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## THE CUT UP PARTY GLORY OF RED MEN

### Degree of Honor Gave a Cut Up Party at K. of P. Hall Thursday

The Degree of Honor in this place gave what they called a "Cut up Party" last Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. This was an invited party, each member of the order having the right to invite one person. The invitations read to meet at the hall at 8:15 in the evening, and at that time the hall was comfortably well filled by the members and invited guests.

Mrs. John Heywood had charge of the party and to say that those present enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly. At about 8:45, Mrs. Heywood called the party to order and said that each one was expected to cut up and have just all the fun they could, and to help the thing along she had given out slips of paper with "stunts" on that she hoped each one would respond to.

Mrs. Dr. Wiseman was the first one called on, and her "stunt" was to recite nursery rhymes, which she did to the amusement of all.

Miss Lydia Payne had a slip, but no one knew what her stunt was, as she kept it to herself. The writer was to beat the drum, and in lieu of a drum got the dish-pan and a couple of teaspoons and made a considerable noise, if no music.

The next was a yard dash, which consisted of the contestants being hobbled with a yard of string and run the length of the hall. There were six contestants, and Mrs. Ed Kendall was declared the winner and received a large tin medal.

The next number was a relay race in which the contestants were all ladies. This consisted of eating crackers, and the last one on each side had to whistle, the one able to whistle first winning the race. Mrs. M. L. O'Brien was the winner and received a tin medal.

The next entertainment was a tug-of-war, Peter Holm and Chas. Sherwood being the contestants. A piece of cord, about two yards long with a prune tied in the middle, was the rope. Each contestant was to take an end of the cord in his mouth and with his hands behind his back chew the cord until he got the prune. This stunt occasioned a great deal of sport, the party cheering their favorite contestant on to victory. Chas. Sherwood was the favorite contestant and was given a medal.

Mrs. Heywood then passed around cards that had previously been cut in different shapes, the ladies' tied with a white ribbon and the gent's with a red. On receiving your half of the card you found the party with the other half. On the gent's card was the table and the ladies' the couple. After which progressive "finch" was played until about 11:30, when a repast was served.

All present enjoyed themselves and went away feeling that the ladies of the Degree of Honor certainly know how to entertain.

### To Be Honored by Imposing Memorial in New York Harbor

The Red Men of Minnesota are giving active support to the movement to erect a gigantic memorial to the American Indian in New York harbor, and many of the most prominent Tribes in the States have passed resolutions supporting the project and pledging their active cooperation with Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, with whom the idea of a memorial to the "vanishing race" originated.

The bill providing for this memorial at the entrance of the nation was introduced in the House of Representatives, at the last session of Congress, by Hon. Joseph C. Goulden, of New York, and was reported favorably from the Committee on Library to which it was referred. At the same time a similar bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Depew. These bills provide for no congressional appropriation, simply authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to designate a suitable site on some Government reservation in New York harbor for the erection of a statue to commemorate the North American Indian, funds to be furnished by Rodman Wanamaker and others.

Mr. Wanamaker's original idea was to contribute all the funds necessary himself, but it is the general opinion of those interested in the project that this monument should be the gift of the entire country and that those who desire to participate, particularly the various tribes of Red Men throughout the country, should be allowed to do so. As soon as the bill is enacted into law, which is expected early in the coming session, steps will be taken to give all who desire an opportunity to contribute.

### ROCK CREEK.

Mr. Morrow and John Aiguire have returned from their deer hunt. We understand they got one apiece.

Mrs. Chas. Heineman and Mrs. Stevens returned home on the 3:43 train Sunday morning on their trip to the twin cities.

The lady book-keeper at the Farmers Co-operative Store has resigned her position and left last week for a warmer climate, it being too cold for her here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush made a flying trip to Pine City Thursday the 17th to visit the Biedermann family. Miss Sadie Biedermann was reported quite ill with pneumonia and they went up to see her.

Jos. Parent departed Wednesday to visit his old home in Canada, and from there he will go to New York state to visit with friends. He expects to be absent until the middle of May or last of June. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Soukup, made a flying trip to St. Paul Thursday. He left on the 3:43 train in the morning and returned on the 11:57 train the same morning. He says he transacted the business that took him down. This is certainly doing quick work.

Mr. Johnson will ship a car of mixed stock on Wednesday and Thursday will slaughter and dress twenty-two head of hogs to be shipped north on the night train. It will require three butchers to do the work. This is the largest shipment of hogs ever made from this place.

Tuesday evening a few of the friends of Bert Taylor drove down to the Taylor residence, two miles south of here, and gave him a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent pleasantly in playing games. A fine luncheon was served at about 10:30, the guests departing for their homes at 11:30. The occasion was Bert's twenty-third birthday.

## Edison Records Exchanged

### NEW RECORDS FOR YOUR OLD ONES

NEVER before have you had the opportunity of exchanging your old worn-out Edison Records for new ones. While they last we offer you your choice of any of these Special 500 Titles in trade for your old ones. These numbers are now listed in the regular catalogue and contain some of the best and most popular sellers in the entire list. Each year the factory intends to drop from 400 to 500 titles from the new catalogue in order to keep the list from growing too big and cumbersome. This list will be dropped from the next edition of the catalogue and you will never have the chance of securing them again. Bring in all the old worn-out records that you have no use for and trade them in for all you can use on this list.

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**NOTICE**

Mrs. John Gedlitz has a number of articles of furniture for sale, among which are a new green velvet couch, dining table and chairs, three rockers, one air tight heater, center table, sewing machine, dresser and several other things. These will be sold cheap for cash. Call and see her.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

We have unsuccessfully been trying to furnish our customers with meat on their own terms, but owing to the scarcity and high price of meat we are compelled to sell for cash on delivery. We thank our customers for their patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain,  
Yours Respectfully,  
NORTH STAR MEAT CO.  
KODYM BROTHERS.

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1911.**

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription \$1.75 is paid for 1911 a beautiful calendar for the year. The picture panel reproduces a water-color painting of an old-time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in twelve colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

—Aug. Ekersberg left on Wednesday's train for Minneapolis to spend Thanksgiving with his son and wife.



**DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?**

Backache is usually kidneyache. There is only one way to remove the pain, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. No better kidney remedy exists than Doan's Kidney Pills. They permanently cure all kidney ills.

Mrs. M. C. Morris, 516 Pacific Ave., Alameda, Cal., says: "For twelve years I suffered from kidney trouble. My back ached so intensely I did not receive one good night's rest. The kidney secretions were suppressed and the bladder burned and pained. Fifteen physicians treated me without benefit. Then I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved from the first. Continued use cured me."

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable presented to the public with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year. Send for any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Berlin, Ind.

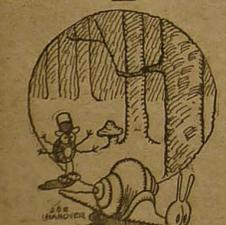
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The Millionaire—Doctor, is it absolutely necessary to remove my appendix?  
"Not absolutely, but it is safer to begin with some simple operation like that"—Life.

