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THE SPANISH BULL FIGHT

By Fred C. Ingleston.

As Spain is the Alma Mater of the Mexican apionados (Toreros of the sport) it is quite natural that the sport should have been introduced into Mexico by the soldiers of Cortes, who erected a bull ring in Mexico City soon after the Aztec city was conquered, and long before the corner-stone of the Cathedral was laid.

Bull baiting in any shape is irresistible to the Spaniard, (and this holds true of the Mexican,) his hostility to the bull grows with his growth, and the very children play at Toro just as ours do at leap-frog. Few grown up Mexicans can pass a bull (hardly a cow) without bullying and insulting them by waving their cloaks in defiance of escape.

So much for the history of this fiendish sport. Let us now pass on to Gran Plaza de Toros in the Colonia de Condesa, Mexico City, and there see for ourselves just what this bloody game is like.

The Gran Plaza de Toros in the Colonia de Condesa, Mexico City, occupies a space of 18,500 sq. meters or approximately 75,500 sq. feet, has a ring diameter of 450 feet, with a seating capacity of 20,000 persons, 6,989 more than the largest bull-circus in Madrid. Until the construction of this plaza (in 1907) that of Valencia, with a seating capacity of 17,500, was considered the largest structure devoted solely to bull baiting. The Mexican Plaza de Toros cost \$700,000 and was the first to be made of structural steel. The management enjoys the sole right to erect bull-rings in the Federal district, and for this privilege the Government receives 15 per cent of the total gate receipts, which on a good day may reach 30, or 40 thousand dollars. Within the enclosure are a chapel, an infirmary, a toril (where the bulls are kept) and many minor departments.

The bull-ring is of the shape its name indicates; a large amphitheater, consisting of an arena from which rises tier after tier of seats, the lowest of these are separated from the ring by a barrier, or fence, about five feet high, usually made of wood, behind which runs a narrow passage, which in turn is flanked with one or more passages. The toreros spring from the arena into this first passage when too hotly pursued by the bull, which either vents its rage on the wooden barrier or, if it is sufficiently agile, leaps it and pursues its tormentor around the enclosure.

As the fights take place in the afternoon, half of the plaza is in the shade, and the other half is exposed to the glare of the sun the best reserved seats are therefore on the shady side, and beside being numbered are the most expensive, and visitors should be careful and ask for una boletin de sombra, (ticket in the shade.) The usual price is from three to five pesos, while a boletin de sol, (ticket in the sun) is from one to two pesos. The lower class take the hot, or sunny side, but ladies should never be taken there. The different seats and their prices are detailed in the bills of the play, with the names of the combatants, and the pedigrees and colors of the bulls. The aficionados (friends) of the combatants prefer the torillos (pit) and the lower range of seats, in order that by being near they may not lose the nice traits of tauromaniquis (daring). To catch a torero's hat or cloak tossed up from the ring, is an honor greatly prized by them. To be near the barrier, and thus be able to impart an impressive whack to the bull should be the aim of the lover of the sport almost as much as to be near enough to get an insect or clumsy toro with oranges or whatnot, and at

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PENNINGTON-UHLER NUPTIALS.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated March 2nd, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Pennington home in this city, when Sadie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington, was given in marriage to Mr. Fred Uhler, Rev. P. W. Uhler of Gustavus Adolphus College, father of the groom, officiating.

The bridal couple stood beneath a huge wedding bell of white flowers and smilax. The ring service was used, and the entire ceremony, followed by the congratulations of the father, was very impressive.

The bride was gowned in white satin with an over-drape of marquisette. She wore sprays of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The decorations of the home were exceedingly artistic, and consisted of ferns, roses and smilax.

After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining-room to partake of a delightful collation served by efficient waiters, the former classmates of the bride. Mrs. F. M. Smith presided at the table, pouring coffee and chocolate. Miss Blanche Mallory at the piano played soft strains suitable to the occasion.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Miss Pennington was reared here, and her genial and sunny disposition has won her a host of warm friends. Mr. Uhler is a promising young business man and his friends are those who know him. We join with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Uhler in wishing them much joy and happiness in their new home in Brainerd.

The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Uhler, son and daughter, of St. Peter; Mrs. Demeter Kalinoff, Stillwater; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conger of Mora; Mrs. Horace Conger, Ogilvie; Miss Blanche Mallory, Duluth; Mrs. Arthur Eddy, Brookpark; Miss Bess Butler, Hinckley.

WARNING TO BEET SUGAR RAISERS.

By I. L. Whitman.

Chicago, Ill. A warning has been sent to the Minnesota farmers who are raisers of sugar beets for the factory at Chaska, Minn., in which the farmers are told that the American Sugar Refining company, commonly known as the sugar trust, is trying to have the tariff on raw tropical sugar cut, in order to throttle the home beet sugar industry, with its many independent factories scattered all over the country. The letter, which is being sent out by C. T. Fenton, president of the Minnesota Sugar Co., owner of the Chaska factory, says that the success of the sugar trust means lower prices to the farmers for beets. This would prevent the further development of the beet sugar industry in Minnesota. In his letter Mr. Fenton says:

"The American Sugar Refining Co., the Federal Refining Co., Arbuckle Bros., and other refining interests, all located on the seaboard, who have absolute control of the sugar refining industry in this country, and also some of the large cane sugar planters in Cuba, are now endeavoring to influence public opinion and are making an effort in Congress to bring about a further reduction of this tariff in order to prevent the further development of the beet-sugar industry. These refining interests import raw sugar from tropical countries and refine it.

"The refining interests realize that beet sugar is their only competitor, and they, therefore, wish to throttle the industry. Circulars have been sent out by some of the refining interests containing the misleading statements, that the duty was 25c, a pound and

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PINE CITY, MINN.

Eggs are five cents a dozen in China, and yet 3,000,000 people are starving there.

New York is preparing to build a 20-story skyscraper on a 24-foot lot. It is to be called the Bean Pole.

Now that nonproliferation has been made safe there have been only four deaths since the first of the year.

A missing canary is referred to as a boy's "hoon companion"—which opens up a new line of thought on canaries.

Some bachelors who pretend to fear that they will be made leap year victims are merely throwing bouquets at themselves.

There may be a death of \$10,000 men, as George Perkins says, but few men make it a practice to dodge \$10,000 jobs.

Some folk hold that the grizzly bear and the turkey foot are graceful and ethereal and firm in the contention that they are disgraceful.

Philadelphia has a case where the lady not only puts the dead letter of the card and the person. Leap year isn't so bad after all.

