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NAVAL MILITIA TO CRUISE

Pine City Company Will Leave Coming Saturday

WILL HAVE SHAM SEA FIGHT

Gopher Will Aid in Defense of Mackinack Island Against Attack

The Pine City division of Naval Militia under Lieutenant Wilcox will leave this coming Saturday to join the Duluth boys for the cruise on board the training ship Gopher for fifteen days on the Great Lakes. Commodore Guy A. Eaton will be in command.

The boat will first go to Mackinac Island where it will meet training ships from eight other states and take part in maneuvers lasting one week. A feature will be a sham sea battle, half of the squadron defending the island against the attack of the other boats. The Gopher will be one of the defenders.

From Mackinac the Gopher will go to Manitowish Island, Lake Michigan, where small boat practice will be conducted. From there it may go to Chicago before returning home.

There will be about 35 of the Pine City boys on the trip. Some who are engaged in business will be unable to go but it will be a valuable experience for all who are able to go.

Wm. O'Brien Down Mississippi

George H. Atwood has sold his handsome house boat to William O'Brien, the prominent lumberman living in St. Paul. The boat is now at the upper levee, where some repairs will be made. It is the intention to take it to the Anchorage, where the O'Brien family is spending the summer. There it will be furnished and the family contemplates making a trip with the boat in tow of a steamer, down the Mississippi river.—Stillwater Gazette.

Horse Thieves at Braham

Considerable excitement was caused in Braham, Sunday evening July 26, by the disappearance of one of J. P. Johnson's valuable horses, which his son Victor had driven to town.

Victor drove into Braham about 9:30 o'clock and tied the horse in Mattson's shed. He walked about town for not to exceed half an hour, but when he returned the horse and buggy were gone. Thinking that possibly the horse had broken loose and gone home he hired an auto and drove to the farm east of town. In the meantime A. G. Johnson had telephoned to nearby towns. From Grandy he was told that a horse and buggy had just passed containing two men and that the occupants held their hands over their faces as they passed through town. Engstrom, of Grandy, and two autos from Braham immediately started in pursuit. Engstrom overtook the men about four miles south of Grandy. At the approach of the auto the men turned out of the road a few rods and when the machine stopped and the lights were turned, were seen to jump from the rig and disappear in a cornfield. The horse was none the worse for its drive and was returned home next day. The sheriff was at once notified, but no

trace of the culprits could be found. There had been two suspicious characters in Braham, Sunday, but if they were the ones who attempted to make away with the horse they were wise enough to be back in Braham bright and early Monday morning, and thus avert suspicion. The sheriff was in Braham Monday, but as no one had seen the faces of the men in the rig no arrests were made.—Braham Journal.

Wm. Daley Passes Away

Wm. M. Daley passed away at his home here, Tuesday afternoon, from pernicious anemia, after an illness of about 2 1/2 years, the last three weeks of which were spent in bed in addition to a very severe attack last fall.

The funeral will be held this morning Thursday at 10 a. m. from the Catholic church when high mass will be said.

Deceased was born Aug. 21, 1860 in Lesueur county, Minn. In 1895 he was married to Catherine O'Reilly at Morris though the family home was located at Hancock where they continued to reside until the spring of 1910 when they removed to the farm just southwest of this place, leaving it only this last spring owing to Mr. Daley's continued ill health when they settled in town.

He leaves beside his widow, three children, Miss Mary and Masters Joseph and Edward to mourn his loss.

Mr. Daley was an estimable man and the family and relatives have the sincere sympathy of all who knew him in their great loss.

Died at Beroun

Miss Mary Pulkrabek passed away last Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Pulkrabek, at Beroun, after a lingering contest of about a year with tuberculosis.

The remains were interred, Monday of this week, in the cemetery at that place, services being held with high mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased and the casket was banked with the floral testimonials to her estimable worth.

The deceased was born at Olivia in this state, June 13, 1895, and moved with her folks to Beroun in 1902. Most of her girlhood was spent here though she was employed at St. Paul when her fatal illness first seized her, about a year ago. Since then she had been at home.

The funeral procession was a beautiful one with six little flower girls, six honorary pall bearers from among her girl friends and the pall bearers, young men of about her own age.

The flower girls were, Cecelia Horejs, Albina Chalupnik, Anna and Christine Pihla and Alice and Beatrice Ouradnik.

The honorary pall bearers were, Misses Mary Babuds, Anna Horejs, Emma Slaby, Christine Plasek, Jennie Kubesh and Anna Ploub.

The pall bearer were Jos. Ruma Jos. Pihla, Wm. Keyzer, Jas. Kozicek, Frank Chalupnik and Jacob Nemeec.

The following close relatives from outside were present: Mrs. Clas. Ployhart and Jos. Herdina of Olivia, Mrs. Jos. Washick of St. Paul, John Pulkrabek and Miss Emma Dolezal of Hutchinson and Mrs. John Herdina of Pine City.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who has been so kind to our departed daughter and sister during her recent long illness and for their aid and comfort in our present hour of her death. Mrs. Kate Pulkrabek, and family.

Dist. Court Adjourns at Stillwater

A special term of the district court was held on Monday morning

SEPTEMBER 15 16 17

REMEMBER THE

Township Exhibit

AT THE

PINE COUNTY FAIR

For which the Fair hangs up Special Premiums of

\$25, \$15 and \$10

Hinckley won the First Premium in 1912 and Brookpark in 1913, and both Towns used the fact to a good advantage to help advertise their localities.

YOU MAY WIN IT THIS YEAR

REMEMBER THE DATE

at the court house. Judge P. H. Stolberg has taken a recess in the court here until September 14, and there will be no court at the court house until that time.—Stillwater Gazette.

Bede's Baby Drinks Kerosene

As the result of drinking kerosene, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bede was dangerously ill for a few hours Friday afternoon. A can of oil had been left on the back porch by a delivery man. The syphon was tilted and it is presumed that the little tot put her mouth to this and succeeded in pumping enough of the fluid into her mouth to make her deathly sick. Medical aid was summoned and relief was quick.—Cottage Grove [Ore.] Sentinel.

Arrested on Serious Charge

Walter Steeves of Bruno was arrested and taken to Pine City early Sunday morning on a warrant issued by Justice Hurst charging him with

intimate relation with his sixteen year old step daughter.

It stems that Mrs. Steeves was away visiting and conditions were suspected by Jake Coulter, one of the neighbors, who did some detective work that resulted in the arrest.

Steeves pleaded "not guilty" to the charge and was put under \$1,000 bonds to appear before the grand jury in September, bond being furnished by his father and brother who came over from Princeton.

The alleged crime is an extremely serious one, the maximum penalty being 8 years in prison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houdek are rejoicing over a baby boy born at their house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomley are the proud parents of a young son born to them last Monday.

John Gray leaves tomorrow for a couple of weeks with O. J. Graham on the Northwestern lines up the road.



Food for Thought! Have You Given Any Thought to the Value of a Trip to the Great Minnesota State Fair this Year? Only a few weeks remain in which to make up Your Mind. Its clean entertainment and interesting educational features will certainly appeal to you. No other State Fair equals it. Coming? Don't Miss It!

LET'S GO!

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION
Hamline, Sept. 7-12.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN

Farmers and Merchants to Gather at Taylors Falls

ALWAYS A POPULAR EVENT

Train to Leave Pine City in the Morning and Return in the Evening

The special train service from Pine City to Taylors Falls, August 20, when the Chisago county Farmers and Merchants picnic is held at the Park city, promises to draw a liberal attendance from the southern part of Pine—and we wouldn't wonder if some from other parts of the county would go.

Three reasons make this annual picnic one of the most notable events in this part of the state—because the picnic itself is well handled, because it is held in the most beautiful spot in Minnesota and because the going to and from it is made easy and popular by this special train.

In Chisago county it is everybody's picnic and everybody goes. Those who attend from Pine county will learn to like it as well as their neighbors.

The train leaves Pine City at 7:30 a. m. and is due to arrive at the Falls at 9:20 a. m. Returning, it leaves the Falls at 7:15 and arrives at Pine City at 9:05.