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The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for toilet, bath and nursery purposes not only preserves, purifies, and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands, and prevents inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the complexion and skin. All who delight in a clear skin, soft, white hands, a clean, wholesome scalp and lustrous hair, will find Cuticura Soap most successful in realizing every expectation.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are admirably adapted to preserve the health of the skin and scalp of infants and children, and to prevent minor blemishes or inherited skin humors becoming chronic, and may be used from the hour of birth. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the civilized world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free Cuticura book, 32 pages of invaluable advice on the treatment of the skin, scalp and hair.

**NO TIME TO LOSE.**



Bug—Hoy! Wait a minute, Mrs. Small.  
Mrs. Small—I can't stop, now; I am going to town to do some Christmas shopping, and it's November now!

**AN EFFECTIVE HOME MADE KIDNEY AND BACKACHE CURE**

Easily Prepared Medicine Which is Said to Relieve Kidneys and End Backache.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion Mixture" which is claimed to be a prompt cure for Backache and Kidney and Bladder trouble, get from any good Prescription Pharmacist one-half ounce fluid extract Dandelion; one ounce Kargon Compound and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it say it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys and entire urinary system, relieving the most severe Backache at once. A well-known medical authority recommends the prescription to be taken on the moment you suspect any Kidney, Bladder or Urinary disorder or feel a constant dull Backache, or if the urine is thick, cloudy, offensive or full of sediment, frothy or of passage or attended by a scalding sensation; or too frequent urination during the night.

This is a real harmless vegetable mixture which could not cause injury to anyone and the relief which is said to immediately follow its use is a revelation to men and women who suffer from Backache, Kidney trouble, or any form of Urinary disorder.

This is surely worth trying, as it is easily made at home or any druggist will do it for you, and doesn't cost much.

**THREE GOVERNORS TO ATTEND FOREST FIRE CONFERENCE.**



**FIRE CONFERENCE**

WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ST. PAUL ON DECEMBER 6 AND 7.

**THREE GOVERNORS TO BE THERE**

Minnesota Forestry Association Hopes to Bring About Concerted Action to Forestall Future Conflagrations.

St. Paul, Nov. 17.—Officials of the government, the state of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, the railroads and lumber companies are to deliver addresses at the Lake States Forest Fire Conference in St. Paul, December 6 and 7, and from the suggestions they make a well defined plan for the prevention of future destruction of life and property is expected to result.

Governor Eberhart of Michigan, Governor Warner of Michigan and Governor Davidson of Wisconsin will take part in the conference.

The program for the conference has just been completed by J. E. Rhodes, president of the Minnesota Forestry Association. Mr. Rhodes has succeeded in inducing many prominent men to agree to come to St. Paul to discuss the causes and prevention of forest fires, which, including the great Hinckley disaster in 1894, have cost hundreds of lives and millions of dollars in property.

The cause of these fires, it is believed, will cause one of the most important discussions. Investigations always follow the disasters and there always is a hot argument concerning the cause. Recently it was charged that black blazes destroyed Spooner and Baudette, Minn., and laid to waste thousands of acres of land, was caused by sparks from a locomotive on a Canadian railroad. This was vehemently denied by officials of the railroad, who in turn claimed the settlers themselves were to blame. It is expected that this most recent of fires will be thoroughly probed at the coming conference and there is a chance that the responsibility for it will be fixed.

Governor Eberhart, of Michigan; Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin; and Governor Warner, of Michigan, are to speak on the opening day. Governor Eberhart will talk on "The State's Duty in the Preservation of Its Forests"; Governor Warner's subject is, "Michigan's Forestry Policy," and Governor Davidson is on the program to discuss, "What the Forests Mean to the People."

The remainder of the first day's program follows:

Opening address, Z. D. Scott, president of the Minnesota State Forestry Board, presiding officer; address of welcome, Herbert P. Keller, mayor of St. Paul; "What the Forest Service Does to Prevent Fires," H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States; "The Forest Fire Patrol System of the Western States," E. T. Allen, former Western Forester and Conservation Association; "Forest Protection in Canada," H. Campbell, forester, Dominion of Canada; "Why Our Forests Burn," Gilbert E. Roth, professor of Forestry, University of Michigan; "Protective Legislation Proposed by the State of Wisconsin," E. M. Grinneth, state forester, Wisconsin; "Minnesota's Forest Fire Warden System," C. C. Andrews, Forestry Commissioner, Minnesota.

Sessions of December 7.

"The Interest of the Railroads in Protecting the Forests," R. H. Ashton, vice president, Chicago & North Western railroad; "The Interest of the Railroads in Forest Fire Protection," Thornton A. Green, Ontonagon, Mich.; "Legal Questions Involved in Forest Fire Laws," W. H. Bondles of the Minnesota Forestry Board; "Fire

**PROTECTION ON THE MINNESOTA STATE RESERVATIONS.**

Prof. E. G. Cheyne, Minnesota Forestry School. Discussion of the Michigan forest fire laws led by Charles W. Garfield, president of the Michigan Forestry Association. Discussion of Wisconsin's proposed forest fire warden system, William M. Bray, chairman committee of forestry, Wisconsin legislature. Discussion of the forest fire protective laws proposed by the Minnesota Forestry Board, John Lind, member Minnesota's forestry school.

W. B. Douglas, former attorney general of Minnesota, has outlined amendments to the state forestry laws for the prevention of fires. He says many fires have been caused by the neglect of railroads to clear their right of way, that spark arresters should be placed on locomotives and that there should be a law against the building of camp fires between the dates of April 1 and November 10. These suggestions, it is believed, will call for a protest from the railroads and it is expected that the conference will be "hot" in keeping with the suggestion under discussion.

Carpenter Killed by Fall.  
St. Cloud.—Henry Welns, a carpenter employed on a building here, fractured his skull by a fall of 30 feet. The man was rushed to the hospital, but the ambulance stopped he was found dead.

**WILL SHOW MINNESOTA'S RESOURCES.**

**STATE IMMIGRATION BUREAU'S MINIATURE STATE FAIR.**

What Minnesota has to offer in agricultural opportunity and a place of desirable residence will be brought direct to the attention of hundreds of thousands of people in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, when the Great Northern exhibit car makes its five months' tour.

A state fair in miniature, a state fair on wheels, that may be visited without charge, will be taken over an immense extent of country and placed, at stopping places, within easy access of all. George Welch, state immigration agent, has worked with H. A. Noble, of the Great Northern road, on the arranging of the exhibits, and S. J. Ellison, general passenger agent, is planning the itinerary.

Everything is shown.

Everything that Minnesota has to offer is shown in the car, not excepting the timber and mining products, wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, flax, timothy, clover, and alfalfa, are so displayed as to show not only what the state can do in actual production, but to indicate also to the observer the position Minnesota holds, in consequence of these productions, as a dairy state, and how its prominence in dairying must necessarily increase.

The exhibit has not stopped at the practical but has gone into the attractions that determine the selection of a new home.

The Minnesota lake resorts are shown in many pictures of large size, and the fish and game commission has prepared an exhibit of fish in the different stages of propagation which appears to the three-inch minnow that is turned into the streams. Bass, mounted on boards, also are exhibited for the benefit of sportsmen who may visit the car.

