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WATER-WORKS AND SEWERAGE

Election Held To Decide On Issuing \$20,000.00, Carried. 141 - - 63.

At the special election Tuesday, the citizens of Pine City voted for or against the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00 for installing a waterworks and sewerage system.

This is a move in the right direction and Pine City has been in need of such a system for a long time, both in regard to fire protection and good, pure water for drinking purposes.

About five years ago this same question was voted upon and defeated by a vote of over two to one, but missionary work has been done and the above result.

Some of those opposed to a system of water-works being put in the village made an assertion that the ticket would be defeated this election by a vote of three to one. But those who were looking for the advancement of the town said they would keep hammering away at it every year until it was accomplished and that it would have to come sooner or later. And it came on last Tuesday. Pine City has had a Waterous steam fire-engine and a proficien fire department for the last twelve years, but, although the engine is a good one, it has been deemed insufficient for some time and as one gentleman said Tuesday, what would do in case of two fires, one in each end of town? As it is now, one of them would have to burn while the other one was being attended to.

With the system proposed to be installed with the amount of hose on hand, the department could handle half a dozen fires at the same time.

All that we have lacked for a number of years to make Pine City a first-class, up-to-date town is a system of waterworks and sewerage and now we are going to have these. Work will begin as soon as possible and the project rushed to completion.

It has been said that ten thousand dollars will be spent in this town before next spring and as that amount will remain here, half the amount of the bonds will be returned indirectly to the town. The rate of insurance will be lessened so that the interest on the bonds will be more than covered to the property owners. We will be up-to-date and have a sanitary town—one that will be pleasant to live in.

Village President, Wiseman, has appointed the following business men as an advisory committee to act with the council in all matters pertaining to the above project:

F. A. Hodge, James Hurley, J. Y. Breckenridge, F. E. Smith, P. J. Rybak, L. H. McKusick, J. H. Wandel, J. D. Boye, W. H. Hamlin, N. Perkins, A. M. Challeen, R. W. Wilcox, A. W. Asplund, Charles Stekl and M. Prochaska.

NOTICE.

On account of repeated attacks of blood poisoning, it has become necessary 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 charge 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.

THE DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION

The Convention Held At Hinckley Last Saturday Pass Resolutions.

At the democratic county convention held at Hinckley last Saturday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted:

We, the Democrats of Pine county, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our faith in the democratic doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

We are determinedly opposed to the destructive methods used by the leaders of the republican party in their overriding the rights of the people for the benefit of the few, and in their attempted corruption of and disgraceful bargain with the democratic congressmen from New York state.

We censure the present member of congress from this district for his failure to carry out his pre-election promises, and bring to the attention of the voters of the 8th congressional district the name of Judge Alfred Jaques, of Duluth, candidate for congress on the democratic ticket, and commend him to the voters at the coming primaries and election.

We favor the nomination and election of John Lind for governor of the great state of Minnesota.

We believe in democratic success, for democracy rightly carried out is of the people.

The democratic party of Minnesota should be and is a party of progression, and we present our claims to the voters of Pine county for their approval.

The following are the delegates that were elected to attend the state convention that was held in Minneapolis yesterday afternoon:

Jos. Chalupsky, Beroun; Chas. Neilson, Rock Creek; Geo. H. Cunningham, Sturgeon Lake; Henry W. Dufay, Pine City; D. Greeley, Pine City; P. A. Christanson, Hinckley; Alvie Johnson, Sandstone; James Hurley, Pine City; J. J. Folsom, Hinckley; Chas. Reinholdson, Sandstone.

WIND AT RUSH CITY.

Sadly demoralized, but still in the ring. A small cyclone hit the Chicago County Fair buildings Saturday night and overturned the grandstand, but it will be put up again, better and bigger than before and all the loyal citizens of the county will be interested in watching the growth of this, their county fair.

LETTERS ADVERTISED.

Remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Pine City for the week ended July 25, 1910.

Mr. Allen Price.
Miss May Pantes.
Mr. Eng. Peterson.
Rev. V. M. McCombs.
C. Maryardt.
Emma Mills.
Miss Selgrid Martinson.

Miss Grace Lord.
W. F. Lorinser.
C. G. Ferguson.

Mr. Pierce Connor.
Miss Ida Savage.

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

J. Y. Breckenridge,
P. M.

—Farmers, beef your stock if you must, but don't sell it at any price. If you have good corn it will be far better to keep them. If they are a little poor in the spring. It has taken you quite a while to get your present herd and it will take you just as long again.

WALL PAPER SALE!

We have sorted up our stock of Wall Paper 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.

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that is ever accorded to bread is to say that "it is like mothers." We will guarantee that if mother 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."

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SMALL FIRE AT A. BUSEMEIER'S

Their New House Gets A Slight Scorching This Tuesday Evening.

About eight o'clock Tuesday evening our citizens were startled by the clanging of the fire bell and, upon investigating, it was found to be in the home of Mrs. A. Busemeier, in the eastern part of town.

Mrs. Busemeier was outside of the house cleaning and her son, Theodore and son-in-law, Louis Zavelovsky, were on the porch when Teddy, seeing smoke issuing from his bedroom window, jumped up and ran in. Upon reaching the room he found the door on fire and then gave the alarm. He then secured a pail of water which he threw on the flames, spreading them and setting fire to three good suits of clothes.

The family succeeded in extinguishing the fire before the Department could reach the place. Mrs. Busemeier burned her hands quite severely.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as it caught away from anything that could convey light, the electric wires being at least three feet in any direction from where the fire started.

The room where the fire occurred is completely destroyed and will have to be replastered and papered.

It was bad enough, but Mrs. Busemeier can feel thankful that she was not burned alive, as she stood in the middle of the room dazed with the flames all around her.

—John Lind was nominated for governor on the democratic ticket at the convention held in Minneapolis yesterday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEGIN TOO EARLY

Let Teachers And Pupils See Conservation Congress At St. Paul.

Never in the past and perhaps in the immediate future, will citizens of Minnesota have an opportunity of gaining as much knowledge and hearing speeches by such noted men, as they will during the week of September 5 to 10, when the twin cities will have not only the State Fair, one of Minnesota's greatest advertisements, but the Conservation Congress in St. Paul.

Announcements have been made in several counties and cities of the state that schools will open on Monday, September 5. This is entirely wrong and those who have announced this date as the opening of the school term, should immediately change it to one week later.

Fifty per cent. of the teachers and many students will miss this grand opportunity of meeting this great gathering of America's most representative men, meeting for a purpose of personal interest to every man, woman and child in Minnesota.

The board of managers of the State Fair, together with Governor Eberhart, chairman of the conservation meeting committee, urgently request all school boards to give their students and teachers an opportunity to attend the conservation congress meeting and the fair.

Col. Roosevelt is sure to make an address on the fair grounds, probably Tuesday morning.

President Taft is to attend the meetings and it is more than probable that he will be heard at the fair grounds.

THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

W. P. Gottry, Publisher.

PINE CITY, MINN.

Hotter even than March!

They're polishing the sands of the seashore.

An aeroplane does not seem to be mightier than its motor.

An Illinois professor says skunks are edible. So are oysters.

"Patience is essential to fishing," says the Detroit News. So is good bait.

Now some scientist suggests the vacuization of foodstuffs. We don't believe it will take.

Once in awhile an automobile driver runs down a pedestrian, and once in awhile a motor cyclist doesn't.

A New York doctor who has fasted 31 days lost 35 pounds. But it should be noted that he had them to lose.

If aeroplanes are used for carrying the mails, will the franks of the congressman entitle them to free rides?

An aeroplane-motorcycle auto race is a novelty today, but what would it have been ten or fifteen years ago?

With \$30,000,000 worth of irrigation bonds on hand there should be no lack of moisture for the crops of the west and northwest.

By general consent Professor Wood, who declares that skunks are good to eat, will be allowed to have the entire supply for his own use.

