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PINE COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 16th, 17th and 18th.

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FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY

(INCORPORATED)

Commercial Banking in all its Branches

Insurance written in Reliable Companies.

Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper than express or postoffice money orders.

Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.

Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.

PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

WILEY & KILGORE

Having recently purchased the Jos. Volenec Meat Market, one door west of Hotel Agnes, we wish to ANNOUNCE That we Will Keep Constantly on Hand all Kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, Game in Season, Canned Meats, Pickles Sweet and Sour, Catsup, and in fact Everything Needed and Kept in a First-class Market.



Smooths Out IRONING WORRIES

EASTERN MINNESOTA POWER CO.

INGLENOOK INN

J. ADAM BEDE, Proprietor
W. A. FOURNIER, Mgr.

This Inn is situated on the west bank of Cross lake one mile from the Post Office and five minutes ride by launch. A garage that will accommodate five cars also in connection.

Service Guaranteed. Terms Moderate.

PASSENGER BOAT "ANTHONY"

A. DELOUHY, Prop.

The Boat will make regular trips to and from Pine City daily as follows:

Leave head of Pokegama Lake	9:00 a. m.
Arrive at Pine City at	10:30 "
Leave Pine City at	11:30 "
Arrive at head of lake at	1:00 p. m.
Leave head of lake at	2:00 "
Arrive at Pine City at	3:30 "
Leave Pine City at	5:00 "
Arrive at head of lake at	6:30 "

My aim is to accommodate the public.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BOWERY DANCES.

(Communicated.)

The Pine City Fire Dept., having since the fourth of July given two open air dances on the pavilion on the north side of the Town hall, at neither one of these dances was their a single business man present.

The department has spent its time and money in order to secure the largest convention in the state, and as you all know the State Firemen's Convention will be held in this place in June 1913, and but very few of our business men have turned over a hand to help land this convention. The village will be called on to raise somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000.00 in order to swing the convention in a manner that will be a credit to the town and fire department.

The firemen are ready and willing to do the necessary work, but they do not propose to furnish the amount of money that will be required for the convention. Their dances are given every two weeks to help raise money for this very purpose, but if the citizens do not patronize them in the future any better than they have in the past, we might just as well throw up the whole thing convention and all and become the laughing stock of the whole State.

The best of music is provided, and strict order maintained. You can bring your wife, sister or sweetheart and know that they will not be insulted any more than they would be in a hall. All rag dances are strictly forbidden.

J. M. Collins
Chief.

Death of Mrs. Austin.

On last Friday word was circulated around town that Mrs. H. S. Austin had passed away at her home on the north side of the river on Thursday July 31st 1913.

The news came as a shock although she had been ill for some years, and confined to her bed nearly all summer. She was born in New York state February 13th 1848 and she was 65 years 5 months and 17 days of age, she was married to H. S. Austin at Fond du Lac, Wis., July 2nd 1865. For the past 30 years she together with her aged husband has made Pine City their home.

Mrs. Austin was a quite home loving lady one who would rather be at home with her family than any where else, but made many friends who all mourn with the relatives.

Besides a loving husband she leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

H. H. Austin, of Minneapolis, Mrs. M. M. Sheuy, of Pine City, J. N. Austin, of Minneapolis, Amos Austin, of Mantorville, and Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Waasioja.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body laid to rest in Birchwood Cemetery, Rev. H. H. Parish officiating.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kind assistance of neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

H. S. Austin and family.

—FOR SALE—10 head of horses, 5 geldings and 5 mares. Apply to P. W. McAllen

When in need of plain or stamped lines, crochet, knitting, embroidery or lace making materials, call on, write or phone Miss Susan Shearer, Art Needlework specialist. All orders will receive prompt attention. Pine City, Minn., Phone No. 11.

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The following is an extract taken from Minnesota laws regarding the weighing of commodities.

Sec. 2728 of Chap. 50, revised laws of 1905, as amended by Sec. 4, Chap. 50, laws of 1912. In contracts for the sale of any of the following articles, the term "bushel" shall mean the number of pounds avoirdupois hereinafter stated:

Commodity	Lb. per bu.
Alfalfa seed	60
Apples (green)	50
" (dried)	28
Barley	48
Beans (Navy)	60
" (lima)	56
" (Broad Windsor)	47
" (scarlet runner pole)	50
" (white " ")	50
Beets	50
Blue grass seed	14
Broom corn seed	57
Buckwheat	50
Carrots	45
Chestnuts	50
Clover seed	60
Corn (ear)	70
" (shelled)	56
" (sweet)	48
Cranberries	36
Cucumbers	48
Flaxseed	56
Hempseed	50
Hickory nuts	50
Hungarian grass seed	48
Lime	80
Millet	48
Oats	32
Onions	52
" sets (bottom)	32
" " (top)	28
Orchard grass seed	14
Parsnips	42
Peaches (not dried)	48
" (dried)	28
Peanuts	22
Pears	45
Pens (smooth)	60
" (wrinkled)	56
Potatoes (Irish)	60
" (sweet)	55
Plastering hair (washed)	4
" " (unwashed)	8
Rape seed	50
Redtop seed	14
Rhubarb	50
Rotabagas	52
Rye	56
Sorghum seed	47
Spelt or speltz	40
Timothy seed	45
Tomatoes	60
Turnips	65
Walnuts	60
Wheat	60

Extract from Sec. 8 of Chap. 560, Laws of 1913.

All contracts for the sale of a fractional part of a bushel of any commodity on which the legal weight per bushel has been established, shall require and mean a like fractional part of the legal and established weight per bushel.

NOTICE TO FARMERS OF PINE COUNTY.

PINE CITY, MINN.
July 10th 1913

"Pine County will have an exhibit at the State Fair this year. We won high honors and prizes at the past State Fair, and we want to exceed our past record this year. The advertisement which Pine County has received thru winning these prizes has been the means of bringing our county to the notice of people all over the United States. It is necessary to make a success of these exhibits that every farmer picks out some of his best products and leaves them at the bank in his home town in order that our representative might get them. Mr. Albert Junner, of Pine City, is Chairman of the Exhibit committee and will have complete charge of the Exhibit at the State Fair, assisted by Mr. Roland Darr. Any information desired may be obtained by calling upon or writing to Albert Junner.

All grasses and grains in sheaf should be cured in a dark, dry, well ventilated place.
By Order of the Committee,
PINE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Flies! Flies! Flies.

You Don't Want Sickness Always Lurking In Your Home Do You?

Keep the Flies out of your home.

All you need is a good fly exterminator.

FLY PAPER, INSECT POWDER, FLY POISON.

Our Bed Bug Killer is sure death to Bugs of all kinds.

Sulphur Solution, Arsenate of Lead and Lime, for spraying makes many's the dollar for the grower.

PARIS GREEN

We have had tested. The pure full strength kind that you can be sure of. It pays to get the best.

You Know the Place,
BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY
Main Street, Pine City, Minn.

A Good Corn Crib

insures your crop against loss. We have a nice stock of corn crib siding and complete line of dimension timbers etc.

Cement Troughs

are durable and easy to keep clean. We have a fresh stock of Atlas Portland Cement, the standard by which which all other makes are measured. A few sacks of which will enable you to build good cement floors, foundations etc.

One Piece or a Carload.

Pine City Saw Mill Co

ED. GALLES, Retail Manager.

DUCKS EGGS

A duck will sit on a nest, lay an egg, get up and walk off quietly. Ducks eggs are valueless. A hen on laying an egg flops her wings and cackles loudly. The hen advertises, the eggs are valuable.

When you buy an advertised article, its good, its producers know its the best and want the public to know it.

GOLDEN KEY and BUTTER CUP FLOUR are the widest advertised product manufactured in Pine City. It is the best Flour on the market.

Pine City Milling Co.

If it's News, it's in The Pioneer
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Only a worker can enjoy a vacation.

No one ever accuses an aviator of jorjiding.

Clocks are to be taxed in Berlin High time!

