

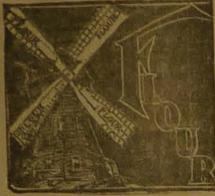
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FOOD VALUE OF POTATOES.

Potatoes are now selling at retail in Minneapolis and St. Paul for \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bu., an abnormally high price for that vegetable. The question naturally arises, are potatoes worth 25c per lb. as they are, when compared with other food-stuffs at present market price?

The potato is an ever present article of food in the American diet; in the South the sweet potato taking the place of the Irish potato used almost exclusively in the North. The popularity of the Irish potato, as an article of food, is due not so much to its cheapness, although at times it may be a fairly cheap article of food, but rather to the fact that, on account of its pleasing flavor and physical nature, it fills a definite place in the American diet.

Potatoes are a starchy food, consisting, in addition to water, principally of starch, together with a small amount of protein or muscle-building material, a trace of fat, and small amounts of fiber and mineral matter. From the potato as purchased, one-fifth of its weight, comprised in the skin, must first be thrown aside as refuse. Of the remaining four-fifths, an analysis shows that nearly 80 per cent is water; leaving only 20 per cent of nutritive material, principally starch—only 2.2 per cent of it being protein or "muscle-builder."

Wheat bread contains over four times as much starch and other carbohydrates as potatoes. A pound of bread has a trifle over three times the food value of a pound of potatoes. Wheat flour contains five times as much protein, and four times as much carbohydrates as potatoes, and has between four and five times the food value of potatoes.

To show the present relative value of potatoes as compared with wheat flour: At present price, 25c per lb. for potatoes, and 3c per lb. for flour, one dollar expended for flour will purchase practically four times as much food nutrients as if expended for potatoes. To any family to which economy is a matter of importance, it will pay to substitute to a large extent bread for potatoes. In fact, whenever the price per pound for potatoes is more than one-fourth the price of flour, it will pay to substitute flour for bread for potatoes. With flour at \$3.00 per 100 lbs., potatoes should not cost over \$0.75 per 100 lbs., or \$0.45 per bu. If equal food value is to be obtained for the same money.

Potatoes are a starchy or heat producing food, and should not form a large part of the diet of children, who need an abundant supply of muscle-building material.—Ralph Hoagland, Division of Agr. Chemistry and Soils, Minn. College of Agr.

Teachers' Training School.

Teachers' Summer School will be held at Hinckley this summer beginning Monday, June 24th, and continuing for five weeks.

I wish all teachers who plan on attending this summer school to write to me stating their intention and asking any information concerning their work there and about boarding places.

I take this opportunity of asking the people of Hinckley, who care, to furnish rooms or rooms and board. I would be very thankful to those who wish to accommodate students, if you would write to me stating how many you can accommodate and give rates.

The State Dep. has pronounced special work in agriculture and in domestic science.

Work only in second grade subjects will be taken up at the County Summer Schools this summer. Those wishing to take first grade work are expected to attend the University or the State Normal schools.

Supt. Marshall, of Princeton, will act as conductor. A strong faculty has been assigned to this Training School.

Programs, outlining the work, furnishing information concerning rates for board and rooms, etc. will be sent out in the near future.

If you know of any who expect to attend a summer school this summer, I would be pleased to have you send the names of such parties in this office that we may send a program to their address.

H. G. OUS, Co. Supt.

ASTRAY NOTICE.

My sorrel mare, with white face, strayed from place on the B. Crook road Sunday night. Finder please hold and notify John Karas, Pine City, R. 3.

HOW GERMS ARE CARRIED.

When people become sick they often wonder how they ever "caught" it. They didn't catch anything. "It" caught them, and usually the "it" is a fly or a mosquito. People used to think chills and fever came from swamps, and refused to live near them. We now know that the malaria came from swamps, just because the swamps bred the kind of mosquitoes which took delight in biting a person with malaria and then biting one who didn't have it.

If you could follow a fly for a day or could see the germs on its pad-like feet you would not be surprised at getting sick.

The only safe way to prevent the spread of disease by flies is to clean out all filth so that flies can't be hatched, and to kill all the flies in sight.

Another "Old One."

Searching through an old scrapbook recently we came on the following sale notice and wondered how such an advertisement would look at the present day.

"State of Missouri, County of Pike To Whom It May Concern: The undersigned will on Tuesday, Sept. 29, A. D. 1864, will sell at public outcry for cash on premises, where Coon creek crosses the old Missouri road, the following chattels to-wit: 6 yokes of oxen with yokes and chains, 2 wagons with beds, 4 nigger wenches, 4 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, two prairie plows, 25 steel traps, 1 barrel pickled cabbage, 1 hoghead tobacco, lot negro hoes, 1 spinning wheel, 3 cow hounds, 1 lot of coon, mink and skunk skins, and a lot of other articles.

Am gin to California. John Doe, Richard Roe, Cryer. Free head cheese, apples and hard cider."—Prairie Record.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received for the excavating for cellar, for building new chimney, and building stone wall for basement of school building in Dist. No. 94, Pokegama town. Bids will be received by the school board and considered at their next meeting.

LOUIS GYRANEN, Clerk.
39 21 Pine City, Minn., Rt. No. 2.

Misspelled.

A school concert, of all things! Four little girls were dressed to represent the word "Star," and each had one letter of that word pinned on to her snowy-white dress. Each letter began the verse of a teaching little song.

"Now, my dears," said the mistress, "form yourselves in position and wait until the curtain goes up."

The little girls did as they were told and while the piano played the accompaniment the curtain went up.

Instead of applause to greet the little girls, howls from the audience met them.

"Rata!" was the word they spelled, not "Star."—London Answers.

A SUCCESSFUL FIELD MEET.

The interscholastic field meet for this district was held at Pine City last Saturday afternoon and it proved a most successful affair. The score at the end of the contests stood 52 to 49 in favor of Cambridge, but Pine City had a fair claim to five points in the relay race event which would have given Pine City a margin of three points.

In one of the most hotly fought base ball games ever played on the local diamond Pine City secured the big end of the score. Both teams put up a rattling good game but the Pine City lads finally beat out their worthy rivals to the tune of 3 to 1.

In the track events, which followed the base ball game, Chouinard, of Cambridge, and Clark Pennington and George Cunningham, of Pine City team, did the starring. Following were the events and winners in the order named:

Running broad jump.—C. Pennington; Cunningham; Stekl; all of Pine City. Distance 18 feet, 6 inches. 440 yard dash.—Chouinard; Oman; Larson; all of Cambridge. Time 1 minute.

1 mile race.—Shaw, Cambridge; Miller, Mora; Hallin, Cambridge. Time 5:24 1/2.

Putting 12 pound shot.—C. Pennington and Geo. Cunningham, Pine City; Starkey, Cambridge. Distance 35 feet and 10 inches.

Base Ball throw.—Cunningham; Pennington. Distance 318 feet and 10 inches.

60 yard dash.—Chouinard; Cunningham; Oman. Time 6 and 3/5 seconds.

High jump.—Pennington; Oman; Myline, Rush City. Height 5 feet and 3 inches.

100 yard dash.—Cunningham and Chouinard tied for first; Stekl. Time 10 2/10ths seconds.

Pole vault.—Pennington of Pine City and Chouinard of Cambridge tied for first; Campbell of Mora. Height 9 feet, 1 inch.

220 yard dash.—Oman; Chouinard; Cunningham.

Standing broad jump.—Cunningham; Pennington; Woodbeck, Mora.

1/2 mile run.—Pennington; E. Peterson; Chalmers; all of Pine City. Time 2 minutes and 35 seconds.

The judges for the foregoing events were Jones of Mora, Dr. Knapp and Rev. McKean of Pine City. The starters were Prof. Rudquist of Rush City and Fred Peterson of Pine City. Hugh Campbell of Pine City acted in the capacity of score keeper.

Representatives from the Mora High school captured both of the first places in the declamatory contests which was held in Stekl's hall in the evening.

Miss Marjory Lohndy of the Pine City school, was a close second. The judges for the contest were Prof. Rarig of the state university, Mrs. Habbell of Hamline, and Mr. Schroeder of Drabham.

To Stock and Dairy Men.

The Playford Patented Cement Stave Silo is the only silo that is absolutely Acid Proof. It will not absorb one iota of moisture from the ensilage around the wall, costs you less out up on the farm than any other good silo and it possesses none of its weaknesses. Write for booklet at once.