Fears that the ten-hour law will apply to household servants are groundless. Nothing on earth could induce them to work that long.

England may be mistress of the seas, but that is cold comfort to Queen Mary when she has one of her attacks of seasickness.

It is as pertinent a comment as any that not one of the 46 immortals that have just been listed ever saw their names in the baseball news.

The San Francisco thief who stole the fence around a grave evidently failed to see why the dead man should have a fence to keep him in.

It is said that 43,000 letters find their way every day into the dead letter office, and yet there is no sign of a decrease in the number of bills we get.

A Chicago professor has demonstrated that the smoke from a single cigar can kill 5,000 germs. A cigar store is no place for a respectable germ.

A Chicago professor proposes to give progressive lessons in oratory. But has it not generally been supposed that the progressive orator was born, not made.

Treasury officials are said to be in a fever of the coinage of three cent pieces. If it will make money any more plentiful it has our hearty endorsement.

The Wright brothers are said to have developed a safe and sane aeroplane, but we refuse to take a chance in one of them until we have been shown.

There are times when a joke is not a joke. A probation officer in New York holds that 50 per cent. of that city's marital troubles are due to the mother-in-law.

Picking the ten most beautiful women is a dangerous pastime. A young fellow named Paris once changed the map of the world doing a stunt something like that.

A Pittsburg judge has enjoined a dog from barking. The courts have often attempted to muzzle the press, but this is the first time they have tried it on a dog.

Reports that wolves have resumed the ancient pastime of chewing up hunters remind us that country correspondents, as well as city folk, are afflicted with coal bills.

The Harvard youth who lost \$75,000 at roulette may feel the loss of his money, but he is fully as happy among his fellow students as if he had made the football team.

The man who kicked about the cold weather a week ago is now kicking about the slush. The weather man learned long ago that he can't please all the people all the time.

Customs officials tell us that Americans imported \$7,000,000 worth of pictures from Paris last year. Evidently they mean that Americans paid \$7,000,000 for pictures imported from Paris.

The fact that various Philadelphia burlesque acts at the Irish Players leads one to suspect that those who paraded in the ceremony were millionaires or that the eggs were under suspicion.

The skeleton found in East Anglia indicates that man lived in England before the more severe of the various ice movements—according to the British temperance as viewed by some Americans.

A member of the Maryland legislature has introduced a bill providing that it shall become a criminal offense for anyone to spread gossip about a woman. Some of the women who have so long on their lips the gossip may be sorry to hear that as an infraction of the bill of stigma.

WOMEN GO TO JAIL

MRS. PANKHURST AND TWO OTHER LEADERS SENTENCED TO PRISON.

121 MORE TO BE ARRAIGNED

Prosecutor, Citing Estimates of \$25,000 Damage Done in London Crusade of Vote Seeking Mob, Declares Time of Clemency Has Ended.

London, March 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Mrs. Purkin and Mrs. Marshall, the three leaders of the window-smashing campaign by which the suffragettes almost succeeded in terrorizing the London tradesmen, were sentenced each to two months' imprisonment.

On the delivery of the sentence Mrs. Pankhurst declared she intended to go farther than she came out of prison, and that the suffragettes were prepared to go to the fullest limit. About 30 cases were disposed of, but most of the 124 women arrested were committed for trial at the London sessions, as the damage committed by each exceeded \$25.

The attorney for the prosecution announced to the court that the total damage done by the suffragettes in their stone-throwing manifestations was estimated at \$25,000. Consideration of the London tradesmen were sentenced to longer to be allowed, he said. The benches were occupied by sympathizers with the suffragettes, whose presence had caused damage. The sentences of the three leaders were received with applause.

Miffed at Recognition of Miners. Government recognition of the demands of the 750,000 coal miners and the rebuffs to the women precipitated the attack.

The police were taken unawares, and before they were able to muster their forces and restrain the women streets were covered with shattered plate glass from the shop windows of stores.

This was a window-breaking expedition solely, and a thoroughly organized one.

Some shopkeepers who saw the women coming were able to close their shutters and barricade their doors.

The trouble centered about Trafalgar square, ranged along the Strand eastward and westward, and up Regent street, Piccadilly and Oxford street, where are situated the fashionable jewelry and dry goods houses.

Mrs. Pankhurst struck the first blow in an automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Turkes, she drove up to the premier's residence in Downing street at six o'clock.

The three women leaped from the machine and drew out stones concealed in their mouths. Four windows crashed in before the police who constantly on guard could reach the women.

Pandemonium broke out in the shops of the district at the same time. Large numbers of innocent-looking women were helped out of taxicabs by porters in front of stores and at once spreading the stones through windows with bricks or hammers.

The accomplishment of the "corner" means that English and continental bidders for the 1911 Burgundy will have to purchase at whatever price the American syndicate chooses to exact.

Speech Burred by Vow, Kentucky Monk Hurled Stone at Fire Alarm.

Gardstown, Ky., March 3.—Brother Babert, a monk, mindful of his vow of silence when he discovered fire in the Gethsemane college, hurried a stone through a window to attract the attention of students and warn them of their danger. When one of the boys looked out of the window to see why they threw the stone, the monk pointed to the smoke and flames from the kitchen wing, and the student gave the alarm to the other inmates before their quarters were in danger.

One of Five Bandits Who Attempted to Loot Montreal Bank Is Slain.

Montreal, Can., March 4.—One of five robbers who broke into a branch of the Royal Bank in Montreal Wednesday night, and looted the Canadian Pacific railway, two miles west of the city, was killed in a running fight with citizens.

Two Hundred Regular Troops Also Keep Flames From Attacking Summer Cottages.

New London, Conn., March 3.—United States soldiers from the coast atillery at Port Wither returned to their barracks on Fisher's island after a hard fight against a fire which threatened to destroy the big water main house originally the home of Gov. Winthrop. A two-story wooden building near the hotel caught fire and the night watchman sent in an alarm.

Coal Strike Advances American Sales.

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Mormon Men's Widow Dies.

Ball Lake City, March 4.—Emma Smith Woodruff, a widow of the late Willard Woodruff, first president of the Mormon church, died here. She was a bluish wife.

LEIGH C. PALMER

Leutenant Commander Palmer has just been appointed social aid to Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

Taft Issues Warning to Americans; Avoid Mexico

President Confers With Cabinet and Decides on Proclamation Calling Attention to War Dangers.

Washington, March 4.—At a cabinet conference at the White House it was deemed expedient that President Taft issue a proclamation urging citizens of the United States to comply strictly with the neutrality laws of the United States in all matters affecting Mexico.