Of course, crowds will join in their automobiles, too, as the roads south of Pine City are in elegant shape and those north will not be bad if it remains reasonably dry.

Pine Countyite Chases Robbers

While George Nevers, formerly of Sandstone and Willow River and well known to old timers throughout the county who, is now proprietor of a saloon at Duluth was counting his money in preparation for closing up the establishment at 11 o'clock last Thursday night, two masked bandits entered and at the point of a revolver demanded the cash.

Without a word, Nevers turned to where he usually keeps a revolver. At this one of the men fired, the shot hitting Nevers in the head, glancing off and breaking a mirror.

Both of the hold-up men became frightened as soon as the shot was fired and ran out of the saloon, closely followed by Nevers, who grabbed a beer bottle.

The bandits disappeared, however, and all of the police have been instructed to look out for them.

That the shot took no effect when it hit Nevers' head is considered miraculous. According to him the bullet struck him with a glancing blow, which only caused a scalp wound.

At the time the attempted hold-up was made, Nevers had from \$75 to \$100 in the safe and cash register.

The incident happened so quickly that Nevers was unable to secure a good description of the bandits. One was rather tall while the other was short. Both wore masks on their faces.

They were shabbily dressed, according to Nevers and were typical hoodlums.

Had the revolver owned by Nevers been in the drawer where it usually is kept, both men might

have been shot as they were trying to escape.

"I could have hit them easily," he said last night. "Both of the men seemed frightened after the one had shot and immediately made steps for the door. Both were equipped with a gun."

Another Wind Storm Hit Mora

A heavy wind and rain storm passed over this county Monday evening, July 27, at 6:00 o'clock and reports show that considerable damage was done by the heavy wind. Many trees, telephone and electric light poles were blown down in Mora and the ticket office at the fair grounds was lifted from its foundation and carried some twenty feet and tipped over. The silo owned by Lewis Nelson was twisted and partially destroyed.

Dr. Albert Stigers also suffered the loss of a barn. The towns of Comfort and Whited were in the path of the most severe part of the storm and many losses are reported. At the farm of Henry Logg a large new barn was completely blown to pieces as was also his machine shed and granary. Lightning struck the house on this farm, doing some damage, but residents of the house were not injured. Fred Maure lost a large barn during the storm and wind tore the roof from the barn on the farm of Lee Cram, also demolishing a wind mill. At the home of Wm. Rathert a silo was torn to pieces and a large barn was destroyed at the C. M. Mendelhall farm.

A machine shed was moved at the home of G. E. Means and a roof was torn off the machine shed belonging to Martin Kaslow. Many hay stacks were torn down in this vicinity and hail did damage to crops in some localities. No doubt the storm struck in other portions of the county which have not been reported. Cyclone insurance was carried on some of the buildings.—Mora Times.

Groningen

Your humble correspondent is again in the field. Here goes.

The ladies club meets with Mrs. L. A. Larson next week, Thursday.

We are waiting. Patiently watching for those wedding bells to ring.

Where are all the men? Can't get a man for love nor money to work in the hay field.

Henry S. Krogen and Wood Plamer are busy these days putting up hay on the Olson farm just west of town.

The annual school meeting was a very quiet affair. Albert Vork was elected director for 2 years and O. S. Olson treasurer for 3 years.

Swan Nelson was called near Rutledge, Sunday afternoon, as a freight train ran into 2 horses and killed them. Both horses were torn off the track and not cut up to speak of.

Some time ago while the Olson Brothers were going up to do team work for J. A. Nelson, one of those motor cars came along and frightened the boys out of the wagon and injuring them slightly. The hay rack was also broken and the wagon damaged. Why are those motor cars not equipped with some sort of whistle or bell to warn the public?

The dance here last Saturday evening was a success as far as a crowd, but why, oh why can't they act decent? Drink your booze in the saloon and do your fangoing in some place out of sight. And such language as was used on the streets was a disgrace not to the people of Groningen but one should have some respect for themselves as well as for others.

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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

SUMMARY OF THE WORLD'S EVENTS

IMPORTANT NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LAST ANALYSIS.

ARRANGED FOR BUSY READERS

Brief Notes Covering Happenings in This Country and Abroad That Are of Legitimate Interest to All the People.

Washington

American tourists in Europe will receive money at once through state department at Washington for return home. Secretary Bryan thinks enough vessels are still available to bring them home.

The interstate commerce commission ordered rate increases in territory north of Ohio and Potomac rivers and from a vertical line drawn through Buffalo and Pittsburgh, west to Mississippi river. Advances east are denied. In territory affected all class rates are increased five per cent and many commodity rates are increased also.

The treasury department discovered oleomargarine frauds amounting to \$10,000,000 and seized two plants in Providence, R. I., and one in Columbus, O.

Personal

Hart and Jim Cantrell, brothers, were hanged at Gainesville, Ga., for the murder of Arthur Hawkins.

Henry Spencer was hanged at Wheaton, Ill., for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Hextroft.

Jean Leon Jaures, noted Socialist leader and deputy of France, was assassinated in a Paris restaurant.

Miss Beale Wakefield was convicted at New Haven, Conn., of murdering her husband, and given a life sentence.

The Pfnue de la Tour d'Auvergne Lauraguais was killed in an automobile accident while returning to Paris from Lourdes.

Former Speaker Cannon announced his candidacy for congress.

Prof. Paul Reuber, noted French surgeon and member of the Academy of Medicine, died at the age of sixty seven years.

Giovanni Cavaglia, a passenger were killed at Novara, Italy, when their aeroplane fell from a height of 800 feet.

Lieut. Harry Hammerstein, U. S. A., eldest son of Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario, died in New London, Conn.

Domestic

Finance act in concert to protect banks. Notice of savings withdrawn required. Certificates between clearing house institutions. Action followed meeting held in New York.

Emden on 93 western railroads announced that a strike would be called August 6 unless the railroads agree to arbitrate on the questions submitted by the employees.

Three indictments charging conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce laws were returned by the federal grand jury at Chicago against officials of the O'Gara Coal company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad company, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company and the Chicago, Indiana & Southern Railroad company.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to contribute to the annuity fund for the friends of Mrs. Betty Lockwood, the osteoplastic woman lawyer, are raising.

Representatives of the Greek government took over the former American battleship Mississippi at Norfolk, Va., and christened it *Mikra*.

Charles Tolson, a Finnish farmer living near Ironwood, Mich., shot and killed his wife and Mentor Kincaid, a railroad driver, of whom he was jealous. He then killed himself.

Arnold V. Stuberbrech of Washington, who has been in charge of popular investigations for the United States department of agriculture, will head the newly created department of pomology at the University of California.

An epidemic of rabies broke out in Pittsburgh. 11 persons being bitten by mad dogs in one day.

Germany's tennis team was eliminated from the Davis cup contest by the Australasians.

Governor Goethals of the Panama canal zone announced that the first trip through the canal by an ocean going vessel will take place August 3, when the steamer *Cristobal* will go from Colon to Baltimore. Opening of the canal to world traffic will be August 15, when the steamer *Ancon* will make the first official trip.

Prohibition Democrats will continue to have a majority in both houses of the Texas legislature, according to final election returns received from the primary last Saturday.

Thomas E. Taylor, an undertaker, was shot and killed on a street of Jackson, Miss., by his brother, Robert, a business rival, who then killed himself.

David Tod of Youngstown, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio, was arrested at Columbus on a charge of violating the newspaper falsehood law.

The National One Cent Letter Postage association has begun a campaign for a reduction of one cent in letter postage and is asking business men over the country to join in the movement.

European War News

Germany sends two armies across the border—one reported to consist of 100,000 men, into Luxembourg, where railroads and telegraph lines were seized. The other invading force crossed the French border near Clercy 40 miles from Nancy. Reports of repulse unverified.

No formal declaration of war as yet made by Germany against France.

The decisions of the British cabinet announced by Premier Asquith are of a comprehensive character. They deal not only with the military and naval preparations, but with the whole fabric of national credit and food supplies.

Both England and France bitter over Germany's "breach of neutrality" in invading Luxembourg. Germany later reassured Luxembourg, saying indemnity would be paid for damages—that the move was necessary to preserve the access to France.