MINNESOTA CEMENT CONSTRUCTION CO., LONG PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA.

As we were going to Press our Forms Pied, but through the kindness of the Pine Poker, we SAVE OUR LEGALITY.

DEMOCRATS ENDORSE WOODROW WILSON.

The Democratic county convention was held at Sandstone yesterday, and it proved a most harmonious affair in which Wilson, the school teacher candidate, was endorsed in his run for the office of chief executive of our country.

The convention was called to order by Chairman J. J. Folsom, of Hinckley, who read the call. On motion D. L. Rankin, of Sandstone, was elected temporary chairman, and Robt. Wilcox, of Pine City, was elected temporary secretary.

W. H. Hamlin, Chas. Reinholdson and P. A. Christensen were appointed a committee on credentials and after a recess of ten minutes they reported the following entitled to seats in the convention.

Pine City.—W. H. Hamlin, James Hurley, R. J. Hawley, Robt. Wilcox, A. Biederman, Julius Dosey, James E. Peters.

Sandstone.—D. L. Rankin, Alvie Johnson, J. F. Hawley, Chas. Reinholdson.

Hinckley.—P. A. Christensen, J. J. Folsom, John Clark, Dennis Brennan.

Rock Creek.—Chas. Nelson, C. O. Johnson, John Rudquist.

Partridge.—L. C. Pederson, T. R. Christiansen.

Banning.—D. R. Smith. Kettle River.—Chas. H. Miller.

Clover.—James Jordan. Pine City town.—Robt. Derr, S. B. Wells, Henry Rohlf.

Brookpark.—L. L. Johnson.

The committee on credentials recommended that any delegate from a precinct be empowered to cast the vote of the full delegation, which recommendation was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the temporary organization be made permanent. Also, that a committee of five be appointed to select eight delegates to the state convention at Duluth. The five appointees were Robt. Derr, J. F. Hawley, Chas. H. Miller, Chas. Nelson and L. L. Johnson.

They selected the following to represent Pine county in the state convention: Chas. Reinholdson, D. L. Rankin, Robt. Derr, A. Biederman, Alvie Johnson, Chas. H. Miller, J. J. Folsom, L. C. Pederson. The following alternates were appointed by the chair: Robt. Wilcox, L. L. Johnson, Jas. E. Neiser, Walter Scott, T. P. Christiansen, D. R. Smith, John Rudquist, John T. Clark.

The delegates to the state convention were instructed to use their best efforts to secure the appointment of Chas. Reinholdson as a delegate to the national convention at Baltimore.

The committee on resolutions consisted of J. J. Folsom, R. J. Hawley and L. C. Pederson, and they submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: "We, the Democrats of Pine county in convention assembled, express our confidence in the good faith of the people and future of our country. We feel that the time has come when democratic principles are being advocated and carried out by the progressive men of this Nation. As leaders in this grand progressive movement we place the names of William J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson, and state as the wish of the people of this county, the candidacy of Mr. Wilson receive our unqualified endorsement."

Rev. Nichols and family are here from New Jersey, the guests of S. B. Wells and family.

LOW FARE EVENTS

one and one third fare for the round trip UNITED NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONVENTION Fargo, June 6th to 13th Tickets on sale June 5th to 7th, Return limit June 17th. STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION Duluth, June 6 to 8 Tickets on sale June 4 to 7 Return limit June 9. EAGLES CONVENTION Detroit, June 11 to 13 (Certificate plan) Tickets on sale, June 7 to 13. Tickets honored for return June 11 to 14. Convened train service, Dining Cars; Parlor Cars and Coaches—Sleeping Cars on night trains. J. A. PETERSON, Agent N. P. Railway PINE CITY, MINN.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

New York's latest delicacy is penguin eggs, all the way from the south pole.

The modern youngster would rather have a baseball pass that is president.

The increase of warmth in the atmosphere has been quite convincingly accounted for.

All that China wants to borrow just now is \$300,000,000. Have you got so much change about you?

Michigan telephone girls complain that the instruments they wear cause corns to form on their ears.

An Ohio farmer has recovered his eyesight by the extraction of two of his teeth. Eye teeth, probably.

By breaking his own leg a motorcyclist has reversed the usual order of breaking other people's bones.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided that a voter's home is where his wife lives. What more can the suffragettes ask?

A Mount Vernon (Ill.) bird dog attacked a hive of bees and was stung to death. Let the bird dog stick to birds.

The "women first" rule is held to be unapplicable to street cars, for on them women stand first, last and always.

City people who don't realize the value of shade trees forty or fifty years old should go out and try to buy a few.

Now it is hinted that the tight skirt is responsible for knock-kneed women. Probably a canard started by the cloth manufacturers.

A Pennsylvania cat is keeping an estate of \$2,000 from distribution. While that cat lives the estate must remain intact.

A Kansas City man has informed his family that he has been instructed by the Lord to rest for a year. Some men have luck!

Boston has begun a crusade for sterilized sausages and bacillus-proof beefsteak, but we'll bet they won't start anything on beans.

Most street cars are built on the incontrovertible theory that a student passenger occupies less space than a sitting passenger.

An American aviator has now flown across the English Channel. This leaves the sexes still equal in the modern race of achievement.

A Brooklyn man found and severely punished the man who ran away with his wife, says an exchange. By refusing to take her back, we infer.

The office boy who had killed off all his grandmothers and aunts is now trying to devise more elderly relatives to fit the present baseball season.

All the recreation magazines nowadays are telling their readers how to catch fish, but what we really need is somebody to tell the fish how to bite.

Cleveland wants a three-cent piece with a hole in it to pay those three-cent fares. Do they want to carry fare strag along under their necks?

Ragtime music, it is said, is responsible for the turkey trot and other such contortions, but we are inclined to lay the blame on ragtime morality.

A scientist claims to have discovered 18,882,432 microbes on a dollar bill. Probably he included those who died of old age while he was counting.

A Wisconsin dairyman says that cows can be induced to give more milk by music, but wouldn't a ragtime tune make the juice taste like ragtime?

There has been a \$10,000,000 fire in the barns of Danvers, but the supply of oriental rugs will probably not be diminished. They make good ones in Connecticut.

A Kentucky university is to add chicken farming to its courses. This enterprise will give it cause to grow over its rivals, and probably egg them on to emulation.

St. Louis has been drinking Mississippi river water ever since it was a trading post and even brags about it. Which may account for some of the St. Louis peculiarities.

We saw by the papers that a Los Angeles citizen takes thirty-seven as a heart tonic. It may not be a pleasant diet, but it renders him innocuous from being kicked around.

Lots of diamonds in seas and closely built districts will float that professor's idea of playing the piano continuously for fifty hours and making a world's record. They are prepared to testify that places in their neighborhood have been patented continuously longer than that, or it had occurred so.

REVOLT IS CRUSHE

OHOZCO SUFFERS BIG DEFEAT—

LOSES 1,000 MEN AT REL-LANO, MEX.

BATTLE LASTS TWO DAYS

Rebel General Wounded and Narrowly Escaped Capture—Decisive Fight Is Now Raging Near Escalon, It Is Reported.

Mexico City, May 25.—General Huerta, commander of the federal forces in the north, reported officially to President Madero that the Orozco revolt had been dealt a death blow by the government victory at Relano, that the rebels had lost more than 1,000 killed, wounded and captured, and that General Orozco, rebel leader, was wounded in the fight at Relano and narrowly escaped capture by Mexican federalists in his flight to Corralitos, where his troops were rallied.

A report reached El Paso, Tex., that General Orozco, rebel leader, was wounded in the fight at Relano and narrowly escaped capture by Mexican federalists in his flight to Corralitos, where his troops were rallied.

Fifteen hundred rebels are reported to have deserted Orozco and fled toward the border, hoping to escape to the United States.

The battle of Relano began at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday and lasted until late Thursday. During that time General Huerta, who is the chief general in the Mexican army, neither ate or slept, but directed every move of his troops.

He narrowly escaped injury several times, and his private secretary, Benjamin Camarero, was fatally injured, dying last night.

General Huerta was acclaimed as a new national hero by the government and probably will be made minister of war if his success continues.

Decisive Battle Being Fought. Wednesday, May 25.—A battle between Orozco's main army and the federal forces is reported to be raging near Escalon and consular reports say that on the result of this engagement probably will hinge the outcome of the revolt.