The small-boy fatality is likely to be on the increase, now that the aviation-experiment cars have settled upon the fancy of adventurous youth.

Massachusetts man wishes release from the bonds of matrimony because his wife keeps thirty-one cats. Why didn't he buy a dog—or a cat?

When we have inter-collegiate aviation contests the kind of undergrad football seem a tame and effete diversion.

Aeroplane torpedoes directed by wireless! If Baron Munchausen had thought of this, his stories would have been rejected as too fantastic to be funny.

Says a cable from Calcutta: "Three men are reported frozen to death, and six killed by muzzles in India today." India must be nearly as big as Texas!

The Sultan of Sulu, who is coming to visit this country, will be welcome, and the people would be glad to see the celebrated wizard of Oz at the same time.

The average salary of this American preacher is but \$563 a year. This is pretty small when you remember what it costs the preacher to have donkey parties at his house.

The Zepplin airship was exactly on time at every station, perhaps owing to the fact that she was not compelled to wait anywhere for little jerk-water airships to make connections.

If the man in New York who now has a jawbone of solid gold possesses in addition a tongue of silver, an iron nerve and a grip of steel, he may apply and accurately be described as a man of metal.

The foreign professors at the Imperial university in Peking insist that a chair of housecleaning be installed if they are to continue in their posts. Even the love of the ages is the better for an occasional dusting.

A judge having a speed maniac before him, advised the prisoner to get a doctor. But the judge failed to give his advice the alien effect, since a reliable prison doctor would be able to give the most effective treatment.

A hasty glimpse of the children's magazine shows that they are inventing the youth of the land in the method of making airships and wireless telegraph outfits. At least the boys are finding something to play with that their fathers cannot show them how to run.

The Cincinnati man who carries his own street railway strap is giving the public of that city an example of ultra-protection in the handling of stray cats. There are doubtless germs without number on rat straps, but the man with his individual strap were to carry his precautions into all of his daily activities he would be needless in the struggle against germs would doubtless soon reduce the number.

If you take advantage of this encouraging appeal and let yourself be passed artfully, you can get a pretty fair rate at the beach hotel or the farm boarding house for the summer.

There seems to be practically no doubt in the mind of the auto-enthusiast that he can get the latest in the automobile show, an experiment on a large scale, in the form of a motor car, the value of the machine as a power 24 wheel and cost. 7500 the most being the maximum being charged by the aid of an electric.

BANDIT IS KILLED

RAIL SLEUTH AT LADOGA, N. D. PURSUES FIVE DESPERADOES FOR TWO HOURS.

RAILROAD DETECTIVE WAS GAME

Hundreds of Bullets Fired by Daring Agent in Long Chase.—Brave Man Captures Four Other Robbers—Badly Wounded.

Ladoga—In a running pistol fight over prairies, lasting two hours, during which time hundreds of bullets were fired, one desperado was killed and four captured by Jacob O. Koerner, special agent for the Northern Pacific.

After marching his prisoners to the lock-up, Koerner fainted. He had been struck twice by bullets, but stuck gamely to the trail until he had rounded up his men. His condition is serious.

The quintet were breaking into freight cars here and had created a reign of terror.

Koerner surprised them in the act of breaking into a car and opened fire. The robbers fled over the prairie, but never once got out of range of the railroad sleuth's revolver.

MURDER AT WALKER.

Man Kills Another, Talks to the Woods, Found by posse.

Walker—Edward Lucia, a steamboat pilot on Leech Lake, shot and killed James Boardwell, engineer at the Leech Lake Lumber company's new saw mill, with a 33 rifle, and taking effect in Boardwell's forehead, death being instantaneous.

Lucia's claim was that Boardwell and the stepson, Earl Hoyer, were making a white slave out of his 16-year-old daughter.

Arriving at the tent where Boardwell and the boy were together with Mrs. Boardwell, Lucia opened up on the man, firing three shots and then took to the woods back of the premises.

The village was at once aroused and men with guns at once organized themselves as a posse and commenced a search of the woods for Lucia who was found after half an hour by Robert Block, of St. Paul.

Block took the gun away from Lucia and the man went peacefully with him and Ed. Rogers to the county jail where he is now in custody.

The shooting was evidently premeditated, as Lucia went to the place with a gun, and a woman heard him remark that he was going to shoot both the man and the stepson.

Lucia's daughter had been staying at the Boardwell home for some time and her father had had words with Boardwell on prior occasions regarding the girl staying there. The girl is exceedingly good looking and has a tinge of Indian blood in her veins, her mother being a half breed.

SIDNEY A. ANDERSON ANNOUNCED

Impatient Progressive Reveals Plans in War on Stairway Faction.

Albert Lea.—Republican insurgency in the First district which, to all appearances, has been lifeless and forgotten, suddenly took on a new lease of life when on the care of the Republicans of the district was sprung the startling announcement that Sidney A. Anderson of Illinois county was to be brought forth as a candidate against Congressman James A. Tawney at a meeting to be held in Rochester, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This information leaked out through one of the progressives, who had become somewhat impatient at the delay in securing a suitable candidate, and he partially gave vent to his feelings and told the news of the secret divulge to the newspapers.

The statement issued says: "We have found a candidate who is willing to make the run against Tawney in the person of Sidney Anderson of Illinois county, a prominent young attorney of that county. He is a good speaker, likely appearing and will make an excellent fight against Tawney."

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 25.—Cattle 10c lower; hogs, \$4.90-\$5.50; Western steers, \$10.00-\$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$11.00-\$11.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50-\$3.50; calves, \$2.00-\$2.75.

Hogs—market 4 and 1/2c lower; light, \$8.25; mixed, \$8.15-\$8.80; heavy, \$7.50-\$8.00; rough, \$7.50-\$8.00; good to choice heavy, \$8.05; pigs, \$8.80.

Sleep—market 1c lower; native, \$2.60-\$3.00; Western, \$2.50-\$2.80; yearling, \$1.25-\$1.50; lambs, native, \$4.50-\$7.00.

Daily Market Report.

Minneapolis, July 26.—Wheat, Sept., \$1.15; Dec., \$1.14; No. 1 northern, \$1.28; No. 3 northern, \$1.26; No. 1 Durum, No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.00; No. 5, \$0.95; No. 6, \$0.90; No. 7, \$0.85; No. 8, \$0.80; No. 9, \$0.75; No. 10, \$0.70; No. 11, \$0.65; No. 12, \$0.60; No. 13, \$0.55; No. 14, \$0.50; No. 15, \$0.45; No. 16, \$0.40; No. 17, \$0.35; No. 18, \$0.30; No. 19, \$0.25; No. 20, \$0.20; No. 21, \$0.15; No. 22, \$0.10; No. 23, \$0.05; No. 24, \$0.00.

St. Paul, July 26.—Cattle—No. 1, \$10.00; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 3, \$9.00; No. 4, \$8.50; No. 5, \$8.00; No. 6, \$7.50; No. 7, \$7.00; No. 8, \$6.50; No. 9, \$6.00; No. 10, \$5.50; No. 11, \$5.00; No. 12, \$4.50; No. 13, \$4.00; No. 14, \$3.50; No. 15, \$3.00; No. 16, \$2.50; No. 17, \$2.00; No. 18, \$1.50; No. 19, \$1.00; No. 20, \$0.50; No. 21, \$0.00.

PERCIVAL'S VISIT TO UNCLE SI'S FARM



BLAST KILLS ELEVEN

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS DURING TARGET PRACTICE AT FORTRESS MONROE.

FAMILIES SEE MEN SLAIN

Artillerymen Are Horribly Mangled When Breach Block of Big Gun Explodes—Board of Inquiry Is Investigating Disaster.

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—Eleven already dead and eight more injured was the dreadful toll exacted by a 12-inch rifle at Fortress Monroe when the breach of the gun exploded without warning.