Great Britain's cabinet in Sunday session considers whether nation shall declare war in support of its partners in triple entente. Greatest suspense known in a century prevails in England.

Russia starts invasion of Germany at three points in East Prussia and Posen. Attack railroad bridge at Elchenheim, a railroad station at Mlowsky, and crossed the frontier at Schwidwin.

French Aviator Garros rams and destroys German airship, killing 25 soldiers of kaiser and himself.

The kaiser decreed a state of war in Germany and appointed crown prince commander of first division of the imperial guards.

British fleet reported to have two squadrons of German navy bottled up at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven.

Two divisions of Russian cavalry were massed on the German frontier.

Russian troops blew up a bridge between Szeckow and Granitz, which is in Austrian territory.

Emperor Francis Joseph ordered a general mobilization of the army and navy and called the Landsturm to the colors.

Desperate fighting between Austrians and Servians continued along the Drina river.

Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland began mobilizing their armies.

Six thousand American tourists were stranded in Paris because the sailings of liners were canceled.

The United States government planned to provide for the American registration of foreign vessels to prevent the paralysis of commerce.

The New York stock exchange and all other American exchanges were closed.

Austria and Russia suspended diplomatic relations.

Foreign

North German Lloyd liner *Kronprinzessin Cecilie*, with \$1,000,000 gold on board, reported as being escorted to England by four British cruisers. Not a capture, but a precaution. Money destined for London.

General Obregon captured Queretaro from the Mexican federalists.

It is rumored in Vienne, France, that the seven-year-old son of Gaston Combes has recovered Joseph's call, whose wife killed his father. Confirmation of the rumor is impossible so far.

Greek colors were hoisted at Villafranca on the former American battleship *U.S.S. Albatross*, which recently was sold to Greece.

Carranza promises there shall be no robbery and pillaging in Mexico City when he enters it.

GREAT BRITAIN JOINS IN CONFLICT; MANY BATTLES BY LAND AND SEA

ENGLISH DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY; BELGIUM IN ARMS

REJECTION BY KAISER OF BRITISH ULTIMATUM DEMANDING THAT BELGIUM NEUTRALITY BE RESPECTED BRINGS MARTIAL EDICT.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN GIVEN PASSPORTS

German Embassy in London Surrounded by Wild Mob—Fighting Machinery of England Ready to Meet Enemy—Eighty Thousand Enlist in Germany.

London, Aug. 6.—An order has been issued giving the government control of all the railroads in Great Britain.

London, Aug. 6.—Martial law was declared throughout Great Britain and Ireland. This step places the whole world under the control of the British authorities in supreme control everywhere.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The German cruiser *Breslau* is fighting British ships in the Mediterranean sea, according to messages received at the marine department.

Algiers, Aug. 6.—According to an unofficial report a French fleet has captured two German cruisers, the *Goeben* and *Breslau*.

London, Aug. 6.—Great Britain has declared war on Germany. The momentous decision of the British cabinet for which the whole world had been waiting came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in its ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality. Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgium neutrality should be respected.

The British ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that its state of war existed between the two countries.

Foreign Office Issues Statement. The British foreign office has issued the following statement: "Owing to the summary rejection by the German government of the request made by His Britannic Majesty's government that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, His Majesty's ambassador at Berlin has received his passports, and His Majesty's government has declared to the German government that a state of war has existed between Great Britain and Germany from 11 o'clock p. m. Aug. 4."

All Europe is now in arms. On the one hand Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France and Great Britain, Serbia and Montenegro. Italy is mobilizing.

Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized. The German demand that the Belgian government should permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparations to resist such an advance across Belgian territory.

Sweden has made no answer to inquiries from Russia and Germany regarding her attitude, but is preparing to defend her neutrality.

Japan is making ready to live up to her alliance with Great Britain in case of certain eventualities. Spain is reported to be preparing a proclamation of neutrality.

Austria Retires From Servia. Austria-Hungary, for the moment, has retired from her campaign against Servia for the purpose of holding back Russia, and Servia has mobilized with the reported intention of invading Bosnia.

A few hundred excited and clamorous youths, marching through that area of London which corresponds to the Broadway district of New York, may cause American visitors to carry home reports that England is embarking upon war fearfully and with a light heart, but those who know this country realize that the extreme opposite is the truth.

These young men, who emulate the demonstrators of the Paris boulevards, have been parading through the streets.

Money to U. S. Refugees. Washington, Aug. 6.—New York bankers arranged with the state and treasury departments to send \$1,000,000 in gold coin to Europe to relieve American refugees stranded there and unable to get cash for their check and letters of credit. How the money is to be taken across the ocean and placed within reach of the Americans without danger of interference from foreign governments was decided upon, but the plan will not be announced until today.

Yellowstone Banquet Caught. Helena, Mont., Aug. 6.—An unconform report reached Helena that Jimmy Melrose, one of the most noted Yellowstone Park scoundrels, has captured in the Idaho woods, one of the bandits who last week held up the stage. The outlaw's name is Black, it is said. He has not yet been turned over to the authorities. Melrose took the trail of the outlaw separately from the trouper and foreman, and the latter country enabled him to keep it after they lost it.

Wanted Wilson to Settle War. Brisbane, Aug. 3.—The international burst of peace sent an appeal to President Wilson to offer his mediation in the European conflict. The bureau also asked the German emperor to use his efforts to settle the controversy, reminding him that the result will ultimately rest with him. He had been celebrated amid peace. President Wilson of France, Emperor Nicholas of Russia, and Pope Pius were among others appealed to in the interest of peace.

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SEND MILLIONS FOR AMERICANS KNOWN IN EUROPE

UNITED STATES IS TO DISPATCH SHIPS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BRING 100,000 SUBJECTS BACK HOME.

AMERICANS UNABLE TO QUIT GERMAN EMPIRE

Cruiser *Tennessee* to Sail With Government Officials to Carry 400 Countrymen—President Issues Proclamation of Neutrality—Signs Bills.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Relief for the tens of thousands of Americans in the war zones of Europe will be extended through every power and influence at the disposal of the United States government. Millions in gold will be sent on a warship for immediate needs and as many ships as possible will be gathered from American coastwise trade and from neutral nations will be utilized in an effort to bring the 100,000 Americans in Europe home.

Relief fund of \$250,000. Officials of the state, war, navy and treasury departments conferred on plans to co-ordinate the work. For immediate relief work, President Wilson asked congress to appropriate \$12,500,000. This, together with the \$250,000 appropriated yesterday by congress will be shipped on the armored cruiser *Tennessee*. Bankers and exchange companies also will send \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 of gold on the *Tennessee* to cash checks, letters of credit, money orders, etc.

To Carry Officials. The *Tennessee* will carry government officials charged with the duty of distributing gold at the principal European ports for the use of American diplomatic bureaus in aiding stranded Americans. The transportation problem has not been so easily settled.

Official notice came from the German government that Americans would not be permitted to leave the German empire during the period of army mobilization, which will continue for another ten days.

Conferences. The war in progress throughout the day at the state, treasury and war departments on details of relief plans. A systematic search for steamships to carry Americans home was begun.

The president issued a proclamation of neutrality, warning subjects of the United States of their rights and duties.

The American Red Cross decided to place its army of nurses and physicians at the disposal of the various powers at war.

The senate is expected to pass the bill already adopted by the house admitting foreign built ships to American registry and assisting thereby the maintenance of American commerce.

Waterland to Defy Ships. Largest Steamer in World to Be Converted Into Cruiser by Germany.

New York, Aug. 5.—The *Waterland*, carrying from 8,000 to 10,000 of the flower of the German reserves here, will defy the warships of England, France and Russia in a desperate race across the Atlantic for the safety of a home port.

Off Sandy Hook, and well outside the three-mile limit, will be met by the swift German cruiser, the *Dresden*, the *Stuttgart* and the *Karlsruhe*. One or more of them, and at sea she will be converted into a cruiser.

Each of these cruisers is supplied with an extra equipment of rapid fire and machine guns, torpedo tubes and small arms. These will be transferred to the *Waterland*, the largest steamer in the world, and one of the fastest.