BARES SCHEME TO KILL TAFT

Story Told by Man Convicted of Sending Bomb to Pittsburg Millionaire to Extort \$50,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 25.—William Pastoriato, who was convicted here last Wednesday on a charge of having sent a bomb to Alexander R. Peacock of this city and attempting to extort \$50,000 blackmail by threatening to blow the millionaire, his family and his associates, told a sensational plan of European anarchists to kill President Taft. He declared that the president is marked for death for his action in negotiating the Russian treaty, and that two men, one of whom is now in Liverpool and another from Rome, have been commanded to carry out the plan. The story was told to Attorney A. C. Stein, who defended the prisoner when he was tried.

Pastoriato will repeat the story when he is called for sentence before Justice Reid. He claims he was used as a dupe by an anarchist named Carlisle who induced him to send the Carlisle letters to Millionaire Peacock. Pastoriato comes of a prominent family in Hamburg and has been in this country but eighteen months.

Peacock had returned from a European trip and had been in this city but two days when he received the bomb. He had a miracle escape from being blown to death when he opened the package.

DARROW FACES NEW CHARGE

Los Angeles Hotel Keeper Passed and Sworn as Thirteenth or Fifteenth Juror.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—With 13 jurors selected to sit in judgment on him, the trial of Clarence Darrow for bribery of McNamara Juroc Koochew was begun in earnest here when, following the reading of the indictment, District Attorney John D. Fredericks made a sensational statement to the jury, and the evidence of the first witness was heard.

Fredericks declared the prosecution was that Darrow "endeavored to obstruct and defraud justice in the McNamara trial by paying money to other jurors." He also stated that in this same endeavor he paid hundreds of dollars to witnesses for the state.

For the first time the famous attorney was charged in open court with guilt of a wholesale bribery plot in the McNamara case.

A. H. Stakeley, a Los Angeles hotel keeper, was passed and sworn in as the thirteenth, or alternate, juror, after two or three others were stricken between the defense and state's attorneys. Immediately the indictment of Darrow was read to the jury by Clerk of the Court Sherman Smith and District Attorney Fredericks followed with his statement.

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Rear Admiral Hutch J. Cone, under whose direction the government's wireless experiments and work are conducted, is chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the navy department.

THUGS BEAT AND DIP WOMAN IN HOT TAF

Claims She is Victim of Defamatory Gossip as Well as Assault—Authorities Investigating.

Ocean City, Md., May 27.—Never has Worcester county been more stirred than it is now over the action of a gang of thugs who, claiming official protection, dragged Mary Holman, an unprotected woman, from her home in Ocean City, showed blows and kicks upon her face and limbs and confined her brutal performance by dipping her into a vat of tar in the presence of her eleven-year-old son, who struggled to prevent the outrage.

One of the most startling features of the incident is the fact that the town lights were out when the assault was committed. Mrs. Holman says the assault was committed through the connivance of town officials. However, she says, the men guilty of the outrage boasted while they were subjecting her to the indignities that they act had the sanction of the town council.

Sheffield Harrison, acting under instructions from State's Attorney Johnson, visited Mary Holman and it was arranged that she should be taken to Snow Hill, the county seat of Worcester, where she demanded investigation of the assault and the incidents leading up to it, claiming that she had been the victim of defamatory gossip spread all over the county.

Mrs. Holman's face was so discolored from the blows that those who saw her following the assault did not recognize her.

DENMARK'S LATE KING BURIED

Ceremony Held in the Roskilde Cathedral—Royalty Well Represented—Sisters at Funeral.

Copenhagen, May 25.—For the first time in ten centuries the three Scandinavian kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden met at the same time on friendly terms, the occasion being the burial of the late King Frederick VIII of Denmark, who died suddenly in the streets of Hamburg, Germany. After the funeral ceremonies King Christian, the new Danish monarch, King Haakon of Norway and King Gustaf of Sweden dined together.

About 2,000 nobles were present at the obsequies which were held in the Roskilde cathedral. Many royal and noble houses of Europe were represented. After the ceremonies the casket was inserted in the royal tomb of Roskilde cathedral, where the former kings of Denmark rest in final repose.

Simply marked, the ceremonies in accordance with the known wish of the dead king. Special choral services by the royal opera singers and by the students of the choral union were given. The interior of the ancient cathedral was draped in black and white.

Among the attendants were Queen Queen Alexandra of England and Denmark's Empress Marie of Russia, sisters of the dead monarch.

STEEL TRUST IS GIVEN BLOW

John Stevenson, Jr., Assents Corporation Has Threatened Competition Among Independent Concerns.

New York, May 25.—The cause of the defense suffered when John Stevenson, Jr., of Sharon, Pa., again took the stand at the opening of the government's dissolution suit against the Steel corporation. Mr. Stevenson became a multimillionaire by selling out his own companies to the trust. He declared upon cross-examination by R. V. Lindbergh, chief of counsel for the Steel corporation, that the formation of the Steel corporation had actually involved competition among the powerful independents. He said there were "a few trifling independent concerns left in open competition, but they are only doing a pretense business."

At one time, said Stevenson, there were 46 independent concerns operating in the steel industry. But each in the steel industry had dwindled to eleven. Only the strongest survived, he declared, and the others were "grabbed" by the Steel corporation.

WARSHIPS GO SOUTH

BIG UNITED STATES DREADNAUGHTS RUSHING TO CUBAN WATERS.

MARINES ARE LEFT BEHIND

More Battleships to Follow—Five Thousand Troops Are Ready to Be Moved to Island—Army Transport in Commission.

New York, May 27.—Prepared for the greatest naval demonstration since the Spanish-American war, five dreadnaughts of the United States navy are rushing to Cuba under full steam.

Three other battleships and a cruiser are being loaded with marines and munitions of war at Hampton roads with feverish haste, while still another battleship is hurrying across the gulf of Mexico to join the fleet at Key West. At the Norfolk navy yard are assembled hundreds of marines waiting for transports, several of which are being made ready for a quick embarkation.

To add to the excitement in naval circles, a well founded rumor gained circulation that the United States is rushing the nucleus of her sea fighting power to southern waters not only to suppress the revolution in Cuba, but also to put a final quietus to the insurrection in Mexico.

Ordered South Without Marines. Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commanding the Atlantic fleet, arrived off Tompkinsville on board his flagship, the armored cruiser Washington, but before anchor could be dropped he received orders by wireless from the navy department at Washington to proceed to Guantanamo.

The battleship Nebraska reported that she was making fast time across the Gulf of Mexico. The supply ship Caluga is at Hampton Roads taking on supplies from the coast.

An hour later the battleships Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio steamed up the narrow at full speed, rushed marines and munitions on board and turned south again a few minutes later.

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Miss Gillett is one of the best known of the women lawyers in the District of Columbia, and had the honor recently of being recommended by other women for appointment to the United States Supreme bench.

100,000 STRIKERS PARADE THROUGH LONDON STREETS

Transport Workers and Dockers Make Monster Demonstration in British Metropolis—Big Meet in Park.

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The Amalgamated Society of Watermen, Lightermen and Bargees joined by the Amalgamated Trades Union and Labor Protection League held the largest demonstration ever seen in Trafalgar square. Afterwards they visited various streets, where other sections were holding meetings and passing resolutions with vociferous cheering to urge a general strike throughout the country. But it was all orderly and the mounted police following the route had little or nothing to do.

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CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

The New York Times of March 23, 1912, in an article dealing with Canada's progress, says:

"At the present moment eight ships load of European immigrants are about for Canada, while there are signs that the outward movement which is customary with us during labor troubles will be marked this year. There is no such starting record of out loss to Canada. Our citizens quietly slip over the border in groups or trainloads, but their going is not advertised."

"There is no mystery why Canada is the 'good thing' the United States used to be. It is because Canada is following in its neighbor's footsteps that it is repeating the fortunate experience which its neighbor is enjoying even while deliberately turning its back on the teachings of the past. A fortnight ago the Dominion budget speech reported a surplus of \$28,000,000, and on Thursday the Government passed through the Committee on Supply credits of \$35,000,000 for railways and canals. With this assistance the railways themselves are both enabled and compelled to increase their facilities. Accordingly we find a single road allotting ten millions for work of its own. Naturally the Canadian newspapers contain announcements calling for fifty thousand men for construction work. This influx is apart from those Americans who go with the money in their pockets obtained by cashing in their high-priced American lands."

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FOUNDER IS PRESENT

DR. ERICK NORRELIUS SPEAKS AT SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE.

EBERHART AND VINCENT

Governor and University of Minnesota President on Program of Exercises at St. Peter.

