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Commercial Banking in all its Branches.

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.
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To all Lands in Pine County.
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MINNESOTA LAND & ABSTRACT CO.,
(Incorporated)
PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

Clover Belt Land Co.

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

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

Rastus Brown, The Thrifty Man, IN TWELVE PARTS.

Sex 'Rastus' wife (her name was Sue)
An' she was a thrifty spouse an' true,
Now 'Rastus, fly time's comin' round,
We need some screens an' I'll be bound,
We musn't wait, so you jest hike
To town an' get 'em, for I don't like
Th' idea o' buyin' on them cat'log guys.
Wot shows ye a pictur' an' gets th' price
'Fore you see th' goods an' makes ye wait
Fer time on end—an' there's the freight
Ye have ter pay, an' after all
The stuff won't fit—if it's here 'fore fall.

Hardwood Flooring. Yellow Pine and Fir Flooring and
Ceiling, Stair and Cabinet Work.

The Reliance Lbr. Co.

J. A. CARLSON, Mgr.
PINE CITY, MINN.

Stop Look & Listen

Flies are disease carriers.
Live and breed in all kinds of filth.
Infest food and drink by germ laden feet.
Each female fly can lay 150 eggs.
Screens should be used to keep them out.
We have the quality of screens that you have
been looking for. Get your orders in now and
avoid delays.

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,
ED. GADLES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

WED AT N. BRANCH

Miss Mable Ruffcorn and
Chas. Wittrupt Married
Friday, The 15th.

Miss Mable Ruffcorn, of North
Branch, and Chas. E. Wittrupt, of this
place, were joined in the holy bonds
of matrimony at the home of the bride
Friday, July 15, Rev. H. H. Parish, of
this place, performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss
Alice Ruffcorn, her sister, and the
groom by Mr. Earl Otis, an old school
mate.

The happy young couple received
many beautiful and useful gifts. They
took the noon train the next day and
will spend their honeymoon at the resi-
dence of the groom's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Wittrupt.

A reception was held for the newly
wedded couple at the J. J. Wittrupt
home Tuesday evening, at which there
were in attendance nearly thirty of
their friends.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Wittrupt and is well
and favorably known in this place,
having come here with his parents
from Barnum four years ago. He is
an honest, industrious young man and
will make the woman of his choice a
good husband.

The bride is a niece of George Ruff-
corn, of this place, and has been a
resident ever since her uncle moved
here a year and a half ago. She has
made many friends here by her
gentle, unassuming manner, who all
wish her a pleasant journey down life's
fitful stream.

The young couple will reside at
Grantburg, where the young man
will continue working for the Gedney
Pickling Co. until the meeting of the
M. E. Conference the 25th of Septem-
ber.

LETTERS ADVERTISED.

Remaining uncalled for at the Post
Office at Pine City for the week end-
ing July 18, 1910.

Mr. Thos. Brown.
Mrs. Oliver Brown.
Joe Berniaker.
Mary Bratlin.
Mr. W. Godfrey.
Albert Hansen.
J. H. Johnson.
Wm. Lorinser.
Alfred Nelson.
Lewie Niles.
Alvina Senechal.
Ruth Ramsey.
Alma Werdelman. (2)

Persons claiming the above letters
will please say "advertised," giving
date of this list.

J. Y. Breckenridge,
P. M.

SPEC. VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE.

The citizens of the village of Pine
City, in the County of Pine and
State of Minnesota, are hereby not-
ified that a SPECIAL VILLAGE EL-
ECTION will be held at the Village
Hall, in said Village, on Tuesday,
the 26th day of July, A. D. 1910, between
the hours of 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of
the same day, for the following pur-
poses, viz:

For the purpose of issuing the ne-
gotiable bonds of the Village of Pine
City in the sum of twenty thousand
dollars, for the purpose of installing
and building a system of water-works
and sewerage in the Village of Pine
City, Minn., and to do any other
business proper to be done at said
Election when convened.

Given under my hand this 14th day
of July, A. D. 1910.

Frank Paterl,
Clerk.

TEM. UNION LAST WEEK

The W. C. T. U. Held 6th
Annual Convention
Last Week.

This was the first convention ever
held in Pine City and, although it is
in the very southern end of the dis-
trict, there was a large and enthus-
iastic body of delegates present.

A review of the reports showed a
rapidly growing sentiment against the
liquor traffic.

Unions were represented from
Mora, Ogilvie, Sandstone, Hinkley
and Brookpark. The honors went to
Sandstone's new union, which now has
a membership of over 50 and Ogilvie,
which has a prosperous L. T. L. of 30
young people.

The following departments will be
emphasized this year: Scientific Tem-
perance Instruction, Sunday School
Work and Medal Contests.

Miss Hendrix, State President,
gave an able address Wednesday eve-
ning and a male quartette consisting
of Piper, Parish, Fisher and McCoy,
rendered several pleasing numbers.

Thursday there were interesting dis-
cussions on scientific temperance in-
struction and other subjects. Miss
Hendrix gave a very pleasing account
of her visit to the World's Convention
at Glasgow, Scotland. It was, indeed
inspiring to note how the temperance
movement is sweeping around the
world through every nation.

Mrs. Turnure gave several read-
ings during the convention in such an
able and pleasing manner that those
who heard her pronounce her to be an
eloquentist of high ability.

Instructive and entertaining papers
were read, but space forbids further
mention.

The evening closed with a silver
medal contest. The ladies took their
parts with an enthusiasm and able
manner, that showed they had not en-
tirely forgotten their high school days.
The prize was won by Mrs. Lois A.
Furhman.

Among the special musical numbers
was a beautiful solo by Mrs. F. M.
Smith, entitled "Victory." Mrs. Mid-
dlemas, of Sandstone, sang a pleas-
ing selection.

The Misses Bessie Parish and Annie
Chapin played very nice instrumental
solos.