In effect the proclamation is a warning to Americans to stay out of Mexico at this time.

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ALIENS QUEL RIOTS

FORCE OF AMERICAN MARINES AND CRUISERS HASTEN TO AID IN ENFORCING QUIET.

TWO DAYS' SLAUGHTER ENDS

Display of Foreign Soldiers Serves as a Lesson at Statesman's Plea.

Tientsin, China, March 5.—Quiet prevails all parts of the city at this time. The measures taken by the foreign consuls and commanders of the troops of various nations evidently have intimidated the riotous element and the mutinous soldiery.

Buildings connected with the railroad and the warehouses belonging to foreign firms are guarded by American troops at Tientsin. The American protected cruiser Cincinnati also will leave for Tientsin at the same time.

U. S. Troops to Tientsin. Shanghai, China, March 5.—A detachment of 200 American marines has been ordered to sail from here today on board the United States collier Abrenda to reinforce the American troops at Tientsin. The American protected cruiser Cincinnati also will leave for Tientsin at the same time.

Officials Appeal to Aliens. Tientsin, China, March 5.—Rioting of a serious nature took place here. The outbreak had been feared and precautions were taken as far as possible.

Rioting during the night was accompanied by looting and burning of buildings. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the rioters broke into a number of buildings and then began looting from house to house.

To intimidate the populace the soldiers kept up a continuous gun fire. Officers broke into the Peking mint, which was set on fire.

Pekin Under Foreign Guard. Peking, China, March 5.—Eight hundred foreign troops, patrolled the city for three hours, but there were no disturbances.

Five thousand Japanese troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to Tientsin, where there are only 1,500 foreign soldiers.

Governor Marshall of Indiana is said to have been one of the passengers on board the first train to reach Chicago.

Carriers Win Ouster Case. Missouri Supreme Court Refuses Writ Asked by the State Against Missouri Pacific and Others.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—The Missouri supreme court denied the writ of ouster, asked by the state against the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Washburn railroads, the Pacific Express company and American Refrigerating Transit company.

The state sought to have the franchise of the companies revoked. The suit was filed by Governor Hadley while he was attorney general. The court was asked to order the Missouri Pacific to hold stock in another company when it does not undertake to control the other corporation, and that the Washburn does not operate through a different territory.

Raise the Pay of 5,500 Employees, Including American Wool Company, by Decision of Advance of Five Per Cent.

Lawrence, Mass., March 2.—Posting of notices to the Arlington cotton and woolen mills, which employ 5,500 hands, announced a wage increase of 5 per cent. to take effect March 15.

Great Northern Gains Grip. St. Paul. The gross earnings of the Great Northern Railway company for the first seven months of the present fiscal year exceeded those of any similar period in the history of the system. The high mark of 1910 was eclipsed. The operating revenue of the Great Northern for the period named was \$42,444,434.34.

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VISCOUNTESS CHINDA

Viscountess Chinda is the wife of the late Japanese ambassador, who has just presented his credentials to President Taft and assumed the duties of his office.

Have Gay Lark on Train Snowbound Four Days

Passengers Over Santa Fe Reach Chicago and Tell of Impromptu House Party in Kansas Town.

Chicago, March 2.—Pleasures of being snowbound with modern improvements that made a joint house party of six trainloads of passengers were related by passengers of the first of the Santa Fe trains held by a snowdrift in Garden City, Kan., to arrive in Chicago. The train, four days late, reached the city shortly before 7 a. m.

The train that arrived left the coast last Friday. The trip was uneventful until a blizzard was struck in western Kansas. Slower and slower crawled the train, until it pulled into Garden City. Here an especially gigantic drift of snow halted the train.

"Don't get the idea that we were uncomfortable," said George Wheeler of Concord, Mass., a passenger who met the delayed train. "It was pleasant all the time. The railroad company did everything in its power to amuse and entertain us, and the garden City folks were fine."

"We found a theatrical troupe on board. The manager was a pleasant fellow and he had a number of the town's theater to stage his production. You can be sure that was an enthusiastic audience."

While the first train's passengers were getting accumulated in the town five more trains pulled in from the west and struck. There were receptions and more parties for the new arrivals.

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JAIL SUFFRAGETTES

SCORE SENTENCED IN LONDON WITH 150 OTHERS TO BE ARRAIGNED.

PRISON MAY COME NEXT

London, England—Hard labor was the portion meted out to a score of suffragette leaders, arrested for participating in a demonstration when they were arraigned in the several police courts. The sentences varied from one to six months, according to the nature of the offense charged.

Among the women sentenced was Miss Alice White, an American residing in Paris.

Most of the magistrates served time on the women that brought sentences will include hard labor, new departure. This will mean rigorous scenes within the prisons, as the women say they simply will not work.

One million women have brought about a situation that threatens to overshadow the great labor troubles. The demonstrations of the women advocates of equal suffrage have reached a point where the police can no longer prevent or control them. Violence of a type peculiarly aggravating has been ordered by the leaders, and wholesale arrests, instead of checking it, have merely enhanced the determination of the women.

Outcomes May Be Bloodied. There is grave danger that the outcome will be bloodied. It is known that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and others of the leaders of ultra-radical body hope that this will occur. As she was led away to her cell last week, Mrs. Pankhurst declared the cause would have been advanced ten years had she been killed.

City Looks Like Siege. The city looks as if it were in a state of siege. Nearly every big store window is boarded up. The banks maintain special guards outside to keep the lawless hordes from the metropolitan police is on continual duty. Everyone is kept moving and women suspected of planning violence are rushed to the police station to be searched.

The Times demands that all of the leaders of the suffragettes be prosecuted on charges of conspiracy to break the law. It is a felony punishable by sentences up to seven years. The government hesitates to act thus severely, although the demand is joined to the shopkeepers whose property has been destroyed.

The women hope this action will be taken. If it is, they say, they are sure to win. The Englishmen will never consent to their wives and daughters being made felines.

The Bow street magistrate has 150 cases against suffragettes still to deal with. 37 of them are from the serious riots of last Friday, when the accused caused damage of \$25,000 and the others in connection with last night's disturbance.

Refugees at El Paso. American Women and Children Safe After Peril in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas.—One hundred and fifty Americans, mostly women and children from the American lumbering town of Madera, were brought into El Paso by the Mexican Northwest coast railroad from Pearson, their first stopping place after leaving Madera.

With the exception of a small hospital staff at Pearson, every American woman and child in the towns of Madera and Pearson, Mex., is on United States soil.