Orders to this effect were flashed in cipher cable messages to German special agents in this city. These orders were received following the discovery and frustration of an alleged plot by French and Russian secret service men to blow up the *Waterland* as she lay at her pier in Hoboken.

Money Situation Excellent. Washington, Aug. 5.—After two days of conference with bankers from many sections and a careful investigation of conditions throughout the country, Secretary McAdoo, in a formal statement, declared the situation to be excellent and announced that there will be sufficient currency to meet the crops and meet all the demands of business.

American Tourists Trapped. London, Aug. 4.—Hundreds of stranded Americans are awaiting tonight for the continent. All are anxious to get home, but few have been able to secure accommodations. They report hundreds of Americans still in France and Germany and absolutely unable to get away from their captors. According to the stories told by the stranded arriving here the Europeans have taken advantage of their plight to gouge out of them every possible dollar.



Commander-in-chief of the German army who is directing the movements in the field.

streets carrying the Union Jack and Tricolor, with vociferous cheering, but the busiest section of the metropolis, of which Trafalgar square is the center, has not been as crowded or as noisy as on minor occasions of popular excitement.

Opposition to the war has been almost completely dispelled by the events of the past 24 hours, except from a section of organized labor.

Government Takes Over Roads. By proclamation the government took control of the railways which are operated by a committee. The complete preparation of the government to place all the machinery of the country on a war footing in which Germany had been supposed to be far ahead of her neighbors, came as a revelation to the people who, in ordinary times, are chronic grumblers over the government's supposed backwardness in military organization.

Vice Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in whom the nation reposes the utmost confidence, has been gazetted commander of the British fleet.

Field Marshal Sir John French, after a brief entanglement from the army as a result of the Ulster incident, has been appointed inspector general.

The mobilization of the army reserves and territorialists has been conducted principally by motor buses, many of which left London for strategic points crowded with soldiers and territorialists. The city of London yesterday has offered itself for foreign duty. Some of the territorialists will do the same.

Treasure Liner Returns. Ber Harbor, Me., Aug. 5.—The North German Lloyd steamer *Kronprinzessin Cecilie*, carrying more than \$10,000,000 in gold, and whose whereabouts have been more or less a mystery since it sailed from New York last Tuesday, has arrived in the harbor here.

The *Cecilie* dropped anchor after a forced run of four days, the officers fearing capture. Yesterday French warships sought the steamer in European waters after it had been reported that the treasure would be landed in a German port and seized for war purposes.

With a cargo of ten millions in gold and a million in silver consigned to French and English bankers, with an estimated value of over five millions in herself, the *Kronprinzessin Cecilie* has been the finest sea prize ever open to capture.

Passports For Ambassador. The French ambassador at Berlin has been given his passports and escorted to the frontier. The German ambassador at Paris has departed for Berlin.

Yellowstone Banquet Caught. Helena, Mont., Aug. 6.—An unconform report reached Helena that Jimmy Melrose, one of the most noted Yellowstone Park scoundrels, has captured in the Idaho woods, one of the bandits who last week held up the stage. The outlaw's name is Black, it is said. He has not yet been turned over to the authorities. Melrose took the trail of the outlaw separately from the trouper and foreman, and the latter country enabled him to keep it after they lost it.

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RECENTLY STRONG FOR PEACE

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"Confusion more confounding" is the one phrase that aptly characterizes the war situation in Europe. The leading newspapers and the most astute observers are unable to agree on any explanation of the crisis. And the reason is not far to seek.

Only a few weeks ago the foreign minister of Austria, Count Berchtold, was earnestly defending the pacific and moderate policy he had been pursuing toward the Balkan states. Berchtold for peace.

In a speech to the delegates at Budapest he vigorously answered criticisms of spokesmen of the war party. The clarity of a delegate who was supposed to be expressing the sentiments of the then first president, the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Count Berchtold spoke of the aged emperor's sincere and resolute devotion to peace; he gave arguments of his own, moreover, in support of a policy of patience and peace.

Fared Loss of Prestige.
The frankness and directness of that speech impressed everybody except those who feared that Austria might be accused of timidity and weakness, might be misunderstood and in consequence might lose political and military prestige.

There were some among those who thought, moreover, that Russia, whose recuperative power was wonderful—whatever might be the extent of its efficiency and actual strength when pitted against a more civilized and free power—was getting too mighty and too confident and was going too much opposite to the policy of rehabilitation and consolidation of its financial and military resources.

These rumors favored a bold and aggressive policy even at the risk of war, which had better come sooner than later, they hold.

Sweden Takes Up Cry.
But Count Berchtold's view prevailed for the moment and excellent observers concluded that Austria, at any rate, was not going to add to the troubles, complications and dangers of Europe by tempting fortune.

At that very moment Sweden was excitedly discussing "the Russian peril" and demanding new measures of defense, while a section of the German press was pointing to the "bear that walks like a man" as the foe to reckon with in the near future.

Yet the peace of Europe is broken not by Russia, not by a Balkan power desirous of revising the settlement imposed by Romania and the concert of Europe at the Bucharest conference, but by Austria, and seemingly under Count Berchtold's direction.

What has happened in the short interval? If peace was necessary a few weeks ago, why is war inevitable today?

To understand the situation it is essential to distinguish between glittering generalities, fanciful aspirations, literature and rhetoric, on the one hand, and hard, grim, concrete facts on the other. It is essential to know what the conflict is not. It is not a war between Teuton and Slav. It is not a war between the Pan-German world party and the Pan-Slav world party. It is not a war in the preservation of Hapsburg monarchy.

Move Is Anti-Austrian.
The Pan-German movement is anti-Serbian and cannot fail to be so. The success of that movement would destroy Austria as a political entity. The Pan-German extremists have had to be rebuked and repudiated by responsible German statesmen. The success of Austria they could not countenance a movement which assumed and labored for the disruption and disappearance of Austria.

The Pan-Slav movement in Russia is manifestly anti-Austrian, as well as anti-German. It dreams of Slav rule "from the Adriatic sea to the Pacific ocean." It dreams of Slav union or confederation under the guidance and benevolent sovereignty of Russia.

Czar's Interest in Serbia.
Pan-Slavism is, however, in a limited sense, unimpaired in evidence in the czar's profound interest in Serbia and Montenegro. The czar's ministers have often blundered in the Balkans and have at times caused estrangement.

TO LEAD SERBIAN ARMY



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Support for Second Annual Corn and Alfalfa Exposition Is Laid.

Benson—The second annual Corn and Alfalfa exposition at Benson, Minn., will probably be held on August 21 and 22. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association it was voted to hold the exposition at Benson. It is expected that the exposition will be held at Benson. The dates, not definitely fixed as yet, will probably be Nov. 21 and 22.

The local committee appointed by President S. H. Hudson of the Commercial club to ascertain how the business men felt in regard to holding the exposition were: P. C. Thonet, W. E. Coles, Jr., F. L. Stone, Lee M. Hubbert, J. C. Peter, P. J. Larson and H. O. Hanson. Mr. Thonet, who is also chairman of the committee, made the following statement: "We didn't meet with any objections. The necessary money was subscribed quickly and, what is more important, everyone expressed a willingness to get in and work to make this year's exposition even greater than that of last year and thus an even more remarkable advertisement of the spirit and possibilities of Benson and West Central Minnesota. We are going to go the limit."

Last year's event was a remarkable success and a surprise to people in the district as well as to those from all over the northwest. It was held at Morris. Practically 15,000 people attended. Over 1,200 men made known to hundreds of thousands of people, thousands have come into the various counties and are making the people ready to be better farmers, better living and better business.

SEEK A UNIFIED DOCTRINE

Lutherans Discuss Points of Difference That Has Separated Two Church Bodies.

Albert Lea—The St. Annes' pastoral conference of the United W. L. Lutheran church of Iowa and the Albert Lea pastoral conference of the Norwegian Lutheran synod held their second annual meeting at Albert Lea academy in this city. About fifty ministers from Iowa and Minnesota were in attendance.

The two churches to which these conferences belong have been separated for nearly thirty years, but during the last few years efforts have been made to come to an agreement in respect to doctrinal differences which has been the cause of separation. The purpose of the meeting just closed is to come to a unified understanding of the fundamental doctrines of salvation.