The convention broke up with gen-
eral hearty good fellowship and an
evident determination to press for-
ward in the work until our ideal is
reached.

"The saloon must go for God and
home from every land."

NOTICE.

On account of repeated attacks of
blood poisoning, it has become neces-
sary for me to regain my health.

I will be at my cottage on Cross
lake a large part of the time this
summer. I will have office hours
from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. every day,
excepting Sunday. The notice on the
office door will show what time I will
be in on Sunday.

I have telephone connections with
my cottage at the lake and will try
to answer important calls promptly.

There will be no additional charg-
es made for calls above regular prices
from the town office, except between
the hours of 7 p. m. and 8 a. m.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman.

—Wm. Allen, a son-in-law of Rev.
H. Taylor, who returned from the
Philippine Islands a couple of months
ago and who has been visiting with
his wife's parents, departed last week
for Idaho to visit with his parents for
some time.

WALL PAPER SALE!

We have sorted up our stock of Wall Pa-
per and we will sell it one-quarter off the
regular price.

25 per c. Discount

as long as it lasts. We have quite a stock
but come early and make your selection.
All must be sold to make room for other
things. 50 per c. discount on some.

You Know The Place,

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY,

PINE CITY - - - - - MINN.

THE GREATEST
PRAISE
that is ever accorded to bread is
to say that "it is like mothers."



WE will guarantee that if moth-
ers made good bread she was a
good judge of flour, and used
the best obtainable, which today
is Golden Key Patent.
If you will give this a fair
trial you will find the result
will be "like mothers."

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

Stores at
Hinkley Willow River Moos Lake

PERFUME and DISEASE

The Scent of Flowers Drives
Away Flies and Pre-
vents Disease.

The perfume of flowers in the house
will keep away the flies.

This is one of the most interesting
bits of reading in the bulletin of the
fly fighting committee of the Ameri-
can Civic Association. The flies seek
filth and do not like the wholesome
freshness of the perfume of flowers.
Geraniums, mignonettes, lavender, or
any other fragrant plant will drive
them away.

Watch the fly as he stands on the
lump of sugar, industriously wiping
his feet. He is wiping off the disease
germs, rubbing them on the sugar you
are about to eat leaving the poison for
you to swallow. He wipes his feet on
the food that you eat, on the faces and
on the lips of your sleeping children.
Not only does the fly scatter the seeds
of disease from his body over your
food, but before your fruits and veg-
etables are placed before you they
have been subjected to his filthy hab-
its, either in the kitchen or in the
store, where he flies from the refuse
in the street to the tubercular spittle
on the sidewalk and then back to the
food-stuffs displayed for sale.

Edward A. Pratt, a prominent Jer-
sey City business man, died last week
of blood poisoning. The physician's
diagnosis stated that he was infected
by flies in a cut on his hand. The fly
had just come from some one suffer-
ing from gangrene and infected Mr.
Pratt.

Physicians are now beginning to
point to the fly as the cause of many
ailments. He does more to spread
typhoid fever, cholera infantum and
other intestinal diseases than any other
one cause.

Stables and other establishments
which breed flies should either be sup-
pressed or regulated. There is no
excuse for the fly. It is more dang-
erous than the mosquito and easier to
exterminate.

THE OTIS REUNION

The Otis Family Hold a
Reunion at Brookpark
Last Week.

A very happy reunion took place at
the home of F. M. Otis, of Brookpark,
last week, it being the first time in
fifteen years that his children have all
been together under the parental roof.

It was indeed a happy time for Mr.
Otis. There were five children and
seven grandchildren present.

The children were: Ivah D. Otis,
Marshall, Minn.; Mr. Frank Purdy and
wife, Lansing, Mich.; Mr. Philo Otis,
Peever, S. D.; Mrs. Mabelle Shepard,
Belding, Mich.; and Leonard Otis and
wife of Brookpark. The grandchildren
were: Masters Fred, Raymond and
Reneal Otis; Master Otis Purdy; Misses
Carmen and Marvel Shepard. Beside
the family there were also a few
guests present, viz. George Howard,
Peever, S. D.; Miss Eva Parsons, At-
water, and Miss Rose Holz, Browns
Valley.

Philo Otis and friends departed for
their respective homes on Friday last,
Ivah and sons departed Saturday, Mr.
Purdy, wife and children and Mrs.
Shepard and children will return to
Mich. about July 25th.

A very happy and pleasant time was
enjoyed by all.

—An orchestra of nine members is
practicing and hope to make their
debut next Sunday at Sunday School
services in the Methodist church. The
orchestra is composed of young men
and has been practicing hard for some
time. This will be quite an addition
to the services in the Sunday School
and church. We wish the young men
success.

THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

W. P. Gottry, Publisher.

PINE CITY, MINN.

Did you hear a noise like a fly?

There's no fly limit on circus boys.

The best way not to get typhoid is to prevent it.

Have you joined the fly crusade? It doesn't cost anything.

We are now supposed to each have \$34.53. Why fool with the old figure?

The only safe bet on the weather seems to be that the worst is yet to come.

The little brown hen outranks the eagle bird in every essential and desirable respect.

Well-to-do girls have been advised to have reasonable intervals between pickles and fudge.

As between inconveniencing the scorching automobilists and the public let us not hesitate.

That fellow who carried burglar because a girl fitted him doubtless was looking for an excuse.

Who can blame the June brides for being indignant when flightless scribbles refer to them as a "crop."

Aeroplane races across the continent will rival in spectacularity the 2-40 trip at the county fair.

We denounce race suicide and still permit the human joy ride to roam at large seeking fresh victims.

Any automobilists who have declared war on the human race will have to be treated accordingly.

About the easiest thing for a married woman to do is to make her husband believe that he knows her.

Paying fines to the government as a penalty for smuggling seems a poor way to wind up a pleasure trip abroad.