The northern part of the state has not been overlooked and the great

**STRICKEN TOWNS RISE.**

**Seventy-five New Buildings Erected at Baudette and Spooner.**

Spooner.—Seventy-five residences and business houses are ready for occupation at Spooner, while in Baudette practically every person is living in newly constructed houses, and the council is planning permanent improvements.

Baudette is in an excellent condition financially. A modern city hall of brick will be one of the first buildings to go up next spring. Cement walks are to replace the old board ones and the erection of a school building to cost \$25,000 probably will be decided upon. In the meantime work is going ahead on school buildings for use this winter.

Among the Baudette business blocks which will be erected is one of solid brick, 100 feet square, with office apartments on the second floor. Architects are drawing plans for not less than twelve brick business houses and concrete structures also will go up.

Albert Berg has moved his bank fixtures and funds from temporary quarters in the Shevlin-Mathien lumber mill offices into a new building, Mr. Berg, who at one time was secretary of state of Minnesota, had planned on retiring from active business, but owing to the losses sustained by the fire, will continue an active force in his institution, the Security Bank.

**PROBE BOAT HOUSE SALOONS.**

Good Templars Investigate Reports of Places on Superior Shore.

Brainerd.—The most important business transacted by the recent district convention of the Scandinavian Independent Order of Good Templars was the action taken on complaint of delegates from Duluth who requested the appointment of a committee to investigate the alleged sale of liquor in house boats within the one-mile limit along the shores of Lake Superior.

The chair appointed Messrs. L. A. Simonson, Landis and Erickson, of Duluth, to investigate and report to Attorney General Simpson.

L. A. Simonson, formerly counselor, was elected district commander. Carl Anderson, of Sandstone, vice counselor, and Erick Erickson, of Virginia, assistant secretary. Two Harbors was selected as the permanent place of the semi-annual convention.

**LEO TOLSTOI DIES**

**AGED NOVELIST CLOSES HIS LIFE IN VOLUNTARY EXILE.**

**COUNTRESS IS AT BEDSIDE**

Sinking Man Fails to Recognize Wife and Passes Away Without Regaining Consciousness—Remained Under the Ban of Church.

Astapova, Nov. 21.—Count Leo Tolstoy is dead. Doctor Makovsky and other attending physicians and Countess Tolstol and children were at his side when the end, which was peaceful, came.

Efforts of the church to gather the famous reformer into its folds effected nothing, as neither side yielded. It was recognized long before he passed away that his case was hopeless.

Physicians Are Overcome. Several of the physicians were brought over by the approaching death of the aged great writer. His heart beat its last apparently without a clear moment to enable him to say farewell or cast a forgiving look upon his wife and children.

Tolstoy, accompanied only by Doctor Makovsky, left his home at Yasnya Poliana for the purpose of ending his days in solitude, where he more or more inclined during his last years. His pilgrimage led him to the monastery at Shamardine, in the province of Kaluga, where he remained as the guest of his sister, Marie, who is a nun in the cloister.

On to Join Followers. Learning that his retreat had been discovered he insisted upon proceeding on his journey to the Caucasus, where he hoped to spend his last days close to the Tolstoy colony on the shores of the Black Sea.

But during the railroad journey he was overcome with exhaustion and the cold, and Doctor Makovsky was compelled to have him transferred to the dag station at Astapova, where he was made as comfortable as possible in the rude wooden building.

For five days he had lain there suffering from bronchitis and later from inflammation of the lungs. Specialists were called from Moscow and other places, but notwithstanding their most efforts, the heart of the great Russian responded but feebly to the restoratives and stimulants administered.

Some of His Many Works. His "War and Peace," a tale of the invasion of Russia by Napoleon in 1812, is regarded in Russia, as being his masterpiece, though his "Anna Karenina," which appeared in 1876, and "The Cosacks" found greater success abroad, where his "Kreutzer Sonata," translations of which were published in 1890, also attracted wide attention.

In 1901 Tolstoy was excommunicated by the holy synod and in October, 1902, he deposited his memoirs and the diary with the curator of the Rumyantsev museum, on the condition that they should not be published until ten years after his death, and in November of the same year he legally made over his whole fortune, including his real and personal estate, to his wife and children.

Defense of Dukhobor Sect. Defense of Dukhobor Sect. A powerful defense of the Dukhobor Sect, which persecution for its religious professions. On the Russian censor refusing to permit its publication, Tolstoy applied to the London Times, which published the long article in full. He continued from that time on to address his literary efforts to the British press.

Tolstoy several times was threatened with expulsion from Russia, and several times, according to reports, was upon the point of being exiled; but he seemed on the whole to have been treated with unusual leniency in view of his strongly pronounced views, especially as set forth in a manifesto entitled "The People's Rights," his criticism of imperial power. He was, however, expelled from Moscow in July 1901, and since had resided at Yasnya Poliana.

Shouts Cousin for Dear! Suicide. Shouts Cousin for Dear! Nov. 17.—True that twenty-two years old, was found dead in the woods near here, from a self-inflicted wound near by his cousin, Samuel, fifteen years old, by dying from a shot believed to have been fired by True. Circumstances indicate that the latter mistook his cousin for a deer and after realizing his mistake took his own life.

**DIK CAMPAIGN BILL \$4,372.**

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Gov. Sloat John A. Dix spent \$4,372 in aid of his campaign, according to a statement of election expenses filed with the secretary of state.

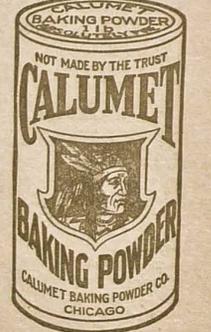
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Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.



**PUT 'EM TO SLEEP.**



Novelist—When I'm writing a novel, I lose considerable sleep over it. Critic—Oh! well, what's your loss to your readers' gain?

He Couldn't See. Little Jack's father was the teacher of the Sunday school class of which Jack was a new member. He had been told that as this was his first Sunday he would not be asked any questions but he must pay close attention just the same.

So on the way home his father asked him who it was who killed Gollath.

"I don't know, I was sitting on the back seat and couldn't see," was the ready answer.—From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

**The Winning Candidate.**

Two candidates for the same office came into a certain town one day. The one called at a house where a girl came to the door. Said he: "Sis, will you please bring me a glass of water?" Having brought the water, he gave her some candy and asked: "Did the man ahead of me give you candy?" "Yes, sir." Then he gave her a nickel and said: "Did he give you money?" "Yes, sir; he gave me ten cents." Then, picking her up, he kissed her and said: "Did he kiss you?" "Yes, sir, and he kissed mamma, too!"

**"Don't Argue"**

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with sugar and cream tells the whole story—

**"The Memory Lingers"**

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**PINE COUNTY PIONEER**

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

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**THE COST OF LIVING**

During the last congress provision was made for an investigation into the cost of living and a committee was appointed in the United States senate to conduct the investigation. As might be expected where a matter of so much importance was concerned, the investigation took on more less of a political character, each party trying to make capital out of the investigation. There is this difference in the two reports, however, that the majority report gives not only the facts but the authority on which those facts are based. From this report it appears that of 257 articles which go into the principal items of family expense the increase in price in ten years has been 18.5 per cent. The democratic members charge the Payne-Anderson tariff bill with the increased cost and expect the public to believe it without thinking that this bill has been on the statute books but little more than a year and up to the time the investigation was made had been in force just a little less than a year. That doesn't make any difference in politics, though, if the people will only believe it, and people are usually ready to believe almost anything about a tariff bill if it is only bad enough.