The main subject for discussion has been conversion and the only important question at issue.

Professor Fore of the Waldorf college at Forest City and Dr. N. Peters of Minneapolis were present and delivered addresses. The third annual meeting will be held in 1915 at Forest City, Iowa, when it is expected that the two synods will meet headquarters at Red Wing, Minn., will join with them and unite into one strong congregation.

DEATH CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

Gasoline Used by Bertha Woman to Kindle Fire Proves Fatal—Clothes Burn.

Bertha—Mrs. J. A. Paehle, while attempting to kindle a fire in the cook stove, used a mixture of kerosene and gasoline. The clothes caught fire and she was burned. Her husband and six small children.

Killed Putting Up Hay.
Oakville—James Anderson, a wealthy retired farmer of this village, was instantly killed while assisting his nephew to put up hay on the Soren Smith farm, a mile and a half east of this city. Mr. Anderson was driving the team operating the hay slings when a big broke and the heavier struck Anderson across the abdomen. He died before medical aid could reach him. He was 63 years old.

Two Swimmers Drowned.

Alexandria—Dr. A. P. Alexander and Miss Francis, two miles north of Alexandria, were drowned while swimming in Lake Carlos, two miles west of that village. They were of a party of four who had been on a boat to swim one of the other two being Frank Reuter, a brother of the drowned girl.

To Have Extra Sunday Service.

Mankato—Mankato and the lake towns are to have additional Sunday service, according to announcements made by General Manager P. S. Smith of the Iron Range. Although this new train will be in operation on Sunday only, the officials are trying to arrange still further improvement of the service. The additional train will leave Mankato at 1:30 a. m. arriving at Madson Lake at 9:10 and at Elysian at 9:30. It will lay over at Elysian during the day and will leave there at 7 p. m.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN PART OF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

The 130 members of the Swedish riksdag who visited Christiania in the early part of July were received with the most unmistakable tokens of good will among all classes of people in Norway. The common people seem to have been particularly enthusiastic. Hjalmar Brautting, who is one of the party, writes as follows about the trip in Socialdemokraten: "It ought to be known as extensively as possible in Sweden how far among the people the warm sympathy was felt which was shown to our riksdag by every class of society. Not only by official circles, no matter how representative they were. Especially at our departure did the sympathy of the entire strata of society show themselves. Everywhere along the road to the boundary line people had assembled, everywhere we could see waving handkerchiefs and witness ovations in honor of the Swedish riksdagmen who had visited Norway to shake hands with their kinsmen on the other side of the Kjolmen mountains. Everything connected with our reception proved that just now was the right moment for extending the other side of the Kjolmen mountains. Everything connected with our reception proved that just now was the right moment for extending the other side of the Kjolmen mountains. Everything connected with our reception proved that just now was the right moment for extending the other side of the Kjolmen mountains."

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There is something like a deadlock in the Swedish riksdag with regard to the defense committee, but the support of the government by the conservatives, the liberals put up a counter proposal which coincided with the government as far as the work of the defense committee, but asked that certain provisions, especially on the question of the infantry service period. At the election the liberals had promised to restrict the increased period to what was absolutely necessary to gain effective training. It was supposed that the conservatives would seize the offer made by the liberals to co-operate in strengthening land and sea defenses. Instead the conservative press sounded the attack and in the defense committee, Mr. Trygger, the leader of the conservatives, declared that he cared nothing about a solution of the defense question at present if not allowed to decide every detail. "I urge the acceptance," he said, "of my party's proposal." He went on to hold the failure of the bill, as the majority of the second house, through the promises made at election, are hindered from making any new government proposal with its longer training period.

Some conservatives talk of a temporary solution of the defense question by the royal power in defiance of the riksdag. They would have the government, with the support of an altogether new interpretation of the constitution law, take all the other kind of liberties with the budget and by a longer mobilization training make up for the increased service period that is considered necessary. Attention is directed toward the "longer training course." This probably is only a chance idea and will never amount to anything.

Denmark.

An American society of Denmark has been formed to encourage and facilitate the exchange of scientific and applied knowledge between Denmark and the United States and particularly to aid Scandinavian students in America and American students in Scandinavia.

The receipts of the Denmark postal system during the first half of the present year foot up to \$28,300,000, as against \$28,000,000 during the same period last year, an increase of 147,000 crowns, or 23 per cent.

Copenhagen.—Raymond Poincaré, president of the French republic, caused his intended visit to Copenhagen because of the critical European situation. President Poincaré sent the following dispatch to the king of Denmark: "The gravity of events imposes upon me the duty of returning direct to France. Whether it has been recalled by the council of ministers, the interpreters of public opinion."

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going to
ASPLUND'S
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Keep cool!

These Hot Days.
Don't Kill Yourself.

Cut Out Cooking!

Let Us Do Your
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Give Us Your Order

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Is Here

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Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Remodeling That Old House

OR

BUILDING A NEW ONE

CALL UP

J. S. CURTIS

and see how he can please you

Pine City News

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Swanson
spent Sunday with relatives and
friends at Lindstrom.

Harry Paulson has been a visitor
among his old haunts at St. Paul
the past couple of days.

Miss Ruth Gottry returned home
Monday from a several weeks visit
with her brother Raymond at Iowa
Falls, Ia.

S. H. Brownlee and family of
Minneapolis stopped a couple of
days at Ingle-Nook the first of the
week while on their return from an
auto run to Cloquet.

Joe Kalk was up from Minneapo-
lis, Sunday, to visit at his mother's
here. Miss Ella Kalb who has been
home for upwards of two months,
returned to the Flour city with him.

Miss Mildred Warren left Mon-
day for a three weeks vacation at
her home at Spring Valley. Miss
Flavia Daniels is filling her place
with the Corn & Clover land com-
pany during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Duxbury
left yesterday for Rush City where
he cried a sale and whence they
went to points in the southern part
of the state where they will remain
until the first of next week.

Misses Ella Kara and Blanch
Jelinek of Chicago are spending a
couple of week at the John Jelinek
and Ignatz Chmelik homes here,
expecting to return to the Windy
city a week from tomorrow.

Miss Minnie Pearson came up
from her home at Cambridge last
Sunday to spend the week with
Mrs. W. P. Lomar. Miss Pearson
formerly attended school here but is
now teaching in her home county.

Miss Portia Huber is enjoying a
month's vacation from her duties
as deputy in Auditor Hamlin's
office. She was at her homestead
east of Askov the first of the week
and left yesterday for the Twin
cities expecting to go on to Iowa
for a visit.

Judge C. A. Holt and Cashier
Erickson of the bank at North
Branch and their families autoed
up from that place last Sunday and
took in the excursion to Pokegama.
The Holt car was damaged some on
the trip up and was left in the
garage here for repair, the families
going home in relays in the Erick-
son machine.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ekberg
and little son came up from Minne-
apolis last Sunday to spend the week
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Sagmoen, expecting to
return tomorrow. Mr. Ekberg has
been out of Dayton's store since the
first of the year and since that time
has been occupying a position as
patrolman in the police department.

Joe Kubesh expects to leave next
Monday for Franklin, in central
Montana, where his brother Ed has
been the past seven years and where
he is foreman of a horse and cattle
ranch. Joe was out there for about
four months last summer but says
this time he expects to find steady
employment of some kind and re-
main. Friends here are sorry to
see him leave but wish him the
best of success.

The ladies of Mary Safford circle
of the G. A. R. were up from North
Branch a week ago yesterday when
they were taken in the big Fages-
trom launch to the cottage near the
north end of Cross lake, spending
the day as guests of Mrs. Fagesstrom.
Those present were Mesdames Rush,
Hockweller, Schmidt, Plummer and
Roelberg and Misses Carrie Plummer
and Schmidt. It being Mrs.
Fagesstrom's birthday, they presented
her with a beautiful token of
remembrance.

John Breckenridge purchased the
picture show house from A. W.
Perkins and assumed charge that
evening. It is safe to say that it
will not be allowed to depreciate
in public esteem and patronage in
his hands. The Perkins expect to
remain here a month or two though
as soon as they find another loca-
tion in the same line they expect to
leave. Mr. Perkins leaves today
for a trip to the Iron Range and

later expects to go out St. Cloud
way.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wickstrom was
in Sandstone over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Asplund of
St. Paul was here over Sunday.