Can the steeple jack who stole 654 pounds of copper from a church steeple be convicted of highway robbery?

Smuggling is one of those amusements which ought to be tolerated with a certain amount of tolerance.

Do we sufficiently appreciate those aviators who are falling from perilous heights that the rest of us may learn to fly?

Thus far, we believe, the life insurance companies are inclined to regard aviation as one of the more or less hazardous occupations.

In learning how to manage a flying machine the principal drawback is that you can't rest the machine on anything solid while you are doing it.

In addition to the hot water heaters in Yellowstone park an ice cold cyster has been discovered. The Yellowstone has nearly all the modern improvements.

If a man is willing to mortgage his house and lot to buy an automobile he shouldn't kick if he has to mortgage his furniture in order to pay his repair bills.

One consoling thought during the hot weather is that we are all free and untrammelled American citizens and we will have a bunch of men coming around telling us about it until some time in November.

The expert swimmers are beginning to get themselves drowned. One good thing about the young man who can't swim is that he never shows off by getting so far from the shore that there is no chance for him to return.

A college student is leading a healthful and athletic life on one dollar a week, and the society women of Long Island who are fasting for the sake of health and beauty are eating ray fish and general beef.

The New York public schools are to experiment with folk-singing in the streets by the children to the music of a hurdy-gurdy. The monkey might certainly be omitted as manager of ceremonies at the inauguration of the addition to the fad curriculum.

It is just 51 years since the first steamship crossed the Atlantic ocean. It departed from Savannah, which takes the money and the glory. The air of Savannah is heavy with laurel perfume. The air of New York is often heavy with perfume, too which is not laudatory, but of a sort to keep people awake.

New York suspended business while a fly sailed a dirigible balloon over City Hall park. Blowers throughout the city were directed to only a country fair elsewhere nowadays.

Some real good use for the dashing electric sign has been discovered at last in New York. A squad of policemen examined ten screens from each of a building company by using the bulb burning as a ladder. Obviously these contrivances are clearly known to be obsolete and obsolete.

BALLINGER UPHOLD

MAJORITY REPORT SAID TO LAUD INTERIOR CHIEF AS "WISE, HONEST OFFICIAL."

STORY EMANATES FROM WASH.

Knute Nelson Heads Report—Minority On Record in Defense of Pinchot, Garfield and Glavis.

Chicago, Ill. — According to a special story in the Chicago Tribune under a Washington date line, Secretary Richard A. Ballinger will be exonerated by a majority report of the joint congressional committee

The dispatch says: "Richard Achilles Ballinger is a wise, honest, conservative official, entirely qualified to discharge the duties of the secretary of the interior and to be entrusted with the interest of the people of the United States."

"This sums up the findings of the majority of the joint congressional committee which for five months has been making an exhaustive investigation of the conduct of affairs of the entire department of the interior and also of the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture. The investigators who concur in these findings, which constitute a condemnation of the course of Clifford Pinchot, former chief forester; James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, and Louis R. Glavis, former chief of a field division of the general land office, will be found to be the following:

Knute Nelson For Ballinger.

Senator Knute Nelson, Minnesota, chairman; Senator Frank J. Flint, California; Senator George Shuford, Utah; Senator Elihu Root, New York; Representative Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts, vice chairman; Representative Edward Denny, Michigan; Representative Marvin E. Olmsted, Pennsylvania.

A minority report disagreeing with the foregoing findings will be made by Representative Edward B. Madison, Kansas; Senator W. E. Purcell, North Dakota; Senator D. W. Fletcher, Florida; Representative Ollie M. Graham, Illinois, Madison, is a Republican and the last four named men are Democrats.

"Since the adjournment of congress the members of the investigating committee have been drafting reports and their conclusions in the famous case. The basis of the reports for the majority was prepared by Senator Nelson and for the minority by Representative James Madison is writing his own opinions. It is understood that the results of the labors of Senator Nelson and James have been submitted to the members of the committee for criticism and for additions. By the time the committee reassembles on Sept. 10 it will have in practically final shape the reports which it will make. It is intended to give the reports to the press without delay in order that the case shall not be liberally suppressed the findings because of the fear of the effect upon the impending congressional campaign.

"The report of the majority will be what the friends of Clifford Pinchot have expected for some months. It will be found to be a long resume of the testimony of numerous witnesses and deductions therefrom."

Lightning Causes \$100,000 Loss, Pullman, Illinois. — During a storm here, lightning struck the freight car above of the Pullman company, causing a fire that resulted in damage of more than \$100,000.

Census Returns. — Washington, D. C. — Statistics of population is enumerated for the thirty months were given out by Director Durand for the following places:

Mississippi.....24,199 17,844

North Island county, Ill. 79,464 62,644

Ann Arbor, Mich.14,817 14,801

The coronation in June, 1911.

London, Eng. — The coronation of King George has been held for June 23, 1911.

HENRY TRIES HIS HAND AT RAIN-MAKING

STANDARDS COMPANY HAS BIG COMPETITOR IN NEW ORGANIZATION.

WOMAN CONFESSES SHE KILLED GAME WARDEN

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—Mrs. Frank Stout confessed that she had fired the shot which resulted in the death of Deputy State Game Warden John O'Connor.

Mrs. Stout is in jail here and will be led to await the action of the grand jury without bond. The woman appeared before the coroner's jury at her own request.

O'Connor was shot Friday night at his home by some one who fired through an open door. In an ante-mortem statement he declared that Frank Stout had threatened to kill him, but Stout, when arrested, proved that he had intended to quit coming to her home. This admission is taken by authorities to mean that the woman was in love with O'Connor and that jealousy may have prompted her in her act.

Mr. Utermeyer has been at the Ritz hotel for several days, but left for Bruma and Carlsbad today.