The report shows many reasons for the raise in prices, among which are the following:

Increased cost of production of farm products by reason of higher land values and higher wages; increased demand for farm products and food-shifting of population from food-producing to food-consuming occupations and localities; immigration to food-consuming localities; reduced fertility of land, resulting in lower average production or in increased expenditures for fertilization; increased banking facilities in agricultural localities which enables farmers to hold their crops and market them to the best advantage, which results in steady prices; but also tends to advance prices; reduced supply convenient to transportation facilities of such commodities as timber; cold storage plants, which result in preventing extreme fluctuations of prices of certain commodities with the seasons, but by enabling the wholesalers to buy and sell at the best possible advantage tend to advance prices; increased cost of distribution; industrial combinations; organizations of producers or of dealers; advertising; increased money supply; over capitalization; higher standard of living.

They further found that farm products, when examined as a separate group, show a price advance of 39.8 per cent—a percentage of increase more than twice as great as that shown by any other group of commodities. Second to this is the advance in food prices generally, the cost of lumber and building material being a close third in the race. The two main conclusions of the committee are as follows:

- (1) That the high cost of living is due in part to the disproportionate drift of population away from the farm and to the cities, and (2) that there has been a disproportionate increase in demand due to the higher standards of living.

Further the committee says:

"The greatest advances have been made in commodities upon which the tariff has had little or no effect, and the absolute removal of the tariff on many of these commodities could not have afforded relief at the present time for the reason that prices of these commodities, with a few exceptions, were as high or higher in other countries than in the United States."

"The groups of articles which have shown the greatest advance in the last ten years—the products of the forests and the products of the farm—are those for which there has been practically no change in the tariff in the past ten years. Neither have there been any changes during the past twenty years which could in any way account for the increase in price. The tariff Acts of 1864, 1897 and 1909 have made no changes which to any appreciable degree measure the changes in prices which have taken place."

The Tariff Act of 1909 made no marked changes in farm products and foodstuffs, the articles grouped by the Tariff Acts under Schedule G, agricultural products and provisions, and Schedule E, sugar, molasses and manufactures of.

"Where alterations were made in rates, they were chiefly in the methods of reductions. Yet such changes as have been made in the tariff in these schedules have apparently had no effect on prices, as almost without a single exception the prices have advanced materially since the passage of the act without any distinction as to whether the tariff was increased or decreased."

In clearing labor unions from the suspicion of increasing the cost of manufactured articles, the report points out that "since the panic of 1907 wages have not increased as rapidly as prices," and that, moreover, the greatest advances have been made in the groups of commodities in which the labor cost is not a controlling factor."

**HOT TIMES COMING**

After the 4th of March next the lower house of congress will be in control of the democratic party and there will be lively times in the national capital. It is improbable that the democratic members of the lower house will be able to shape legislation and the president and his friends will have an opportunity to make a record even though the house may be democratic. There can be no question but the administration will proceed with the program just the same as it would if it expected the congress to enact the measures to which it stands committed. The bills will be introduced with the approval of the executive and put the questions up to the democrats. If the measures are turned down it will be the democrats who will be responsible and they will have the responsibility to face in the presidential election of 1912. The trouble is not apt to originate in the house and that is not the source of anxiety on the part of the president and his advisors. The cause of his anxiety will be the senate. With a small margin of republicans the so-called insurgents will be in a position to hold the balance of power, and that they will do all in their power to defeat the administration measures goes without saying. One of their number—La Follette of Wisconsin—is already out as a presidential candidate, and it will be his policy to discredit the Taft administration and to defeat the measures proposed by it for the express purpose of making political capital for himself or for some other "progressive" like Cummings, who could be controlled by La Follette and men of his ilk. Though the session of congress is not a month away, it is apparent that this program will be carried out by the insurgent senators. The game is but a continuation of the tactics they have followed ever since they went into congress and became a national figure. That is one of the reasons why The Pioneer has been opposed to the so-called "progressives" in congress. It has seen in these men, not honest endeavor for advancement, but a grand stand play for the purpose of deluding the people who have confidence in them. That the game will be played to a finish at the coming session of congress is beyond question, and it is probably best that it is played out just now, as it will display the cloven foot of these pretenders and will show to the people who have intelligence sufficient to look beyond the mask of patriotism which they wear to the real "Mephistopheles" behind the smiling face.

There have been a few deer and several men killed during the past few days and all in the name of sport.

Another victim each week to the American desire for exciting sport is added from among the list of expert aviators. Good old mother earth is plenty safe enough for most of us yet a-while!

The difference between a statesman and a politician lies in the fact that the statesman is in politics for the good of his country while the politician plays the game for the good of the politician.

AND now W. Jennings Bryan says

that Roosevelt belongs to the "Down and Out Club." Well, Bryan ought to know. But it would be just like Teddy to come back with the statement that the "Nebraskan 'phoenix' belonged to the "Annankian Club." So there you are!

SENATOR CLAFF will be re-elected to the senate but will he represent the platform of the party which nominated him and turned down insurgency, or will he play into the hands of the political pirates who are trying to wreck the party, as he did too often last winter?

AS A first-class apologist Lyman Abbott of the Outlook certainly takes the cake. The man who can gather consolation from the overwhelming defeat his associate editor received when he tried to "butt in" on the New York republicans is an optimist of the first rank. We gladly take off our hat to Uncle Lyman and the whole Abbott family. You have the palm.

JUST keep your eye on Dr. Woodrow Wilson. The new democratic governor-elect of New Jersey has good safe ideas lodged under his hat and the democracy is experiencing an awakening. The "peerless one" has already described danger in the east, and about next week there will be a column or two in The Commoner, picking flaws in the speeches of the new rival for democratic honors at the national convention in 1912.

SECRETARY WILSON of the agricultural department says the country has just harvested a "bumper" crop. There is no question but the corn crop is one of the best in the history of the country, and, with the exception of a light hay crop in certain localities and a shortage of oats where the dry weather hit them last July, the crops are excellent. As a general thing, when Uncle Sam get returns from his whole plantation it averages up pretty good.

The food bill of the nation has grown enormously during the last ten years. The price of farm products have been the highest known to history, and it has been all the "average man" could do to keep his family in food, but still the drink bill has also increased. If the money spent in strong drink was spent for food there would be plenty, and beside, the increased efficiency of the nation would increase the supply. There is no universal howl about the high price of drink, however.

It certainly looks as though the insurgents thought they had done something in the recent elections. Already one of their leaders—La Follette—is out as a candidate for the presidency. That's no news. He has been a candidate for this or for any other job office since he became a voter. He may run as well this year as he did two years ago when he carried his own state. He might possibly secure other states, like Kansas, and, possibly, Nebraska and Iowa, but if by any chance he should be nominated he would be defeated at the polls. The country has had enough will-cat politics for some time to come.