St. Peter—Gustavus Adolphus college is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its founding. Nearly a thousand visitors were in St. Peter to attend the semi-centennial exercises and prominent officials from all parts of the country are present.

Gustavus Adolphus college stands as a monument to the thrifty and industrious Scandinavians of the Northwest. Started as a school at Red Wing in 1862 it has grown and prospered until it ranks among the leading sectarian educational institutions of the state.

Dr. Norrellius speaks. Observance of the semi-centennial began when the founder, Rev. Erick Norrellius of Vasa, Minn., delivered a prominent address in the Swedish Lutheran church.

"Looking back today, we are reminded that fifty years ago, counted from November, 1862, our college had its origin in a small, hardsome school started at Red Wing by myself in compliance with a resolution of the Minnesota conference. Many thought that a school could be founded in a place which was a gloomy and dreadful period for all the inhabitants of our land, and particularly so for the people of Minnesota. We were then in the midst of the great Civil War. None could see how this fearfully bloody struggle was to end. And this was not all. Our poor inmates were suffering. We had been making their homes on the western borders of our state, were in a still greater plight. Many of them had suffered in the army as volunteers, and more had been drafted in order to meet the enemy in the South.

St. Peter a Shelter From Indians. "But in the fall of 1862 those that remained were severely attacked by the Sioux Indians, who rose in rebellion, burned the houses, drove away their stock and killed scores of them. The savages extended their brutal invasion far down into the country in which we are now assembled. St. Peter became a haven, and sheltered hundreds of the distracted settlers.

Under such adverse circumstances there seemed almost hopeless of establishing a successful institution of learning. And yet in that same year, a school was started from which Gustavus Adolphus has since grown. That primitive school had no endowments, no real estate, no buildings, no name. The Swedish Lutheran church at Red Wing opened its school gratuitously, and I was its principal. Its only teacher, and its treasurer. The duties of the latter were not enormous.

Immigrant Fathers Missed Schools. "Our immigrant fathers, who left their old homes and settled in this western wilderness, could not easily forget the privileges and educational advantages to which they had been accustomed. They did not feel contented. They were, therefore, quick to realize the necessity of organizing congregational and establishing schools. At their meetings in St. Union they sanctioned my undertaking, and today we have a great and prosperous institution. Its success has been due to the fact that it was placed on a sound foundation, that foundation which is described in the verse: 'The foundations of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.'

Rev. J. A. Krantz, president of the Minnesota conference, also delivered an address at the principal exercises at the afternoon Governor A. O. Eberhart and Dr. George E. Vincent will speak. At night the members of the Leric male chorus held their reunion.

MOVING A SCHOOL

Arrest of Priest and Five Others Does Not End Gilman Work.

St. Cloud—Though a priest and six other men against the Catholic doctrine of Charles Bell at Sauk Rapids, and through their attorney, waived examination on the charge of unlawfully moving the school, the Gilman school in Benton county, the work on this strike is progressing, a new gang having started where the old left off. The strikers were led by Andrew Tudekne, Robert Powell, Frank Skiba, Peter Hognard, Rev. Joseph Dink, Harry Spitznagel and Willie Wajon. "But" the warrants were served, but hardly had the men stopped when a new force appeared and picked up the work. The men were held over to the grand jury under \$200 bonds each.

VINCENT TO NEW ULM

President Will Address High School Graduates. New Ulm—President George E. Vincent of the State University will deliver the principal address at the convocation exercises of the New Ulm high school, May 26. His subject will be "Playing the Game." The speaker was introduced by Miss Alma O. Bertrand, who will read the valedictory, while Miss Isabel T. Frederickson will deliver the salutatory.

LINDERBERG ANNOUNCES.



CHARLES A. LINDERBERG, Congressman from Sixth District of Minnesota.

Washington.—Congressman C. A. Linderberg of Little Falls announces his candidacy for Senator Neale's seat. United States Marshal W. H. Grimshaw says Senator Nelson will announce candidacy for re-election immediately after Chicago convention.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

Anoka and Champlin Prepare Attractive Joint Program.

Anoka—Captain William H. Harris, commandant of the Soldier's home, will be the orator on Memorial day here and will be introduced by East Departmental Commander P. G. Wood. Judge A. E. Giddings will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Matthew F. Taylor will extend the welcome. A boys' chorus under the direction of Miss Carlotta Gilbert, will furnish music. There will be usual procession of societies, school children city official, G. A. H. Ladies, J. S. Lady, and Company B, headed by the city band. Graves will be decorated, both in Champlin and Anoka and flowers strewn on the waters of the Mississippi in honor of the sailors and soldiers who sleep beneath the waters. Services will be held in Champlin in the forenoon with Rev. A. J. Olvay as orator and in the afternoon at the armory in Anoka.

CREAMERY PROFITABLE

Co-operative at St. James Adds to Equipment.

St. James—The farmers' co-operative creamery of this city has put in an adding machine to facilitate the work of the accountant. Business has increased every year since the creamery was organized, and has now reached large proportions. The first ranks at the front of the Eastern markets. The dairy business of this section is rapidly growing. The county has twelve co-operative creameries, all enjoying a good patronage, and it was this industry that kept the country in good shape in the wet years from 1902 to 1908, when field crops were poor. The farmers are becoming convinced that in their golden butter they have a richer source of wealth than is to be found in the wilds of Alaska.

NEW ULM MAN SUICIDES

Indian Siege Veteran, Aged 79 Years Ends Life by Shooting.

New Ulm—John Frank, a veteran of the Civil war and one of the founders of the New Ulm in the attack by the Indians in 1862, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver while sitting on the porch of his home. It is believed he was despondent. He was a widower, aged seventy-nine years.

ROB COOK POSTOFFICE.

Posse on Trail of Men Suspected of Blowing safe and Taking \$1,800.

Duluth.—Armed with repeating rifles, a squad of officers from Duluth headquarters went to Adolph, a small station on the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, a few miles above Proctor, in search of two men who robbed the postoffice at Cook Mine. The tire front of the safe was blown out with nitro glycerine. The thieves made their escape with \$1,800 in cash and stamps.

Strike Held in Abeyance.

Minnesota, Minn.—The report of the Freight House union of a strike regarding the possibility of a strike in the Twin Cities. P. J. Fields, secretary of Chicago, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Freight Handlers, said that the order calling out the union men was in compliance with the union men's sympathy with the men in Chicago was being held in abeyance temporarily. It was reported that the action withdrawing the order to strike was taken so as to learn the sentiment that prevailed here.

Lumber Trust Still Begun.

Chicago, Ill.—The talking of evidence was begun in the prosecution of the Northwesters' association of Retail Lumber Dealers, the lumber trust. Suit for injunction was filed by the government, seeking the organization of correspondence between associates. The government is represented by Clark McKeeher and Frank H. Watson, special counsel of Detroit. Milton Purdy of Minneapolis represents the lumber dealers.

TROUT LOST IN FLOOD

Fishing in Winona County, However, Is Probably Affected Little.

Winona—Fear has been expressed since the floods of Sunday that the trout streams of Winona county may have been depleted; that the great run of water might have carried the trout into the river.

President D. E. Vance of the Winona County Fishermen's association is optimistic. While he admits, "We undoubtedly the streams have suffered some loss of the smallest of the fry, he is of the opinion that practically all of the trout of any size were able to stay in the rivers."

For three seasons up to this week there have been no serious freshets in Winona county, and millions of trout fry that had been hatched have had opportunity to grow to good size. These, President Vance believes, are still all in the streams here. The members of the Fishermen's association are now consulting themselves that a big shipment of trout fry expected here in a few days had not been planted before the storm of Sunday. They are of the opinion that they will be secure from further disastrous floods this year.

CREDIT BUREAU SUED

Insolvent Range Merchant Alleges Discrimination in Settlement.

Virginia.—The Daluth Jobbers' Credit Bureau, N. S. Marshall, secretary, and B. R. Brown, treasurer, issued in the district court by D. G. Brose of the Brose Mercantile company of Hibbing for \$20,000 damages.

The plaintiff, being insolvent, executed a trust deed to the defendants who managed the business and closed it out. It was represented the plaintiff said, that all creditors had given their signatures, authorizing the bureau to handle the affairs of the insolvent house. Now it is claimed that the same were taken care of and others were not. The complaint states that defendants closed out the business realizing \$30,000, and now creditors are making demands on D. G. Brose personally.