Mr. Utermeyer refused to give the details of the organization, but admitted the nature of his business in London, and said that the necessary English gold had already gone to America. He said also that the entire project was independent of Standard Oil operations.

Mr. Cannon said that after speaking at Emporia he would bill two other cities as scheduled, after which the condition of the weather and his health would determine his future actions.

"Discontent of a people," said Speaker Cannon, in his address here, "is not measured by complaints in the streets. It is measured in a more significant manner and makes more indelible impression than that of a penny paper bought, perused, thrown away and forgotten."

Speaker Cannon declared the opposition of protection have misrepresented the tariff, held about its schedule and resorted to every conceivable trick to keep the tariff in politics.

"The demagogue," said he, "may pick out an item here and there and say that duties are too high, but the law is to be tested by all its provisions and not by an isolated item here and there."

Mr. Cannon denounced the insurgents in congress and paid his respects to Senator Brewster, declaring the latter was seeking notoriety.

Somewhat in the way of a reply to an address made by Senator Brewster in Winfield a week ago, Speaker Cannon disputed the statements made by the latter in his sensational charges concerning the rubber schedule of the tariff bill.

Mr. Cannon said that he had written a letter to Senator Brewster in which he alleged her husband offered her a divorce suit for divorce. Mr. Brewster had a suit for divorce here last winter.

Miss Winfield's Sighting. — Winfield, Kan., July 18.—Mrs. Maud Beattie, wife of Louis R. Glavis, one of the principal witnesses in the Beattie-Fischer hearing, filed an affidavit in the superior court, in which she accused her husband of offering her a divorce suit for divorce. Mr. Brewster had a suit for divorce here last winter.

Miss Winfield and her husband were arrested on July 18.—Recently a large party of the Beattie-Fischer hearing, were appointed by the federal court here. The affidavits and the assets are each placed at \$100,000.

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CANNON COLLAPSES

SPEAKER'S MIND CLOUDS NEAR THE CLOSE OF KANSAS ADDRESS.

REVIVES, THANKS AUDITORS

Winfield, Kan., July 18.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the nation's house of representatives, collapsed here on the chautauqua platform after speaking for an hour and three-quarters.

Prompt aid prevented him from fainting, but he was unable to continue his address, and, speaking with the greatest difficulty, he begged the audience to excuse him.

The intense heat affected him, and brought on the sudden sinking spell. Ice water and fresh air partially revived him, and he haltingly thanked the audience for listening to him for so great a length of time. Then he was led away by his friends and taken to the home of J. T. Lafferty, where he was a guest.

Accompanied by Congressman Philip Campbell, and declaring he was "not a bit sick," Mr. Cannon departed later for Arkansas City, where he delivered a brief speech. The speaker had recovered from his collapse and insisted upon making the trip.

Dr. L. A. Tarala pronounced Mr. Cannon's heart action good and said he probably would suffer no further ill effects.

A temperature of 105 degrees prevailed here.

Insists on Continuing Tour.

Speaker Cannon's physicians urged him to abandon his Kansas speaking tour. The speaker, however, is determined to continue it as he feels that the collapse was due only to the excessively warm weather.

Mr. Cannon said that after speaking at Emporia he would bill two other cities as scheduled, after which the condition of the weather and his health would determine his future actions.

"Discontent of a people," said Speaker Cannon, in his address here, "is not measured by complaints in the streets. It is measured in a more significant manner and makes more indelible impression than that of a penny paper bought, perused, thrown away and forgotten."

Speaker Cannon declared the opposition of protection have misrepresented the tariff, held about its schedule and resorted to every conceivable trick to keep the tariff in politics.

"The demagogue," said he, "may pick out an item here and there and say that duties are too high, but the law is to be tested by all its provisions and not by an isolated item here and there."

Mr. Cannon denounced the insurgents in congress and paid his respects to Senator Brewster, declaring the latter was seeking notoriety.

Somewhat in the way of a reply to an address made by Senator Brewster in Winfield a week ago, Speaker Cannon disputed the statements made by the latter in his sensational charges concerning the rubber schedule of the tariff bill.

Mr. Cannon said that he had written a letter to Senator Brewster in which he alleged her husband offered her a divorce suit for divorce. Mr. Brewster had a suit for divorce here last winter.

Miss Winfield's Sighting. — Winfield, Kan., July 18.—Mrs. Maud Beattie, wife of Louis R. Glavis, one of the principal witnesses in the Beattie-Fischer hearing, filed an affidavit in the superior court, in which she accused her husband of offering her a divorce suit for divorce. Mr. Brewster had a suit for divorce here last winter.

Miss Winfield and her husband were arrested on July 18.—Recently a large party of the Beattie-Fischer hearing, were appointed by the federal court here. The affidavits and the assets are each placed at \$100,000.

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THE BEST PEOPLE.

In reading an advertisement for a summer resort a few days ago the writer noticed that the compiler of the booklet said that his prices were high, but he had prepared to accommodate only the best people and that they could afford to pay the prices and would be given their moneys worth and could be assured that they would not be intruded upon by common people who could not pay the price. This kind of sop may bring to the resort the kind of people desired—those who are pure-proud and who delight in being called superior simply because they have a large bank account. There are many such and many people are foolish enough to imagine that the size of a man's bank account marks a difference in his social standing. Among those who have not given the subject much thought this may be true, but as we happened to be at this same resort a few days later, we noticed the class of people attracted. Among those we noticed were people whose coarse manners and low jests marked them as people unused to good society. Another class much in evidence was the wealthy Jewish merchant whose money was the only thing that recommended him to the consideration of the people with whom he was surrounded and the thought naturally pressed itself upon us, "Is this the best class of people in the United States?"

Men and women all over the country are asking themselves as never before what constitutes true greatness and what goes to make up true goodness?