These assert that for weeks they practically have been isolated and living in a state of terror, with neither wire nor train communication, with mail demoralized and almost constantly menaced by marauding bands. Business at Madera they declare is null.

Torreon.—A construction train on the line of the abandoned Mexican international railroad, which was sent out under guard by a body of volunteers, was attacked by a party of 200 Matamoros, state of Coahuila, a few minutes east of here. Twenty-five of the escort were killed.

The Markets. Minneapolis, March 4.—Wheat, No. 1, 11.00; No. 2, 10.75; No. 3, 10.50; No. 4, 10.25; No. 5, 10.00; No. 6, 9.75; No. 7, 9.50; No. 8, 9.25; No. 9, 9.00; No. 10, 8.75; No. 11, 8.50; No. 12, 8.25; No. 13, 8.00; No. 14, 7.75; No. 15, 7.50; No. 16, 7.25; No. 17, 7.00; No. 18, 6.75; No. 19, 6.50; No. 20, 6.25; No. 21, 6.00; No. 22, 5.75; No. 23, 5.50; No. 24, 5.25; No. 25, 5.00; No. 26, 4.75; No. 27, 4.50; No. 28, 4.25; No. 29, 4.00; No. 30, 3.75; No. 31, 3.50; No. 32, 3.25; No. 33, 3.00; No. 34, 2.75; No. 35, 2.50; No. 36, 2.25; No. 37, 2.00; No. 38, 1.75; No. 39, 1.50; No. 40, 1.25; No. 41, 1.00; No. 42, 0.75; No. 43, 0.50; No. 44, 0.25; No. 45, 0.00.

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Carriers Win Ouster Case. Missouri Supreme Court Refuses Writ Asked by the State Against Missouri Pacific and Others.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 3.—The Missouri supreme court denied the writ of ouster, asked by the state against the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Washburn railroads, the Pacific Express company and American Refrigerating Transit company.

The state sought to have the franchise of the companies revoked. The suit was filed by Governor Hadley while he was attorney general. The court was asked to order the Missouri Pacific to hold stock in another company when it does not undertake to control the other corporation, and that the Washburn does not operate through a different territory.

Raise the Pay of 5,500 Employees, Including American Wool Company, by Decision of Advance of Five Per Cent.

Lawrence, Mass., March 2.—Posting of notices to the Arlington cotton and woolen mills, which employ 5,500 hands, announced a wage increase of 5 per cent. to take effect March 15.

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MAKING DEMOCRATIC VOTES.

Ever since the Republican party committed itself to the policy of a protective tariff there has been more or less of misrepresentation as to the operation of the tariff on imports, and the public have gulped down the dope fed to them by the press bureau of the free trade element whether it was run in the name of the Democratic or the "insurgent" party in politics. Here are some rare bits of tariff "information" with which the bureau is now feeding the people who do not take their pencils and figure the thing out. This item was taken from the editorial page of an Oklahoma Democratic paper which has high standing in that party and assumes to be the mouthpiece of Senator Gore, the blind Democratic Senator from that state. The tariff on forty cent cloth is 134 per cent. The tariff on cloth costing 70 cents or more is only 94 per cent. The cheaper cloth is taxed much higher than the costlier cloth. The cheaper grade is used by the poor, while the costlier grade is used by the rich. The poor man pays a tariff of \$13.40 on \$10 worth of cloth. The rich man pays a tariff of \$9.40 on \$10 worth of cloth. If this thing occurred only once it might appear as a mistake but in the next column we read the following: The tariff on knit underwear runs from 96 per cent to 141 per cent—the cheaper grades being taxed the higher. On \$10 worth of cheap grade underwear the tariff is \$14.10, on \$10 worth of high grade underwear the tariff is only \$9.40. Thus the burden of the tariff robbery fall heaviest on the poor they being the ones who are forced to buy the cheapest goods. Now if some of our school boys will take their pencil and figure out just

how much it costs to manufacture and sell the goods if on every ten dollar purchase of suitings a man buys he pays \$13.40 tariff tax, or how much actually goes into the cost of producing and selling underwear if for every ten dollar's worth of underwear he pays \$14.10 in tariff tax, he will have made a reputation for himself as an expert mathematician. Yet this is the character of boah that the reading public are being fed and they actually believe that they are being robbed. Suppose we take this view of the situation. Assuming the figures given above to be true, what do they prove? Simply what every honest student of the tariff knows—that the tariff tax if levied on the principle of "protection" as advocated by the Republican can never be a tax on the consumer while a revenue or horizontal tax must inevitably be a tax on the consumer. Let us see in the instance given. The enemies of the protective system say that the tariff duty is added to the intrinsic value of the goods. But in this case the tariff on the underwear is \$14.10 and the goods sell for \$10 or \$4.10 less than the tariff duty alone to say nothing of the price of the raw material, labor in manufacturing and expense of sale. Does not this prove conclusively that the tariff is not added to the price of the goods? It looks a little bit as though the free trade bureau was banking too much on the ignorance of the masses when they complied with the clippings given above or that they accidently gave away a fact they had intended to keep hidden. If the voter will take his pencil and sit down and figure the thing out he will find that much of the "roar" that is being made about the sins of the Payne-Aldrich bill are about as bad as the examples given in this article. We are on the eve of a Tariff campaign and it stands the voter in hand to be posted. Don't take any man's word for a thing you can figure out yourself. If you do that you will vote for a continuation of good times and the protective system.



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SOME PLAIN HONEST TRUTHS.

There has been so much rot published recently by the press bureaus of the Populistic element that it is refreshing occasionally to hear something that has the ring of gospel truth. We have in the south to-day many men who have not bowed the knee to modern methods in politics and who are not afraid to tell the truth and Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas is one of them. The following extract from a recent speech of his is worthy of perusal. Paste it in your hat for it will bear constant reading during the next few weeks. Senator Bailey is a Democrat of the Jacksonian type. He says:—

"The man who denounces most the use of money in politics is the man who uses the most money in politics. There is a person down in New York, Hearst is his name, surname William, who has had more to say about the use of money in politics than any other man, yet he has used personally more money in politics than any other ten men whom I could name in the history of politics. There is an illustrious democrat who has had much to say about his patriotism, but who has got rich out of politics. I refer to William Jennings Bryan.

"The men who protest most about the needs of the guarantees of a written constitution are the men who are most strenuously trying to spoil the constitution of this country. They are doing it in the name of the people. When we old fashioned simple minded citizens and democrats are trying to cling to the faith of our fathers, we are called reactionaries. Republicans when they talk about Bryan should not forget their own LaFollette. I want you to unite on a common policy. What I want you to do is to unite and fight without flinching the common enemy of the country—socialism. I want to say that no republican who ever held the office of president has tried to be more faithful to the people of this country than William Howard Taft. I would like to beat him for the presidency, but not by lying about him. When we compromise democracy for socialism we condemn ourselves to everlasting defeat."