Brose seeks to have the trust deed declared void and the defendants joined in paying the creditors anything until an accounting has been made. The case will be heard at the Hibbing term of the court.

REWARD FOR SLAYER

Governor Eberhart Will Pay \$200 for Capture of Swainland.

St. Paul—Governor Eberhart offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of Charles Swainland, who killed Avila, a citizen on May 13 near the end of Upper Red lake in Beltrami county. Swainland is supposed to be in the woods north of Red lake making his way toward the boundary. He is armed and appears to be demented, and the sheriff of Beltrami county has been put getting any one to assist him in hunting the man down.

A. B. Hansen, the sheriff, has gone to Bandette to head Swainland off and asked the governor to offer the reward so that he could induce some one to help him capture the murderer. Swainland is armed with a 30-36 Winchester and a revolver, and Sheriff Hansen looks for trouble when he is brought to bay.

The description of Swainland which has been sent out by the sheriff says that he is about 37 years old, five feet ten inches in height, and weighs about 180 pounds. He is light complexioned, has a light mustache and blue eyes. He is dressed in rough woollen clothes and carried a peackack with provisions.

COLD HURTS HOPPERS

State Entomologist's Representative Investigates in Otter Tail County.

Fergus Falls.—M. P. Somes, representing state entomologist's office, is looking over the country in this vicinity with a view to ascertaining whether there is going to be much damage done by grasshoppers this year. Mr. Somes says that the cold weather has been unfavorable to their development, but it would have had more effect in destroying them if it had come on after they were hatched out. As it is, only a few of them are thus far hatched, and the others will come on in due season. If the summer is hot. Thus far he has received only one report of the hoppers appearing in great numbers, and that was the vicinity of Wadena. He says that arsenate of sodium sprayed on the fields will be the remedy generally adopted to get rid of them this year.

Campfires on the Beach.

Duluth.—A big campfire on the beach in Duluth, Minn., was one of the features of the annual encampment of the Spanish war veterans of Minnesota in Duluth, June 21 to 22.

Yalo Men at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.—Three hundred male graduates, headed by President Hadley of Yale, are in the Twin Cities to attend the eighth annual meeting of the Associated Western Yalo clubs.

To Eliminate Salearms.

Minneapolis.—A special committee of the city council, appointed to consider reducing the number of saloons in the city, has reported recommending the elimination of all grog shops in Minneapolis.

N. JERSEY PRIMARY

WILL PRACTICALLY END APPEAL FOR VOTES OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

COLONEL FINISHES TOUR

Taft Will Speak Until the End.—Wilson's Friends Confident Governor Will Win Full Delegation.

Newark, N. J., May 25.—The New Jersey state primary election will bring practically to a close the spectacular campaign for the presidential nomination that have dominated the year from the adoption by several states of preference laws. The South Dakota primaries are still in the future, but it is believed that the voting in New Jersey will mark the end of the personal appeal for primary votes that President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt have chosen in many parts of the country.

This state will choose 28 delegates to each national convention, four at large and 24 from the state congressional districts. Each district selects its own delegates, but the delegates at large are elected by the vote of the whole state. The primary law also permits voters to express a personal choice for a presidential candidate, but this preference vote has no direct bearing upon the delegation. The delegates to the former United States Senator Smith, who were pledged to Taft, Roosevelt or La Follette on the Republican ballots and on the Democratic ballots for Woodrow Wilson were marked "uncommitted." The Democratic fight has been only open inside the state. The Republican candidates found no state trustees to aid them and have made their campaign largely on personal grounds.

Wilson Confident. Governor Harmon declared that he would win the full state delegation with the possible exception of the members of the Newark district. Colonel Roosevelt of the United States Senator Smith, whose reelection the governor opposed.

Colonel Roosevelt closed his campaign tour of the state last Thursday. He is expected to return to New Jersey until hardly any of its 2,000,000 inhabitants has lacked a chance to see him. Senator La Follette has been in the state for the last five days and has made nearly a dozen speeches.

Governor Wilson has spoken three times and has issued one address to the voters explaining why he did not canvass the state, and attacking his enemies. Although the Democratic campaign has been mild in comparison with the rush of the Republican workers, the result of the primaries is considered of unusual importance, since it is acknowledged that Governor Wilson's chances at Baltimore would receive a severe blow if he failed to get at least a good majority of the delegates from his own state.

BEEF PRICES RISE.

Advance in Detail Quotations Is Seen in Chicago.

New York, N. Y.—The highest price since 1912 was reached by beef in the wholesale market here when it sold at 15 1/2 cents a pound in bulk. It is the most expensive in 23 years, a pound increase for prime meats at retail. The primary cause of the high prices, the wholesale men say, is the increase in the cost of cattle, and consumers are greatly curtailing meat purchases.

\$100,000 FIRE IN ALBERTA

Part of Business Section of Wainwright Destroyed by Flames.

Wainwright, Minn.—The business section of Wainwright, Alberta, was swept by fire with a loss of \$100,000. The town hall and Union bank in the Auditorium block, the fire hall and other buildings were destroyed. Wainwright is a busy railway division point on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

THE MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like Live Stock, Grain, and other goods. Includes sub-sections for 'THE MARKETS' and 'THE MARKETS' with various items and their prices.

IMPORTANT NEWS SUMMARY

Fire broke out in the city power house at Moosejaw, Sask., which destroyed the building and machinery. The latter valued at \$50,000. The city water and light supplies were cut off. A cablegram announcing the drowning in the Orinoco river of Henry W. Hoyt, a bond salesman, was received in New York by his wife. Mr. Hoyt had gone from South America to investigate iron mines in Venezuela.

Further signs of returning strength were noticed by attending physicians in the case of Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator, who has been low with typhoid fever at Dayton. O. Wright spent a comfortable night, with a drop in his temperature.

One of the trustees of the Charles Dickens centenary fund acknowledgment has been made of the receipt of \$13,481, representing the American contribution to the fund raised to place free granddaughters of the late novelist outside the pale of want.

The jury in the case of Clayton Kewland, who with thirteen other union leaders was charged with conspiracy to intimidate nonunion button workers at Muscatine, Ia., returned a verdict of guilty. It is said the others probably will not have to stand trial.

Charles M. Schwab became a candidate for a Carnegie here medal when he rescued J. C. Kirchoff, general manager of the Tonopah mine extension, from drowning in a deep pool of Mar's creek, Pennsylvania. Mr. Schwab and Mr. Kirchoff were trout fishing.

John Stevenson, Jr., a relative of Robert Louis Stevenson, delivered the hearings in the federal suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation when he told the details by which he sold out half a dozen steel properties, each time striking a profitable bargain.

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G. O. Erickson, a Madison (Wis.) chauffeur accused of obstructing the United States mails by crowding a rural mail carrier's rig into a ditch, was discharged by a federal court commissioner on the ground that the malicious and willful obstruction of the mails had not been proved.

Thomas Doyle was perhaps fatally injured by being struck by a Union Pacific freight train while walking along the track between Fremont and Northland, Neb. Doyle is now residing between Forty-second and Forty-third, on Halsted street, Chicago.

Another call has been sent out by Postmaster General Hitchcock for Washington for bids on fast steamship lines for mail service between the Atlantic and Pacific coast and Gulf ports, through the Panama canal. This is the second attempt to build up a coast to coast mail service through the mail subsidy act of 1911.

WIFE SLAYER GIVEN LIFE

Samuel Miller, Convicted of Murdering Woman, Escaped From Jail Finding an Appeal to Save His Life.

Jackson, Tenn., May 27.—The Tennessee supreme court committed the case of Samuel Miller to life imprisonment. He was convicted nine years ago by the criminal court of Shelby county of the charge of murdering his wife. He took an appeal, and pending this, escaped from jail with a dozen prisoners. He was captured in San Francisco about four months ago and brought to Memphis.

G. A. R. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Hillsdale Veterans Name Thomas H. Gault Commander—Indians Select Cap. Swigart.

Peoria, Ill., May 25.—The final session of the forty-sixth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Illinois, was devoted to the election of officers with the following result: Department commander, Thomas H. Gault, Chicago; senior vice-commander, Robert M. Campbell, Peoria; junior vice-commander, Henry Lamb, Washington; council of administration, Charles H. Smith, Chicago; A. S. Wright, Woodstock; William Anderson, Rockford; A. D. Caldwell, Lincoln; James Wilson, Chicago; medical director, Dr. W. M. Hanna, Aurora.