Whether the accident was due to faulty mechanism in the gun, or to negligence upon the part of the men who were hurled into eternity is to be determined by a board of inquiry which is still investigating the dreadful affair.

The killed: First Sergeant Harry G. Hess, Corporal Charles C. Atkins, Corporal Albert Brant, Privates Roy Duffey, Cleve N. King, Alfred W. Smith, James H. Turner, Arlie Adey, Andrew J. Sullivan and J. E. Hogan.

The only man seriously wounded was Second Lieut. George L. Van Dusen, U. S. A., who had a leg broken and sustained painful burns and bruises.

Five men were slightly though very painfully hurt.

Were at Target Practice.

Target practice had been in progress only a few minutes when the accident happened. Naval tugs, towing targets which represented a "hostile" fleet trying to pass Fort Monroe to reach Washington, had just approached in sight and all of the batteries had opened fire.

The fire was very effective during the few minutes and the targets were badly battered, but when the explosion occurred interest in the missile battle was lost.

Colonel Townsend, commandant of the fort, said that he did not know whether the mechanism of the gun was due to the carelessness of the men around the gun.

Men Torn to Pieces.

Colonel Townsend stated that the shell is still in the gun and that only one breach block was blown away. The whole breach block was blown away and was carried some distance by the force of the explosion of the 100 pounds of high explosive.

The projectile was left in the gun and excepting the breach block the rest of the gun was not damaged. The men and the gun were in a concrete pit about fifty by fifty feet and the whole effect of the blast came to look effect in that small enclosure.

The men were torn to pieces, arms, legs and heads being scattered in all directions, some of them going into the waters of the ponds and other parts of the land side. All the men close to the breach end of the gun were either killed or wounded. The powder which forms the charges for the 12-inch gun is made up into pyramids with holes pierced through them. Several of these pyramids were scattered around the pit unaccounted and the holes were filled with blood.

Families Wept Killings.

Many of the dead were so burned and mangled that they had to be identified by the shreds of bloody clothing that were left on the pieces of bodies.

The wives of the killed were present and saw them meet a terrible death.

I. C. TO CONTINUE CAR PROBE

Offer of Million to Settle Fraud Charges Are Spurned by Directors of Road.

Chicago, July 25.—Directors of the Illinois Central road have rejected an offer of approximately \$1,000,000 in settlement of all the claims which the company has in connection with the \$2,000,000 car fraud case. This information came from New York and was confirmed by those who are on the inside of the facts in the conspiracy case.

From whom the offer came and by whom its details were not revealed.

HURRICANE IN NORTH ITALY

Extensive Havoc Is Reported From Milan, Como, Saronno and Erba.—Many Lives Lost.

Rome, July 25.—A disastrous hurricane has swept over northern Italy. Dispatches from Milan, Como, Saronno and Erba report extensive havoc.

It is known that many buildings at Saronno were leveled to the ground, including the Hotel de Ville. Sixty workmen were buried in the ruins. Relief parties have been dispatched.

Regan Chooses Hibernal Head.

Portland, Ore., July 25.—National Vice-President James J. Hogan of Minnesota was elected national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians over Matthew Cummings, incumbent.

STRIKERS IN RIOT

GRAND TRUNK PASSENGER SERVICE ABANDONED AT SOUTH BEND, IND.

ORDER TROOPS TO BE READY

One Man Shot and Three Detectives Arrested—Attempt to Derail Train Is Frustrated by Alertness of Engineer.

South Bend, Ind., July 25.—Owing to the rioting which has occurred in the yard of the Grand Trunk railroad, Capt. Charles B. Calvert, company F, Third Infantry, of this city, has been ordered by Governor Marshall to hold his troops in readiness to assemble at a moment's notice.

Cancel Passenger Service.

Grand Trunk officials announced that no attempt will be made to move any passenger trains through South Bend this evening, but they will cancel all passenger service to or from the city. Advice from all along the Grand Trunk system is to the effect that strikers are quiet at all points except at South Bend.

Strikers, or their sympathizers, attempted to derail east-bound passenger train No. 8 at Overtown, the first station at which Grand Trunk trains stop when entering South Bend. The engineer saw the thrown switch just in time to bring his train to a stop and prevent further loss of life.

Man Is Shot.

J. Freed of South Bend was seriously wounded by John Peck, a detective of the Battle Creek, Mich., who with Eldridge Graham and William McCreynolds, also of Battle Creek, are under arrest. Freed was shot in the back and is at the hospital. A brick was hurled two caboose and attempted to destroy several freight cars but the arrival of police and fire department halted the plot.

A freight train of 50 cars was stalled for seven hours by some one cutting the air hose and taking the engine to the yard. It was five passenger trains. The police are authority for the statement that the stalling of the freight may not have been the cost of a strike, but of men in the employ of the company, the police believing that the move was brought about as a part of a plan to get state troops and militia to break the backbone of the strike by turning public sympathy away from the strikers.

RAWN SUSPECT IS RELEASED

Dead Railroad Chief's Former Chauffeur Proves His Innocence—Family Offer Reward.

Chicago, July 25.—In the face of a complete crumbling away of the evidence that Ira G. Rawn, late president of the Monon railroad, was murdered for revenge by a former chauffeur and the discovery that the Chicago spots leading from the vicinity of the crime were splashes of paint, members of the family of the dead man were more firmly convinced that their Mr. Rawn was the victim of a trapped burglar.

Within an hour after the release of Ernest Stevens, the negro chauffeur arrested Friday night, they announced an offer of a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons supposed to have broken into his home and to have fired the shot that resulted in his death.

Acting Chief Schuetzler and Captain of Detectives Wood announced that they had abandoned their hunt for a "murderer."

VIOLENCE IN CAR STRIKE

Several Men Are Injured at Columbus, O., and Company Compelled to Withdraw Cars.

Columbus, O., July 25.—Violence marked the first day of the strike of the union employes of the Columbus Railway and Light Company. In various sections of the city trolley wires were cut, obstruction were placed on the track, and cars were stoned.

Several men were injured and a dozen were placed under arrest. The company was compelled to withdraw its cars at nightfall. It was able to run about seventy per cent of the cars. There are about 400 men on strike.

Caught Too Quick.

"I pleads guilty for stealing dem melons, judge," said the prisoner. "But I wants dem melon or de count."

"On what grounds?" asked the judge.

"On dese grounds," replied the prisoner. "I stole de melons, but de sheriff didn't give me a chance to eat 'em." Atlanta Constitution.

Enough Prevention.

Patience—Does she know any songs without words?

Patience—No, whenever she sings it's certain to bring on words.

W. K. VANDERBILT AID DEAD

Col. G. W. Mahoney, Who Rose From Office Boy to Capitalist, Expires in West.

Seattle, Wash., July 25.—Col. George W. Mahoney, aged 68, real estate operator and capitalist, is dead at his home after an operation.

From office boy in the Wall street office of W. K. Vanderbilt Col. Mahoney rose to be head of the Vanderbilt real estate interests.

In 1883 he retired to look after his private interests.

Woman Kills Official's Son.

Denver, Col., July 25.—The Colorado Smith, young son of Addison W. Smith, secretary to Senator Hurlburt of this state, was accidentally shot and killed at Mount Holly, Va., by a young woman, whose identity is unknown.

Renominate Indiana Congressman.

South Bend, Ind., July 25.—Democrat of the Thirtieth congressional district, in convention here renominated Henry A. Barnhart of Rochester for congress.

THE REASON.



Janitor—I know the water is turned off. I'm sorry, but it isn't my fault. Tenant—I know, and I guess that's why you're sorry.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

In Dowlais, South Wales, about seven years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the Itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I know a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

Immense Saving Possible.

In a preliminary bulletin on the cost of maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the average cost per patient per day in thirty charitable sanatoria scattered in all parts of the United States is \$1.669. These institutions represent an annual expenditure of over \$1,200,000 and over \$15,000 days of treatment given each year. The bulletin, which is part of an extensive study by the National Association is making for its bureau of information, points out that the country could save annually at least \$150,000,000 if the individual consumptives were properly segregated.