There never was a time in the history of the world when these questions were of more vital importance and this silly advertisement and our subsequent acquaintance with the people it drew, shows very conclusively that the class of people who are truly entitled to the designation "best" are not the people who glory in their ability to pay extravagant hotel bills, but that class of people who plod along day after day doing life's duties, making the world brighter and better and bringing the sun-light of happiness into some dark corner.

As we look back over the history of our own land we see the names of but few standing out prominent whose wealth has marked them conspicuously. Washington was a surveyor in boyhood, not from choice, but necessity, and what fortune he had in after years he inherited from his brother. Lincoln, that greatest and best of all Americans, was so poor that none today need suffer the privations he endured when he bartered his services as a rail-splitter for a suit of clothes. Grant was the son of a tanner and he, himself, worked in the tannery. McKinley worked his way up, and Garfield, as a bare-foot boy, drove mules on the usual low-path. Roosevelt, the most talked of man of his time, is the son of a competent, but his place in history has been made by work. Our late Governor, John A. Johnson, than whom no man was ever more loved by the people of our state, was the son of a Swedish wash-woman. Cushman K. Davis, who gave Minnesota a name in the council of Nations, and William Windom, the only Representative this state has ever had in a National Cabinet, were the product of good, hard work.

These names will be remembered when the register of this exclusive hotel will be the only record of the claim to greatness that the pure-proud patrons of this summer hostelry will have left behind them.

The people of America recognize no claim to greatness but that won by accomplishment. The truly good are the truly great.

THE BINDING QUESTION of today is, how are we going to stay the best first?

PROFESSOR Minnetonka claims to be able to read women's minds. So say we, when we see them standing in

front of shop windows in which fashionable finery is displayed.

THE MAN IN OFFICE who refuses to follow the will of the majority of his party should either get into some party he can follow or should step out of office.

THE CLAIM made by the insurgent members of Congress, that they are responsible for the accomplishment of the past Congress, is so amusing that the public arises to remark "didn't we kill the bear?"

BLIND ADHERENCE to party may be a sacrifice of principle, but the party which represents in the main the principles in which the individual believes, is the one he should ally himself with. The party cannot meet the opinions of each individual, but it should be a reflex of the composite thought of the individual composing it.

ROCK CREEK.

Mr. Johnson, our butcher, merchant and postmaster shipped two cars of stock Monday.

There are several politically inclined gentlemen calling on the farmers in this locality. They are feeling of the public pulse to try and find out their chances if they ran for a county office.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Soukup, is ill and cannot attend to his duties at the shop. He is going to the twin cities to consult a specialist. We hope that his ailment will not be anything serious.

As we have been away, we were unable to gather much news this week, but just keep your eye on us next.

Another Correspondent.

Joe Parent left Thursday for South Dakota.

The electric storm we had Saturday evening was quite severe, but it did but little damage here.

Mrs. Thomas Gill and children, of Minneapolis, are spending the week at the Gill home in this place.

Mr. Carl Carlson spent Sunday at his regular hang out, the James Morrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kjouring and Mr. Larson spent Sunday at the home of John Christenson and family.

Charles Johnson, of Rush City spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Mills.

Mr. Clayton Sippel left for Minneapolis Monday, where he has secured employment.

A freight train set fire to the dried grass about a mile north of here Tuesday, which did considerable damage before it was put out.

An ice cream social will be given by the ladies of the M. E. church in the town hall this (Friday) evening. A royal good time is expected. Everybody is cordially invited.

Another baby boy came to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson Sunday evening. The mother and child are well and Peter is very happy over the arrival of their fifth son.

A school meeting was held Saturday evening in the school house for the purpose of electing a district clerk. Mr. Hyler was elected.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson have christened their farm Roselawn, and have planted quite a number of rose bushes in their front yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Shampin and Grandpa Karas visited the F. Karas family Sunday.

A number of our young people went to Melrose Sunday evening to attend church, but were disappointed, as the minister did not come.

Asel Hanson, of Pine Grove, and brother Ahlin, of St. Paul, called at Roselawn farm Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson and daughter, Carrie, called on the Chas. Johnson family Sunday.

Godfrey Nelson made a rather late call at the Larson home last Sunday.

DEER VALLEY.

The rain we had last Saturday has made a great improvement in the looks of the crops, and will also help the hay!

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens visited their daughter Mrs. Jerry Gillig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and friends started out to visit at Mr. Olson's on the St. Croix river Sunday. When reaching the home of Chas. Heineman Mr. Burton stopped off and dined with his soldier comrade. The balance of the party enjoyed the scenery at the river and dinner at Mr. Olsons.

The annual school meeting which was held at the school house last Saturday evening voted to employ a second grade teacher for our school next year. Several recommendations were made for the betterment of the school after which the following officers were elected: Director, Mr. Carnick; Treasurer, Mr. Danner; Clerk, E. J. Heineman.

Miss Polly Nemetz, who arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heineman. The young lady is a teacher in one of the public schools of that place, is making this trip partly on business and partly for pleasure. Her cousin, Lee Heineman, came up to spend his vacation and to see that she does not get lonesome while visiting in Pine county. Mr. Heineman is employed in Minneapolis.

WILLOW RIVER.

More rain is badly needed again, the ground is almost as dry as it was before we had the last rain.

Mrs. Hal Sherrick, who has been visiting friends in the county seat for the past two weeks returned Sunday morning. She reports having had a very pleasant time.

The swamps in this vicinity are still burning. The section informs us that the fire has burned over about 100 acres of swamp land.

There is something queer about our Justice of Peace, as he takes all the cases that the justice in Sturgeon Lake refuses to have anything to do with. We hope that our justice will take a tumble to himself some day and not take every case until he has looked them up a little at least.

The price of feed and hay are going steadily up, a number of our people are selling off their stock on account of the failure of the hay crop, and they will not be able to purchase flour if it gets much higher, and will have to live on potatoes and other vegetables and garden truck that they can raise.