Miss Dinah Asplund of Lake City
is camping with the Asplund fam-
ily.

The Ragnar Erickson family of
Minneapolis are guests at the home
of O. F. Larson.

Miss Rose Kopacek returned to
Minneapolis last Friday after a few
days' visit at her home here.

Miss Florence Nordin returned
home the latter part of last week
from a months visit at Duluth.

Mrs. Ray Squires returned to her
home at St. Paul, Tuesday, after a
couple of weeks spent with the
family of her sister, Mrs. Aug.
Carlson.

Otto Nelson came up from White
Bear, Monday, morning and visited
until Tuesday at the Fred Ingelaton
home. His friends were glad to
see him.

Rev. Kupsky returned to his
home at Belleplaine, Tuesday. He
has been a guest at Rev. Leubker's
since the Hoelter-Leubker wedding
July 20th.

Ed Clonkey arrived from St.
Paul Sunday to join his wife and
children who came up the Wednes-
day before. They visited until
Tuesday with relatives.

Henry Schultz and Son sold their
saloon here Monday to Hub Herriges
who comes from Madison, Minn.
The transfer of license will be held
by the council, Aug. 22.

Miss Vera Price, of Minneapolis
returned to her home Tuesday after
a weeks visit with Miss Retta Bede.
Miss Price taught with Miss Bede
in Wabkon public schools last year.

Mrs. P. W. Meym, who has been
visiting at the home of Rev. Leub-
ker for the past two weeks, left for
her home at Hammond, Ind. Mon-
day. Mrs. Leubker accompanied
her as far as St. Paul.

Contractor, Larson has begun
work on a story and a half house,
with a floor space 29x32, for John
Stochl on his forty just north of
town. Mr. Stochl hopes to move
in shortly after October 1.

Mrs. T. W. Knoll and children
who have been guests at the Staacke
home the past week returned to
their home at St. Peter, yesterday.
Mrs. Staacke accompanied them,
intending to remain for a short time.

About a dozen young people at-
tended a picnic at Norway point
last Friday afternoon, given in
honor of Miss Leonore Peterson
who was, visiting with the Ingel-
ston family and left for her home
at St. Paul Tuesday.

The prospects are that several
from here will take advantage of
the special train from here to Tay-
lors Falls on the 20th when the big
Farmers and Merchants picnic is
held there. Lots from all over this
end of the county will attend.

Hon. F. A. Hodge intends to
take the last of the series of treat-
ments that he has been undergoing
in New York this summer, tomor-
row and within a week or so the
family is expected home. We under-
stand that Mr. Hodge has been con-
siderably benefited by these treat-
ments, which is pleasing news to
the people of Pine county.

Mrs. N. S. Hillman of Two Har-
bors, and Misses Pearson of St.
Paul and Geneva Therrien of this
place who have been visiting there
arrived yesterday from Two
Harbors while Mrs. Hillman's
mother came up from St. Paul and
the family are having an outing
in the dandy cottage that Mr.
Hillman has just completed on Mill
Island just west of town.

We wish that the person who
sent in the unsigned communication
would give us their name. It will
be considered strictly confidential.

John Cesar Jr. came up from
Stillwater, Tuesda., for a couple of
days' visit at the home of his sister.
Mrs. F. M. Smith, after which he
goes on to Chisholm for a short
time.

Haying Time Is Here

And We Are
Prepared To
Fit You Out in

Hats, Shoes, Glove, Shirts,
Overalls, Jumpers, Everything

And What is
More, We Are
Stocked Up With

Groceries You Want

During The Haying
Season—The Best at
Lowest Possible Price

THE PINE CITY

Mercantile Company

"THE BIG STORE"

Mrs. A. W. Piper's Sunday school
class enjoyed a picnic at Norway
point, yesterday.

Miss Helen Bede accompanied
Miss Portia Huber on a visit to the
latter's homestead near Askov, the
first of the week.

A number of Miss Anna Dosey's
Sunday school class went out camp
at the Wiseman cottage Wednesday.
They are chaperoned by their teach-
er.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavis went to
Minneapolis the latter part of last
week for a shot visit with relatives.
Miss Thresa Mavis, who has been
picking berries at Hopkins the past
several weeks joined them at the
Four city. Mrs. Mavis returned
Tuesday but Miss Mavis will not
return until the latter part of this
week.

R. E. Carlson moved into their
new home—the old McKusick place
—the first of the week. The
house has been thoroughly refinished
and presents an excellent appear-
ance. The old barns at the back of
the property are to be removed
soon. Peter Holm having purchased
them. The old Carlson place will
soon be occupied by Mr. West who
expects to locate here soon to oc-
cupy a position, with the Power
company.

J. Y. Breckenridge, Post Master,
reports the following list of letters
uncalled for at Pine City office for
the week ending Aug. 3rd. 1914:
Mr. S. Bringly; Mrs. Mae Brown;
Robt K. Barten; Mr. John Cook;
Miss Bertha Cook; Miss Evelyn
Clusson; Mr. Fred P. Dick; Clint
Duery; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Darr;
Mr. Ingmar Folwick; Mr. Geo.
Griggs; Mr. Henry Gardner; Mrs.
Thos. Hanner; Matt. Holland; Miss
Mae J. Johnson; Mr. Martin John-
son; Mrs. Chyeril Johnson; Mr. J.
A. Linden; Mrs. John Lapp; Mr.
Sandy McDonnell; Mr. Bert O'Con-
nell; Mrs. Agnes Pyne; Mr. A. V.
Pracher; Lloy Robinson; Mr. J. H.
Stone; Gust. Swarost; Mr. F. A.
Sanborn; Mr. Henry Stevens; Miss
Ethel Swanson; Mr. Alden Tippet;
Mr. Louie Termerman; Mr. Elling
Trostrom; Carlene W. Wheeler; and
[Foe.] Tylimon Nyeorpvok.

Safety First

Applies to all the walks of life—but to
none more than the man who is undertak-
ing a new venture.

If you are thinking of building a new
house or a new barn, or repairing the old
ones, practice "Safety First" by buying
your material from us. We can do you
good. We did so for your neighbor. Let
us show you. YOURS FOR SERVICE,

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Golden Key Flour Makes Bread That Satisfies

AT ALL DEALERS

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JON DEE SAYS:



"Get your eye on the ball! Get up
early and do unto others as you would
have them do unto you and do them
first.
Did you ever pause in your mad
rush for wealth and think how many
people are handing lemons to you?
The only trick is to know how to take
them and turn them into lemons. If
you have got any kicks under your
coat for the people I work for, bring
them right to us as quick as you can.
We will try to profit by them, and we
will surely make good to you. We are
putting out a bunch of good stuff this
season, but nothing will be slighted;
No sir!

We want your trade. You want our Merchandise.
Let's get together.

BEN THE BOOSTER

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CHAPTER XV.

SYNOPSIS.

Joseph Hayward, an ensign in the United States Army, on his way to the front, meets a man named Harmer, whose name has been connected with the name of a British general. Harmer, a man of about 40, is also a soldier. Hayward guides him to the front. At General Harmer's headquarters, Hayward is introduced to a man named Harmer, who is a British general. Hayward is introduced to a man named Harmer, who is a British general. Hayward is introduced to a man named Harmer, who is a British general.

wise than claw at each other. After that cry neither of us uttered a sound, but I closed in on him, getting a stronger grip. He was a man, a white man, for he wore a rough coat, and his face was covered with a growth of beard and matted hair. Hayward's friend I could not be sure, nor did I find opportunity to discover. We both fought like beasts, resorting to teeth and nails.