South Bend, Ind., May 24.—With the election of officers and the selection of Indianapolis as the 1912 encampment site, the Indiana G. A. R. has brought its annual reunion to a close. The election of officers resulted as follows: Department commander, Capt. Frank Swigart, Logansport; senior vice-commander, W. E. Gorton, South Bend; junior vice-commander, V. W. Williams, Hammond; chaplain, Rev. R. C. Jones, Ellettsville; Indiana City council of administration, F. J. VanVort, Indianapolis; O. A. Somers, Kokomo; O. D. Vail, Arden; John W. Hoffman, Ligonier; J. C. Gordon, Argos.

Well Known Indian Dead. Vincennes, Ind., May 27.—Charles Coffey Laltheas, seventy-eight years old, a great deputy city treasurer, is dead here.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop'r

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Pine City, Minnesota, May 31, '12

PINE CITY DROPPED FROM LIST.

We note in the daily papers that Pine City has been dropped from the list of Summer Resorts as advertised by the Northern Pacific Railway and it would seem that it is up to some of our citizens to investigate this matter. This no doubt is caused by the wide advertising which the abatement of Chengwatana Dam has received and while we feel that possibly the Summer Resort business will be injured to a certain extent, it does not seem as though the extent of this injury is such that Pine City should be eliminated from the railroad Summer Resort points when such towns as Lindstrom, Forest Lake, Moose Lake and others are given wide publicity on account of their advantages for Summer Resort purposes. Every property owner in Pine City is deeply interested in this matter and every effort should be made at once to dispel any feeling in the public's mind that Pine City has lost all of its attractions as a Summer Resort.

WOSMEK AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

The following is taken from the St. Paul Pioneer Press of Sunday morning, May 26:

"The annual home oratorical contest to choose an orator to represent Hamline university at the state contest next year was held Monday evening in the university chapel. Rudolph Wosmek, of Pine City, a member of the junior class, who spoke on 'The Solving Principle,' won the first place. The second place was won by Edward L. N. Voorhes, of Sank Center, whose subject was 'The Pulse of the Machine,' and Sam Fryar Radabaugh, of Minneapolis, took third honors, his oration being on Racial Wrong."

The winning of this contest entitles Rudolph to one year's free tuition and a year of oratory training also free, besides giving him the honor of representing Hamline University in the state contest for the second time. He spoke for Hamline in the spring of 1911, having won the local oratorical contest in his freshman year.

The subject matter of the oration, 'The Solving Principle' was the moral integrity of the American masses as a means of the ultimate solution of America's destinies and of her perpetuation.

Our citizens will all be pleased to hear of the success that is being attained at the above institution of learning by this worthy young man, and proud of the honor he has achieved for himself and that he came from our little city, and was a graduate of our high school.

Notice to Contractors.

PINE CITY, MINN., May 15th, 1912.
Sealed bids will be received until noon Saturday, June 1st, by the Secretary of the Pine County Agricultural Association for the erection of a new exhibition building on the Fair grounds at Pine City. Plans and specifications can be seen at the secretary's office at the Pine City State Bank.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders will be required to furnish a sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the work.

H. W. HARTY,
J. M. COLLINS,
MAX HOPKINS,
Building Committee.

MEADOW LAWN

Orya Scofield was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Quite a number of our farmers are hauling cream to Beroun this week. Every one is busy these days getting their corn and potatoes in between rains.

W. T. Handberg came out from Pine City Monday, and returned Tuesday morning.

The Spurling saw mill that was set up at Johnson's completed their sawing Wednesday.

Chas. Franklin expects his sister and a lady friend from Rockford, Ill., the latter part of the week.

Quite a number from around here expect to attend the graduation exercises at Pine City Saturday evening.

Our base ball boys went over to Beroun Sunday morning expecting to play a game with the boys of that place. But it seems there was a misunderstanding as the Beroun boys did not seem to be ready, and it was decided to set another date.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyseth were county seat callers Tuesday.

Walter Purdy attended the Photo show in the Town hall, Pine City Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Duke and daughter, Mrs. Conlon, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Purdy.

We are wondering what is the matter with the Beroun base ball team. They must be afraid of our team.

Fred Spencer, wife and two children, arrived Saturday to look after their farming interests across the swamp.

Mattie Lahart departed a week ago Tuesday for Sandstone where she will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mrs. A. Livington received a telegram from Maseppa, Tuesday, announcing the death of her father. She departed at once for that place.

Sam Heath and family, who reside near Beroun, were callers in the Lawn Monday. On their return home grandma Scofield accompanied them.

Chas. Dile and Aug. Sperling took a trip to Sandstone one day last week, in the former's auto. The roads not being in the very best condition, they found themselves stalled in a mud hole every little while.

(Omitted last week.)

E. A. Scofield was a caller in Hustletown Sunday.

R. E. Hamlin made a business trip to Pine City Monday.

Mesdames I. W. Purdy and W. L. Cummings were in Pine City Monday. Frank Purdy and wife were callers at the E. A. Scofield home Thursday evening.

Mattie Lahart and nephew, Warren Doolan, left for Sandstone Tuesday for a few days visit.

Sam Heath and family and Mrs. W. H. Gilson and daughter Sylvia visited at D. W. Scofield's Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Fuhrman returned to Pine City Monday, after spending a few days at the home of her brother, R. E. Hamlin.

Will Lahart and Ben Purdy moved their corn shredder to M. D. Hopper's at Hustletown, last week where they had a few days' work.

Miss Alice Wright, of Pine City, left Tuesday noon for the west, where

she expects to spend the summer. Although she is not directly from the Lawn, yet we must remember that she spent the winter with us as teacher in Dist. No. 80. We all wish her a pleasant journey, and hope she will not forget that when fall comes we expect she will be with us again.

DEER VALLEY

Mr. Hendrickson and little daughter drove out to the Creek Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Steve Gillig and Albert Steynus spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gillig's sister, Miss Ida Stevens, who is employed at Hotel Agnes, Pine City.

Mrs. A. E. Stevens drove out to the Creek the latter part of last week with cream and eggs. While there she paid her friend, Mrs. Chas. Heineman a visit.

Mrs. Bruce drove out to the Creek on business Monday, as the lady was starting for home a shower came up and she was compelled to remain for quite a while longer.

E. J. Heineman was a county seat visitor the first of the week and while there called on the treasurer and paid his taxes, the same day he went to Rush City. He says the road from here to Rock Creek is fine all but the corduroy.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Pine City Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage, any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. Pine City people testify.

"Adolph Kaim, Pine City, Minn., says: 'Three years ago I suffered from headaches, dizzy spells and trouble with the kidney secretions. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so, getting a supply at Breckenridge's Pharmacy. I quickly realized that they were an ideal kidney medicine, for they entirely relieved me. I gave a public account of my experience at that time and now I cheerfully endorse Doan's Kidney Pills again. Other members of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and have received positive relief.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Minnesota Paints

have been known for forty years as "The Best Paints Made." We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface." The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. Minnesota Paints, on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

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Paint your floors in colors that harmonize with the wall decorations and rugs.

In addition to the comfort and "cozy look," painted floors are a source of joy on cleaning day. With a damp cloth around the broom you can clean them in a jiffy. Its play rather than hard work to do it. Then, too, they are always dry, sanitary and healthful. Of course, you must use Vindex Floor Paint.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—A. R. W. Olsen Sundayed at Minneapolis.

—Oscar Ellstrom, of Beroun, Sundayed with friends in this place.

—BORN—Last Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norstrum, a baby boy.

—Andy Connors, of Cloquet, was a business caller in this place Tuesday.

—J. R. Wilken, of Princeton, has accepted a position with the Power Co.

—For job-work that pleases, come to this office.

—Barbara Muenzer has spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Soderquist.

Henry Korb, of Clintonville, Wis., is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Grimm.

—Fath Pennington entertained a number of girl friends at a birthday party yesterday.

—Otto Sobothka drove to Sandstone Wednesday, where he had some legal affairs to attend to.

—Quite a number from here attended the Democratic County Convention at Sandstone, Wednesday.

—Mrs. H. Harris, nee Daisy Russell, of St. Paul, was a visitor in this place the fore part of the week.

—FOR SALE—One ½ Jersey bull coming three, at a bargain. Paul Darow. (14)

—G. H. Cunningham and two sons of Sturgeon Lake autoed down to attend the field meet last Saturday.

—FOR SALE—60 acres in sec. 30, and 40 acres in sec. 24. Inquire of V. Linnert.