Constable Mottle had quite a chase Saturday for a woman and did not succeed in getting her until Monday. He brought her into town, but she took a change of venue to Sturgeon Lake and the trial set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As we send our correspondence on the noon train we cannot tell what was done with her, nor the charge on which she was arrested. The case has made quite a stir in this vicinity.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Peter Kratochvil has rented the Kowalke building formerly occupied by James Polk and the first of the week will be prepared to do cleaning, repairing and pressing of men and womens' clothing.

Peter has been engaged in this kind of work for a number of years and will guarantee his work. Don't forget the location when you have any work in his line.

Peter the Tailor.

The following instructors and lecturers have lectured and will lecture at the summer school held in this place on the below named dates: Mr. Theo. Sexaner, Agriculture, July 18-20. Miss Charlotte Raymond, Domestic Arts, July 18-20. Mr. W. N. Clifford of the U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Forestry July 16. Mrs. B. L. Seyvill of Carr bridge, Vt. Temperance Science, July 25. Supt. R. E. Dunfield, Duluth, Summer School Inspector. State Supt. C. G. Schulz, July 16. Miss Decker, Primary Methods, July 18-23. Enrollment 61, 8 special students total 69.

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In the Toils of the Law

By DONALD ALLEN

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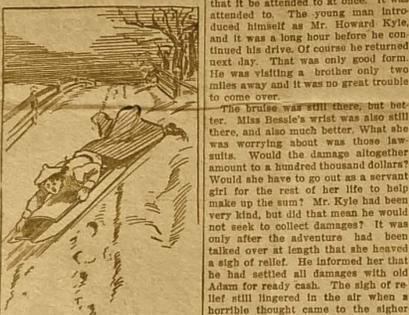
It was late winter when Miss Besie Hyde arrived at her aunt's country house for a two weeks' stay, but the snow was still plenty of snow on the ground. Even before unpacking her trunk and hanging up her dresses the girl was out roughing around. Not that snow was a novelty to a girl from town. Even at that moment there were piles of it in front of her father's house, waiting to be removed, and growing blacker every moment.

But this snow was different. It was white snow. It wasn't mixed with soot, cinders, old shoes, tomato cans and beef bones. It was as clean as good enough to eat. She threw snowballs at the dignified old family dog and gave him a bad opinion of her city manners, a bad opinion of her own skill as a thrower.

On the second day of her stay Miss Besie observed something. It was something that no man of all-work around the house had never observed yet, although he had been there five years. To the north of the house was a hill that was evidently on some one else's land, as there was a dividing fence. He taking down a panel of the fence a girl on a sled could start at the top of the hill, come whizzing down over Aunt Hetty's lawn, and then pass through an open gate and strike the highway. The road had a gradual descent for a quarter of a mile. That was a slide down hill worth talking about. It only there was a sled of some sort about.

There was. It was a hand-sled used by the all-work man for various jobs. It was not about, and Miss Besie took possession. Aunt Hetty wasn't looking, and a panel of the fence was removed almost as neatly as a farmer's hired man could have done it. The sled was dragged to the top of the hill, and all was ready for the girl.

Had the girl swimming her hat and whooped before starting, and thus brought Aunt



The sled came down like a bullet. Hetty to the door. Things would have been altogether different. She would have been told that hill belonged to old Adam Flint, who was both mean and miserly. His hill stood there ready to do business, but was so afraid that somebody would slope with it that he had posted signs everywhere. "No trespassing under penalty of the law" read the signs.

The girl could have seen no less than three such signs had she looked around her. She wasn't looking for signs, however. Also, had she looked about she would have been warned that a girl ge-whizzing on a sled into the highway and down another hill might possibly meet a vehicle of some sort coming up.

If she had been told these things the ride would have been postponed and Miss Besie Hyde might have lived on to be an old maid. Fortunately she was not interfered with. The first anyone knew of the adventure was when a shout came from the top of the hill. The sled came down like a bullet. The all-work man ran to stop it, but fell down and rolled over. Aunt Hetty ran to stop him, and she slipped on the veranda and sat down hard.

Way went the sled with a frightened girl hanging on for dear life and one foot trailing behind as a rudder. It was going like a hundred miles an hour when it made the turn into the highway, and then there was a sign of relief. But the relief was short. Coming up the long hill was old Adam Flint in his "pung," which is a home-made sleigh. Close behind him followed a man driving a horse and cutter. The road was narrow, the banks steep.

Miss Besie shut her eyes and screamed. Old Adam Flint yelled "What!" to his horse and decided that his last hour had come.

The man in the cutter cringed and got ready to enjoy a good thing. The sled struck him. It was a knock-kneed horse. It just had to strike somebody or something. The knees of the horse were bent as he strained at the sled. He fell in a heap and didn't try to get up. That was a wise move on his part, for the sled and the girl climbed over his back, knocking old Adam out of his sleigh and striking the sled horse before coming to a stop. The man in the cutter was smiling.

HORTICULTURE

EUROPEAN CANKER ON APPLE

Disease Reported as Serious in Old Country and Recently Widely Distributed in America.

This disease is reported as serious in the orchards of Europe, and is becoming widely distributed in America. The fungus seems to be dependent upon wounds for entrance to the host tissue. It attacks the outer bark and the rich sap, and to some extent the young wood. The fungus is perennial in the host. As the new growth develops around the wound it is attacked and killed by the fungus; thus a series of ridges may be developed.

Two kinds of summer spores are produced, the first small and unicellular, the second sickle-shaped and having three or more cells. The latter are probably largely responsible for the spread of the disease during the summer. In the spring compact



European Apple Canker.

clusters of red lemon-shaped perithecia may be found near the edge of the canker. These may be seen with the naked eye. They contain numerous two-celled spores borne in sacs.

All cankered limbs should be destroyed. Wounds should be thoroughly coated with Bordeaux or paint. Spraying will serve to disinfect the smaller wounds produced by insects and hail storms.

