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Even the best of excuses is none too good.

Then there is the pest who insists on telling you his troubles.

The man who named Przemysl must have yearned to encourage cussing.

In Mexico leaders may come and leaders may go, but the revolution goes on forever.

The legislature adjourns today, but the base ball umpire will soon become the target of the general public.

A seat on the New York stock exchange recently sold for \$59,000. No standing prices have been quoted as yet.

A paragraph is responsible for the following wholesome advice: "Be your own florist—wreath your face in smiles."

"America First," says President Wilson, defining the United States neutrality. Not only first, but last and all the time, as well.

Mayor Nye of Minneapolis joins the ranks of spring poets with a clean-up proclamation. A better subject could not be chosen—for Minneapolis.

Secretary Bryan declares that Roger Sullivan of Illinois is a traitor to his party. We wouldn't care to print Mr. Sullivan's opinion of our secretary of state, however.

It would be rather interesting to know what the craniological cranks of a few thousand years hence will say when they dig up the hard, smooth head of the man who doesn't believe in advertising.

Superintendent of Banks Turrittin reports that there has not been a bank failure in Minnesota since August, 1912. This is certainly conclusive evidence of the healthy financial condition of Minnesota.

The general opinion at the present time is that the non-partisan feature of the primary election law is more or less of a farce. There is a vast difference between theory and practice, and the public is beginning to realize that fact.

Conscription has now been declared out of date, and advertising is resorted to in order to secure soldiers. The new system has met with phenomenal success, and the New York World calls it one of the greatest victories ever won by publicity.

The Stillwater Gazette suggests that the pessimist be pounded over the head until he sees stars. That is a trifle drastic, but, if it would eliminate the long-faced croakers with the roller-bearing jaws, we move that the suggestion be adopted.

The supreme court of the United States decided against Leo M. Frank in his habeas corpus case, and only the pardon officials of Georgia can now save him from the death penalty. Not a few believe in Frank's innocence, and his sentence should at least be commuted to life imprisonment.

Now that the \$59,000 libel suit of William Barnes against Colonel Roosevelt is on trial, it is to be presumed that some interesting political history will be thoroughly ventilated. The outcome of the case will be awaited with interest, as it may have considerable bearing on national politics in 1916.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has indorsed the agitation now being carried on in this country for an adequate national defense. He is of the opinion that the absence of means for defense and self protection invites attack and injustice, and there is no doubt but what he is right.

Of recent years criminals have frequently been pictured as mental defectives, but we are of the opinion that a Chicago judge has them sized up rightly. He says they are possessed of minds extremely active, but are troubled with abnormal selfishness, and are naturally lazy.

Among those being mentioned for the republican presidential nomination in 1916, Senator Elihu Root looms up as about as able a man as could be named. His ability is unquestioned, but in these "progressive" times it is somewhat doubtful if he could secure the nomination if he desired it.

One of the defeated candidates in the recent Duluth election scarcely recognized himself when the campaign was over with. He learned that he was a spineless jelly fish, devoid of executive ability and lacking in strength of character. Self-satisfied individuals should be encouraged to aspire to public office.

Mrs. Russel Sage has given \$15,000,000 recently to the permanent wild life protection fund. This is only one of numerous bequests to worthy causes since the passing of her husband, but this seems a rather large amount to contribute to wild animal preservation, when thousands of human beings in this world lack the very necessities of life.

The national administration has under consideration a proposal for the creation of a national marketing commission to devise a better system for the distribution of agricultural products, and investigate conditions of warehousing throughout the country. The nation's food supply and demand is a problem worthy of serious consideration, and there is no doubt but what conditions can be bettered.

Just at this time there is considerable talk of the United States placing an embargo on munitions of war, but no reason has been advanced why this nation should act differently than the European countries, have during other wars. When Russia and Japan struggled for supremacy a few years ago, Germany was supplying Russia with war munitions, and England was doing the same to Japan. In fact neutral nations have always furnished war munitions to combatants.

Nelson W. Aldrich, who for thirty years represented Rhode Island in the United States Senate, passed away last Friday. He was one of the ablest statesmen that ever participated in the activities of the American upper house, and was prominently identified with all important legislation enacted while he was a member of the senate. Senator Aldrich was subjected to considerable criticism at times, but he was a constructive legislator, endowed with qualities of mind that fitted him for leadership. Intellectually he literally towered above his critics, and his death marks the passing of an able parliamentarian and lawmaker.

WOMEN PEARL DIVERS.

In Japan They Are Taught to Swim While Mere Babies.

In Japan, where pearl fishing is an important industry, nine-tenths of the pearl divers are women. Tiny girls, mere babies, are taught by their mothers to swim, and later to dive, the seashore is their playground, and at thirteen or fourteen, when they leave school, they are usually ready to begin diving in earnest. A good mother superintends her daughter's diving exercises as carefully and instructs her as faithfully as any good German hausfrau instructs her daughter in domestic tasks.