Some band leaders act as if they were shadow boxing.

Doughnuts being slakers, pretzels are probably flossers.

There can be no romance without a man in it—unless it's a girl.

What is the silk skirt movement going to do to the bathing suit?

When your vacation is over you can start to save for the winter coal.

Altbout tourists ask only that the elements keep still and look pleasant.

Careless people have no business taking their recreation on the water.

There are the usual number of disappointments in the 1913 watermelon crop.

Bull-fighting in Barcelona is doomed. They have started a baseball team there.

Almost anybody can reform his own currency by making it go farther and less fast.

There are several kinds of gambling, among them eating hash in a restaurant.

It is hoped that the garment workers' trouble will not affect the output of bathing suits.

Some men must stand criticism for being bachelors and others are punished for bigamy.

The pedestrian who is disgusted with dodging autos should buy an auto and get even.

The man who has just bought a new automobile or yacht is discovering a lot of new dear friends.

It has come out at last. A Denver professor admits that the study of mathematics has no value.

The summer drawings are going on with their usual regularity and disregard of persistent warning.

It is a poor railroad manager who cannot prove after a train wreck that nobody was responsible for it.

Edmonton, Alberta, has twice as many men as women. This fact should be noted around England.

If cooking your feet on high induces health, then the average traveling man should be a wall person.

New sun spots have lately been discovered besides those on the arms and shoulders of incautious lake bathers.

Sparrows and aviators are not in the same class when it comes to falling. "One by one the sparrows fall."

Most of us are not worried over the fact that the London syndicate controls all the diamonds in the country.

No one has explained in a satisfactory manner why it takes three grown people to take one small boy to the circus.

Even Europeans who live in countries where morals are notably lax take a slam at American high speed divorces.

The misguided person who knows just how to remove fat is deservingly unpopular with bathing beach frequenters.

We have reasons to believe that the Weston man who said the singing of a fish kept the town awake told a good fish story.

England may be making rapid strides as a world knoggo, but it is our assertion that the civilized world sits in Frotch.

An aviator in France scared a cow so death. Knowing that cow goes generally comes down, the cow had cause for fear.

Speaking of baseball reports in the vernacular, have you tried to understand a report of a championship match of checkers?

It never pays to criticize the weather more. The criticism may be just, it may be deserved, but he can always revenge himself by setting loose his toe-and-hand stock of humidity upon a suffering public.

Quite innocently an eastern newspaper says that efforts were made last week to quiete dispute the numerous rats that had chewed up several thousand dollars worth of blanch in a telegraph office.

Recent solar discoveries promise that spectra will be enabled to make accurate forecasts, extremely reliable to farmers, months in advance. But conditions will not be perfect now the public satisfied with some sunny weather is discovered of controlling the weather.

FIRST STEP IN U. S. MEXICAN POLICY

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General Carranza, leader of the Constitutionalists in Mexico and chief opponent of the Huerta government, is the governor of the state of Coahuila.



At his own request Brig. Gen. William H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the United States Army, goes on the retired list August 11 in order that Col. William T. Russell, senior colonel of the engineer corps, may become chief of the corps before his own retirement in October.

FOREIGN POWERS HAVE MADE NO DEMANDS OF U. S.

Bryan Declares Powers Are Bringing No Pressure on America in Mexico Crisis.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Emphatic denial that any foreign power is bringing pressure to bear on this government to compel aggressive action in Mexico was made by Secretary of State Bryan, following a conference with President Wilson at the White House, Mr. Bryan said.

The statement which appeared in some of the morning papers to the effect that European governments are bringing pressure to bear on the United States to compel aggressive action in Mexico is entirely without foundation.

Beyond the usual activity on the part of the administration in acquainting itself with conditions in Mexico and the awaiting of definite information concerning the success or failure of internal movements within that country, the situation with respect to that problem remains unchanged today.

President Wilson is understood to have a definite program of action in mind, one manifestation of it being the vigorous representation on the part of the government whenever American citizens are involved.

The demand for the release of American citizens deprived of liberty in Chihuahua, which was presented by a special messenger to Consul Letcher and by the Mexican authorities two days ago, is likewise here to the Roosevelt note to Morocco with reference to the operations of the bandit Raulhu.

The cabinet general at Canton expressed an attempt to get a valid, binding election.

Secretary Bryan asked the house to appropriate \$100,000 to care for destitute Americans in Mexico, who may find it necessary for their safety and well-being to leave and who are unable to pay for their own transportation.

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WOMEN BOMBARD SENATORS WITH VOTE PETITIONS

Suffragists From All Over the Country Hold Parade at National Capital.

Washington, Aug. 1.—"Votes for women" was demanded by delegations of suffragists from every state in the Union who besieged the senate chamber and bombarded the senators with petitions bearing thousands of signatures urging consideration of a woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

The siege of the senate followed a demonstration in the course of which hundreds of women paraded from Hyattsville, Md., through the country roads and the city streets, down Pennsylvania avenue and through the capitol grounds. Members of the senate woman suffrage committee, which already has favorably reported the suffrage amendment, met the petition bearers and rode to the capitol with them.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the legislative committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association, officers of the association and the senate committee headed the parade. At the capitol it disbanded and a cloud of femininity fluttered into the senate wing. The dignified hush of the imposing marble room from just of the senate chamber was shattered by the demands of women from various states that their cards be taken to their senators.

Senator Owen officially presented the petitions to the senate. At night the suffragists continued their demonstration at a banquet attended by members of the house and senate.

SOLDIER SHOTS MEXICAN

Personal Aid to Colonel Ortega Felled While Crossing the Border by U. S. Troops.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 1.—Corporal Smith of Troop C, Second Cavalry, Toribio Ortega, a soldier of Colonel Ortega's command, said to be his personal servant, at Tornillo Ford on the Rio Grande, was shot and attempting to cross the international boundary fully armed and on horseback. The corporal's bullet sent a furrow in Ortega's chest and he fell from his mount. The Mexican was then attended by the army surgeon and is being held a prisoner, together with five other Mexicans and three wagon loads of provisions. They were attempting to cross to Ortega's camp.

THIRTY HURT IN MINE BLAST

Explosion of Gas and Dust at Shaft Near Sullivan, Ind., is Fatal to One Worker.

Sullivan, Ind., Aug. 2.—Thirty miners were burned, one fatally and ten seriously in an explosion of gas and dust at Jackson Hill mine No. 2, three miles east of here. The explosion occurred just as the 100 miners were preparing to leave the shaft for the day.

The explosion was a windy shaft and had been placed in a room near the mine entrance. The blast sent a streak of fire down the shaft, striking the men in all directions and the forge of the shaft. Five of the men were killed and the rest were injured, some seriously.

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SCHOOL FUND OVER THIRTY MILLIONS

STATE REPORT SHOWS ANOTHER BIG GAIN FOR EDUCATIONAL USES.

SURPASSES FONDDEST DREAMS

State Auditor Iverson Shows Fiscal Total Permanent Amount to Be \$31,734,283.95—The Past Predictions.

St. Paul—Minnesota's claim that it is the richest commonwealth in the world was again strengthened when State Auditor Iverson in his report for the fiscal year shows that the total permanent school fund has reached \$31,734,283.95, an increase of \$1,990,515.54 over July 31, 1912.

In 1890, State Auditor Braden reported the fund at \$1,955,000 and expressed the hope that it ultimately would reach \$18,000,000 or 20,000,000.

Prediction Comes True. In 1900, State Auditor Dunn reported it to be \$15,000,000 and predicted that some day it would reach \$30,000,000.

Today it has well passed the Dunn prediction and Mr. Iverson says that \$30,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the amount of the fund in 1950, thirty-five years hence.