His one object was to wrench himself loose, but my fortunate grip on his hair foiled this effort. Yet both his hands were free, the one clutching my throat, but, in those few breathless seconds, I could not locate the other. He was lying on his side, with right arm underneath. Fearful of a weapon, I let the fellow gouge at my throat with long, speck-like fingers, while I struggled furiously to expose the hidden hand. If it proved empty, I knew I could handle the man; that I possessed the strength to draw him to me, to crush him into submission within the vise of my arms. Straining every muscle I could bring into play, suddenly my eyes and hands were like one body. He was at my feet, full of tricks. In some manner he twisted his arm out of my grip. There was a flash of reddish yellow flame searing across my eyes, and a few moments later an explosion in my stunned ears. Where the bullet went I will never know, but I saw the man's face leap out at me from the darkness just an instant of reflection, as though thrown against a screen by some flash of light—the unmistakable face of a negro.

CHAPTER XV. I Meet My Double. The probability that the man was a British officer, whose life depended on my exertions, never entered my mind. No matter who he might prove to be, whether friend or foe, he was of my race and blood, and evidently the victim of treacherous attack. First of all I must get him out of that stifling hole into pure air, and discover the nature of his injuries. It was no easy task, dragging the heavy body through the narrow entrance, and across the dislodged door. It had to be accomplished by sheer strength of arm, for I worked on my knees, choked by the foul atmosphere, almost blinded by the smoke, and unable to find purchase. It occurred to me the blue was sliding away by the effort, I hauled the limp form free of the barrier, and against the side wall of the cellar.

Leon Ames Pitching Well. Former New York Giant is Having Good Season With Cincinnati Reds. — Is Not All in as Thought. Leon Ames, the former pitcher of the New York Giants, has had a good season with the Cincinnati Reds. He has been a surprise in the early stages of the pennant fight and although they have slipped down some of late are bound to finish better than they did last year. Herzog has done well with the material he has on hand and has met with a good reception in Cincinnati. Ames was thought to be all in when McGraw let him out, but his box work since he joined the Reds would indicate that he is far from the end of his string.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND. Ad Brennan, pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, has had his tonsils removed. The old New York combination of Ford and Blair is winning games for the Buffeds. Haven't seen any throwers around the National league that excel Mann of the Braves. Collo Druhot, a Coast league star of six years ago, is pitching for independent teams around Portland. Big Hassen Pfeffer, who is Wilbert Robinson's most dependable pitcher, was formerly a member of the Browns. The Cincinnati Reds, who never had a real scouting department until this year, are now making up for lost time. There's one good thing about Charley Herzog the Cincy fans all know. He gives the recruits a chance now and then. We are beginning to wonder where the major leagues get all the good players the Reds take away from them. Maybe organized baseball regards the Federal league as a mere "geographical illusion," and again, maybe not. Mike Gonzales, the Cincinnati catcher, has been offered the management of the Havana team for the winter season in Cuba. Ralph Stroud is being talked of as a big league candidate by Pacific coast circles. He certainly has been pitching grand ball. Louisville has purchased two more of Jack Dunn's Baltimore players, Frank Middler and Dick Daniels, former Yankees, are the athletes. John Oldring, the Athletic outfielder, is the only member of the White Elephant herd who slides head first on his stomach for a base. Josh Clarke has signed a new contract for his St. Louis, Mo. club. It is reported he will take the place of the rest of the Fort William team of the Northern league. St. Paul has released the veteran Charley Henshull outright and it is reported he will take the place of the rest of the Fort William team of the Northern league.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

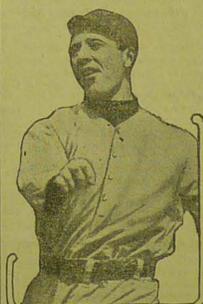
I got to my hands and knees, determined to discover for myself the nature of the passage. My form of action was better than merely to lie there inert. I had to creep forward, and found barely room for the passage of my body. My mind was not distinctly to make me cautious of every movement, and consequently my advance was slow. There never was a blacker darkness, and I felt as though I was pressing my back and the silence was like that of the grave. I could hear my own breathing, but my hands and knees made no sound on the earth floor. Whatever of sound was occurring above, no echo found way to where I burrowed below. To all appearance the tunnel ran in a direct line, at least I could discover no evidence of deviation.

Yet startled as I was by this apparition, his view of me had no less an effect. Even in that single instant of revelation, the hate in his eyes changed to fear, to uncontrollable terror. His view of me had no less an effect. Even in that single instant of revelation, the hate in his eyes changed to fear, to uncontrollable terror. His view of me had no less an effect. Even in that single instant of revelation, the hate in his eyes changed to fear, to uncontrollable terror.

I crawled over him, as though he was no more than a stone in the path, yet as one hand came down on his head, and the other on his chest, I experienced a sudden thrill—the flesh was warm, the man lived. Barely had my numbed mind grasped this helplessly when my right hand struck the end of the passage, the faint sound of contact signifying wood. Not three feet extended between the man's head and the barrier which blocked us from the outside air. Desperate, half crazed indeed, not only by my own situation, but also by the memory of those bodies behind in the dark tunnel, I found scant knee-room in the small space, and fumbled madly about for some latch. The surface was of wood, roughly faced, but smooth, save for what might be a handle in the middle, a mere strip, beveled to give fin grip. I pulled at this in vain, then pushed with my shoulder against the wood. I was, and in so crumpled a position, I could bring to bear but small strength. To batter the door down was the only hope left, no matter what noise resulted, or the possibility of capture by the savages, I could not lie there and knock to death in that place of horror better any danger than such a fate. I drew back and struck, the power of fear giving strength to my arms. Again and again I drove the forehead against the wood, but to no purpose. I felt the center and attacked the sides, feeling the wood give slightly. Encouraged by this, I redoubled my efforts, concentrating my blows on one spot, until certain the tightly jammed door was being driven from the groove. It was not so, and stilling, the penetration streamed from me, the smoke was suffocating, deadly. I gasped and choked. My head ached with dizziness. I felt my strength ebbing away, despair overcame me. Yet I struck—no longer with clear intent, but automatically, driving the heavy nut butt against the wood, yielding wood with every pound of strength I had left. It seemed as if I had struck my last blow—I believe now I had, I believe my body fell with it—I cannot remember clearly—only I

felt tempted to get outside, and discover where the raiders had gone; their trail might reveal much, if I could only get outside. I came I had straightened up, determined to try the venture when a movement behind, and the muffled sound of a voice called out harshly, "only you look to be white. By any luck do you speak English?" "Not much of anything else," I answered, endeavoring to discover his features. "I'm of the blood." "Ay! With a colonial twang to it, unless my ears lie. Is that the story?" So then what in God's name are you doing here?" I could not take the measure of the fellow, his face remaining indistinct in the shadow, but there was a certain ring of good-fellowship in his voice which inspired me to frankness. "I came this way with a message for the garrison, but I belong to the garrison of Fort Harmer." "An officer?" "Yes." "Stubbed smoke, man, but you certainly yielded into a hornet's nest. Didn't you know all the northwest tribes have declared war? That it has actually been so?" "No; it was in the hope of preventing such a catastrophe that I was sent. Word was brought us that the Wyandots would not join the confederation." "Who brought such word?" "Simon Gray. He bore a letter from the Wyandots, and sought information regarding the disappearance of a Wyandot chief."

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Frank of the Bean Ball. If it hadn't been for a rap on the head by a pitched ball some two years or so ago, Miles Main, the young pitcher who suffered his first defeat of the season against the Red Sox, might have been a partner of Carlgren's at Jersey workers, Leonard and Foster, says a Boston writer. Main was at Jersey City when that club was the Red Sox farm, and in the natural course of their own for a bit of play, said they Hamilton to consult me. But as for this Wapateeah, that chance to be my business, at all fall off, and he was traded to Buffalo, where he achieved even better results than when on the Sox farm. The bean ball works some queer changes in baseball. Federal League Blamed. The Federal league is being blamed by President Lammie of the Red Sox for the slump his team is having. He says that the scouts from the outlaw league have tampered with his players, and they are not playing as well as they might. "Then, unfortunately," says the Manchester Guardian, his mood will be perpetually classified as "things which might have been expressed differently." "Yes," she said, "I made a greenhouse all last year, and I'd get such a real man, and to look at it."

CHAPTER XIV.