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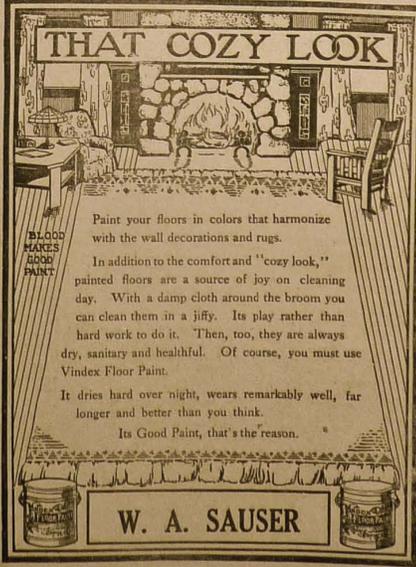
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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—J. J. Wittrup went up to Aitken Tuesday on business.

—Mrs Parish is on the sick list this week with a severe cold.

—Mr. Dean, of Sandstone, was a business caller here on Monday.

—Dr. Kowalke was a Rush City caller Wednesday on business.

—Rose Cranton and Minnie Koch were twin city callers over Sunday.

—M. Bullis, of Sandstone, transacted business in this place last Monday.

—Attorney Lanson, of Hinckley, attended to office duties last Monday.

—Mr. Pehler of the Norway Point ranch was a twin city caller over Sunday.

—J. N. Searles, of Stillwater, attended to legal duties in this place last Friday.

—Walter Johnson of the Reliance Lumber Co. was a Minneapolis visitor over Sunday.

—Margaret Mullins and J. M. Brennan spent Sunday at their respective homes in Hinckley.

—A big spring shipment of wall paper just received at the Drug Store. Come in and look it over.

—Mrs. J. E. Netser who has been quite ill the past week is reported a little better at this writing.

—Fred Nortin left Wednesday for Iowa where he goes on the road for Drewry & Sons, a wholesale firm.

—J. S. Patrick, of Hinckley, exchanged greetings with acquaintances in this place the fore part of the week.

—FOR SALE OR RENT—A good nine room house and two lots. Well situated. Inquire of Lillian Lambert.

—J. C. Iverson, of West Concord, a brother-in-law of the genial "Poker" man, spent Sunday and Monday in this place.

—Wm. Walsh, of Winton, a brother-in-law of R. J. Hawley, spent several days of this week at the Hawley home.

—Did you know that you were missing something good every time you failed to attend the moving picture show?

—F. A. Wiley arrived from South Dakota yesterday, bringing with him a registered Percheon stallion which he has just purchased.

—The fad social given Wednesday evening at the Parish home was well attended and a neat sum was netted for the Epworth League.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, now of Beaverton, Ore., received word of the arrival of a baby boy in their home March 1st.

—Genevieve Lambert and Jessie Stephan will arrive home to-day from Duluth and will spend the Easter vacation at their respective homes.

—The moving picture show has been fine the past week. You should have been there. The program for to-morrow evening is great. Better go!

—The recently organized Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. F. Johnson, Monday afternoon, and there observed the anniversary of Mrs. Johnson's birth.

—Gust Yost, who has spent the past winter in this place, having moved here with his mother last fall, left yesterday for Welcome, where he will put in the summer playing ball.

—There is to be a St. Patrick's day entertainment in Stekl's hall on the evening of March 19th. At this time Fr. Floyd of the Duluth Cathedral will lecture and the proceeds will go to the church. An admission of 25 and 50 cents will be charged.

—FOR SALE—Improved and wild land in lots of from 40 to 160 acres each. All first-class land in the clover belt. Inquire of O. P. Larson, R. F. D. 5, Box 64. Pine City, Minn. (w2)

—There will be Episcopal services in the G. A. R. hall in this place next Tuesday evening, March 12th, as follows: Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8.00 p. m. This is the date of Bishop Morrison's annual visit and you should make a special effort to hear him.

—FOR SALE—A 30 acre farm one half mile from postoffice. Good 8 room frame house, large barn, good well. Will be sold cheap if taken soon.

Inquire at this office or of Sam Crawford, Pine City, Minn.

—On Monday P. W. Jespersen of Lindstrom, Minn., purchased the Richardson Gray property and Richardson Gray purchased the Poole property on the east shore of Cross Lake. Both deals were made thru the Pine County Realty Co., of which W. F. Buselmeyer is manager.

—FOR RENT—120 acres, 90 in cultivation, 40 plowed last fall 7 of which is new breaking being pastured for 23 years. For further information write or phone

D. J. McKay
Rush City, Minn.

—Bills are out announcing two auction sales in the near future. The first one is billed at the Matt Swanson farm for Thursday, March 14th. The second occurs at the Wittrup place Saturday, March 16th. There will be some great bargains offered at both of these sales and there may be something there that you need badly.

—The management of the Electric Theater have improved the interior of the building by erecting a new apartment for their moving picture machine, and have had the same lined with steel to conform to the requirements of the state law and to insure the safety of their patrons. Now in case that an accident happens and the reels should take fire they will be confined in a steel box and will in no way endanger either the lives of their patrons or the building. The management are doing all in their power to make this the best place of amusement in this part of the state.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.
BY REV. PARISH

The D. D. class held a class meeting in the Parsonage this (Friday) evening.

A big free banquet is being planned for the members of our S. S., as the culmination of the contest now on.

The flag in the church hangs in the middle all this week because the sides were even in the contest last Sunday.

"Pine City, Wet or Dry" will be discussed by the pastor next Sunday evening. All interested in this question should be present.

See our S. S. next Sunday. "Bigger and Better" each Sunday is our aim, and we have been accomplishing this aim for a number of Sunday's past.

The Bible Class enjoyed a delightful social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson last Friday evening and also held the distinction of being the winning class in S. S. last Sunday.

FOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPERTS AT ST. PAUL, APRIL 9-10-11.

The four greatest Sunday School experts in North America will be on the program at the Minnesota Sunday School Convention in St. Paul. Margaret Slattery, of Boston, will deliver six lectures on the development of 'teen age boys and girls. Miss Slattery is a lecturer of rare ability. She was critic teacher in the Fitchburg, Mass. State Normal school for a number of years. Two years ago she resigned her position to give her entire time to Sunday School work.