Largest Gain of Record. The increase of the fund this year was the largest on record. It was made up as follows:

State land at an average price of \$7.87 an acre	\$1,074,900.87
Income from interest on royalties	55,701.75
Sale of pine and other timber on state lands	356,912.92
Total addition	\$1,990,515.54
Fund July 31, 1912	29,743,768.39
Total today	\$31,734,283.95

Land Brings More Money. Although during the year ending July 31, 1912, 168,270 acres of state land was sold, the average price was only \$6.46 an acre and the income \$1,087,000, only \$13,000 more than the amount received this year for the sale of 22,000 acres.

The rapid increase of the permanent school fund is well illustrated by the report of the state auditor for the two years ending July 31, 1912, during which period the total was \$2,771,936, less than \$800,000 more than for the last twelve months.

CHILDREN TAUGHT FARMING

Cloquet, Minn., Public Schools Teach Pupils Practical Agriculture.

Cloquet, Saturday was visitor day at Horby field, the ten-acre public school farm. This is the second season of growing and raising has been given to the schools two years ago by the Cloquet Lumber company and named for the company's manager, H. G. Horby.

This summer a small house has been built, the barn repaired and all outbuildings painted, the tract fenced, an orchard of small fruit set out and some of the common breeds of chickens are being raised. Potatoes, cabbage, corn, rutabagas, onions, tomatoes, buckwheat and other grains are being raised.

Thirty-five children have individual plots and walk out to the farm once a week to work on their plots. At the end of the season profits will be distributed to the winners.

Held for Chanhausen Murder.

Chaska—An interpreter with a construction crew working for the Milwaukee road near Chanhausen, was murdered and his body found early Sunday at the edge of an apple orchard near the tracks. Robbery had been the motive, apparently, as the pockets had been rifled. The deed had been committed with a machine gun hammer. The man was a Pole, whose real name could not be learned, but he went among members of the crew as "James Smith." The foreman of the crew is Ole Sandwick. Three members of the crew are under arrest here, as they were with Smith when he was seen last, about 3 p. m. Saturday.

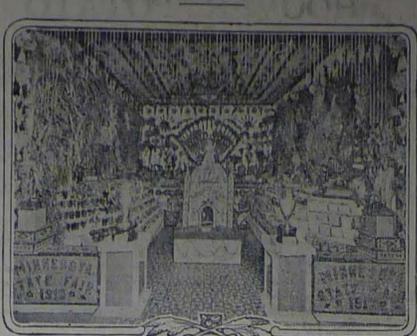
Two Drown; Two Rescued.

Duluth—One drowning and two terrific rescues occurred at and around Duluth, Frank Rice, 32, Buffalo, sailor on the steamer Percival Roberts, Jr., stumbled over a rope at the Missabe docks, fell into the bay and drowned. A poor swimmer, he died with a brave heart, Rudolph Sjogren, son of Clerk Sjogren of St. Louis county poor commission, made two rescues of drowning persons.

New Mine Ships First Ore.

Iron.—The Cuyuna-Duluth mine has just shipped its first ore. The mine is served by the Northern-Pacific railway, this being the second mine to ship on this line in the Cuyuna iron range. The ore averages 65 per cent and netting \$4.50 a ton was shipped to Ashland, Wis. The mine has established a record, sinking its shaft and shipping ore within eight months from the time the first spadeful of dirt was thrown. A large body of excursionists were present when the shipment left.

A PRIZE WINNING COUNTY EXHIBIT AT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR



The Minnesota State Fair has distanced all competitors in her agricultural department. The display of soil products made by forty-six counties, representing every part of the state's area, last year furnished a show that for attractiveness and educational value has never been equaled in the United States. This year Superior C. P. Craig and Supt. F. B. Logan are both working to make the county exhibits more attractive and valuable. They are laying stress on the variety and quality of the articles that go to make up each exhibit, and the men in the various counties who have been collecting and arranging the materials, will have the benefit of past experience.

ORGANIZED INCENDIARY GANG

Series of Fires Reported at Intervals of Twenty Minutes in Virginia.

Virginia—Incendiarists and robbers made a trip across the city after 2 a. m. Sunday and set fire to Messberg & Lavick's furniture store, with flats above, in the State Bank building, to the Duluth, Missabe & Northern station and to Andrew Grande's warehouse.

The Messberg block was gutted and occupants of three apartments had narrow escapes, having to drop their way out through smoke in their night clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mackey were burned about the feet in escaping through the rear window.

All of incendiary origin. The fires are all known to be of incendiary origin and were reported at intervals of about twenty minutes. At all the places there were oil-saturated clothes and paper and attempts were made in every case to break into drawers and open safes.

Entrance was effected in each case through a window. At the bank a small amount in cash and stamps was taken. The robbers by mistake locked the safe at Messberg's store, not knowing it was open.

The police received a false call to a distant part of the city where the gang was ready to operate. One man was seen to be lighting the oil-soaked clothing at the Grande warehouse.

NEW STATE MONEY POLICY

Standing Allowances Are Abandoned in Minnesota for Biennial System of Appropriations.

St. Paul, September 1.—The State of Minnesota started a new financial system through the abandonment of all standing appropriations. It has been a long standing custom for the legislature to make such grants to cover items of a permanent nature, like salaries of state officers and assistants, contingent funds for departments, partial support for various educational and charitable institutions, and many other purposes.

The last legislature, however, wiped out this system and determined to begin August 1 with a clean slate. Hereafter the appropriations for every need of the state are to be made by each legislature for the two-year period following and there are to be no standing allowances.

MILL CITY MURDER MYSTERY

Most Baffling Case of Recent Years Confronts Minneapolis Police.

Minneapolis.—The most puzzling and at the same time the most mysterious murder the police of Minneapolis have had to deal with in many years came to light early Thursday, when the finding of the body of a murdered man in an empty freight car in the Milwaukee yards, within a stone's throw of both the Washburn-Crosby mill and the plant of the North Star Cereal company.

A bullet had apparently entered the left side and ranged downward into the heart, causing death. No weapon was found in the car, and the rifled pockets of the dead man indicated robbery as the motive for the crime. Even the clothing was missing, shoes and stockings had been carried away.

Remains Found in Swamp.

Cass Lake.—The body of William McIntosh, aged 45, was brought here, having been found in a swamp twelve miles southeast of Cass Lake. The body was imbedded in the mud. McIntosh had spent the past five years in northern Minnesota lumber camps. Two brothers, August and John, were an employee in the Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd, and the other living in Nova Scotia. The body is being held at the morgue here awaiting word from his brothers.

18 DEADISH IN MINE

BELIEVED DYNAMITE AND GAS BLASTS CAUSED DISASTER IN PENNSYLVANIA.

FIVE DIE IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Superintendent in Working at Tower City at Time of the Accident and Is Taken Out Alive Later—No Fire in Shaft.

Tower City, Pa., Aug. 4.—Eighteen men lost their lives in the double explosion in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company here. Two were rescued alive.

The colliery was not in operation and the victims of the explosion are mostly repair men, colliery officials and time-keepers.

Two Blasts Occur. There were two explosions, the first one that of dynamite and the second of gas. The gas had been liberated by the dynamite, and probably was ignited by an exposed flame.

Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five in the second. The rescuers had time to walk about 500 feet from the mouth of the slope, where they were found dead.

Superintendent John Lorenz and Mine Boss Farrell were in the mine making an inspection of some new work when the first explosion occurred. The first explosion came and were about 600 feet from the tunnel in which Italian workmen were engaged. Lorenz was rescued, but was taken to a hospital, where it is said that he has slight chance to recover. Farrell was killed, dropping dead at Lorenz's side.

SEVEN DEAD FROM BLAST

Others Among Score Burned by Flaming Oil From Exploding Cylinders in Critical Condition.

Cincinnati, Aug. 1.—The list of dead from the result of the motorcycle accident at the Dayton-Lagooon motor-drome, where the gasoline tank on the racing machine of Odin Johnson exploded and scattered the burning fluid over the spectators, was increased to seven.