More Serious.

"Mathilde Broome was very rude to an over-dressed old woman she met on the street the other day."

"I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Mathilde's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."

Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Browning, now cool—and now they haven't any."

The Home of the Cod.

There is just one great cod bank in the world besides those of Newfoundland. It lies off Cape Agulhas, which is the southern tip of Africa, and south of the Cape of Good Hope. The Agulhas plateau is rich to almost a duplicate in size and richness of the north cod banks. But this is too far off, so there is little promise of its appeasing the hungry appetite of the world for cod.

Caught Too Quick.

"I pleads guilty for stealing dem melons, judge," said the prisoner. "But I wants dem melon or de count."

"On what grounds?" asked the judge.

"On dese grounds," replied the prisoner. "I stole de melons, but de sheriff didn't give me a chance to eat 'em." Atlanta Constitution.

Enough Prevention.

Patience—Does she know any songs without words?

Patience—No, whenever she sings it's certain to bring on words.

For Breakfast—Post Toasties

with cream or milk

The smile that follows will last all day—

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers.

Figgs, 10c and 15c

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

CANNON ARRIGNED

SENATOR BRISTOW MAKES DIRECT CHANGE IN SPEECH AT MANHATTAN, KAN.

GAIN TO THE GUGGENHEIMS

Insurgent Charges That Speaker and Other Stagnanters Manipulated Tariff Schedules—Cites Figures to Show Rates Are Excessive.

Manhattan, Kan., July 23.—Senator Joseph L. Bristow, in a speech here, charged Speaker Cannon and the "insurgent" congressmen with manipulation of the lead schedules of the tariff bill in support of the "smelter trust," so-called.

"A duty not measuring the difference in the cost of smelting at home and abroad, as promised in the Republican platform, but from \$2.50 to \$6 higher than entire cost of smelting in this country was imposed on lead," the senator said.

"This was done, not in the interest of protecting a struggling American industry, but in the interest of a monopoly, controlled by the Guggenheims, backed by the great Rockefeller financial interests."

"Because I presume to object to this sort of thing, Mr. Cannon calls me a Democrat, a demagogue, a lunatic and pickpocket."

Pointed Queries for Speaker.

"Mr. Cannon, holding the office of speaker of the house, second in power and dignity in this government, has been routed over Kansas for a number of days denouncing the 'insurgents,' myself in particular. Instead of indulging in vituperation, why doesn't he give the reasons why he insisted on ignoring the plain, specific declarations of the Republican national platform? Why did he stand by the senate in the interest of the Guggenheims?"

"The duty on lead in ore, as the tariff bill passed the house, was \$30 a ton. The duty on pig lead, or lead bullion, was the same. The bill went to the senate and was referred to the committee on finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, and was increased from \$30 to \$42.50 a ton, making a difference of \$12.50 between the lead in the ore and the lead bullion."

Therefore, according to the Republican national platform and our campaign pledges, \$12.50 a ton should measure the difference in the cost of smelting lead in the United States and in competing countries.

Figures of "Smelter" Expert.

"Edward B. Rank, general manager of the American Lead Smelting and Refining company, an organization which controls 90 per cent of the lead smelters of the United States, testified before the ways and means committee of the house, that the entire cost of reducing lead from ore to bullion, from actual figures, ranged from \$6.50 to \$10.50 a ton. No one, including American industries, has a duty, not measuring the difference in the cost of smelting at home and abroad, but of a ton, the entire cost of smelting at home was imposed."

"A most vigorous effort was made in the senate to reduce the duties of the senate bill back to those provided in the house measure, but without effect. To protect our struggling American industries, it is my duty, not measuring the difference in the cost of smelting at home and abroad, but of a ton, the entire cost of smelting at home was imposed."

ALL BANK'S SURPLUS GONE

Loss of Fidelity Trust of Louisville Exceeds \$1,000,000—Thefts Cover Ten Years.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—August Keiper, assistant secretary and bookkeeper of the Fidelity Trust company, headed \$1,149,960, the entire surplus of the concern, according to a statement made by John W. Barr, president of the trust company.

The delinquent official has been locked up for ten days unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$25,000, the largest amount. It is said, on Wall Street, that the Chicago board of trade, the question was put to Mr. Barr: "Does this amount represent Hooper's misadventure?"

"I can only say to you," replied the president, "that the entire surplus of the company has been wiped out by an issue of stock, as announced several days ago, aggregating \$1,000,000, given stockholders at par."

GRANT GOES TO NEW POST

General Leaves Chicago for New York Where He Will Reside Maj. Gen. Wood.

Chicago, July 25.—Maj. Gen. Fredrick D. Wood, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wood left Chicago in a private car over the Erie for New York where the general goes to succeed Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood as commander of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, Gov. Wood's resignation was accepted.

Volunteered, late of the Department of the Atlantic.

Killed by a Blow.

Cincinnati, O., July 25.—A result of a quarrel over a woman, Mrs. William H. Miller, 75 years old, was killed by a blow from Joseph Miller, aged 35 years, in Covington, Ky.

WIRELESS SAVES 185 ON BURNING STEAMER

Blister Vessel Goes to Rescue of Lifer Mommus of Florida Coast.

Charleston, S. C., July 25.—The snap and flash of the wireless, sending out the "S. O. S." call that has superseded the "C. Q."—the wireless cry for help—resulted in the saving of scores of lives from the burning liner Mommus, owned by the Southern Coast Lines company, off the Florida coast. News of the rescue was brought by wireless dispatches received here.

The Commodore, a ship belonging to the same line, answered the call, standing by while the passengers were transferred.

There were sixty passengers on board the Mommus, a crew of 125. The fire was well advanced when it was discovered.

It was impossible to penetrate into the burning hold, so the latches were battered off and the pumps were kept going incessantly, flooding the compartment. The vessel was compelled to slacken speed and then lie to and the lifeboats were got in readiness to take the passengers ashore.

Captain Boyd and First Officer Woods calmed such passengers as became frightened when they learned of the fire and kept them in good order.

STRIKERS O. K. ARBITRATION

Grand Trunk Trainmen Agree to Government's Suggestion—Company Declares Situation Improving.

Montreal, Quebec, July 23.—Vice-President James Murdoch, representing the general committee of the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont conductors and trainmen, in a telegraphic message to Ottawa, accepted Minister of Labor King's suggestion for arbitration of the Grand Trunk wage dispute by a board to be named by the government mutually satisfactory to both parties involved.

An official statement issued by the company says: "The situation continues to improve. Every scheduled passenger train on this division is now in operation. Way freight left Montreal for the west and a fast freight for the south. Way freight left Portland and another left Gorham, N. H."

As the result of an outbreak on the arrival of a Grand Trunk train from Toronto at Belleville, Ont. John McManis, its acting conductor, and J. Donohue, its acting engineer, in a critical condition. As the men left their train they were set upon by a hundred or more persons and severely beaten.

WILL BUST BATH TUB TRUST

Attorney General Wickersham Orders Dissolution—Bill in Equity is Filed at Baltimore.

Washington, July 22.—The attorney general has ordered the dissolution of what is commonly known as the bath tub trust, which is a combination of \$100,000,000 and whose agents are felt in almost every home in the United States.

Scarcely a month had elapsed since the revelations of the trust organization when the bill in equity was completed. It was filed today in the United States circuit court at Baltimore.

The bill in equity is directed against 16 manufacturers of sanitary enameled iron ware and other officials under the Sherman anti-trust act.

The trust organization disclosed that the manufacturers have entered into a combination controlling the prices and terms of sale of their products throughout the United States.

SEE \$400,000,000 SHORTAGE

Charge is Made Assets of Pillsbury-Washington Flour Company Lost in Gambling.