A girl does not reach her highest point of efficiency until she is about twenty-five years old. She works from eight to ten hours a day, with only two holidays a month, diving in from fifteen to forty-five feet of water. January and February are too cold for all day work, but even then she often spends from one to five hours daily on and under the water. She wears a special dress of white cotton bloomers and short skirt, her hair is twisted into a tight knot with a cloth wound through it on top of her head, and she wears goggles to protect her eyes. A small tub attached to her waist holds the oysters. She earns from fifteen cents to a dollar a day.

On this small pay she often saves a considerable amount of money, which constitutes her dowry.—Youth's Companion.

Special rug sale at Allen's store Saturday. 18-1tc

Gilbert Shrode was a Minneapolis visitor yesterday.

Eugene Kalkman was a passenger to St. Paul yesterday morning.

Don't miss the ball game at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon.

"Tom Thumb Wedding" at the armory, Friday evening, April 30.

For sale, primulas and ferns at the Princeton green house. Very nice. 18-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcomb of Minneapolis passed Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Ralph Jones departed for Roseau county yesterday morning, where he expects to file on a claim.

The "Gossard" corset is leading now. Corset fitted at time of purchase. A. E. Allen & Co. 18-1tc

Do not be deceived by competitors trying to tell you they are selling the same shoes as we are. The shoes we sell are sold exclusively by us in Princeton. A. E. Allen & Co. 1tc

J. H. Hoffman and August Thoma were passengers to Minneapolis yesterday morning, returning the same day in a new Buick automobile which the latter has purchased.

Lee Scott of Onamia, who was recently charged with disposing of intoxicating liquor to a person of Indian blood, failed to appear at the time set for his hearing the first of last week, and will forfeit \$300 bonds. The case has been certified and returned to the district court to enforce the bond and collect on the sureties.

State road No. 1, from the village limits north over the clay hills, is being improved, and the traveling public should avoid using this highway, when possible, for the present. County Commissioner Cater is directing the work, and he informs us that considerable inconvenience will be avoided if those going to Milaca travel over the west road.

Graduating exercises will be held in the east school of district 4 on the evening of April 30, at 8 o'clock, when a class of nine will be given diplomas. A good program is being prepared, and an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The proceeds are to go to the fund for a school building at the fair grounds. All are welcome. Freda E. Jaenicke, Teacher.

Mrs. M. Peterson returned from Minneapolis last Tuesday evening, where she had been called by the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Hellen Moore, who had been suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The numerous friends of Rev. and Mrs. Peterson in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Moore is on the mend, and that unless complications set in prospects are bright for a complete recovery.

Miss Anna J. Benda, who has for several years been one of the able and successful teachers on the Princeton corps, has accepted for next year a position at a salary of \$75 a month in the public schools of Bemidji. While we greatly regret to lose Miss Benda from her present position to which she had been re-elected, we must at the same time congratulate the Bemidji schools on obtaining the services of a most capable and efficient teacher.

Mrs. C. A. Jack assisted by Mrs. J. W. Mossman entertained at dinner last Monday evening for Mrs. F. L. Small and son, George, who departed this morning for Spokane, Wash. They will visit there for a time and later expect to join Mr. Small who is now located at Seattle. Only a few intimate friends were present at the farewell dinner, but the hostesses had prepared a truly sumptuous repast to which all did justice. A pleasant time was had, and upon departure all wished the guests of honor success and happiness in their new home.

At Green Lake Hall.



Olle i Skratthult (Hjalmer Peterson), the well known and popular Swedish comedian, assisted by Miss Olga Lindgren and Prof. Jas. Jacobson, will give one of his pleasing entertainments Saturday evening, April 24, at Green lake hall, Wyanett. If you enjoy a clean and wholesome entertainment that abounds in comical situations don't fail to attend. Admission 35 cents. 18-1tc

J. C. SMITH QUITTING BUSINESS

Gigantic Closing-Out Sale

Begins Saturday, Apr. 24th

At 9 o'clock A. M. and

Closes Saturday, May 1st

Everything Must Go

Shoes, Groceries, Underwear, Hosiery, Notions, Men's Suits, Dry Goods, Etc., will be placed on sale at Big Reductions from the former prices. The bargains are worth coming many miles for. So be sure and be here early to take advantage of this real genuine money-saving opportunity. Remember that this

Sale Starts Saturday Morning

In order to get rid of everything in the shortest possible time, we have not minced matters, but have cut the prices to the lowest point--in many cases far below cost. Buy now and save money. Come early.

Everything Now On Sale

And Don't Forget That This Sale Ends
Saturday Evening, May 1st

Buy Now and Save Money

All Produce Same as Cash

J. C. SMITH

Formerly J. A. Nyberg

PRINCETON, MINN.

All Fixtures For Sale