P. H. Welshimer, of Canton, Ohio, is the greatest Sunday School pastor in America to-day. He has been compelled to rebuild his church three times in nine years to take care of his Sunday School. E. W. Thornton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the Teacher Training Specialist and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago, is the Elementary Specialist. Every Sunday School in Minnesota should plan to send delegates.

MEADOW LAWN

Harvie Lyseth was a caller at the Fisher home Sunday.

Wm. Dile arrived in the Lawn, Tuesday from Minneapolis.

J. F. Holler and son Clarence drove up to Hay Creek, Monday.

Hattie Lyseth spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the Lawn.

Miss Athena Martin was the guest of her friend Eunice Fisher, Sunday.

Miss Alice Wright spent Sunday with her parents south of Pine City.

Mrs. Penhiter of Pine City spent the latter part of the week visiting old friends and neighbors.

Sam Heath and son spent Sunday

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This Sale will be your Chance. Positively Everything Must be Sold. DON'T MISS IT.

Sale Is Now On.

W. F. Richards,

Henriette, - - - Minn.

at the Clyde home with Mrs. Health who has been ill the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Manby returned to their home at Stillwater, Saturday, after a few days visit at the M. E. Hamlin home.

Word was received from the hospital that Aca. Decker under-went another operation last week. We all hope he will soon be with us again.

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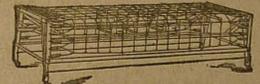
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THE STORY TELLER

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

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SYNOPSIS.

Garret Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Katharine Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katharine's brother, Coast's father. Coast is a member of the University of the Pacific. At the party, Coast meets two named Hilda and Van Tui. There is a quarrel, and Hilda and Van Tui desert. Coast struggles to wrest the weapons from them, but the soldiers discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but Katharine's sentence, Dunja names Blackstock as the murderer and killer. Coast escapes from prison, but Blackstock has married Katharine's brother. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. Coast rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a deserted island. Coast's No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the island and finds the soldiers who deserted. He discovers a man named Appleyard, who is a deserter from the army. Coast's wife, Katharine, is a deserter from the army. Coast's wife, Katharine, is a deserter from the army. Coast's wife, Katharine, is a deserter from the army.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Power!" Blackstock laughed harshly. "No, he won't mind," he replied, ironic. "Power's gone already. We had a little falling out and he took one of my rowboats—the only rowboat—said left without so much as a by your leave; rowed across to the Vineyard, I guess. In his fight, too—the poor fool. Serve him right if he got carried out to sea and never heard of again—the bounder!"

And still Katharine's expression evinced no indication that she understood.

"You don't seem to like Power much," Coast suggested unhesitatingly.

"No, I didn't like the dog," he said, measuring a drink with the same unceremonious accuracy. "He's a queer, sightless eyes seeming to watch the liquor mottle in the glass. He was a surly devil with a devil's temper. One of my servants—Chinese are the only kind we keep in a place like this—tried to prevent him from taking the boat, and Power turned on him and screeched and barked and growled with a rock. We missed him and after a long search found him insensible down on the beach. He's been out of his head ever since—delirious. You may hear him during the night. Hope he won't keep you awake."

He set down an empty glass.

"It isn't a deal to keep me awake when my mind's set on sleep," Coast answered. "I'm sorry about Power's misbehaving, though."

"Well, profit by his example, and don't mix in matters that don't concern you—here," said Blackstock insolently. "Kate!"

"Coming." The woman reappeared. "I couldn't find your cane," she said, as she crossed to the man. A gleam of white, a slit of white paper between the fingers of her left hand caught Coast's attention. He sought her eyes and found them meaningful. With a word of prudent acknowledgment Blackstock took his hat and stick. "Come along, Handside. We won't need a light; light hasn't any meaning to the blind. You knew my sight was gone, didn't you?"

"One would hardly suspect it," Coast took up his sou'wester and followed the man to the door. The rustle of the woman's gown told him that she was near behind him.

"Oh, I find my way about; I know this cheeseboard of an island like the palm of my hand. It's no worse than navigating your own room in the dark."

"Allow me . . ." Coast turned the knob and opened the door; Blackstock bent his head to the roaring wind and shouldered out against its force.

A hand touched Coast's; the slip of paper passed into his palm. For a single instant he looked into the eyes of the woman he loved—locked and read their message of pleading and despair. Then with a ready negative shake of his head he allowed her husband out into the wind-whipped darkness, pulling the door to behind him.

His shoulders touched as they trudged off. The unsteady contact burned Coast sick with hatred and loathing. Yet he held himself strongly in hand, crumpling fiercely that tiny slip of paper in the palm with a strange sense of confidence, as if it were a guarantee of eventual success.

She had not denounced him. He would save her, he would save her.

CHAPTER XIV.

"Look here, Handside . . . Youths give you any message for me?"

Blackstock stood with his back to the stove in the farmhouse kitchen; hands in pockets, his heavy shoulders lifted, he surveyed all but imperceptibly on the balls of his feet. In the dull, sallow illumination of two emerald kerene lamps, he loomed hugely in the room, overshadowing and dwarfing the two naive, placid Chinese who pattered about preparing a meal—having been rouled out of bed for that purpose.

Coast, sitting back in a kitchen chair, considered quickly and decided deliberately and whole-heartedly, with full knowledge of the consequences of a mistep. Sooner or later the unmaking was bound to come, whether he will it or no. He was not eager for it yet, but prepared against it at any time. . . . Sooner or later that word would fall from his lips—or from Katharine's—or some outward happening would precipitate the inevitable—revealing him, an impostor. The hour like the outcome was on the knees of the gods. The sense of fatality was strong upon his soul.

"There wasn't time," he said. "I was off duty and they roused me up just in time to catch the midnight train."

"And Vorhis sent no word?" Blackstock demanded incredulously.

"He said you'd be advised by wireless."

"No more than that?"

"Only I'd find this job after my own heart, to do as I was told and mind my own business and see nothing except what you showed under my nose; it would be worth my while, and he . . ."

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know he could depend on me. I guess he did, too. I guess he knows what you know, if a man you need, Mr. Black, and Mr. Vorhis isn't able to put in an operator out of the grab-bag for a special purpose. Isn't that so?"

"I'll know Vorhis, it is," Blackstock roared back and forth on his feet, pursing his full, loose-lipped mouth. "I can tell more about you in the morning," he said; "we'll have a talk and come to an understanding."

"Why not now?"

"Morning will do," said Blackstock decidedly.

For some minutes Blackstock did not speak. Coast glanced up at him, and as if he were aware of that fact the man shook himself out of what had seemed profound abstraction.