London, July 22.—Charges that more than \$400,000,000 has disappeared from the assets of the Pillsbury-Washington Flour company of the United States, so owned mostly by English investors, were made at the annual meeting by E. H. Olyer, who presided.

Olyer declared that the \$400,000,000 had been lost mostly in wheat gambling and improperly issued notes.

The shareholders present urged immediate prosecution of the persons responsible for the great losses, but he meeting adjourned without action, pending a later court proceeding.

\$80,000 BONDS IS STOLEN

American Agency of Russo-China Bank at New York Report Theft of Securities.

New York, July 23.—Bonds and other securities, the market value of which is estimated to be about \$80,000, were officially reported as having been stolen from the American agency of the Russo-China bank.

The parcels of securities, \$40,000 in the amount, were held in a vault which was maintained by everybody supposed to be in a position to have information as to the theft.

Cashier Blamed for Loss

New York, July 24.—Inspector Marshall of the agency of the Russo-China bank, from which \$70,000 in bonds were stolen, in an official statement announced that it has just definitely ascertained that the loss was committed by the cashier.

The cashier further stated that the cashier of the bank, Edwin W. ...

Farm School Letter

Interesting Information on Minnesota Agriculture by Our Special Correspondent.

FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX DOZEN EGGS A YEAR FROM FIFTY-EIGHT HENS.

Practical Poultry Feeding.

By L. P. Olson, of Clark's Grove, in Farmer's Institute Annual.

The morning feed is good oats, one quart to 25 hens. This is scattered in the litter. Fresh water, warmed in winter, is kept in the fountains. At 10:30 we throw in a handful of bright wheat to a dozen hens to keep them busy. At 4:00 p. m. I rotate the fountains with fresh water, and give scraps from the table, or mangle, or a cabbage head. About 4:30 p. m. I give them once a week charred corn while it is warm. Three times a week I give them prepared hen food, and

hulling a stack of grain is so built that it will retain its shape when settled and that at least the three outside courses will have ample pitch to shed a heavy rain. To secure these requirements will mean that the stacker will have to keep all sides of his stack comparatively uniform as to height and bulge, and the center of his stack sufficiently high. The bulge or swell on a stack is not imperative, but if put on in good shape it will assist in making pitch to the outside courses when the stack settles. When built this way, the stacker does not have to maintain as great a pitch to his outside courses and thus is in danger of his stack "slipping." It is well in stacking not to tread the outside courses nor lay them quite as compact as the inner ones.

In carrying up the bulk of the stack, the second course should lay up about one-fourth of the sheaf length.



A well-built stack.

three times a week, wheat. Of course this is all buried in the straw but they must work for it. Twice a week I give green cut bone in winter, and have before them at all times dry bean and oyster shells in hoppers.

For green feed I give second crop clover and lawn grass, which I have on hand at all times and they eat a lot of it. I use dry feed always, not wet mash. This way of feeding gives me more eggs in winter time when eggs are high, and the eggs are strong in fertility when the hatching time comes.

I have the S. C. white leghorns exclusively, and they stand confinement well on my village lot 50x148 feet.

My Poultry Figures for 1908.

We had on hand Jan. 1st, 58 laying hens. They laid 546 dozen and 5 eggs during the year, or an average of 113 eggs each, at a market value of \$38.74 at the store. Cost of feed to produce them, \$42.25, thus leaving an income of \$44.39 for the care given. The cost per dozen eggs for feed was 74 cents.

I raised 138 chickens in all, hatched during April. Twenty-four I sold when 19 days old for \$6.35. I sold 58 chicks as broilers when 74 days old for \$7.75. Profit, less feed and commission, to June 12, \$11.16. Feed bill for the 78 chicks from April 1st to Oct. 1st, chicken \$21.95, wheat \$42.82, oats \$2.60, total \$17.37, or 174 cents per chick.

The pullets began laying Sept. 12 and laid 8 dozen. For My Yards For the Year Figures For My Yards For the Year 1908.

Stock sold \$88.35
Eggs sold 82.74
Total sales \$171.09
Feed bill 68.09

Balance \$102.40
This is the income from 58 hens for one year, birds used for the table not included.

In conclusion would advise every reader who considers undertaking the poultry business to buy pure-bred stock of some reliable breeder. Good stock will cost no more to feed, are healthier and bring more when sold. They will lay more eggs, and you will have a flock of even color. This is my experience after trying mongrels and pure-bred.

My Poultry Show Record

Set prices on B. C. W. Leghorn chicks at Minnesota State Fair. 3 set prices and 2 second with Special for highest scoring bird at the poultry show at Earlville, Iowa. 2 set prices and 1 second at North Star Poultry show at Owatonna, Minn. 2 set prices and 1 second at Albert Lea Poultry Show.

My record at poultry shows proves that 300 egg hens are ones that win. My experience is that my best layers are my best winners.

Stacking Grain in Minnesota

The Minnesota Farmers' Institute Department, so well known by the farmers of this state, says in a recent circular that while a small portion of the farmers may still find it advisable to practice the method of stacking the grain in a shallow dish on the ground, it will still be profitable to properly stack their grain and permit it to sweat in the stack.

The essential thing to keep in mind is

MINN. PROSPEROUS

COMMONWEALTH FINDS ITSELF IN POSSESSION OF VAST SUMS OF MONEY.

PROCEEDS OF RECENT JUDGMENT

Hoard May Wipe Out Taxes for 1911 and Become a Christmas Gift—Governor Said to Be Seeking Legal Authority.

St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota's taxes abrogated for one year 1911. No state taxes paid; the state running itself through collections coming in from various sources and through the unusual collections made during the year. This is an unheard-of thing, something that probably has never occurred in the history of this or any other state, but it is exactly what is going to happen in Minnesota, if recommendations which Governor A. O. Eberhart, following suggestions made by Attorney General George T. Simpson and other state officers, are reported to be considering, are followed.

At present the treasury of the state of Minnesota is growing under the state treasury, but they will only be duplicated. On Oct. 1 there will be nearly \$4,000,000 in the state treasury. On Oct. 1, 1909, there was approximately \$2,000,000 in the treasury, or about half the amount that will be in the state's strong box on the corresponding date this year. There is, or will be, a surplus of \$1,700,000 in the state treasury.

The unusual amount of money in the state's cash box has come about through a series of cases which have not been reported in the past. The largest of these items came from the settlement of the lumber cases, the gross earnings tax cases, the Kennedy inheritance tax cases and others.

Not only have large sums of money come into the treasury, but they will result in constantly augmenting streams of gold in the direction of the state's coffers, so that Minnesota bids to become a state unique in the history of taxation—a state that may find it not necessary to tax its people one cent for the general maintenance of state governments.

As this money has been plugging up the state treasury the officers of the state have been wondering what to do with it. It is understood there have been secret conferences extending over a month. The governor's office has been in secret consultation with the office of the attorney general, the attorney general has been in consultation with the state auditor and the state auditor has in turn consulted with the others.

"Melon" Won't Be Out.

What the exact results of these conferences have been and just how far they have gone in settling the future financial policy of the state is not known. The matter has been guarded jealously with the probable intention of giving the conclusion to the press in one final and more possible conclusions may not have been reached.

But this much can be stated, the governor's initiative has resulted in approval of the program of abrogating the state's taxes and it is probable that the cool million or more, possible the entire taxation sum, will be lopped off the roll for the year beginning Oct. 1.

Matters of policy for the future are involved. Surpluses are dangerous things. They tempt to the cutting of corners, the use of expensive expenditures in the way of improvement of new buildings, state institutions, etc. The application of money to the running expenses of the state which are paid out of the general revenue fund, would find an immediate use for the cash.

The program is so revolutionary that the absolute legality of the act may be questioned, but it is understood from seemingly credible sources that it can be done, that other lawyers are of the same opinion and that it will be done to the extent of applying the surplus of over one million dollars to the general expense fund of the state, leaving only some thing like \$300,000 to be raised by general taxation purposes.