The revised list of dead follows: Odin Johnson, Salt Lake City, Utah, motorcycle racer; William Davis, aged five years, Ludlow, Ky.; Henry Andrews, aged fifteen years, Cincinnati; Mrs. William Michaels, aged thirty years, Ludlow, Ky.; Ethel Ruchtman, aged twenty years, Covington, Ky.; James Carter, aged thirty years, Cincinnati; William Peterson, aged thirty-nine years, Cincinnati.

GOVERNORS TO WORK ROADS

Kansas and Missouri Executives Plan to Work Overalls on Traction Engine.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—Governor Work accepted an invitation from Governor Major to go to Jefferson City August 20 and 21, and both governors will put on overalls and each will work on a traction engine in the work for better roads.

"The Kansas governor will be glad to come if you have a pair of overalls," Governor Hodges replied to an invitation from Governor Major. "We'll have the overalls," Governor Major replied.

ROADS REPAIR WATER LOSS

Torrent Sweeps Through Hotel, Driving Out Its Patrons—Vacationists Delayed.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 4.—Railroads in the Delaware valley are busy repairing tracks which were undermined by a result of a waterburst, during which water poured through the halls of the Delaware house at the foot of a mountain, forcing the patrons to seek safety on higher ground. Many persons on their vacations were delayed by damage to the Pennsylvania and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroads' track.

CUT HER BABIES' THROATS

West Philadelphia Mother and One of Her Children Were Taken to a Hospital—Cannot Live.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—A woman in West Philadelphia cut the throats of her three children and then slashed her own. The mother and one of the children died shortly afterward. The other two children were taken to a hospital, where it was said they could not live. The police have been unable to learn the name of the woman or the motive of her act.

Hounds Cause Arrest in Killing.

Gallatin, Mo., Aug. 4.—Thomas E. Coker was arrested on suspicion of killing a woman in the town of Gallatin, Mo., when he was shot while walking with a young woman in a park. Bloodhounds followed a trail to Coker's house.

LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

This city, the beneficiaries of catastrophe, celebrating the Anniversary of the Philadelphia explosion.

A general strike is expected to take place throughout Spain as the result of the walkout of the employees in the textile trade.

Isidore Daniel, a suffragist and sympathizer, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for window smashing in London.

Although the forest service does not include botany in its observation work, its field men during the last year have discovered 125 new species of plants.

According to the Hamburg Nachrichten the Standard Oil company has acquired a 20-year lease on property of 2,000 acres in an important land concession in Roumania.

The newest and shortest railroad in Kansas began operation when the line known as the Anthony & Northern, running from Pratt to Iuka, a distance of six miles, was opened for traffic.

George O. Morris, his wife and their two children were killed when a Yonahda train struck their automobile at a crossing at Greenville, Ill. Morris was a farmer and tile manufacturer.

The bodies of the victims were thrown into the shipping pits by the impact. Automobiles and automobile parts of the value of \$40,000,000 were shipped from the United States in the last five years against \$1,000,000 worth in the rest of foreign and domestic commerce.

The upper Delaware valley struggled to get itself untrampled from a mass of debris and wreckage caused by a cloudburst. Roadbeds of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Pennsylvania railroads were badly washed.

A street car service was inaugurated in Panama for the second time in the history of Panama. The first line was operated during the '90s, when Panama was the first city in South America to have a street car service. The new company is American-owned.

The Catholic church at Morenci, near Clifton Ariz., was almost totally wrecked by dynamite. This was the second attempt at destruction. Officers are proceeding on the theory that the work was that of a young student who had been expelled from the school.

As an aftermath of the action of the justice committee agreeing to put forward John Purdy Mitchell as the anti-Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, there arose the question as to whether all three political parties—Republicans, Progressive and Independent Democrats—presented to the committee would stand by the action taken.

MANIACS FIGHT AT FIRE

Milwaukee County Institution Inmates Are Struck by Panic and Attack Guards.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 1.—Fire started in the buildings of the Milwaukee County insane asylum shortly after midnight, and wild scenes of disorder were enacted among the 200 patients. The inmates rushed to the windows of their wards, smashed the lights, fought back the guards and for a time had complete control of the place.

The fire destroyed several large sheds and barns, but prevented the fire from spreading to the main buildings. The inmates were taken to the hospital and the fire was extinguished by the night.

Four Hurt in Auto Crash.

Akron, O., Aug. 1.—When an automobile owned and driven by Thomas Putterill, in turning out for a farm wagon, plunged into a ditch, four persons were injured.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 2	
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Hogs	12 00 12 50
Wool	25 00 25 50
WHEAT—Spring	105 00 105 50
WHEAT—July	104 00 104 50
CORN—Export	65 00 65 50
RYE—No. 2	60 00 60 50
OATS—No. 2	45 00 45 50
BUTTER—Creamery	25 00 25 50
CHEESE	11 50 11 75

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers	15 00 15 25
Leading Steers	14 00 14 25
Wool	25 00 25 50
Brokers	75 00 75 50
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KANSAS CITY.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Miss Lois Tate, of Rock Creek, spent Saturday at the Kahl home.

—WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to J. J. Madden.

—FOR SALE—2 lots in Prince's Addition, lots 1 and 2 for \$135. Inquire of J. W. Axtell.

—Peter Kratochvil, the tailor, has departed with the Naval Militia and will be absent for 14 days.

—Rev. Spencer, of Brookpark, will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church both morning and evening.

—Jesse Frazier departed Monday morning for Hinckley, where he has secured a position in the meat market at that place.

—Mrs. L. H. McKusick and daughter, Marion, spent the past week at the Breckenridge cottage St. Elmo Pokegama Lake.

—There will be services in the Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening. Morning service 11 o'clock, evening service 8 o'clock.

—The Pine City Plumbing and Heating Co. have been awarded the plumbing of the new armory and the putting of the toilets in Webster school, 11

—Big bargains in Wall Paper at the Drug Store. Just one-half price, and get quite a large stock to pick from. All odd rolls 8 cents per double roll.

—You older have all seen it, and the children have all read it, what? Why the story of Rip Van Winkle. See it at the Town hall August 16 and 17.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sorenson went away Wednesday to visit a short time at Hastings with friends and relatives. From there they will go to Dubuque Ia.

—Thos. Connor, wife and family, of St. Paul, arrived in the Connor auto the latter part of last week to spend a couple of weeks at the Connor cottage, at St. Elmo, Pokegama lake.

—Ottocar Sobotka accompanied his mother-in-law as far as St. Paul Tuesday noon, after a three weeks visit in this place with her daughter and family. Otto returned on the noon train Wednesday.

—A bowery dance will be given at the head of Pokegama lake near Burns Bros. store Saturday (tomorrow) evening. Good music and a first-class time guaranteed all who attend. All are cordially invited.

—Mrs. Ray Stevens of Flandreau, S. D., and Miss Ethel Keating of Coleman, S. D., a sister and niece of Otto Gankel who resides at Meadow Lawn, returned to their homes Sunday after a couple of weeks visit at the Gankel home.

—Paul Perkins and wife, who suited to Brainerd in their Pathfinder car last Saturday, returned home Tuesday evening, having drove 365 miles over rough roads without an accident of any kind or even tightening a bolt on the car, this is the result, when you drive a first class car.

—Yesterday the Naval Militia, of this place departed on the noon train for Duluth where they will go aboard of the U. S. S. "Gopher" for a fourteen days cruise on the great lakes. Before their return they will visit Chicago, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., Grand Haven, Mich., and Green Bay, Wis., besides numerous small places. The boys will also have a chance to see the Soo canal and many other sights, that those who fall to take the trip may never be able to see. Here's luck to you boys. May you have an enjoyable time, and return safe and sound to your homes.

—The water mains are all laid and tested and the water tank completed. The Union Machine Co. that received the contract for putting in the water works system are to be congratulated, and should receive the hearty thanks of our citizens for the thorough manner in which they have had the work done. In the final test Tuesday their was not a leak in our two miles of mains laid and the tank is as tight as anything could be. Mr. Geo. Daly, who has had charge of laying the mains has made many friends here who are sorry to see him leave, but wish him success wherever he may go. All those from abroad who have been engaged on the work have proved themselves gentlemen in every respect.