GRAPE CUTTER IS EXCELLENT

Fastens to Thumb and Enables Person to Remove Bunches Without Bruising the Fruit.

Every once in awhile some ingenious little device will be invented which prompts us to wonder why we did not think of it ourselves. Such is the cutter for gathering grapes and other fruit and berries, devised by a California man. This cutter-thimble consists of blades curved to fit over the top of the thumb and with an attachment that holds it firmly in place. Equipped with this a man can reach



Cutter for Grapes.

out and snip off a bunch of grapes or other fruit as easily as he could pluck a flower, the blade biting through the stems in a twinkling. With one hand he can do work that would otherwise take two, or he can wear a cutter on each hand and do two men's work.

Another advantage of this device is that the fruit is not bruised by dropping into a bag, as is the case when it is cut by a long-handled shears. One man on a stepladder can strip an arbor in a short time without losing a grape, except those that fall from being over-ripe.

Average Pick of Apples.

How many barrels of apples can a man pick in a day? Much depends upon whether the trees are well-tended, high or low headed, or whether the fruit is plentiful or scattering. You will find some men will pick twice as much fruit as other men. From five to twenty barrels of fruit per day is considered an average day's work.

Water for Plants.

If the season is a dry one some of the plants in the garden will have to be watered if you want flowers from them. This is especially true of the '49s. Use enough water to penetrate all the soil in which their roots grow, and see that it is kept moist. Watering is especially suggested for wick to come isn't the proper thing.

Hints For Hostess

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS for Those Planning Seasonable Entertainments

Potatoes. What does that name recall to your mind? Visions of spiders, ants, toads and other horrid insects not invited? Piles of cake, with only enough bread to go around—one the salt forgotten—so the hard boiled eggs were a strain on the market? Let the coffee bottle leaked—so half the quantity was wasted and you went home hungry desiring it was the last picnic you would ever go to.

Well—potatoes can be made most delightful. Plenty of all the party must be thoroughly acquainted, all well acquainted, even one stranger is apt to make things somewhat formal, but to pursue this all will depend on the person. The potato is a good number. The place to go to must not be too far away and if possible should be near girls should be made to do it. The lunch—each one knowing definitely what they are to furnish. One will bring the sandwiches, another the cake, nickles, olives, cheese, crackers and jelly, with sugar for coffee and salt being divided between two more. Potatoes to roast and butter falling to another. Corn if in season makes an agreeable addition.

To one may fall the responsibility of seeing that the dishes, coffee pot and table linen are provided. All these little items are carefully talked over. Paper napkins can be used and paper for each one cut out of white stiff paper, with quotations written around it. If liked, smaller plates can be made for butter. Small pieces of soft paper for each one cut out of white stiff paper, with quotations written around it. If liked, smaller plates can be made for butter. Small pieces of soft paper for each one cut out of white stiff paper, with quotations written around it. If liked, smaller plates can be made for butter. Small pieces of soft paper for each one cut out of white stiff paper, with quotations written around it.

PLANCHES OF FASHION

Butterfly motifs are extensively used. Wide stitching is again in vogue for girls. There has been a revival of silver filigree. Some of the chiffon veils are hemstitched on all four sides. Parasols and stockings match the gown, whether the shoes do or not. White wash ribbons are fast replacing the colored ones for lingerie.

Some Girls' Dresses



The first is a simple sailor dress suitable for either linen or cotton. The plain skirt is turned up with a deep hem; the blouse is slipped over the head, therefore no fastening is necessary; white drill or linen collar and cuffs are worn. Materials required: 4 yards 44 inches wide.

In the second we show a useful gymnasium dress or linen outfit, and cuffs are worn. Materials required: 4 yards 44 inches wide.

Will "Oy" Young Quilt? Runners are prevalent that Cy Young is about gone for a pitcher. But he has a fortune. So what does he care? He is the grand old man of baseball. When Young quits Deacon the captain of the Pirates will be about the oldest of the old guard left in the major-league.

Jersey Real Estate. "Monte Cristo" was playing to a crowded house in a New York theater. In a box sat a man who had looked on the wife when he was red. When Monte mounted the rook in the sea and exclaimed, "The world is mine!" the man in the box shouted: "What'll you take for Hoboken?"

He Won't Like It There. The man who isn't satisfied with good health and a steady job will find heaven a disappointing place.

MAKING PINKHAM CURES

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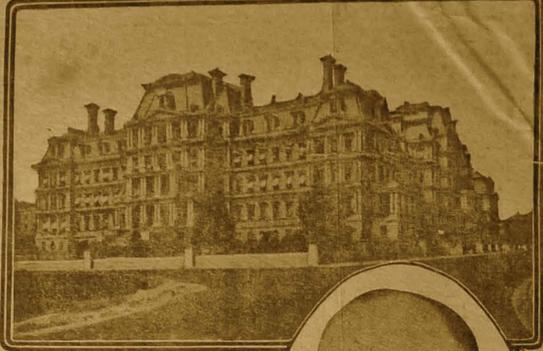
by EDWARD B. CLARK

The state, war and navy building which houses, as its name suggests, the three great departments of the government, is at once the most interesting and the least interesting to visitors of all Washington's great public structures. There are secrets in hundreds locked up in the breasts of the officials in the three departments, and in written, printed and photographic form, locked up in the office vaults.

In a sense the building is the least interesting because the outward manifestation of matters of public moment is out in the front above. It is the most interesting from the curious point of view because all visitors find themselves speculating as to what great state and war matters are concerning the officials whose lips are sealed, and whose actions often betray unconsciously the fact that they are burden bearers of mystery.