BUYCK TOWN CLERK AWKWARD

Delish—B. H. Drowick, town clerk of Buyck, has been arrested on a charge of forgery, the warrant having been sworn out by W. J. Stiven, son, special commissioner of the board of county commissioners. The alleged irregularities were discovered by County Examiner Washart.

But on the court has been entrusted with the authority, that the investigation which has been under way for some time has been in the hands of St. Louis county.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK

Oyster Bay, L. I.—Theodore Roosevelt says that he has decided to speak before the conservative club in St. Paul on Sept. 4, an address in which he will refer to reports of friction between some of the men on the program of the state who were reported to be in opposition to his views. He gave the impression that these reports had reached his ears, but that the matter had been investigated and that his speech would be delivered (repeated).

BIG FIRE AT HAZEL RUN.

Blaze Which Wipes Out Principal Business District Costs \$35,000.

Hazel Falls.—A \$35,000 blaze wiped out the principal business buildings in Hazel Run, a village near Hazel Falls in Yellow Medicine county. The first son building, owned by J. H. Jertson, of Hazel Run, constructed partially of concrete, two stories high, and containing the Hazel Run Mercantile Company's store, the Farmers' store and the furniture of three families occupying flats in the second story and a frame building containing the store and residence of Ole Wilson and two vacant store rooms were both burned to the ground.

The fire originated in a defective gas plant in the basement of the Jertson building. No one was injured, the families occupying the buildings escaping before the flames had much headway.

The town is without fire protection, and after the flames had burst through the first floor of the Jertson building efforts to save the buildings were futile.

The value of the Jertson building was estimated at \$15,000. The Hazel Run Mercantile Company's store was valued at \$15,000. The stock of the Farmers' store was valued at about \$10,000. Other losses are as yet unestimated, but it is stated that the total will be about \$35,000.

EIGHT PHARMACISTS FINISH

Certificates Granted to Fortunate Ones by State Board.

Minneapolis.—The following eight candidates were successful in the examinations held by the Minnesota state board of pharmacy at the University of Minnesota this week. They were granted pharmacists' certificates: Anastasia M. Remes, Minneapolis. E. L. Kallher, Minneapolis. Charles O. Dolsner, St. Paul. Theodore J. Le Vine, St. Paul. F. A. Y. Smith, Duluth. Herbert W. Cutler, Park Rapids. Harold A. Stryholm, New Richmond. Nels Vasenden, Fertile.

Assistant pharmacists' certificates were granted to the following: A. R. F. Johnson, Minneapolis. Leo C. Cymank, Minneapolis. Elmer J. Peterson, Red Wing. William Humphreys, Moorhead. Arthur T. Bloomquist, Milaca. Ernest J. Kaplan, Owatonna.

MINNESOTA "DRYS" PLEASED

Urge Indian Bureau to Remain Firm in State.

Washington, D. C.—The anti-liquor league in northwest Minnesota telegraphed its congratulations to the bureau of Indian affairs for its action in extending prohibition on the ceded Indian lands in that state adjacent to the Leech Lake and White Earth reservations.

The league referred to the instructions recently issued by Chief Supervisor Holcombe to the field agents of the Indian bureau, forbidding the introduction of liquors to the reservation in order to carry out for the protection of the Indians against intoxicating beverages, the stipulations in the treaties by which the lands were ceded.

The dispatch requested the officials to remain firm in their attitude on the subject.

ST. PAUL HIBERNIAN IS CHOSEN

James J. Regan Made National President of A. O. H.

Portland, Ore.—Practically the whole day was taken up by the annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in electing officers.

James J. Regan of St. Paul, Minn., was elected national president. Matthew Cummins of Massachusetts by 12 votes.

The general presidency went to Joseph McLaughlin of Philadelphia, whose support of Mr. Regan caused the latter to secure the national presidency.

National Secretary McGinnis of Scranton, Pa., was returned to that office without opposition.

Thomas Maloney of Council Bluffs, defeated J. F. Quinn of Chicago for national treasurer.

DR. ALEXANDER STONE DEAD

St. Paul.—Doctor Alexander J. Stone, one of the most prominent surgeons in the Northwest, died at the Aberdeen hotel. Bronchial and lung trouble was given as the cause of death. Dr. Stone was one of the best known medical men in the Northwest. He has been a resident of the Twin Cities for over 40 years and was superintendent of the state of Minnesota under the governorship of Lind, Van Sant, Johnson and Eberhart. He was a prominent officer in both state and national medical societies. He held a professorship at the state university for a year ago when his health failed and he was forced to resign. He was a member of the Masons, Elks and Order of Pythias.

"CARRIE" AT ALBERT LEA

Woman of Hatchet Fame Talks on Temperance.

Albert Lea.—Carrie Nation of hatchet fame spoke in this city before a crowded house. The spirited orator made a most interesting and instructive address to severely arraign the local saloon men. The proceeds of the lecture are to be used for water wagon purposes, that is, for the education and sanitary drinking fountains in the busy streets.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER

E. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop

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PINE CITY, MINN., July 29, 1910.

EVERY CHANGE is not an improvement.

HAVE YOU LOOKED over the chances for raising fodder corn this year?

IT MAY BE old-fashioned to stick to existing conditions rather than change often, but it is a whole lot safer.

THIS IS THE SEASON of the year when the glad hand and the professional agitator are seen in the land. Both have the same object in view—a fat job for the other fellow.

How Do You like the primary election business, anyway? Aside from the almost limitless expense the candidate is put to, the average citizen is sick of having nomination papers stuck under his nose at every turn he makes.

DOWN IN KANSAS they are fighting over again the battles of the last Congress and Uncle Joe Cannon has been down there booming some hard shot into Senator Bristow. Kansas is a good place in which to fight over dead issues.

THERE ARE SOME honest men in politics despite all that is said and the average office holder actually tries to do his duty and give an honest day's work to his constituency, but beware of the man whose word in politics cannot be relied upon. Dishonesty in politics is just as reprehensible as in business.

SOME FELLOW DOWN EAST with but little else to do has figured out that Colonel Roosevelt is related to the English ruling house in some remote way. It is strange that it was not sprung during the Presidential campaign six years ago. What is the use of bringing up such things now? He can't help it and it is just as well to keep such personal matters dark.

THE CLOSE of the last session of Congress saw more work accomplished than any other session of Congress since the close of the civil war. The attempt that was made to discredit the Taft Administration with the people failed utterly and the results of the first fifteen months of the present administration showed to the American people that the President is "on the job, Bill" just as he was supposed to be when they elected him.

DESPITE ALL THAT can be said there is no question but the so-called insurgents in the last Congress had but one purpose, and that was to discredit the present administration with the people. In this they failed and the people will, before another election rolls around, realize that they have in the White House a man who does things, though he does not make as much noise or show as much fuss or feathers as some.

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD over politics. Just watch the wheels of industry turn 'round and you won't worry so much about the future of this big nation of ours. Busy hands bring full flour barrels, and after all it doesn't count much what you think politically when your stomach is full, but when there is a feeling of emptiness in the region of the belt, a man is pretty apt to turn to the Republican party for help. He has never turned in vain.

THE OHIO MOB, which lynched the detective who was spying upon the saloon men, who were selling in violation of the county option law, illustrated very forcibly the length to which the liquor interests will go to carry their business on in a community. It is pretty safe to say that there isn't a dozen saloons in the county today that are run in conformity to the law. The saloon is and always has been a breeding place for mob disturbance and lawlessness.

IT IS EXCEEDINGLY popular to talk about extending the primary system in this state, so as to include all offices, but in the states where it is tried the parties go to the expense of holding state conventions and district conferences just the same. As a method of placing the selection of officers in the hands of the people, the primary election is a snare and delusion. The man who has the longest purse is the fellow who knocks down the permissives under the present primary election system in ninety-nine cases out of the hundred, and if the system should be extended so as to include state offices, it would be even more so.