The decline in meat prices which is announced appears to be all on paper, so far, but when it does eventually reach the ultimate consumer, it will be when the prices have so far declined that the agricultural community will be howling about the shrinkage in prices of agricultural products. While the "common people" have been howling about the high prices of meat, the farmer has been pocketing the price of nine and ten cent pork without saying a word except to vote for a ticket which he is assured by the split-brother will reduce prices. It will be amusing to watch some of these political pigstickerers so arrange matters that the farmer will get a big price for the hog and, the laboring man in the cities will get cheap pork chops.

Big Excursion to the Gulf Coast country, December 6. Return tickets only \$32.50. Parties wishing to go should make arrangements before November 30 with the L. P. Larson Land Agency, Branch, Minn.



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—Yesterday was Thanksgiving, and we hope all our readers had a good Thanksgiving dinner.

—Father Leo departed on Sunday's limited for Green Bay, Wis., to be absent for a couple of weeks.

—The ladies belonging to the altar society of St. Mary's Catholic church met with Mrs. John Neville Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Presbyterians church will hold their annual Christmas sale, December 15, at the Town hall. Don't forget the date.

—Joseph O'Brien, third "tick" man at the N. P. station in this place, spent a few hours in the twin cities the fore part of the week.

Our school teachers all left on Wednesday for their several homes to eat Thanksgiving turkey. There will be no school the balance of the week.

—Rev. Honigate, the Episcopal minister of Minneapolis who makes this place a month, made the Pioneer force a pleasant call Monday morning.

—Geo. Scofield, wife and daughter, of Wyoming, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Rev. Parish and wife. Mr. Scofield is N. P. station agent at that place.

—Quite a number of farmers came to town this week with sleds, but if the present warm weather continues they will have to go back to the wheels.

—Geo. Stekl, who is working in a wholesale house, and Ernest Borchers, who is working for a telephone company, came down from Duluth to spend Thanksgiving.

—Ottocar Sobotka returned home on Sunday from his deer hunt with the Mistah brothers, east of Hincley. Otto was lucky enough to bring home all the law allow.

—Wednesday was our first day of Indian summer and the sun did certainly take the snow off in a hurry and left our streets, side-walks and crossings in a muddy condition.

—Only a month from today and it will be Christmas. Have you purchased your gifts for your friends? If not, you should do so at once. All of our merchants have in their holiday stock and are selling them at prices that are right.

—C. H. Dile of Meadow Lawn departed Monday for the twin cities to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Before returning he will also visit in the southern part of the state.

—Miss Rose Cranton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cranton who has been at work in St. Paul in a candy factory for the past couple of months, returned home the latter part of last week.

—Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens are coming in fast from the farmers in this locality, and our meat markets and stores are paying a good price for all kinds of poultry that they ship to the cities.

—Married by Judge Wilcox, Tuesday morning, John Kosta and Miss Emma Pihl. Mr. Kosta has been a butcher in this place for the past two years and has made many friends here who wish him joy.

—We have a lot of empty 1 gallon jugs, which we will give away FREE to every FARMER asking for them, as long as they last. If you have any use for them, ask for one. You know the place, Breeckenridge's Pharmacy.

—Don't forget the lecture in Stekl's hall, Tuesday evening, December 1. This is the second entertainment of the course and will be delivered by Dr. John Addison Selbert. The doctor is a gifted orator and those who fail to hear him will miss a literary treat.

—Those attending school that came home to spend Thanksgiving were: Clinton Breeckenridge, John Hurley, Webster Hodge and Retta Bede from the State "U." Genevieve Lambert and Jessie Stephan from the Duluth Normal. Allen Collette from Hamline.

Frank Madden, who has been working in a wholesale house at Duluth for the past few months, came home a little over a week ago with a smashed hand. Frank says he will remain at home for a week more at least. His many friends in this place are always pleased to see him.

—Wednesday noon Ottocar Sobotka departed for Silver Lake to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and her parents and to accompany his wife and child home. Mrs. Sobotka and child have been visiting with Mrs. Sobotka's parents and friends for the past month at the above-named place.

—John Jumer, our Front street tonorial artist, departed Sunday for Sturgeon Lake, west of which place he will spend the week hunting deer. John goes up every fall and always brings one home with him. We hope he will be as successful this year.

—Beginning November 1st, 1910, we will discontinue giving trade checks. We are going to give away at noon, December 31st, 1910, a \$50 Edison Phonograph. Come in and get the particulars. You know the place, Breeckenridge's Pharmacy.

—November 30 there will be a basket social and apron sale at the Town hall, given by the ladies of the Methodist church. Ladies are requested to bring a basket with lunch for two, which will be sold for twenty-five cents. A good social time is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the church.

—G. H. White, of Duluth, traveling auditor for the N. P. R. Company, was in town on Wednesday making his semi-annual checking of the books at the station in this place. G. H. was agent here for a great many years, during which time he made many friends who are always pleased to see him.

Don't forget the debate at the assembly room in Webster school next Monday evening. Admission only ten cents. This will be a preliminary debate to determine what three of our high school scholars will form the debating team this year and uphold the high standing our school has secured in the High School Debating League of the state.

—Howard Nichols, wife and family, who have been living at Heron Lake for the past two years, came up on Monday to remain. Howard informs us that he had to leave that country on account of the water, and says that there is a great deal of sickness there from the same cause. He will farm it at Meadow Lawn.

—There is talk of getting up an old folks' club, that is, not old folks but married folks. All gentlemen interested in this matter are requested to meet at this office next Thursday evening at 7:30 to see what arrangements can be made. The object is to have two meetings each month so the married people can get together and enjoy themselves.

—We understand that Roy Carlson now has complete charge of the Pine City Mercantile Company's store. Mr. Ramberg having withdrawn on account of falling health. Roy has had charge of the grocery department ever since they took control of the store and has made good. We are glad to hear of Roy's advancement and hope that he will do as well with the whole store as he has done with the grocery department.

—Wm. Benteon and the three Kowalke boys who were out east of Hincley on a deer hunt ever since the season opened came home on Monday noon. They only saw three deer during the two weeks they were away and Louis Kowalke got two of them. Bill says that he walked from twelve to twenty miles every day he was gone and that he lost about seven pounds as the result. Hope you will have better success next time, Billy.

—We are in receipt of the program of the Northern Minnesota Development Association, which meets at Brainerd, Thursday and Friday, December 1 and 2. According to the program there will be some noted men there to talk on subjects that are of great importance to northern Minnesota. Among the speakers are Governor Eberhart; F. M. Eddy, of Sauk Center; R. C. Dunn, of Princeton; Hugh J. Hughes, editor of Farm, Stock and Home, Minneapolis;

W. M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; A. M. Dunton, principal McIntosh Agricultural high school; G. H. Marshall, chief forestry supervisor, U. S. government, Cass Lake; A. B. Wilson, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; W. H. Frasier, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and many others. This meeting will certainly be well worth attending.

**MEADOW LAWN.**

Clarence Holler and Jay Nator called at Chas. Dile's Sunday.

I. W. Purdy and Fred Spencer were county seat callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemmens were county seat visitors Monday.

Colds are plentiful in the Lawn on account of the changeable weather.

Mrs. N. J. Edridge and son, Floyd, returned home Sunday after a weeks visit in the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols, of Windom, arrived Monday to visit at the M. K. Smith home.