—Mrs. D. Greeley, of Virginia, was the guest of friends here a couple of days the latter part of last week.

—FOR SALE—2 mares cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office. t 3

—Stella Hendricks arrived the latter part of last week for a few days visit with her brother Guy and family.

—Bertha Neubauer returned to her home here yesterday after having spent the past winter at a twin city business college.

—Minnie Swanson, Ruth Lundsten, Joe Craig and Herbert Zimmerman, of Princeton, were the guests of Hulda Boirge, Sunday.

—If you buy your gasoline, oil and engine supplies of E. W. Spittstoser, you get a better grade for the same price.

—Mrs. Chas. Stephan returned to her home Sunday from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Michelson.

—W. A. Howard and family of Minneapolis, autoed thru here Wednesday enroute for the Wilke hotel at Pokegama Lake where they will spend a couple of weeks.

—New goods at Miss Shearer's: all the latest in art needlework materials. Those interested are invited to call and see them. Mail or phone orders filled promptly. SUSAN SHEARER.

—L. S. Larson, of Breckenridge, was in town Wednesday and purchased a farm east of here. He will move his family here as soon as convenient. H. W. Harte of the Pine City State Bank made the sale.

—Cards announcing the marriage of Hulda Catherine Boirge to Herbert Zimmerman were sent out the first of the week. The ceremony will be solemnized at the Presbyterian church on the evening of June 11th.

—Married—At Duluth Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock Mr. Henry Glanville, of this place, to Miss Anna Scott, of Rutledge. The young couple will make their home either at Duluth or Proctor. The Pioneer extends its congratulations.

Now is the time and the Pine City Saw Mill Company is the place to get your short stove wood. Order while the mill is running.

H. W. Harm Optical Specialist, of St. Paul will visit Pine City Monday, June 10th, all persons having defective eyes or needing their glasses changed, should call and see him. Office at Hotel Agnes.

—Buy your gasoline engines and automobiles where you can get service. Engines from \$35.00 up; automobiles \$88.00 up. Think it over, and then place your orders with E. W. Spittstoser.

—Ana Kelsey, of Portland, Or., a brother of Mrs. E. E. Barnum, arrived Saturday for a two days visit at the home of E. W. Barnum and family. He left Monday for Minneapolis where he will spend several days with a son before going to Iowa, where he will remain for the summer, in the fall he will go to Philadelphia, where he will make his future home.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.
BY A MEMBER.

The regular Sunday school services will be held next Sunday morning at 9:45.

We will not have the regular church services next Sunday as Union services will be held at the Methodist church in the morning and at the Presbyterian church in the evening. W. J. Arnold will speak at these services.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.
BY REV. PARRISH

Our Sunday school to fine and meets at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday.

W. J. Arnold, a colored lecturer and singer will speak to a Union audience in our church next Sunday morning. He is good. All should hear him.

Rev. Nichols, D. D., of New Jersey, will also spend Sunday with us and will speak at one or more of the days' services. Attend them all and you will hear him.

We will unite in a Union service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Mr. Arnold will be the speaker. Let all our people attend.

Pfister is Coming.

He is the eye specialist from St. Paul who visits us regularly. The relief from headaches and nervousness found in his glasses is too well known to require comment. He is particularly successful with children as one would imagine after his long experience with the children of the St. Paul schools. He will be at Hotel Agnes, Thursday, June 6. As formerly, examination will be free.

Notice for Bids.
TOWN OF PINE CITY, MINN.,
May 27, 1912.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Supervisors of the Town of Pine City, up to 2 o'clock p. m. June 12th 1912, for the erection and completion of a Town Hall, according to the plans and specifications on file in the Town Clerk's office of said Town. Bids must specify amount for foundation, second for building, or both.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders will be required to furnish a sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the work.

J. M. ODEGARD,
Town Clerk.

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Tempting fresh country eggs and pure meadow butter are what you crave for—but often fail to get. It is just as easy for the grocer to give you them as to supply the other kind—it is all a question of care in buying.

The grocer who values the good will and future trade of his customer, AS WE VALUE YOURS, selects his butter and eggs with care. We GUARANTEE every egg sold at this store and we use the pure fresh butter on our own table every day.

Nothing can make you surer than THAT about OUR best in eggs and butter.

These are this week's prices:

Butter 28 to 35 cents Eggs 16 to 18 cents

A. W. Asplund,
Pine City, Minnesota.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Having recently started a General Store in the Hage store building at Rock Creek, Minn., I will be pleased to have you call and examine my stock and get prices.

REMEMBER

Everything is fresh and new, no shelfworn or stale goods. Remember the location and when in need of anything in my line, give me a call.

E. J. Anderson,
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Will be at HOTEL AGNES, Pine City, Friday June 7th. Office Hours 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Returning every 60 days. Watch for dates.

Dr. Roberts relieves all eye-strain that causes headache, dizziness, fonting spots, nervousness, sore and inflamed eyes, cross-eyes, cataract, etc., without drugs or pain. Not excelled by any other medical science.

All cases examined by electric sclerocopy, revealing the slightest errors of refraction as well as any diseased or abnormal condition of the eyes.

Glasses made that WILL FIT the most difficult case. New lenses put in old frames if desired. Lenses replaced from prescription number furnished to every patient; a complete record being kept of every case. Artificial Eyes furnished.

Special attention given to the relief of all nervous troubles which come from irritation of the vital nerve and brain centers caused from uncorrected eye-strain, when the wearing of properly fitted glasses will relieve the condition.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

—FOR SALE—S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ sec. 17 Township 41 Range 17 and W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ sec. 20 Township 41 Range 17. For prices and terms inquire of G. R. Wedin, Grantsburg, Wis.

For first-class job work come to The Pioneer. The best job office in Pine County. Established Dec. 12th, 1885.

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Remember the location, next to the Kubicek Restaurant.

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Accounts of responsible persons are desired on a basis of mutual profit and advantage.

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About one-third of your entire life is spent in bed. Why should you not make that third as comfortable as ever you can.

Good Iron Bed like M. W. & Co sell cash in advance and you pay the freight at \$1.35. Our Price pay when you get it, and no freight to pay \$1.35.

Standard Brass Top Rail Iron Bed 1 1/2 in. post 5 straight fillers. If you have a Sears Roebuck catalogue get it out and look at No. 1-G-2421 and they claim to sell you as cheap as the home dealer can buy them. Their price \$3.85 now add your freight, and where are you. As we will sell this same bed at St. Paul making a saving in freight for \$3.75.

Drop side steel couch well supported, a good bed for two people when open. Montgomery & Ward ask \$3.45 for them and you pay the freight, and our price, we pay the freight, is \$3.25

Great big massive 2 inch continuous pillar iron bed like S. R. & Co's. No. 1-G-2459. Fine Verma Martin gold enamel, a dandy bed for the money, their price in gold finish \$7.40 and freight from Chicago; our price on this bed \$7.00 and low freight from St. Paul.

Bring us your order to give an estimate on. We will guarantee to save you money on furniture.

'PIPER' the Pine City FURNITURE MAN.

WHITE PLAGUE LESS DEADLY

Decrease in Death Rate From Tuberculosis Means Saving of 27,000 Lives in Ten Years.

In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 19.4 for each 100,000 persons living to 16.0, a decrease of 17.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent, from 1658.0 to 1488.8, according to figures given out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The figures are based on data abstracted from the reports of the United States Bureau of the Census, and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 20.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general terms, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present rate.

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called my family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the disease was gone. "During his teething period, his teeth and face broke out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with directions, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

THE QUEST OF EL DORADO

URING a year's wanderings in Andean lands and in the valleys of the Amazon and the Orinoco I was frequently reminded of the numerous expeditions that centuries ago went in quest of that extraordinary will-o'-the-wisp, usually known as El Dorado, the fabled city of gold. The Pan-American Bulletin, whether gliding down a Peruvian river in a dugout or traversing in the saddle the lanas of Venezuela and the lofty table lands of Colombia, I found myself following the courses pursued by those intrepid adventurers who, while seeking a phantom, did so much for the great and peerless capital of the continent and plain which lies between the equator and the Caribbean. At one time I was in the footsteps of Gonzalo Pizarro and Yon Hiltun, in the wastes of Texas and Yucatan. Now I was following the course taken by Balalazar and his eager band, as they hurried across the Cordilleras in pursuit of the Gilded King when I was making my way through the dense and tangled forests which had been traversed by Jimenez de Quesada and his sturdy men, when in search of the great and peerless capital, the Orinoco, and still again I was sailing on the lacy waters of the Casanare and the Orinoco, which had witnessed the mad race of the fleets of Antonio de Berrio and Sir Walter Raleigh for the golden city.