MUCH ABUSED as the Payne-Altlich bill is, the opposition does not let the public into the fact that the average duties imposed by this bill are lower than the average duties of the Wilson bill drawn by the Democrats. This is not the only difference. The present tariff bill is so drawn that it does not add to the burdens of the consumer and is, moreover, a producer of revenue, which will, if let alone, wipe out the treasury deficit and produce a surplus, which is a normal Republican protective condition. A surplus under a Democrat or tariff reform administration fades away like dew in the mid-day sun. Let's just give the new bill a chance to prove what its sponsors claim for it and there will be less kicking about the bill on the part of the public.

IT IS JUST a little bit old-fashioned now-a-days for a man to say that he does not favor the election of United States Senators by popular vote and all that, but history has proven that the fathers knew what they were doing when they framed the old constitution and it would be pretty wise to stay by the ship that has carried us thus far in safety. There are some Lormers in the Senate who get their seats by the barter and sale method under the present conditions, but in Wisconsin, where they select the candidate of the party and go so far as they can toward selecting their United States Senator by popular vote, the last man elected paid more than \$100,000 for the job and he isn't generally considered first-class Senatorial timber, either. It would probably cost nearly double that to elect a real good man for the place.

THE PIONEER yields to no one in its loyalty to the State "U." We believe in higher education and the more of it the people get the better for the state. The people of Minnesota have been generous in their appropriations for state institutions, and this is especially true of the State University, but when it is considered that but a small percentage of the young men and women of the state can avail themselves of the advantages offered by our State University and those who do are largely the children of the wealthy people, it looks as though the real duty of the state lies in promoting education which will be brought home to the people of the state who are most sorely in need of help. The common graded schools and the district schools are the real training grounds for the masses of our American citizens and money spent in raising the standard of our common country and village schools is money rightly placed. The state should provide for the education of the masses, while those who wish to specialize or fit themselves for the professions, should bear a part of the expenses, at least. As things go now, it looks a good deal like taxing the poor man to pay for the education of the rich man's son. There is no need in this state of lowering the standard of the State University or of taking any backward step as to higher education for those who may wish it, but there is a crying demand for more schools and more efficient teachers, and better equipment along the practical line of education. Manual training is in its infancy. The boys and girls should have trained hands as well as educated heads. The more practical an education can be the more useful it will be to the men and women of tomorrow. How does the candidate for Legislative honors stand on this vital question?

WILLOW RIVER.

Ed. Clough was in Pine City Monday on business.

Mrs. Galzes went to Duluth Saturday to visit with friends.

Genevieve Thermasky is visiting friends in Duluth and Superior this week.

Ole Severson is here from Duluth for his health, and is living in a tent. The doctors have given him up, but Ole says he is going to fool them.

Mrs. Fibert Sadarkie, of Superior, was seen in town Monday.

Fred Olson, of Drummond, was a Willow River caller Sunday.

The rain we had last Saturday was indeed welcome as it put out nearly all of the forest fires.

The great law suit was postponed until Wednesday so will not know how it will come out until our next weeks correspondence.

There is a great effort being made to build a creamery at this place this fall. If the farmers will get busy there will be something doing in that line soon.

The grading for the new cement walks was commenced Wednesday, when completed they will add 100 per cent to the looks of our village.

Our Marshal is going around now like a chicken with its head cut off, as he is getting the worst of the side walk deal every day. He contracted with the council to take the old walk up for the magnificent sum of 15 cents an hour, the parties owing the walks to take the old planks and remove the rubbish. One party absolutely refused to do so, and he had to hire a team at his own expense and had to take the old rotten planks for his pay. We believe he will have to leave town for a few days or the boys will drive him crazy teasing him.

DEER VALLEY.

Mrs. Aurgess and babies are visiting with Mrs. A's mother at Rush City.

The last rain has boomed the corn and potatoes, so that you can almost see them grow.

E. J. Heineman has put up 8 tons of wild hay, and will be haying for the next five weeks.

Alye Stevens is running his mill every day manufacturing shingles for his large new barn. It seem natural to hear the whistle at noon.

Mr. Franson and boys have been cutting hay in the swamp by hand. While passing by on the corduroy the other day we saw thirty-three stacks, supposed to hold a ton each.

Louis Martinson, who lives near Rock Creek, came down Friday and out Mr. Franson's field of oats which will yield quite a number of bushels to the acre, as it stood nice and was quite heavy.

The two sons of Mr. Franson, Dan and Henry, have contracted for 40 acres of land north of their father's, and will be the Valley's independent young farmers in a short time.

E. J. Heineman and family visited with Mr. Olson and family at the St. Croix river Sunday. They report a good time.

Miss Polly Nemetz, who visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heineman, for the past week, departed Tuesday for North Dakota on a business trip. She expects to be absent about a week.

Since Mr. Bruce has returned from seeing his family doctor in St. Paul he is improving very much, for which his many friends are thankful.

Mrs. Collins went to Minneapolis the latter part of last week to attend the wedding of her daughter, Iva, who married Mr. Stak, of that city. The gentlemen follows railroading, and the young couple will reside in the four city. We join with their many friends in wishing them joy.

Mr. Hendrickson, wife and child arrived at their farm home here last Thursday from Minneapolis, where he is employed in a book store. They came up to look after their apple orchard. Mr. Hendrickson returned to the four city Wednesday to resume his labors, but his wife and child will remain here for sometime and recuperate their health, which has not been the best this summer. They remained at the home of Chas. Heineman for two days until their trunks arrived, which were his seat.

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COUNTY CAPITAL NEWS.

—Did you hear a noise like a fly?
—Corn crops are looking good in this part of the county.

—If you need any more Paris Green, we have it. Smith Hdw. Co.
—Dr. L. R. Lowalko and Leonard Rath are camping at Pokegama lake.

—The new orchestra is planning to play at the Methodist church Sunday.

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—Senator Clapp departed Monday for Willmar, where he spoke Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge entertained Mesdames Hodge and McKusick at Mission Cottage yesterday.

—George Taylor, eldest son of H. Taylor, is spending the week at Mission Cottage at Pokegama Lake.

—C. I. Haywood and sons, James and Fred, are spending the week at "Helen Blazes" on Mission Island.

—Mrs. F. A. Hodge entertained Senator Clapp and wife and L. H. McKusick and wife at her home, Monday.

—Quite a number of the young men of this place are at Pokegama lake this week camping at Cambridge Point.

—Rev. Littlemore, the Presbyterian minister at Sandstone spent Thursday and Friday of last week in this place.

—Saxon Bede, who is at Sandstone this summer, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

—Pearl Curtis, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. Paris, returned to Minneapolis the fore part of the week.

—Mrs. Florence Pressnell, who has been spending a week with her parents, John Atkinson and wife, returned to St. Paul Sunday.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olson, Grand Forks, N. D., Monday, a fourteen pound boy. Mrs. Olson was Miss Josephine Buselmeier.

—John Jehlik and wife and F. J. Rybak and family have rented the Gurphy cottage on the east shore of Cross lake and will spend a few weeks camping there.

—A subscriber reports that she has often wondered why so many people came up here to fish. She says she has the reason now. She purchased a sack of flour and found worms in it.

—Louis Zavlowsky, wife and three children, of Milwaukee, arrived here Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting with Mrs. Zavlowsky's mother, Mrs. A. Buselmeier, and family.

—James Hurley, Henry Daley and D. Greeley departed Wednesday for Minneapolis to attend the Democratic state convention which convened in the auditorium at that place yesterday forenoon.

—W. H. McDonald, an attorney at Minneapolis, who at one time had an office in this place under the firm name of McDonald, Kelly and Stabbar, arrived here Tuesday to visit old friends and see his sister, Mrs. M. E. Clapp. He returned Wednesday.