It was not long ago that the name of Jefferson Davis, at one time secretary of war, and afterwards president of the Confederacy was recast into the zigzag bridge which was planned at the time that he was secretary of war. Years ago the name was chiseled out because of the pitch of feeling that existed in the north against Davis' action in advocating secession and in leading the Confederacy of the southern states. Feeling died away and lately the name was restored for the sake of historic accuracy and also to mark the coming of an era of good feeling.

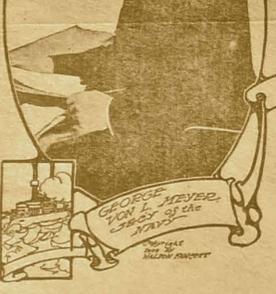
On the wall of the room outside the private office of Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson, are at least 10 portraits of former secretaries, and among them is the picture of Jefferson Davis, the chieftain of the Confederacy. The painting has hung there unchallenged for many years, and it will remain there, barring the accident of fire, for all time to come. It is by far the best painting in the room as a work of art, and persons who do not recognize the features of Davis ask almost instant-



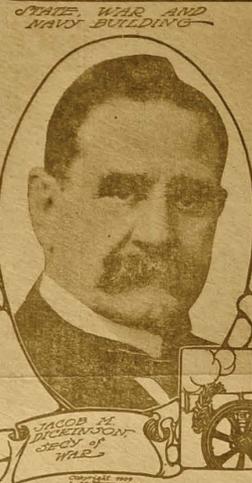
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SECRETARY OF WAR

day may be forced into the position of a combatant.

The course that is followed by the United States government in making plans to conduct war in case war comes is the course followed by every great country of the world, and so no nation can know of them because it is known that the United States outlines plans to meet another country on the field, or on the high seas of conflict. War games are played yearly in the army and navy "crotches" of all the great countries of the world, and while they are called games, they have a certain grimness about them that is not at all playful.

War with Great Britain is the remotest kind of possibility, and yet a board of naval officers and a board of army officers have prepared plans which will be put into service, unless the lapse of time renders them useless, in case such a conflict shall occur. The same statement holds true of preparations for possible trouble with France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Japan, Russia, and all the other great countries, and with countries of less degree of strength, importance and population.

Comparatively recently when it became known that it would be necessary to reconquer Cuba, the order for reconquest came suddenly. While no one knew it definitely, every preparation for just such a contingency had been made by the army board, and as soon as the order was issued, transports were ready and certain troops were designated for foreign service, and they were sent all once "to the front" properly equipped and with every arrangement made for their travel and their subsistence and with every plan made for their course of procedure when in the island.

Some time ago when it seemed likely that because of the activities of President Castro of Venezuela, this country might have difficulty with the South American republic, a republic in little more than name, it would have been possible to have invaded Venezuela with an armed force and to have done it without much preliminary preparation. Every inch of the Venezuela country likely to be traversed by an invading army was known to the American authorities. The roads were known, and every point of vantage and disadvantage was known. It had been said that it would have been practically impossible for a foreign force to reach Castro in his fastness, but the situation and all its difficulties was understood, and it was the belief of the war game students in the great Washington building which stands opposite the White House, that Castro could be brought to terms quickly, even though it must be done by a comparatively small force sent from a great distance.

While the members of the general staff of the army make preparations for all demands that may be made on the service in case war should come, it is what is known as the war college which works out the actual problems of warfare. Officers are detailed as students at the war college and while various kinds of work are set for them to do, the most important is that of engaging in a game inside the four walls of the room, a game which one day may have for the scene of its action, territory thousands of miles in extent. One of the last plays which occupied the attention of the

army officers was one which assumed the possibility that the Japanese were intending to land on the Pacific coast. Over at Newport, Rhode Island, the naval war college had worked out the problem which would confront the navy if the Japanese fleet had succeeded in reaching the Pacific coast. Of course there were two answers to the problem and one involved the defeat and the scattering of the Japanese ships. The army officers gave consideration only to the condition which would arise if the Japanese navy had overmarched ours, and the Japanese had succeeded in landing a great army on the Pacific coast.

In working out these war games, officers are detailed to represent the enemy and others to represent the forces of this country. The "moves" in the game are watched and umpires decide which has the better of the matter. When the game has been finished the various moves, if they are deemed to be successful from the viewpoint of America, become a part of the plans which are recommended for adoption in case the war game becomes a dire reality.

In the war and navy building there are naval secrets. Once on a time a magazine contained an article which said in effect there had been great mistakes in the building of our battleships and cruisers. The article met with some approval and some disapproval at the hands of the naval experts. One statement in it was to the effect that when our battleships were not heavily laden the heavy armor plate was above water and that consequently a part of the hull, the most vulnerable part made a fair and unprotected target for the enemy's guns.

In making the comparison, the writer of the article said that one of the great British warships, the most recently launched and considered the most formidable, was protected by her heavy armorplate no matter whether she was heavily laden or light laden. It was stated that this dreadnaught's heavy armorplate extended below the water line at all times and the intimation was that the statement could not be disproved.

As soon as this article appeared inquiry was made at the navy department concerning the truth of the story that our ships were unprotected at certain times by their heavy armorplate and that the reverse was true of one of the British dreadnaughts.

From a dark recess in a vault there was brought forth a photograph which had been secured of the British ship which had been used for the comparison. The photograph took all the strength out of the written statement.

It is probable that in all the navy departments of the world there are photographs of the warships of other nations. These are not hard to obtain for they are on sale everywhere, but there are photographs taken under certain conditions which are not supposed to be in common circulation. Some of these photographs show ships at a disadvantage, and they are of service to the naval authorities of countries which have a good supply of photographs of this kind taken of foreign vessels in the possession of the United States authorities.

The state, war and navy building has its secrets, and while the show places in the structure are not many, there is a sense of interest and wonder through the corridors. In time of war this building is the scene of the greatest activity, for the three departments which it houses are those which have to do with warfare in its very essence. The state department is the most important, for no less important than the work which falls to its lot of the army and navy.

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