"Imperial El Dorado, robed with gold. Shook the world, which despite all shocks of change, endures as firm as adamant. Men clung with rapturous hope which never failed."

An yet, strange as it may seem, little is known about these expeditions that at one time commanded such vast attention in both the New and the Old World, and which for the historian still constitute the most romantic episode of the conquest of South America.



MAP OF THE SEARCH FOR EL DORADO



INDIAN SEARCHING FOR GOLD OBJECT OF HIS DREAM



GOLD FINDER OF A WOMAN FOUND IN GUATAVITA

his victorious campaign against the generals of Atahualpa, and here it was, according to Castellanos, where—

An alien Indian, hailing from afar, Who in the town of Quito did abide, And neighbor to his fellow men, Did with him speak and solemnly announce A country of emeralds and gold.

Also, among the things which they engaged, A certain king he told of, who, disrobed, Upon a lake was wont about a raft, His sacred oblations as himself had seen. His regal form overspread with fragrant oil, One which was laid so close of powdered gold, From soles of foot unto his highest brow, Resplendent as the beaming of the sun.

Arrivals without end, he further said, Were there to make rich yearly offerings, Of golden trinkets and of emeralds rare And diverse offerings of their ornaments, And wondrous evidence these things he affirmed. The soldiers, light of heart and will content, Then dubbed him El Dorado, and the name By countless ways was spread throughout the world.

According to the chronicler, Juan Rodriguez Presle, who was a son of one of the conquistadores of New Granada, the lake on which were made these offerings of gold and emeralds was Guatavita, a short distance to the northeast of Bogota. And the source of his information respecting the nature of the ceremonies connected with these offerings was, he assures us, no less than one Don Juan, the cadet of Guatavita, who was the nephew of the chief who bore sway at the time of the arrival of the Spaniards under Jimenez de Quesada, and who was even then preparing himself by a six years' fast to succeed his uncle as cacique of Guatavita. After this long fast, which was made under the most trying conditions, the successor to the cacique was obliged to go to the lake of Guatavita and offer sacrifice to the devil, who, Frele informs us, was regarded by the aborigines as their god and master. After being stripped, he was anointed with a viscous earth, which was then overspread with powdered gold in such wise that the chief was covered with this metal from head to foot. He was then placed on a balsa provided with a great quantity of gold and emeralds, which was to offer to his god. Arriving at the middle of the lake, which was surrounded by a vast multitude of men and women, shouting and playing on musical instruments of various kinds, he made his offering by throwing into the lake all the treasure which he had at his feet. After this ceremony was over he returned to the shore, where, amid acclamation, music and rejoicing, he was received as their legitimate lord and prince.

From this ceremony, our author continues, "was derived that name, so celebrated, of 'El Dorado,' which has cost so many lives and so much treasure. It was in Peru that this name Dorado was first heard. Sebastian Balalazar, having met near Quito an Indian from Bogota, who told him about the Gilded Man just described, exclaimed 'Let us go in search of that gilded Indian.' Hence the report of El Dorado was spread throughout the Indies, and Balalazar was moved to go in quest of him, and hence also the cause of that celebrated meeting with Quesada and Federmann, which constitutes one of the most thrilling and dramatic chapters in the history of the conquest of New Granada.

The fact that only a few years after the arrival of Balalazar at Bogota the Spaniards began to make efforts to secure the gold and precious stones which, according to tradition, were cast into the sacred lake of Guatavita by the Gilded King, is evidence that the statements of Frele and other contemporary writers regarding the connection between this lake and El Dorado are substantially true. For more than three centuries attempts were made to drain the lake, with a view of securing the priceless treasures which were supposed to be spread over its bottom, but the success which attended the efforts of those who had the matter in charge was only partial. There were never sufficient funds available to complete the work of drainage until a few years ago, when the attempt was again made by some Englishmen, who are still engaged in the un-



MAP FOLLOWED BY SEBASTIAN DE BELALAZAR IN QUEST OF EL DORADO

talking. But a number of gold objects were found, among them some interesting figures, which confirmed many people in the belief they had before entertained regarding the existence of an old world of gold and precious stones at the bottom of the lake, the offerings of El Dorado to his god before the Spaniards' conquest, and convinced them of the accuracy of the accounts of the early chroniclers regarding the ceremonies performed here centuries ago, in which the Gilded Man was the chief actor.

At the time of the arrival of the conquistadores in South America three different reports were in circulation among the Indians regarding the mysterious personage whom the Spaniards, from the descriptions given of him by the late Latinian, agreed in calling El Dorado, an abbreviation for el hombre o rey dorado—the Gilded Man or Gilded King. That they should have heard of him in different places widely separated from one another is not surprising when we remember that the Indians of Darien and Costa Rica, long before Francisco Pizarro's advent in Peru, were aware of the wealth and the power of the Incas in the remote south. And that there should have been different accounts regarding the character and place of abode of this marvelous savage is what might have been expected by one who knows how prone Indians are to exaggerate, to modify what they have heard, so as to suit their own fancy. The same may in a measure be said of the Spaniards also. After the successes achieved by their countrymen in Mexico and Peru, and after the millions of treasure which had been found in the lands of the Aztecs, Chibchas and Incas, they were prepared for anything. Nothing seemed impossible, and so tale about gilded men or golden palaces was so extravagant as to be rejected as false. They were ready to give full credence to even greater fictions than the Golden Pileus, or the Apollon of the Hospedades, and would not have been surprised to find Ophir or Tarshish in the valleys of the Orinoco or the Amazon. The spirit of adventure and romantic imagination everywhere not only in the Indies but in the mother country as well. "For all this Spanish nation," writes an old chronicler, "is so desirous of novelty, that what may sever them from their country, or soft whispering voice, to anything arising above water, they speedily prepare themselves to die and forsake certainties, under hope of an higher degree, to follow incertainties, which may gather by that which is past."

It was a vague and fantastic rumor like this that lured Balalazar from Quito to the Sabana of Abant Bogota, where he met Quesada and Federmann. According to the Indian from whom the Spanish chieftain received his information, the province of El Dorado was called Cundinamarca, and was not more than twelve days' ride from Quito. This distance, if the Indian statement was true, would preclude the plain of Bogota as the home of the Gilded Man, for it was impossible to reach this plain in such a limited time. Balalazar, who was a Quichua word, and could not, it is asserted, have been the name of a province in New Granada, where the language of the Incas was unknown. Despite, therefore, the positive statement of Pedraza, when he was overwhelmed by Pizarro, it is certain that the next expedition in search of El Dorado, by some considered the first genuine expedition in quest of the Gilded King, was headed for the eastern slopes of the Andes instead of for the northern plateau of New Granada. The country of the Gilded King, it was now thought, was in the vicinity of the "Land of Cinnamon," and preparations were forthwith made to add these rich lands to the possessions of the Spaniards.

Whether, however, Balalazar misunderstood his informant regarding the location of the province of Cundinamarca, or whether he was merely looking for a pretext for escaping from Peru, where he was overwhelmed by Pizarro, it is certain that the next expedition in search of El Dorado, by some considered the first genuine expedition in quest of the Gilded King, was headed for the eastern slopes of the Andes instead of for the northern plateau of New Granada. The country of the Gilded King, it was now thought, was in the vicinity of the "Land of Cinnamon," and preparations were forthwith made to add these rich lands to the possessions of the Spaniards.

Asked the Tall Timber. "Sister and brethren," exhorted Uncle Abraham, a recent promotion from the pulp to the pulpit, "on the one side of his head, no honor is a road leading to destruction, on the other is a road leading to hell and damnation. Which you give pursuit? Dar is de internal question. Which is you give pursuit?" "Law," Uncle Abraham, "I spoke later Eliza from the back pew, 'I speak I'm giving home too de woods.'"—Lippincott's Monthly.

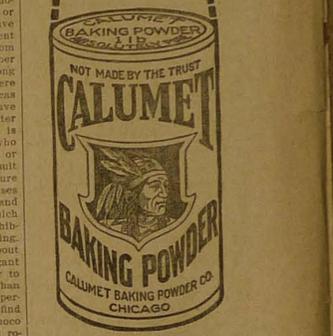


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