—Joyce Malcomme departed Tuesday for Minneapolis, to spend a week with friends.

—H. C. Thiel, of Stillwater, returned to his home after a weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Beachel.

—2 reel special of Rip Van Winkle at the Town hall Saturday and Sunday evenings August 16-17. Everyone wants to see it.

—Ed. Netser came down from the north where he has been running a crew driving logs, to spend a week with his family and friends.

—Earl Shuey of Minneapolis returned to his home Monday afternoon being called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Austin.

—E. W. Splittatoser, of North Branch, came up on Wednesday morning to spend several days looking after his business interests in this place.

—Tell the children the story of Rip Van Winkle again, and then let them see it in motion pictures at the Town hall Saturday and Sunday August 16-17.

—Dr. McLaughlin, graduate of Chicago Veterinary College, will be at the Riverside livery, Pine City, every Saturday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m. adv.

—Mr. Henry Larson and wife, of Miltonville, Iowa, are visiting with their cousin F. A. Wiley and family this week. Mr. Larson is cashier of the bank at Miltonville.

—Harry Paulson, the druggist at Breckenridge's Pharmacy, went to St. Paul on Saturday's limited, to visit with his parents and friends. He returned on Monday's limited.

—Miss Elma Thomas and cousin departed Monday for Minneapolis accompanied by Frank P. Gottry. Miss Thomas is on her way to her home in Ohio to spend her months vacation.

—Frank Cort and wife returned to their home in this place Tuesday afternoon after a two weeks visit with their daughters, Mrs. Chas. Herzan, and Misses Carrie and Louise at St. Paul.

—Jos. Jonsa who is a mail carrier in Minneapolis, arrived Monday afternoon accompanied by his wife to spend his two weeks vacation at the Island Hotel Pokegama Lake. Mr. Jonsa has spent his vacations at Pokegama for the past six or seven years.

—Monday of this week at Pokegama lake, where Rev. McKean and family are camping, occurred a very pleasant preachers picnic under the auspices of the Pine County Ministerial Association. The party were taken from here in launches and had a picnic dinner and a short ministerial meeting at the grove near the I. Stumme residence. Those present were: Rev. Lambert and wife, of North Branch, Rev. Lindberg, wife and daughter, of Rush City; Rev. and Prof. Smith, of Hinckley; Rev. Helmech, of Hinckley; Rev. E. C. Pariah, Sandstone; Rev. J. J. Pariah and wife, of Villard; Rev. Spencer and wife, of Brookpark, and the local Presbyterian and Methodist church pastors and their families.

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—The race at the Fair grounds Sunday between P. W. McAllen's "Watson" and the four year old colt owned by John Rundquist, of Grantston for \$1,100, was not the success it promised to be as "Watson" had a walk away winning the race in two straight heats. The most exciting race was the exhibition half mile heat between "Watson" and Rundquist paces, "Odonna" Watson winning in 1:10 which is by far the fastest half ever trotted or paced on this track. 11

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THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has been ordered to leave Richmond. She is being escorted by a Union soldier, but she is determined to stay. She is helped by a Union soldier, but she is determined to stay. She is helped by a Union soldier, but she is determined to stay.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Wilfred regarded her dubiously. He felt as an author does when he sees his pet periodical mare trot out the blue pencil of the ribbless editor.

"You might leave that out," he began, cutting valiantly at his most cherished and admired phrase.

"No," protested Caroline vehemently, "certainly not! That is the best thing in the whole letter."

"That damn it going to cost us seven dollars, you know."

"It is worth it," said Caroline. "It is the best thing you have written. Your father is a general in the army. He'll understand that kind of language. What's next? I know there's something more."

"Tom Kitzridge has gone. He was killed yesterday at Cold Harbor."

"Leave out that about—she caught her breath, and her eyes fixed themselves once more on that little round hole in the breast of his jacket—about his being killed."

"But he was killed and so was Johnny Sheldon—I have his uniform, you know."

"I know he was, but you don't have to tell your father," said Caroline, choking up, "you don't have to telegraph him the news, do you?"

"No, of course not, no, no."

"There'll there is to the letter except the end."

"Why, that leaves it just the same except the part about the horse."

"Yes," said Caroline in despair, "and after all the work we have done."

"Let's try it again," said Wilfred.

"No," said Caroline, "there is no use. Everything else has got to stay."

"Well then, you can't telegraph it. It would cost hundreds of dollars."

"Yes, we can telegraph it," said

"I am ready now," said Wilfred. He turned to his mother. "You won't mind, mother," he said, "if I'm trembling a little for the first time at the sight of her grief."

"Thank you very much, Mrs. Varney," answered Caroline. "Come, Martha."

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"I have no idea," answered the woman.

"Miss Her Mother Murdredly, Caroline determinedly, you give it to me. I'll get it sent."

"How are you going to send it?" asked Wilfred, regarding the letter.

"Never you mind," answered the girl.

"No, here's the boy, sir. I am going to have you spend your money, sir."

"There's no danger of that. I haven't any to spend. Now, look the letter from his hand. I reckon I have here I'll send it for you. He is in the telegraph office and he'll do nothing for me."

"No," said Wilfred sternly.

PATHEPIC PLEA FOR CHILDREN

Words of Charles Kingsley Written by Eversy King and Worn as of Amy Wren.

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"Has she had any conversation with him?" said Arrelford, pointing to the front of the house.

"They were talking together in this room early this evening, before you saw the first light, but it isn't possible she could—"

"Anything is possible," snapped Arrelford impatiently. "Is was evident and leave no stone unturned to prevent the failure of his plans. 'Corporal,' he cried, 'I must get to the telegraph office as soon as she does, and don't let any dispatch be sent to me until I get there. I'll have my own way about that. Get an order from the apartment for you to bring it to me. As the corporal saluted and turned away to give the order, Arrelford faced Mrs. Varney again. 'Are the both out there?'"

"Yes," answered the woman. "I'm bringing the man from Libby prison."

"Did the guards have him out of the street on the other side of the house? When I have orders in my pocket I'll have him brought over to that window and shoved into the room."

"And where shall I stay?"

"Out there," said Arrelford, "by the lower door, opening upon the back way. You can get a good view of every thing from there."

"He won't see you if it is dark in the hall?" He turned to the corporal who had re-entered and resumed his station. "Turn out those lights on the street."

"What's the reason he won't?" asked the girl.

"Because he won't."

"What do you care so long as he sends it?"

"I care I do care and that's enough. I'm not going to have you making eyes at Dun Foray on my account."

"Oh, well," said the girl, blushing. "Of course if you feel that way about it—"

"That's the way I feel all right. But you won't give up the idea of helping me, will you, because I feel like that?"

"No," answered Caroline stoutly. "I'll help you all I can—but that letter, do you mean, Arrelford suspects it?"

"Yes, about that letter and about other things, too."

"Give it to me," said the girl. "I will go over it again."

She sat down at the desk, and as she scanned it, Wilfred watched her anxiously. To them Mrs. Varney entered, and with your hand on one hand and a cap and belt in the other. She stepped in the doorway and motioned for some one in the hall to follow her, and an order entered with him. His uniform was covered with dust, his unbuttoned grim face was covered with sweat and dust also. He stood in the doorway with the case of a veteran soldier, that is without the palatial effort to be precise or formal which marks the young aspirant for military honors.

"Wilfred," said Mrs. Varney, quickly approaching him, "here is a letter from your father. She extended the paper. 'He sent it by orderly,'" Wilfred stepped closer to the elder woman while Caroline slowly rose from her chair, her eyes fixed on Mrs. Varney.

"What does he say, mother?" asked Wilfred.

"He says—"

"He answered his mother's letter in measured quietness, and in control his self with the greatest difficulty. 'he tells me that—that you—are in a spite of her tremendous efforts, he has called her 'dear' yourself, my boy,' she whispered excitedly to Wilfred.