"How about Mr. Handside's supper, John?" he asked.

"Leadly vely soon," replied one of the Chinese meekly.

"Hurry it up, then; he's tired. Guess I'll stop upstairs and have a look at Chang," said Blackstock.

"That's the fellow Power knocked out, you know," he added superciliously as he left the room, moving lightly with quick steps noiseless in his rubber-soled shoes.

Left alone, Coast felt to the flesh which one of the Chinwrens presently set before him. Although up to that time excitement had numbed him to the fact, to which he had been restricted by as he left the room, moving lightly with quick steps noiseless in his rubber-soled shoes.

The meal, plain but well-cooked, proved a great relief from the somewhat monotonous diet of bacon and eggs to which he had been restricted since the previous morning. He took his time over it, however, and toward the conclusion began to wonder what Blackstock found to keep him so long abovestairs.

The dishes were removed and the Chinwren set about washing up, chatting to one another in low, expressionless tones. Still Blackstock did not come down. Coast lit a cigar.

His thoughts reverting to Katharine in natural course swung back to the slip of paper reposing at the bottom of his pocket.

He looked cautiously round; the servants were intent upon their work, stolidly incurious as to himself, to all appearances; from the upper floor came indications of the high-pitched and querulous accents of the wounded man—a sound to which he had become accustomed, since Blackstock had left him. He felt, consequently, fairly safe.

Producing the scrap of paper, he stealthily smoothed it out across his knee. It bore a single sentence hurriedly and lightly in pencil:

"Neither your life nor mine is safe if you persist."

Very thoughtfully he twisted the paper into a little ball, lighted it over the chimney of one of the lamps, applied the flame to the tobacco in his pipe, then held it while it burned.

Exactly what was one to understand from that message? That Katharine had awakened to the truth regarding the killing of Vas Tui—or merely that she mistrusted Blackstock's temper, should he by any chance be led to suspect Coast's true identity? That she knew the truth about Power? Or that through some subtle process of feminine intuition she had divined that Blackstock was not wholly hoodwinked by the attempted impersonation of Handside and would, were his doubts confirmed, seek to punish her as well as the impostor for keeping alive?

She had not had time to write more.

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"Leadly Vely Soon."

back into his pocket in a ridiculous extravagance of precaution. As he did so he became conscious of a shadow bulking large in a corner of his field of vision, and he looked up suddenly, startled to discover Blackstock almost at his elbow. With such casidite lightness and silence the fellow moved!

Coast pushed back his chair from the table, as if to arise, but Blackstock dropped a hand compellingly upon his shoulder and held it there.

"No," he said; "don't get up; you're tired. I'm off—just stopped to say good night. Guess you'll find your room comfortable—Chang doesn't keep you awake with his jabbering."

"I say, Mr. Black," Coast could not refrain from asking, "how the dickens do you manage to get about with such sureness?" The inquiry was natural; his curiosity was piqued; the thing was not natural. He tried to bring himself back into character. "I don't mean to be fresh, but you're a wonder."

A curious smile creased on the face lowering over him—a smile of the features only; nothing remarkable, perhaps, since the eyes were dead. "Habit," said Blackstock; "habit and training assisted by a strong feeling for direction. I guess I'm something like the guy in that book by the man who wrote Trilby—do you remember—the fellow that could feel the north—turn to it blindfolded? Sort of human compass. Well, that's me. Tell me where I am, and so long as I know the ground, I'll find my way. For instance, I'm going back to the bungalow now—alone. For that matter, I can practically alone; my wife tells me the night's black as a stack of coal."

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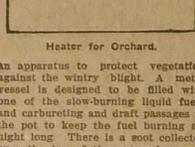
HOP CULTURE



PREVENTS DAMAGE BY FROST

California Invents Apparatus to Protect Vegetation Against Wintery Blight.

Frost is one big bugbear of fruit growers. They can guard against drought by irrigation, but a killing frost may fall one night and destroy a season's crop. Out in California, one of the great fruit growing sections of the world, a man has invented an apparatus to protect vegetation against the wintery blight. A metal vessel is designed to be filled with one of the slow-burning liquid fuels and carbureted and draft passages in the pot to keep the fuel burning all night long. There is a soot collector over the top of the pot, and a cow over all so that rain cannot put the fire out. The soot collector and the cow prevent the soot from settling on vegetation. A number of these pots stationed throughout an orchard or in an enclosure where especially fine fruit is grown will give out enough heat to protect the crop from an ordinary frost.



Heater for Orchard.

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HANDY PICKER FOR BERRIES

Georgia Woman Invents Device With Row of Little Bars That Scrapes Fruit Into Box.

Berry picking is certainly being reduced to a science. A Georgia woman has now patented a huckleberry picker, which is a metal apparatus. The apparatus has a box-like body with a handle on the back. A row of picker bars extend along the top



New Huckleberry Picker.

and curve so that anything scraped off by the bars will roll down them into the hollow body, where a barrier inside prevents it rolling out again. In this way one person can pick huckleberries from as many bushes in a day as several dozen persons could pick by hand, meaning a decided advantage in time and labor. Another advantage of this picker is that it affords some protection to the hands from the snakes that so often infest huckleberry patches.

Plant Food in Soil.

Plant food in the soil is largely in an unfavorable condition. Before the potash, phosphorus and nitrogen become available the soil must pass through the stages of disintegration and chemical change, which can take place only under favorable conditions. There must be present moisture, heat and air. These are largely controlled by cultivation and climatic conditions. The method of cultivation which will bring about these conditions is the one that is best for the farmer who is handling the land.

Injured Rose Bushes.

If rose bushes have been injured by the frost, the tops should be cut off at or below the point where the injury stopped, which is sometimes close to the ground.

Control Orchard Pests.

The time and thoroughness of the application of spray materials to trees and plants, ranks in importance with the kind of material used in controlling orchard pests.

WOMEN'S LEAP YEAR RIGHTS

Scottish Years Ago They Were Recognized as Real, and Well Defined by Law.

Ancient, indeed, are the prerogatives that are accorded to women in leap year. They are so old that none can call just how or when they originated. However, the ancient Scottish parliament gives us a date as well as a law upon which to hang the right of women to take the initiative in leap year as a convention forbids them to do in other years.

In the year 1283 this body passed a law which, in its quaint English, expressly conferred on womanhood the right to propose marriage in leap year. Here is the law, just as it was written in the parliamentary records:

"Ordin that during ye reign of her most blessed Maesteie, King malden, shal have liberte to speek ye man she likes. If he refuses to tak hir to be his wyf, he shal be mext in ye sum of any humydrity pnyshen, or less, as his wylly may be, except and alwas if he can make it appere that he is betrothit to another woman, then he shal be free."