Ben Purdy has gone on a hunting trip, we wish him success, whether he is hunting deer or deer.

Mrs. Nellie Abbe and children, Belle Decker and Frank Purdy spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Duke.

Peter Donlon, who has been working up near Cloquet for the past six weeks returned home Saturday.

The sun put in its appearance on Tuesday, the first time for weeks. We all hope it will continue, as we do not like cloudy weather.

Those who have been gathering up tin pans and cow bells had better throw them in the river, as there is nothing doing in that direction.

The surprise party given at M. K. Smith's last Thursday evening was well attended. Those present report having had a lively time.

Miss Mattie Labart was greatly surprised Saturday evening when a number of her friends walked in on her. All report having had a fine time.

Arlo Nichols who has been at Windom for the past couple of months returned home Monday. He reports having had a fine time, but says "there is no place like home."

While returning home from Pine City Monday Frank Purdy lost one of the hind wheels of his wagon. He managed to stop his team before any further damage was done.

Mrs. Philip Abbe and children, of Aiden, arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Abbe's grandmother. She returned home Monday and was accompanied as far as the twin cities by her uncle, Chas. Dile.

I am beginning to think this is a pretty hard country, when a person cannot leave their homes for a few hours without there is some dirty work done. While Mrs. Duke was at the party at Smith's Thursday evening some miscreant entered her chicken house for the second time this fall. Stealing is pretty poor business and any one practicing it will never prosper. You can always tell a thief by his looks.

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**LOST**—In July, a stick pin; round head, set with garnets. Finder return to Susan Shearer and receive reward.

**FOR SALE**—One bay mare for sale 4 years old; weight 1250. Inquire of G. H. Bacon, Comfort, Sec. 12, Kanabe Co.

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Lost—On Wednesday, November 2, a package containing a pink outing flannel night gown, comb and brush. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office.

—\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated), East St. Louis, Ill.

Lost. About Sept. 9, a gold watch and chain. Face of watch had picture of two ducks and place for owners initials underneath. Lost near Götter's Livery Stable. Finder please return to Pat Connor at once and receive substantial reward.

Wanted—Everyone in Pine City and vicinity to read the opening chapters of the new serial by Robert W. Chambers in the November number of Cosmopolitan Magazine. It is the greatest novel of the year and is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson.

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# Rose of the North

By ELLA M. BANGS

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Dark, wistful-eyed, slender and clad in the simplest cotton garments, Felipe Rubio stood outside the entrance to La Academia de San Carlos, as he had stood many times before, hoping that in some way he might be permitted to enter the building. He had no money to pay his way, so it might be that a miracle would take place, for had he not prayed Our Lady of Guadalupe to let him pass within to the wonders of which as yet he had only dreamed? Still no miracle came, and it seemed to the boy that he had waited much longer than the twelve years which composed his life.

On this morning, however, something unusual did happen, for as Felipe still hung about the entrance, a party of tourists approached, and the boy's quick eye saw that they were not of his country. They were doubtless from that other republic north of Mexico, and of which he had sometimes heard. A little girl, rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed and flaxen-haired, glanced beside her father and spoke in a language he did not understand. With an adroit movement he followed the party, for he was under the hope that he might slip in among them unnoticed by the attendant.

This, however, was not his first attempt of this kind, and he was promptly recognized and thrust out. So pleading a look was in his face that the visitors remarked it, and a man put an inquiry to their conductor.

"Oh, the little yegabond is trying to get into the academy without paying," was the response.

More conversation followed, in which the white-clad little girl had a voice. Her father smiled indulgently.



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"Well, Isabel, if you wish it," he said, and the next moment, to his unspeakable delight, Felipe was told that he might go in with the others.

He turned to the gentleman whose kindness he was indebted when that person, with a smile, pointed to the child at his side. With a graceful sweep of his little body Felipe exclaimed what was in English: "Thank you, thank you, Rose of the North."

"He thanks you, and calls you Rose of the North," their conductor explained.

Already the boy had turned from them, and was soon lost to all but the wonderful pictures that spread around him. This was what he had so longed for, to see these paintings, for then he believed he could make a picture himself. Here were the works of Titian, of Murillo, Van Dyke and others of whom he had never heard, but the one object which he was most eager to see was the painting of Felix Parra, Mexico's own artist.

At last he stood before it, forgetting all else as he gazed at the strong features, the priest clasping his crucifix, the Indian woman at his feet, the touches of red in her rebozo and the stain, the life blood of the man fallen beside her, being the only colors to stand out amid the softer tints of the painting. Long the boy stood here, and again as long before Velasco's beautiful "Valley of Mexico." Was it possible for me to paint like this? Felipe had no thought of time, and it was not until the gallery was about to be closed for the day that he left the building.

"Without doubt, you have enjoyed yourself," an attendant remarked.

"Si, señor," was the response, for he had no words to express what he felt. He seemed to have been in another world. He was tired now, very tired, and hungry, no doubt, but he had been the happiest day of his life. The inspiration of it all stayed with him, and he dreamed of it often sitting apart from his childish companions in their play. He dreamed, too, of wonderful pictures which he had never seen, but which he himself would paint one day.

It was months later when an artist saw some of his crude drawings, and, recognizing talent offered to help him. His work was encouraged, and in one way and another he worked up, surmounting obstacles, till his

teachers declared they could teach him nothing more.

He was an artist and it came about that he, Felipe Rubio, was to have a picture exhibited in the Academy of San Carlos. To this, his greatest work as yet, he gave the name "A Dream of Achievement," and in it he had pictured himself, a small, bare-footed, bare-headed boy, sitting on the ground with hands clasped about his knees, and wistful eyes upraised, and dark eyes that seemed gazing at beautiful visions that floated vaguely in the upper distance, while in more pronounced shades stood out the figure of his playmates about him.

He was at work upon another painting. This showed a flaxen-haired little girl standing half smiling as her blue eyes looked into those of the spectator. There was color in her cheeks, and in her white dress she presented a girlish little creature, the original of which was not to be found among natives of the artist's native city. This he realized the truth of this was shown by the name he had given his work. Felipe called this painting "Rose of the North." It was painted from memory, but memory had served him well.

Fifteen years had passed since the day when this little Rose of the North had been the means of opening up to him a new world, and now Señor Felipe Rubio would see other paintings, the work of artists older than those to be seen at San Carlos.

He sat in the old eastern land, and at length reached once more the greatest world, and there came a day when he found himself in New York in this metropolis of the new world he decided to remain for the present. He sent for his things, and in due time they arrived and were placed on exhibition, and soon it became quite the thing for society to visit the studio of the young Mexican artist.

Among the visitors one day there came a middle-aged man and his daughter, a young lady whose golden hair seemed to have captured all the sunshine of her sunny life. Felipe gave her first a long glance of purely professional admiration, then as her deep blue eyes turned to his, he looked again with a more personal approval and stirring of memory. Of whom did she remind him? There was an elusive familiarity about her smile.

The visitors stood looking at the "Dream of Achievement," when the man said indignantly: "See, Isabel, here's your little Mexican."

The girl was puzzled as to her father's meaning; not so Felipe, who had overheard the remark.