The letter was evidently exceedingly brief. Arrelford picked it up in possession of its contents. His mother stood with head averted. Caroline stared with trembling lips at the face of the man who had come to the orderly that Wilfred addressed himself.

"I am to go back with you."

"General's orders, sir," answered the soldier saluting, "to enter the service. God knows we need every body now."

"When do we start?" asked Wilfred eagerly, his face flushing as he realized that his fondest desire was now to be gratified.

"As soon as you are ready, sir, I am waiting."

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CHAPTER VIII.

Edith is Forced to Play the Game.

Caroline's departure was again interrupted by the inopportune entrance from the back hall of Mr. Arrelford, who was accompanied by two soldiers, whom he directed to remain by the door. As he advanced rapidly toward Mrs. Varney, Caroline stepped aside toward the rear window.

"Is he—"

"Yes, he is there," answered the woman.

"Oh, Mrs. Varney," cried Caroline, "there's a heap of soldiers out in your back yard here. You don't reckon anything's the matter, do you?"

The girl did not lower her voice, and was greatly surprised at the immediate order for silence which emanated from Mr. Arrelford, whose presence she acknowledged with a rapid and indifferently bow.

"No, there is nothing the matter, dear," said Mrs. Varney. "Martha," she said to the old servant who had come in response to her ring, "I want you to go home with Miss Mitford. You must not go alone, dear. Good night."

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"I don't want too much light in here."

"We can close these curtains, can't we?"

"Certainly," said Mrs. Varney, opening the rear door and drawing the heavy portiere, but leaving space between them so that anyone in the dark hall could see through them but not be seen from the room.

"I don't want too much light in here, either," said Arrelford. As he spoke he blew out the candles in the hall, and Mrs. Varney had been placed on the different tables, and left the large, long room but dimly illuminated by the candles in the sconces on the wall.

Mrs. Varney watched him with fascinated awe. In spite of herself there still lingered a hope that Arrelford might be a spy, and she might have lost her interest, and he might under other conditions have aroused her maternal affections, and she was hoping against hope that he might yet prove himself innocent, not only because of his personality but as well because the thought that she might have entertained a spy had been placed on the different tables, and left the large, long room but dimly illuminated by the candles in the sconces on the wall.

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Beautiful News.

Yeast-feeding is a Berlin nerve specialist knitting in bed is an excellent antidote for tired nerves.

Crimsonback—Well, should say that the fellow who spent any time knitting in bed would have a beautiful complexion.

MADE THEM KNOWN.—From Charles Kingsley's Address on Human Food.

A New Face.

Mr. Platt and his little son Tommy were walking in a park. Their eyes were fixed on the little boy had become familiar with the minister's face. One Sunday morning another minister was filling the pulpit. The minister's face rather resembled finally he looked over to the minister and in a very audible whisper said, "Mother, what's become of that fellow?"

shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Their souls are like that bodies, not perfect, but beautiful enough and fresh enough to shame upon them. Their souls are like that bodies, hidden by the rag, foul with the dirt of what we miscall civilization. It is not that they are the pure stream, strip off the soil, sharpen the sword, wash the young limbs again, and fresh a little their body and soul, and a little their spirit and their will, capable of such back God alone who

FOOD FOR ANGELS

"Cooking Mother Did" is Good Only for Healthy Country Boys.

By SELINA LILLIAN HIGGINS.

Dainty little Nellie Barton was crying as if her heart would break. It was in vain that her best friend and neighbor sought to comfort her. This was the first cloud that had arisen in the matrimonial sky for Mrs. Barton, and, of course, after a season of perfect honeymoon bliss, it seemed to be a terribly dark one.

"You foolish Nellie!" exclaimed Mrs. Dorsett. "Why, child, don't you know that Ronald thinks the sun rises and sets for you, and always will?"

"I don't," asserted Nellie persistently. "How can a man love his wife and find fault with her?"

"I'll tell me all about it, dear, and let us see if between us we can't find some way to patch up this first domestic quarrel."

"Quarrel!" repeated the bride of a month in a terrified gasp. "Oh, dear, no—there had been no quarrel. I wouldn't speak a cross word to my husband for worlds, and as to Ronald, he's so cooing and smiles most of the time."

Mrs. Dorsett smiled indulgently at her pretty, inexperienced sister-in-law. Her brother had a grim, sodid business man who did not do much in the cooing and smiling line. It made her heart feel heavy to listen to Nellie's innocent chatter, for she felt girlhood's days fading fast away from her.

"Go on, dear," she urged.

"It's about the meals," confessed Nellie, with a little sob. "I thought everything was just sitting Ronald down to a T. He praised by biscuits and said he just doted on my cookies, pie and sunshine cake. He said they reminded him of food for angels. Then yesterday I found out that it was all a mellow hockery."

"What, my dear?"

"I mean a hollow mockery. I've been so upset I just fustled whenever I think of it. You must know that an old college chum of his was at tea last evening—a Mr. Stowell. I did my best to make Ronald proud of me. Everything was light and dainty. I

never saw a meal go off so nicely. I left the two gentlemen to their cigars at the table going over old times, and sat down on the porch. The windows were open and I couldn't help hearing what they were saying. Oh, dear! I wish I hadn't listened."

"What was it, dear?" inquired Mrs. Dorsett.

"Oh, they got talking of old times. Mr. Stowell reminded Ronald of a glorious week they had spent together at the Barton home, before they were married. Such cooking! How wonderful or did I read a meal that was a meal! Particulary how Mr. Stowell had never had such an appetite as evenings when mother had baked beans. Such beans! And mice pie! Oh, it made his mouth water to think of it! Then Ronald got egged on to brag of his mother. That said 'rising-um-um' and pretty Nellie, in trying to imitate her dear one, broke down again."

"And apple sauce!" she choked out, as the last straw. Practical, loving Mrs. Dorsett tried to soothe her.

"See here, my dear," she said, "you are making a great mountain out of the chatter of two big overgrown boys. Now promise to forget it and I will pack everything right."

"How well you!" sobbed Nellie. "Will you keep a secret?"

"Yes—if it will do any good."

"Very well, mother is coming to visit me next week. You say Mr. Stowell is going to come to tea again on his way home from his trip?"

"Yes, he is invited for Thursday evening."

"Always liked this," declared Stowell.

"Why, Nellie, isn't this some new fangled sort of baker's bread?" inquired Ronald, as he took a mouthful of the bread on the plate and made something of a dry face.

"No, indeed!" resented Nellie with dignity. "That is the regular old-fashioned home-made, salt-staining bread that I grew up on. Guess our tastes are getting sort of perverted, old boy!" laughed Stowell. "It's delicious, but—no, I thank you. I won't have another."

Ronald's eyes fairly bulged at the dessert. The apple sauce looked to offer to an inveterate Stowell looked a poor, thin, cheerless dish to him around for some of that flaky pudding Nellie had given them last time.

"And then came the climax as the mad soberly brought in three great slabs of mince pie—good pie, grand pie, but on a hot night—"

"Too heavy for me," declared Stowell, and Ronald glanced reproachfully at Nellie, and the table when finally abandoned showed remnants enough to feed a whole family.

"I'm so tired," murmured to the porch. Ronald experienced a species of social discomfort. It was certainly a remarkable culinary demonstration which had made the evening so disagreeable. He was solemnly puffing away at his cigar. He looked like a wronged man. He was so vivacious enough to enjoy dainties and had anticipated something light and toothsome at the Barton home.

"Guess we'd better stroll down to the hotel a little later," said Stowell, who had been invited to the larger game of billiards, ed, Barton," he suggested.

"They open a new grill room to-night, I hear," observed Ronald. "Why, motherly way, never!" and the speaker sprang from his chair and greeted his mother with genuine gladness.

"This is a surprise, Mrs. Barton," spoke Stowell.

"Yes, I was busy out in the kitchen and was afraid the maid would spoil things if I didn't attend to a little," said the old lady demurely, as she had been taught by her plotting daughter, Mrs. Dorsett.