A Strange Underground. I remained quiet, my hands held in the dark, breathing. A dozen considerations flashed through my mind, as I swiftly decided what to do. I could scarcely hope to move forward without noise, nor, if I succeeded, would I be any better off with him still breathing the passage? There was nothing for it but to come to hand grips. But the fellow, whoever he might be—whether white or Indian—was doubtless a man of great strength and resource. To get him right was a desperate chance, yet a chance which must be taken. Fortunately I had him located, his heavy breathing being an unmistakable and undeniable fact. The man remained unaware of my presence. I shifted the foot forward to rest firmer purchase, and then grasped for him through the darkness. My hand came in contact with a shoulder, then gripped a mass of long hair. He gave vent to a sudden cry, startled, almost inhuman in its wildness, struggling backward, as if by other hand closed on air. That hand held what I had, dragged off my balance, falling like an anvil on my throat. There was no room for us to do other

What had frightened the fellow so? What had brought that look of insane terror into his eyes? It was as if he had been struck by a bolt of lightning, which had crazed him. I mastered my own nerves, and crept forward along the passage, feeling blindly in advance with the outstretched hand, until it came in contact with the man's figure. With clenched teeth, I touched the coarse hair with my fingers, then the forehead by the hand, retaining a sharp warmth; yet the feeling was not natural—it seemed lifeless. For the instant this appeared impossible. Why, then, did I feel the man's head, and the smaller weapon probably did not belong to him; he had appropriated it elsewhere. I crept about, and across the body searching for it. In vain, I found the rifle, and took time to test his fist, and load it.

I fell Forward into Light Air. I knew the wood gave way, and I fell forward into light air, my face against my body still in the tunnel. Merciful thought! How I gulped in those first refreshing breaths, how the clogged lungs rejoiced. I glanced back into the tunnel, suddenly remembering that the man who still lived. If he were out, the door might be forced back into place again, that volume of smoke suppressed.

Wifely Prate Qualified. The husband was discontent with his wife's prate, and she was prating of his headless. He looked a little desperately at the other passengers, as though he sought to seek the help of some one else. "Then, unfortunately," says the Manchester Guardian, his mood will be perpetually classified as "things which might have been expressed differently." "Yes," she said, "I made a greenhouse all last year, and I'd get such a real man, and to look at it."

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"And what," said the prince to the burgomaster, "are those children doing there on the tracks?"

"Serene highness," replied the burgomaster, bowing low, "those are the young maidens of the city who ran before and scattered flowers in front of the locomotive of your highness' train."

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All the Fault of Nurse That Small Girl Could Not Walk in the Straight Path.

Maria had been naughty and mother, seriously reprimanding with her, thought to press home a needed suggestion.

"I can't think why you persist in doing wrong, my dear," she said, solemnly. "It always makes us unhappy when we do wrong."

"But—but I often don't know it's wrong till I've done it," sighed the small culprit.

"But," mother urged again, "you should know, my darling. Your conscience will tell you if you listen."

"What is my conscience and how will it tell me," wide-eyed and eager.

"Your conscience is the little voice inside you that says 'No!' when you shouldn't do things and makes you feel sorry when you've made mistakes."

"Oh, then I'll never be good!" mourned the troubled sinner. "I had a voice like that once, but nurse said it was indigestion and she gave me some medicine and it died."

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He thought for some time, tore up several alternatives, and finally submitted this: "O Restless Sea!"

Cruel Demand.

"We are taking in boarders this summer."

"Have they found it out yet?"

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Make a Creep for the Pigs.

By all means make a creep for the little pigs, a place where they can get in to let where the larger hogs cannot come. And while we are speaking of feeding young pigs let us not forget that too much sloppy feed is not good for them.

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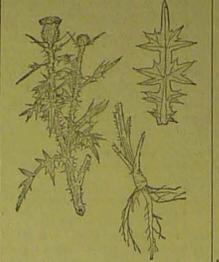
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TAKEN FOR CANADA THIS YEAR

Bull Thistle Not Generally Troublesome and May Be Eradicated by Good Rotation Systems.

Weeds may be classified in different ways. One of the most useful classifications is based on the length of time the weeds live. This gives three classes: Annual, biennial, and perennial. An annual weed is one that starts from the seed in the spring, develops into a plant which flowers and seeds the same year, and then dies; or, in other words, an annual weed is one that lives but one growing season. Most of our weeds belong to this class. A biennial weed is one that lives for two years. The first year it starts from the seed and develops a large tap root below the ground and a rosette of leaves above ground, but does not flower or seed. The large tap root is stored full of food which gives the plant an early start the following spring. From the center of the rosette of leaves a stalk is sent up which bears flowers and, later, seeds. At the end of the second year the



Bull Thistle—Showing Flowers, Separate Leaf and Root.

plant dies. Two good illustrations of this class of weeds are the bull thistle and the burdock.

The bull thistle is often mistaken for Canada thistle. It is, however, much larger and more rugged. This weed may be eradicated by preventing the plants from going to seed for two years. Cutting once or twice in a season will usually suffice. It is not generally troublesome in well-tilled fields and disappears under good rotation systems.

DRESSING FOR SHEAR CUTS

Mixture of Turpentine, Tar and Oil is Recommended for Healing and Keeping Free Away.

The following dressing is recommended by the Shepherd's Journal for sheep wounds:

For clean cuts a good dressing, to prevent the fly from settling on the wound, is a mixture of one part turpentine, one part Stockholm tar and two parts salad or olive oil. The turpentine is cleansing and its strong smell keeps the flies off, but being very volatile it would soon evaporate if used alone.

The fly is healing, and being strong it is objectionable to the fly. It also adheres to the wool and flesh and assists to retain the turpentine. Salad or olive oil tends to soften the severe effects of the tar and turpentine, also to a great extent prevents the tar from injuring the wool.

The same mixture is very effective also in destroying the maggots after the sheep are blown, and in healing wounds made by them. Any lubricating oil or ordinary fat will serve as a substitute to mix with the tar and turpentine.

Fertile Eggs Keep Longer.

Some people still think that hens which run with the rooster lay more eggs than hens that are kept separate. This is not the true state of the case at all, as anyone can test by experiment. But eggs laid by hens with no male mate—infertile eggs, they are called—will keep much longer and at a higher temperature than will fertile eggs. It is really much better for the hens, for the roosters and for eggs that the sexes be separated and kept separate after the hatch season is over.

NEW IDEA

Helped Wisconsin Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wisconsin couple examined an idea new to them and stamped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (Delusion)

Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum.

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First Time He Had Shaved Man Whose Face Had an Unequal Growth of Hair.

Capt. W. V. Lucas, who was an officer in the Fourteenth Iowa regiment, tells an amusing story of an incident that occurred during General Price's raid into Missouri in the last year of the Civil war. The story appears in "Pilot Knob," by Messrs. C. A. Peterson and J. M. Hanson.

"On arriving at Pilot Knob the afternoon before the engagement of the Twenty-seventh, I went into a barber shop to be shaved. Suddenly, when the barber had shaved only one-half of my face, the long roll was beaten. I left my chair instantly, and reached my company, half a block away, with one side of my face shaved smooth, whereas the other displayed a two weeks' growth of beard. I did not complete the shave until six days afterward, when a colored barber did the job at Rolla, 70 miles away. While working the dirt and sand out of the 'long side' the fellow's curiosity was excited, until he could no longer refrain from comments.

"I mean, you see a face both, sah," said he, "dat one side was richer dan de other, but yo's is suah!"

"My explanation seemed to afford me great relief"—Youth's Companion.

Nothing New.

Appros of certain fresh revelations of corruption in the realm of high finance, Thomas W. Lawson said at a dinner in Boston.

"Columbus found out that the world was round, but surely lots of investors before him must have found out that it was anything but square."

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The slave vanished, and almost in an instant the door opened, and the slave, bearing in his arms the prettiest girl in New York, entered and put her down in a chair. Aladdin looked at her in astonishment. She had on a shabby dress. Her hair was tousled. Evidently she was from the East side.

"What are you trying to do?" he said to the slave. "Why don't you fill your order correctly? I asked for the prettiest girl in New York."

"Here is she, your honor."

"Impossible!"

"I never make a mistake."—Lile.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

"The early bird catches the worm," observed the sage.

"Yes," replied the fool, "but look how much longer he has to wait for dinner time."

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