Isabel was the name of the child to whom he owed so much, his Rose of the North. "Was she," he could not deny it. "Why," he had not recognized her at once? Felipe had acquired many accomplishments since their first meeting; among them was the knowledge of the English language.

Now, moving over beside the man, he asked: "The gentleman has seen me, and was soon lost to all but the wonderful pictures that spread around him. This was what he had so longed for, to see these paintings, for then he believed he could make a picture himself. Here were the works of Titian, of Murillo, Van Dyke and others of whom he had never heard, but the one object which he was most eager to see was the painting of Felix Parra, Mexico's own artist."

"Like this," said the artist, drawing the man's attention to another painting. It was his "Rose of the North."

"The visitor gazed a moment in growing astonishment. "Isabel!" he exclaimed; then turning to Felipe: "What does this mean, sir?"

"It means that I was the little boy who walked outside the doors of San Carlos until this little girl, your daughter—this Rose of the North—brought about my admission. My life-work dates from that day. I am most happy to express my thanks once more."

"Do you hear this, Isabel?" the man asked, turning to his daughter. She heard, indeed, and the beautiful color deepened in her cheeks till it was no wonder that an artist should find it hard to look away.

Soon they seemed to be old acquaintances. A little later Felipe was invited to their home, and it was not long before the young man walked upon Mr. Clayton and with true Mexican formality craved the honor of his daughter's hand.

"I begin to think it was foreordained," the father said after they had talked the matter over; "at any rate, go to my daughter, Isabel, unless you decide such cases for herself."

Only too gladly Felipe went to her, "is it to be my Rose of the North at last?"

And Isabel's blue eyes answered even before he heard her low spoken words of assent.

Many Enemies of Beauty.

Really, when we come to think how numerous are the enemies of beauty to—fear, sorrow, worry, disease, dust, wind and all the unfavorable influences of work—it is not after all surprising that so little of our childhood beauty remains in later life.—London Daily Mail.

Comes Out Weekly.

Mrs. Hoyt—Your husband's business keeps me out of town all the week, I understand?

Mrs. Doyle—Yes, he is at home only one day; I call him my Sunday supplement.

## HORTICULTURE

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JOINING LIMBS OF A TREE  
Select Two Small Branches Growing Opposite and Tying Them Together Horizontally.



When a tree is small, but with much upright growth, select two small branches growing opposite and as near the crotch as possible, as shown at A in the sketch, and twist them together horizontally, one overlapping the other as a rope is twisted, leaving the ends free as in B. It will take about a year's time to join them, writes D. English in Popular Mechanic. Then prune the ends off smooth and in time as the bark expands through the growth of the tree the connection will become as one solid piece, C, thereby binding the limbs together. This method may be used several times in one tree.

Limbs Joined Together.

NO SURPLUS OF GOOD FRUIT  
So Great Is Demand for Best Grades of Stock That It Is Always More or Less Scarce.

(By C. R. BARNES)

It is an interesting fact that the great extension of fruit growing in all parts of the country has been attended, not by a decline in price, but by a very considerable advance. The question whether or not the multiplication of orchards and berry patches will have the effect of producing a glut, so as to render profligate the labor and expenditures of the fruit grower, seems, then, very likely to meet a negative reply.

In the first place the demand for all the fruits of North America is world-wide. The world's appetite for these is insatiable; and as the facilities for distributing them are better systematized through intelligent co-operative arrangements between growers and transporters, and as selling agencies in the city, it seems as though the problem is to be, not how to get rid of surplus, but how to get enough of any kind of good fruit. In years of great abundance in American apple orchards, good apples have sold in Mexico at 25 cents apiece in London they have retailed at 25 cents apiece. Other fruits, capable of bearing transportation for long distances, have commanded proportionately high prices. Of course, these prices have been for choice fruit. In New York and Boston, even 10 and 15 cents apiece has been readily obtainable for choice apples.

Such exceptional figures are not, however, necessary as a basis for profitable fruit growing. The moderate prices paid by the mass of American consumers are sufficiently high for that.

It would seem, then, that the grower need only see to it that his fruit is of good quality, attractively put up and intelligently marketed, to be certain of a reasonable reward. But the day when neglected orchards and bushes could be depended upon to produce salable crops has passed. The grower of today must be equipped by study for battling with insect pests; must be insistent in cultivation and in the use of the sprayer; and must, in short, give as close attention to his trees as the stockman does to his cattle.

The Pig and the Orchard.

The two go together well. The pig struts up the soil about the trees, letting in the sunshine and moisture to the roots and fertilizing them, while devouring many grubs that would otherwise prey upon the fruit. But many orchards cannot be fenced and many owners of fenced orchards, even would like to have the pig confine his efforts around the trunk of each tree, to secure the soil from these and many other pests. One way to make and yard the pig for a short time in succession about each tree.

Many Damagers Menace Trees.

The apple tree has a hard time of it, surely. The Maine station enumerates as many as 15 insects that injure apple trees. Some of these are more serious than others; for instance, San Jose scale and the codling moth do more damage than the plant lice. When the various fungous diseases are counted in, this is a pretty extensive list for the apple tree.

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son and seriously impairs both the eating and keeping qualities. For its control the destruction of all nursery fruit and attention to branch cankers are necessary in addition to the application of sprays. Since we know the life history of the fungus better it has been possible to control bitter-rot successfully under orchard conditions as the annual sources of infection by nursery fruit and cankers have been mastered.

Fly-Spock Fungus.—This disease in ordinary seasons appears chiefly upon apples grown in low, moist situations. During wet seasons some varieties are liable to be spotted by this parasite whatever may be the location of the trees.

Avoid from selecting high, sunny situations for the apple orchard, spraying with Bordeaux mixture will prevent this disease.

Storage Rot.—These rots of the apple are extremely various since apples infected before storage are liable to develop during storage the forms of rot due to that infection. Even bitter-rot may not be overlooked in this way and much more commonly still, blackrot and the rots which develop from the gradual invasion of



Attacked by Fly-Spock.

molds. It is found, furthermore, that bruises upon the apple or any tendency to sun scald phenomena give dead tissues in which various organisms that normally hasten decay will to their work with readiness. It is understood, of course, that the temperatures of storage will regulate or control more or less perfectly the rate of this development.

Growing Berries.

You must not forget that all berries are forest fruits, and generally grow in the shade and are great lovers of moisture.

## HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Now is a good time to apply manure to raspberries, currants, gooseberries, etc.

As long as the soil remains unfrozen, continue to hoe and cultivate the strawberry bed.

All weeds and dead branches should be cleaned out of the small fruit gardens and burned.

Where ground freezing is to be expected straw mulch will protect the roots of the orchard or berry orchard in existence that cannot be renovated to a profitable purpose.

Brush and rubbish left in the orchard is a hiding place for insects, let alone being unsightly and untidy.

Young trees will grow later in the fall than older ones, and the sap-run should be checked as early as possible.

A covey of quail in an orchard will prove a good friend to the grower, because they eat a tremendous number of insects.

Attractive flower beds add much to the charm of the flower garden. Coles, salvia and phlox are well adapted for bedding purposes.

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## WILLOW RIVER

Stephen Novak captured a large timber wolf this week. Steve is very proud of his capture.