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COLD LIGHT IN TIME OF WAR

From a Military Point of View, Its Importance Can Scarcely Be Exaggerated.

Cold light is useful for military purposes, for no every soldier can have in his knapsack the apparatus necessary for producing light. At the present time, and in view of the larger growth. The 'cooking mother did' is just the thing in its place, but as I notice from what you left, it doesn't hold a candle to the larger growth. The 'cooking mother did' is just the thing in its place, but as I notice from what you left, it doesn't hold a candle to the larger growth. The 'cooking mother did' is just the thing in its place, but as I notice from what you left, it doesn't hold a candle to the larger growth.

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never saw a meal go off so nicely. I left the two gentlemen to their cigars at the table going over old times, and sat down on the porch. The windows were open and I couldn't help hearing what they were saying. Oh, dear! I wish I hadn't listened."

"What was it, dear?" inquired Mrs. Dorsett.

"Oh, they got talking of old times. Mr. Stowell reminded Ronald of a glorious week they had spent together at the Barton home, before they were married. Such cooking! How wonderful or did I read a meal that was a meal! Particulary how Mr. Stowell had never had such an appetite as evenings when mother had baked beans. Such beans! And mice pie! Oh, it made his mouth water to think of it! Then Ronald got egged on to brag of his mother. That said 'rising-um-um' and pretty Nellie, in trying to imitate her dear one, broke down again."

"And apple sauce!" she choked out, as the last straw. Practical, loving Mrs. Dorsett tried to soothe her.

"See here, my dear," she said, "you are making a great mountain out of the chatter of two big overgrown boys. Now promise to forget it and I will pack everything right."

"How well you!" sobbed Nellie. "Will you keep a secret?"

"Yes—if it will do any good."

"Very well, mother is coming to visit me next week. You say Mr. Stowell is going to come to tea again on his way home from his trip?"

"Yes, he is invited for Thursday evening."

Salt Horse.

No one has been able to trace the origin of "salt horse" as applied to a corned beef. It is the name by which meat beef is known in the United States army, and it is also called "salt jerry" by the soldiers. In England it is known as "salt horse" for "chuck," meaning a fragment of salted meat in a piece of junk. It is possible that the soldiers call the meat salt horse because of its roughness.

Beautiful News.

Yeast-feeding is a Berlin nerve specialist knitting in bed is an excellent antidote for tired nerves.

Crimsonback—Well, should say that the fellow who spent any time knitting in bed would have a beautiful complexion.

MADE THEM KNOWN.—From Charles Kingsley's Address on Human Food.

A New Face.

Mr. Platt and his little son Tommy were walking in a park. Their eyes were fixed on the little boy had become familiar with the minister's face. One Sunday morning another minister was filling the pulpit. The minister's face rather resembled finally he looked over to the minister and in a very audible whisper said, "Mother, what's become of that fellow?"

PLANT TO PRODUCE THE MOST MILITARY PLANT DE VEGETABLE

"GOVERNORS ISLAND," says one of its chroniclers, using the Indian name Pa-ganck, lies like an emerald gem pendant on the green chain of Long Island. "Certain it never deserved such a picturesque description more than it does this spring.

It suggests among other things a fitting place for future peace conferences. It is true that there are warlike touches—Fort Jay, the one-time Fort Columbus, and Castle William, the six acres on the north shore where is situated the arsenal of the ordnance corps, the barracks, the magazines and a gray and seasoned buildings battered and marked here and there with huge cannon balls, but the general atmosphere is so peaceful that it is seen through a purplish smoke whenever you make a turn, you could not believe yourself near the latest city in the world.

Governors Island is the headquarters of the department of the east. On this small plot of ground, which one of the staff described as being "two miles



There are six Lombard poplars, remnant of the hundreds sent by Louis XVI. At headquarters, a large house with Georgian front and high ceilings, roomy offices, the affairs of the island are managed. Here Lieutenant-Colonel Bazar, in command during General Barry's absence, receives the reporter and gives some of the information contained herein.

He mentions, particularly among the active work of the post, the branch of the Y. M. C. A. conducted by Chaplain Edmund B. Smith, the classes for enlisted men and the drills supplemented now with the more picturesque mistle drills or silent manual.

The military student finds at present little to interest him, for the island is not fortified, being in no way a part of the scheme of fortifications, which embraces Sandy Hook and the mouth of the harbor. Fort Jay, for 100 years known as Fort Lafayette, was during the Civil War manned with heavy guns, although not even threatened. When Fort Jay was during the Civil War manned with heavy guns, although not even threatened. When Fort Jay was during the Civil War manned with heavy guns, although not even threatened. When Fort Jay was during the Civil War manned with heavy guns, although not even threatened.

and larger in winter," is transacted the principal business for the military territory extending along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Texas and west to the Mississippi exclusive of the mid-western states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

One battalion of the 29th Infantry is now stationed at Governors Island under the command of Gen. Thomas H. Barry, who came there from West Point last September, succeeding the late Gen. Frederick Dent Grant.

Several years ago congress appropriated \$1,100,000 for the reconstruction of Governors Island and 103 acres have finally been reclaimed from the bay. Further improvements will be made and in 1908 ex-President Taft approved plans for a regimental post, but nothing has been done since then to carry them out. It was intended to make of the island the most military post in the world. All the old buildings were to be razed, Fort Jay, South Battery and Castle William alone to remain. The first was to be the center of a park with a castellated tower, its most, drawbridge, the old gateway and saltpit to be incorporated with the barracks were to be of the latest model, with every appliance for comfort and use and to house a full regiment of 1,500 men. Magnificent parade and some crochets, libraries, piers for passengers and freight and rows of commodious dwellings for the officers were included in the plans.

Following this a firm of architects presented an even more elaborate design. This latest plan has been approved by several prominent men and representative societies.

To the casual glance to present every house on Governors Island would be bettered by a coat of paint. But complaints are rarely heard, notwithstanding the dictum that an army officer who doesn't complain has something the matter with him. This military station is one of the post de luxe. It is hard to get there and one has to try an incumbent away. So when the authorities at Washington stop "economy" out lead the officers at the post are obediently silent.

General Barry's house, an old-time dwelling, is a three-minute walk from the landing, and directions to reach it are given by a trio of guards aiming themselves under a large placard bearing the inscription "Do Not Linger." With this example of military obedience in mind, you cross the sward resplendent with another sign saying "Keep Off the Grass," step up some cracked steps through which blades of grass are springing and turning a corner face the parade ground on which many of the houses, including General Barry's, front. Like the majority, this is a two-story-and-a-half structure and has an additional wing or two to distinguish it.

The architecture of these old houses is that of the late colonial period. The color is a saffron, and the blinds green. The latticed porch and balustrades recall the gingerbread work of the Dutch houses preparing some special form of crumpled cakes.

Along Colonel's Row, as one of the residential streets is called, the names are printed in black letters on the rise of the veranda steps. Prizes babies and young puppies freckle the grass here and there are pansy beds kept trimly within wooden frames. A great snowball bush blooms riotously in front of General Barry's door and the perfume of honeysuckle is in the air. Most of the gardening attention is devoted to the lawns and park, and the general effect is that of cleanliness, order and discipline.

The Dutch name for the island was Nutting. Nothing Nutten or Nut. It was so called, probably for the splendid orchards of nut trees, but with the exception of the chestnut—there, but not edible—there is no trace at present of them.

This was set aside by the assembly as being "Part of the Domain of His Majesty's Fort at New York for the Benefit and Accommodation of His Majesty's Governors and Commanders in Chief for the Time Being." After this it became known in familiar parlance as Governors Island, but not all at once in legal documents.

In its early history it furnished examples of rapine and graft which put to shame the efforts of the first quarantaine post of the province and to that same year shiploads of "Palatine," religious refugees, were housed there, "the proper place for their sickness and poverty," said Queen Anne, who financed them parsimoniously. One of these immigrants, Peter Zenger, was the first citizen to vindicate publicly the freedom of the press and personal liberty.