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HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, they were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and then they would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything like this matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"My doctor said he didn't think it worth amounting anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Brels, 2523 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15, 1911.

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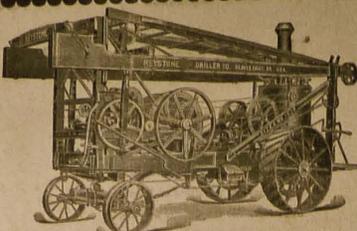
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(Caption on Petition for Decree of Descent.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Norstrom, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to Whom it May Come.

The petition of Peter W. Stark having been filed in this court, representing among other things that Peter Norstrom, who resided just prior to his death, in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, died on the 25th day of March 1912, and that the said Peter Norstrom owned certain lands in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said deceased, and that advertisement has not been granted or had of said estate in this state, and prays that the advertisement of said lands by this Court be discontinued and said lands assigned to such persons as may be entitled thereto by law.

It is Ordered that said petition be heard and that all persons interested in said matter be cited and required to appear before this court on Monday the 11th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court Room in Pine City in said County, and then and there, heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted and that said petition be served by publication thereof in this Court's Pioneer according to law.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 11th day of February 1912.

Sent of Robert W. Wiley, Probate Judge.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Otto Olson, Deceased.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Otto Olson, Deceased.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account of the estate of said deceased, the representative of the above named deceased having filed in this court the resignation as such representative of the estate of said deceased, together with a petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account.

Therefore You, Any Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of March 1912.

Sent, Robert Wiley, Probate Judge.

J. G. King, Attorney for petitioner, Mar. 8-15-12.

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Warning to Sugar Beet Raisers.

(From last page.)

equivalent to eighty per cent. ad valorem. About 90 per cent. of our foreign sugar comes from Cuba and pays 1.845 cents per pound, which is effective duty as far as the price of sugar to the consumer is concerned. Taking the average price in the U. S., paid by the consumer for sugar at 5 1/2 cents a pound, it is only a simple matter in arithmetic to show that this duty is equivalent to less than thirty-three per cent. ad valorem.

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There are now seventy beet sugar factories in the U. S. It would take over 400 factories to produce the total sugar consumed. Would it not be much better to have this vast sum—\$270,000,000—distributed by so many separate interests, widely scattered over the U. S., than to have the entire sugar industry controlled by half a dozen gentlemen in New York, who control the refining industry?

In addition to this, the production of all our sugar from sugar-beets, would add immensely to the production of other crops from the well-known fact a root crop rotated with cereals improves the soil and very materially adds to the yield of other crops.

"Sugar is distinctly an agricultural product, and the farmer who grows the beets is the largest beneficiary of the duty. The American farmer pays three or four times more for labor than the farmer in tropical countries, where cane sugar is produced and therefore, needs protection.

"It would therefore appear that it is to the interest of the farmer and the public, no less than to the manufacturer of beet sugar, to prevent the cutting of the tariff."

Miss Mayme Hanson, who has been book-keeper at the Farmers' store for several years resigned Tuesday, and intends to take a long rest. Damsenior has it that wedding bells will be heard in the near future.

Miss Myers, who is teaching in the northern part of the county accompanied by a married sister, who resides in Duluth, came down and spent Sunday with parents and friends in this place. The young lady returned to her school Monday morning.

The wrestling match held in the hall last Friday evening was well attended. The main bout was between Earl Chaffee, of Pine City, and Frank Reid, of S. D. Chaffee won in two straight falls, the first in 5 minutes and 45 seconds and the second in 20 minutes and 38 seconds. The preliminary was between Ira Van Gordon and Carl Carlson, which the referee declared a draw. We understand that they will go to a finish later on.

The Spanish Bull Fight.

(From front page.)

other times when an act of daring has been done, I have seen hundreds of hats and even almost priceless lace shawls thrown to the favorite.

The best fights (corrida formadas) are held in the winter season between November and March. The novilladas (lesser fights) between April and September, the off season.

ROCK CREEK

John Tate and wife were visitors at the Creek Monday on business. Mrs. Alexander and son came here Monday on business, and to visit with friends. Mrs. Erenberg, who is under a doctors care in Minneapolis, is we are informed, improving.

Chas. Anderson who works for A. H. Chisholm, at Pine City, was a visitor here Monday morning.

The Forester team of the M. W. A. camp will give a dance in the hall Saturday, (tomorrow) evening. All are invited.

The supper given Friday evening at Mrs. Palmer's for the benefit of the Ladies Aid, was a success both socially and financially.

Mr. Leunzath, wife and baby boy, left Saturday for Hillwater to attend a birthday party given in honor of Mr. Leunzath's brother.

The post-office inspector was up last week and has put the office in first class shape, and everything will now go on the same as before the fire.

During the sale at the Farmers' store last week it required three extra clerks to wait on the customers. The store did a very large business during the sale.

The party that purchased the Myers farm have arrived with their car of goods from Iowa and will occupy the same as soon as Mr. Myers vacates.

The baby shower given Mrs. E. Johnson by some of the ladies was a success, and Mrs. Johnson is thankful to them for the interest they took in her behalf.

Mr. Fred Haritz came over from West Rock Saturday morning and took the train for the county seat. We understand that she went through here the same after on enroute for Minneapolis.

Julius Anderson, our potato buyer accompanied several cars of potatoes to St. Paul the latter part of the week, where he visited with relatives and friends over Sunday. He returned home Monday morning.

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CORNELL

Our saw mill is now running full blast. Chas. Cron was a caller in Grasston Saturday. W. F. Richards was a business caller in Mora Saturday.

Axel Berglin and H. Reuchardt went to Mora last Saturday on business. Dwight Millieran visited over Sunday with his parents in this place. F. J. Gottschalk hauled wood to the county seat the latter part of the week. John Olson, who has been at work in the pinery this winter, has returned home.

The M. E. church people are getting the lumber ready for the church they intend to build this spring. Emory Nyquist and Dave East each loaded a car of hay Monday. Some county around Cornell for hay. Edgar Cron has started logging this week on his farm south of town. Mr. Cron is another good citizen who recently returned to this vicinity.

O. E. Lind, of Garretson, S. D., has arrived with his stock and goods and has moved onto his farm south of town. This adds another good citizen to this part of the county. Mrs. John Lomrich, who has been ill nearly all winter, was seen on our streets the latter part of last week. Her many friends are pleased to see her able to be around again.

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