—J. A. LaPage, who, a year ago, sold his hardware store in this place and moved to St. Paul, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with friends. He is now employed by the wholesale house of Farwell, Ozman, Kirk, St. Paul.

—Fayette Marsh, (Budd) who is working in the claim department for the Minneapolis Street Railway Co., arrived here Monday to spend a week with relatives, who are camping at Lake Pokegama and visit with old friends.

—Meade Murray, son of Phillip Murray, of Winton, is spending a couple of weeks claiming with his friend, William McKusick, who is camped at Stunne's Point. Meade lived here a few years ago with his parents. He reports the family as being well.

—Darwin Gray, who has been at Duluth for the past month in the interest of the N. P. people, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this place. He departed that evening for

Hugo, where he will take charge of the station.

—The Chicago County Fair Management has secured a merry-go-round for their fair at Rush City on September 14-15. This merry-go-round proves a great attraction for the children and the one this year will be equipped with a complete orchestra organ of the latest type.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Luvange and daughter, of St. Paul, Miss Gertrude Moves, of LaCrosse, Albert Salmon, of St. Paul, and Conrad Kowalko, of Duluth, have been spending a week at Cambridge point on Pokegama Lake. They all returned home Monday. They were relatives and friends of Mrs. Otto Kowalko.

—Most of the men and boys of Meadow Lawn are cutting and putting up hay in the swamp between that place and the St. Croix river. We were informed this week that there is enough hay on this marsh that can be cut, to supply all the stock in Pine County for a year. Farmers who contemplate selling their stock at a sacrifice on account of the hay shortage, would do well to investigate this opportunity.

—Henry A. Swanson, County Surveyor, has completed the survey of the new race track on the Chicago County Fair Grounds at Rush City and an excellent half mile of track is being built. The track will be made according to Association requirements so that all records made on the track will hold good. The fair will be very complete this year in it's racing program.

ROCK CREEK.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman came down Sunday to see the little Myers baby, that is reported to be quite ill.

A great many farmers in this vicinity are cutting their green oats, as the grain would not pay the threshing bill, and the green oats will help out on the shortage of the hay crop.

A. P. Erickson, our old storekeeper, has concluded to build a new residence on his property here. It will be up-to-date and will be commenced in a short time.

Evan Johnson will ship a car of stock Wednesday, and it will be a busy day, as our merchants have all they can do on the days these shipments are made.

Last Saturday's storm did more damage than was at first supposed. The lightning struck Frank Simons barn and burned it to the ground, it also struck five barns west and south of here, and east struck Mr. Burton's house. Mr. Burton and wife were in Rush City, but three of the children were at home. When the storm was approaching the two girls went into the cellar, but their brother Benjamin remained in the doorway of the room. When the girls came out of the cellar, after the storm had passed, they found Ben lying on the floor to all appearances dead. They at once began working over him, and after about two hours they brought him back to consciousness. We were over to see him Monday and he was suffering considerable pain. He cannot eat or move his arms and complains of pains all over the upper part of his body. We will make regular monthly trips to this place to get what you have saved the first trip will be the first week in May. Lotis Laiz, the Rush City Scrap Iron Man.

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—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.

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PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS AT PINE CITY AND HINCKLEY.

August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1910.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1.

8:30 Professional Test.

A. M. 8:00 Enrollment.

8:30 Geometry.

10:15 Physics or Agriculture.

P. M. 1:30 Algebra.

8:15 Physical Geography or General History.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.

(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M. 8:00 Enrollment.

8:30 Professional Test.

9:30 Spelling.

10:00 Arithmetic.

P. M. 1:15 Geography.

2:45 Composition and Penmanship.

3:30 Reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

(Second Grade Studies Continued.)

A. M. 8:00 U. S. History.

9:45 English Grammar.

11:30 Music.

P. M. 1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.

2:45 Civics.

4:00 Drawing.

These examinations will be held by County Superintendent R. H. Blankenship at the high school building.

Mrs. Carlson, of North Branch, is here visiting her son, Peter.

Adolph Carlson is helping Mr. Morrow during haying.

William Anderson is having a new addition built to his house.

David and Julius Anderson are putting a new brick foundation under the Bergs & Co. warehouse.

Richard Berglund had the misfortune to have a cow lay down on his bicycle and crush it.

The Ladies' Aid which was to have met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Hamner, has been postponed.

Mary Gill returned to her home at Minneapolis after spending a week with her friend, Ethel Gill.

Roy Hughes, of Duluth, was a guest at the Erickson home Sunday.

The ice cream social in the hall Friday evening netted \$10.00.

Ethel Gill gave a party for her friend, Mary Gill, Tuesday afternoon.

Mayme Erickson, who is studying music in Minneapolis, came home Friday to spend a few days.

WANT ADS.

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.

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

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England Has Over Five Tons Stored in Windsor Castle.
The so called gold panny at Windsor consists of two large fire-proof storerooms in which is kept plate of an estimated value of \$1,750,000.

The royal gold plate which is used for state banquets in England weighs over five tons. It is in six courses, all solid gold. If the larger pieces were gold they would be too heavy to move at all. Some of the eperges take four men to lift. These are of silver gilt. It takes one man to carry two dishes or eight plates. The latter are of pure gold. There is not much ancient English plate in the gold panny. Charles I. melted down all the plate of his day and coined it into money. But there are some exquisite foreign pieces, among them a great silver flagon taken from the flagship of the Spanish armada and the famous Nautilus cup, made by that master of the art, Benvenuto Cellini. There is a shield by the same great Italian and the wonderful gold tiger's head taken from Tipposah's throne after the storming of Seringapatam in 1799.

This tiger's head is a marvelous work of art. It is life size, and its teeth and eyes are cut out of pure rock crystal. Another relic captured at the same time is the jeweled bird called the uma. In shape it is like a pigeon, with a peacock's tail. Its feathers blaze with precious stones, and a magnificent emerald hangs from its breast. According to an old Indian legend, whoever owns this bird will rule India.

There are also a shield formed of snuffboxes and valued at \$3,000 and a great quantity of beautiful cups and saucers, among them a rosewater fountain of silver designed by the late prince consort and weighing nearly 3,000 ounces.

Detectives who reside at the castle as ordinary officials guard these vast treasures of plate and also the jewels which are locked in another underground safe. These jewels have of course nothing to do with the crown jewels, which are kept in the tower. They are the private property of the royal family.—Pearson's.

The Main Point.
"The successful farmer loves his work," said the secretary of agriculture. "Every detail of it interests him. Thus Squire Powlands proved himself a poor theologian, but a grand farmer, when he met one Sunday morning his tenant Hodge."

"Where have you been, Hodge?" said the squire.
"I've been to church, sir," Hodge replied.

"What was the sermon about, Hodge?"
"It was something about Joseph going down to Egypt to buy corn, sir."

"The squire brightened.
"Did the parson say what corn is worth down there?" he asked."

About Egypt.
The total area of Egypt proper is about 480,000 square miles, of which, however, only some 14,000 square miles are arable. The population exceeds 10,000,000, the density of the settled part thus surpassing that of any other land on earth, Belgium not excepted. The superiority of Egypt as an agricultural country is owing to the equable climate, the possibility of carrying on farming all the year round, a constant supply of water and as a consequence of the Nile overflow a natural and perpetual richness of the soil, which does away with the great cost of fertilization.—New York American.

WANTED!

Young men and young women of Pine City and vicinity to know the advisability of having a bank account. It is not so much what one earns as what he saves that provides a future competence. An account at this bank will make it easier to save and it doesn't cost you a cent. Money deposited is subject to withdrawal at any time. Deposit slips, check and pass books are furnished free of charge. Come in and talk with us about this plan for building your financial access.

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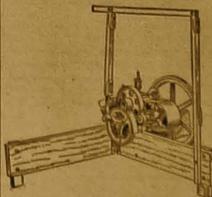
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