Nutten Island (Governors) was made part of the city of New York by the Montgomery charter (1730) and an act of March 7, 1785, included in the country. It was in 1755 that it first fulfilled its manifest destiny as a military post. From 1755 to 1773 there were several royal regiments of England living there. These were the Royal Americans, His Majesty's Sixty-first Regiment of Foot under Lord Loudoun, and His Majesty's Twenty-second and Forty-fourth Regiments of Foot. Details of their life were found by the historian referred to in the private library of Colonel Picardese, Earl of Mansfield, who died in 1842, and in the English army records 1744-1842. These regiments are in name extending today, and the leader of the band who played at the garden party of the Army Relief society is a lineal descendant of one of the officers.

In 1766 the first fortification was built, in 1778 a "Strong Castle" was erected. General Putnam writing at this time to the president of congress speaks of it "as a very important post." Washington wrote of "the strong works," the New York Gazette referred to the sound Continental man stationed there; Lord Stirling considered it "better guarded than any other post." The brothers Howe stayed there until the evacuation of New York.

After the battle of Long Island and the British victory, August 27, 1776, the "Liberty" boys came back under cover of the darkness and right under the nose of the victorious enemy secured munitions and food.

Tradition says that Governor Clinton loaned the island once for a race course (1784-5).

In 1794 a ferry was established which took passengers at threepence a head. The one in use now averages 30,000 passengers a month.

"That year congress appropriated \$3,727.52 for the island, a ferry was established which took passengers at threepence a head, and about this time Knox reports "On Governors Island, one bastioned square, commanding two low batteries quite finished." Between 1794 and 1808 more than \$110,000 was expended on the works.

In 1798 the faculty and students of Columbia college repeating their patriotic work in Harlem, came down to Governors Island with pickaxes and shovels to help erect breastworks when one of the French war scars aroused local fears and inspired his call for harbor defense. In 1880 it was ceded by the State of New York to the United States, and in 1821 the Federal military headquarters were transferred there.

OCCUPATION.

"I haven't anything to do," complained Cholly. "A fellow gets tired of just twirling his cane, don't you know?"

"Of course," asserted Algy. "Why don't you get a dog to lead, old chap?"

THE WORST OF IT.

"So you went out motoring with that Intemperated Jaggers. Did his temper explode?"

"No, but he wouldn't have minded that if his trees hadn't top."

FRIENDS OF MANKIND

Feathered Creatures of Greatest Benefit to Farmers.

Every Songster That Lives on Grass Life Worth Its Weight in Gold—Should be Encouraged in the Gardens.

Many persons actually realize the great good accomplished by many of the more common varieties of insect destroying birds. Every bird that lives on insect life is worth its weight in gold to mankind. Declares Harper's Weekly, in most localities these useful birds have been so destroyed as to be almost exterminated, and the frequent use of destructive insects that follow is appalling. Something will be done soon or mankind will be confronted with a very difficult problem.

The natural means of exterminating these pests are by far the best. The birds are the natural enemies of the various crops. Why not assist the willing birds in this work? We can easily do so if we but stop and consider for a moment. Instead of decimating the flocks of bluebirds, wrens and purple martins, encourage them to inhabit your lawns, gardens and orchards.

Erect homes for the birds. The little common house wren that is always busy either in winter or summer in catching thousands of insects or feeding on their larvae will greatly appreciate a little effort on our part to provide them shelter. Tin cans, old coffee pots or small wooden boxes fastened on fences, outbuildings, arbors or trees, and provided with entrances about the size of a half-dollar, will make cozy homes for the wren, and the number of young hatched and fed with the pests in the garden will insure a greater quality and better quality of fruits and vegetables.

The bluebird is another enemy of the hundreds of insects that get in their wicked work in the early spring and summer, when bloom and tender fruits are exposed to their ravages. They can be induced to remain about our homes if provided with suitable roosting and nesting boxes. The type of home may vary, but it should not be of large and more than one should be erected about the house, especially in the orchard. A box not more than twelve by eighteen inches, divided into four rooms, with an opening into each room, and a narrow ledge or alighting board, is the most easily provided. It should be placed on a pole about twelve or fifteen feet high. It might be well to have the pole attached to a fence post or some other handy place, by a hinge so the box can be lowered when it is necessary to clean it out or remove the English sparrows.

The purple martin is one of our greatest songster birds. It is an annual visitor, arriving about the first of April. It never nests in trees. It prefers some well sheltered home, and one that is out of reach of the cats. Many years ago martin boxes were quite common, and great colonies were seen each year. But during the last quarter of a century the martin has been neglected, and one can travel for miles without seeing a birdhouse. Ivory farmer, and in fact, every owner of a home, should assist in reclaiming these birds. Erect homes for them. A great variety of houses can be built. Any one can secure a box from the grocer, cut a couple of small holes in it, and place it on a pole not far from the house. Many of the prettier designs can be built that will not only serve a good purpose, but make the home more attractive. The martin loves to be noticed and talked to, and it will repay one for his trouble in its cheery warble, and in time its presence will be shown in the quantity and quality of the products injured by the insect pests.

USEFUL DEVICE FOR GARDEN

Effective Holder for Hoses May Be Constructed Out of One Piece of Strong Wire.

This simple and effective holder for the nozzle of a garden hose is made of one piece of wire. The looped



Packing Small End Down.

An author says that if the egg is placed on the side or large end, the heavy yolk will settle to the bottom and come in contact with the shell, when, after the egg is laid, it will always have a layer of white between it and the shell.

Friers Overlooked.

Because it is a busy time of year we are apt to let first go beyond the most profitable acre. A weight of two or two and a half pounds brings the top

COCA COLA HABIT, A GHOST.

We have all heard of ghosts, but those of us who have ever seen one, say that they are not so much a ghost as a habit. You can hear about ghosts, but you must search for them until you find one. Physicians who have treated hundreds of cases of drug habits, such as opium, morphine, cocaine, alcohol, etc., say that they have never seen a case where the use of Coca-Cola has so far surpassed that upon the individual as to constitute a habit in the true sense of the word. All through millions of glasses of Coca-Cola are drunk every year, no Coca-Cola brand has ever made themselves visible at the doors of the sanitariums for the treatment of drug habits.

The Coca-Cola habit is analogous to the breakfast habit and to the sugar-berry habit, and the less cream habit. People drink Coca-Cola first because they see it advertised and thereafter because it is so good. They like its taste and its body. They think it when they can get it and contentedly do without it when they can't get it. If you had ever witnessed the ravages of a real drug habit when deprived of his drug, if you had ever observed the agony he suffers, you would never again be so unfair as to mention Coca-Cola as a habit. It is the "habit-forming" drug—Ady.

Trouble Easily Got Over.

Zeuxia, the celebrated artist of ancient Greece, had painted the cherries so true to life that the birds came and pecked at them.

Of course, the rich pork packer who had paid \$100,000 for the canvas couldn't stand for that.

"Paint in a scariness," he commanded, with a pair of one accustomed to meet emergencies.—Puck

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, and find every remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* Children Cry for *Fletcher's Castoria*

New Apple Orchard Post.

Apples in French orchards have been injured by an insect which borrows into the fruit and remains there until fall, so that many orchards are practically ruined.

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so prevalent in summer, such as hives, poison oak chafing, sunburn, eczema, etc., are quickly relieved when Zieac's Antiseptic Powder is used. Try at drugstore or sample sent free by J. B. Terry, Washington, D. C.—Ady.

Her Last Chance.

"She was married at high noon." "Yes, and everybody said it was high time."

IT'S HARD TO WORK

It's hard to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys. Heavy or conching work is hard on the kidneys, and if they are weak, the trouble keeps getting worse.

The danger of kidney trouble is that it is a slow, insidious disease. It is a slow, insidious disease. It is a slow, insidious disease. It is a slow, insidious disease.



A Washington Case

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