The dance given by the town boys Wednesday evening was well attended, and those present report having had a fine time.

Joseph Wanaeski, of St. Paul, succeeded in getting his quota of the fleet ones, so he returned home with his two deer last week.

Dr. Ehmke's father is here to get a deer, and as he lives on the prairie where there are no deer it would be quite a treat for him to get one.

Wm. Weekly and Ed Thompson went out deer hunting early Sunday morning, they saw their share of tracks but failed to bag any game.

Miss Bertha Kenney has been on the sick list, at the last report, she was slowly recovering. We all hope she will soon be able to resume her work in school.

Mr. Pemberton and party returned Monday from their hunting trip with three deer. That isn't much for six good hunters, only half a deer apiece.

The program given at the high school Wednesday evening by the pupils of the school was very good. The teachers must have had a lot of patience in getting up such a good program.

Peter Praxel's Billy goat got cold the other day and walking by the State Bank window saw a nice warm fire to get to it was to jump through the window, this he did and then lay down by the stove and got warm.

Fire was discovered at the home of Hall Sherrick by his wife Thursday morning at about 10 o'clock. The alarm was sounded, and in a short time the fire ladders were on hand with the new chemical engine and soon had the fire under control. This was the first fire since the engine arrived, and our citizens are more than pleased with it.

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## By the Scarlet Poppies

Declared he had climbed on the street car without fully realizing where it was going. It did not matter, for any direction leading out from the big southern California city was certain to carry one to pleasant regions.

For a time, until they had cleared the city streets, he amused himself wondering if he were bound for the shore or for the mountains. At last the car averaged and he settled back with a sigh. It was the mountains, and in his soul he preferred them.

The restless surge of the ocean regularly annoyed him. It touched the raw nerves in his brain that had trembled and thrilled to the similar tumult of business life until his impatient breakdown had sent him west past haste under doctor's orders to idle and amuse himself. He smiled a trifle sarcastically at the thought.

The mountains, so still, so eternal and contended with their cool green meadows and crystal-aired heights, touched him with an actual sense of a quieting hand laid on his forehead. The perfume from orange groves assailed his nostrils and the scenery which he unawakenedly thought was like a stage setting in its vivid coloring.

Above all it was quiet. He was just beginning to realize how blessed that was. A memory of the roar of city streets and offices caused his nervous face to contract as with pain. Suddenly, as he still gazed at the mountains steadily hearing, he thought of Selma.

She stood out before his eyes as distinctly as on that last day, 15 years before. It was the strength, the calmness of the mountains that had recalled her—Selma had been like that.

He could not remember when he had thought of her before, for his life was too rushed to permit wasting time on old memories. Indeed for 15 years what had his life been but a mad fight and scramble for more money, more power?

Well, he had money and a nervous breakdown to boot. She had read him well, Selma had read lipped, with eyes that looked into one's inmost thoughts with an acute sensitiveness which pierced all disguises as well as her woman's tender heart. She had chosen between him and Arthur Gore.

"But you love me!" Declared he insisted in his desperate surprise at her refusal.

"Maybe," Selma, white faced, had told him. "I don't know! I think I love the man you might be, not what you're going to be! There's so much hardness in you, Frederick, that goes to be beaten out before you'll be human! You think you care for me, but I'd be nothing to you in comparison with success and ambition. You'd shove me aside! You don't need me. And Arthur does."

He had looked at her helplessly as she sat with her head in her outstretched arms.

"Arthur!" he had gasped. "You throw yourself away on him! It's a crime! He'll never amount to anything! He and his health—"

"He loves me and he needs me!" Selma repeated mechanically. "He always has expected I would marry him—long before I met you. And I can't break my word. It would kill him!"

He had found something that outweighed all he had left behind in the tumult of the eastern city, and renewed hope told him that when he did speak she would come to him.

A great peace such as he had never known, the peace of fulfillment, descended on him. And it also touched the woman sitting beside him.

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At my very door!" he heard her murmur, and then as she opened the gate he stepped inside and sat beside her on the little porch. He faced the mountains, calm, undisturbed as ever in the sunshine. His eyes roamed over her face, as if they had found the end of a weary quest.

"Frederick," she said at last. "How did you know—or didn't you know—I was here? And you—you are ill?"

The man shook off the spell that held him. With a keen anguish he realized that he was looking at Selma, indeed, but likewise at the wife of Arthur Gore.

"Nothing serious," he said, "just nerves. And I did not know—it was Fate, I guess, that led me here. You were in my mind as I came."

There was a glow on the woman's face. "Then," she breathed, "when you had not forgotten me?"

Declared looked at her in sudden self-consciousness. "Never," he said as if in amazement at the fact.

A sudden anger seized him that she could play with him, yet it died before the light in her face. His pulses throbbed, and with an inarticulate cry he found himself clasping her hands in his, carrying them to his lips.

That he had no right gave him a certain desperation, and added to that was the bewilderment of finding himself in the swirl of so many and such intense emotions. He had forgotten much indeed in those deadening 15 years of struggle. Then a black fact caught him by the throat.

"And Arthur? Your husband?" he heard himself ask. Over the woman's face fled for an instant a shadow of past sorrow.

"He died three years ago," she said quietly. "I staid on here because there seemed no place else to go. He was very ill—"

Declared's hand clasp tightened in understanding sympathy. It was not the time to speak.

And yet he knew as they sat quietly talking, while the mountains grew gray and their shadows deepened and the loveliness that presaged evening fell over the sleepy village and the rose vines, that he had found at last what would be to him the crown of his life and happiness.

"Thus she had gone out of his life. There was a surprising force bitterness in Declared's heart as he descended from the car which had reached the end of the line. It was in a tiny village, rambling close to the foothills, the tangled streets were unpaved; the little cottages were staggering under the climbing downward-lanes; the air was heavy with the orange vines."

Never in all the 15 years had any woman come into his life who had Selma left behind closed and barred that door; and now he knew he had lost the power to open it. All he had lost, all he had missed of the best of life during those 15 years flooded across his very soul as he walked on.

It was as if the ossification of years had been rudely torn from his heart and it had been discovered still throbbing, still alive beneath. He had, indeed, been hard as she had said, ambitious, merciless. He had his money—and nothing else. A haggardness overspread his face, the keen, masklike countenance of the man of affairs.

Ahead of him a bank of scarlet poppies edged the path and attracted his eyes. He paused as he came abreast the cottage on the other side. It apparently was nothing more than huge clambling vines of pink roses. Never in his life had Declared seen so many or such perfect flowers. As he drank them in Selma came from the door and down to the gate.

He was not particularly surprised. The almost narcotic day and his state of mind disposed of any element of improbability. He stood as a child might have done as the woman, tall, red-lipped as he recalled her and with the same wonderful eyes, came toward him. That she was wide-eyed with incredulous amazement did not strike him.

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ARTICLE II. The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock of this Corporation shall be the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

ARTICLE IV. The names and places of residence of the persons incorporating this Association are James H. Warden, of Pine City, Minnesota, and John C. Carson, of Pine City, Minnesota.

ARTICLE V. The government of this Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three directors and not more than five directors.

ARTICLE VI. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, a first and second Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

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