

THE GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW.

By SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

my fortune and title I lay at your feet."

"And what is to become of my estate?" the maiden asked quickly and meaningly, for the thought flashed upon her.

"Why—we'll have the two united," returned the duke, with some hesitation.

"No, no!" Rosalind cried. "You will not do this! Oh, spare me from such a fate!"

"Spare thee, girl—spare thee from becoming the wife of one of the most powerful noblemen in the empire? You must be crazy."

"My guardian," spoke the fair girl, now looking her companion steadily in the face, "you only do this to try me. When you know that such a union would make me miserable forever, when you know it would cast out all the joys of life and extinguish the last hope of peace from my soul, you surely will not press it."

"Rosalind Valda, I have resolved that you shall be my wife. Mind you, this is one of the firm, fixed purposes of my soul, and those who know the Duke of Tula best know that he never gives up a purpose once fixed in his mind. You cannot mistake me now."

Slowly the stern fact dawned upon Rosalind's mind. There had been a lingering hope that he might be only trying her to see if she loved him or if she would willingly become his wife. While she remained with her head bowed and her bosom heaving with the wild emotion thus called up. But at length she looked up and spoke.

"Sir," she said faintly, but with marked decision, "you cannot make me your wife."

"Ah! And why not?"

"Because I will never consent."

"Ah! Say you so?"

"I do, and I mean it."

"Ha, ha, ha! You know little of my power if you think you can thwart me in my purpose. I tell thee, as sure as the God of heaven lives, you shall be my wife."

"No, no! Before heaven I protest against such unholy union. You cannot have my heart, and such a union would be but fool mockery."

"Oh! Now you come to the point. I can't have your heart, eh? Perhaps your heart is given to the gunmaker?"

Rosalind's eyes flashed in an instant. The words of the duke were spoken sneeringly and contemptuously, and they jarred upon the young girl's soul.

"Aye," she quickly uttered, and boldly, too, "I do love Buric Nevel, and he is worthy of my love."

"Now, my pretty ward," resumed Olga in a tone of peculiar irony, "you have spoken as I hoped you would speak—plainly and to the point, so I can answer just as plainly. Know, then, that Buric Nevel can never be your husband. He stands charged with a horrid crime, and the emperor only waits to see whether the count recovers or not ere he awards the punishment. The gunmaker is forbidden on pain of death to leave the city. So you may cast him from your thoughts as soon as possible."

"What crime is Buric accused of?" the maiden asked.

"Of murder."

"In wounding the count?"

"Yes."

"Oh, how can you bring your tongue to such speech? You know the noble youth was not to blame in this affair. He was—"

"Hold, Rosalind. I want no argument on this question. You have heard what I have said, and be assured that I mean it. I had hoped you would receive my proposal with more favor, but I did not enter into the plan until my mind was all made up and the thing all fixed. You will become my wife within one month!"

"I will flee to the emperor," gasped Rosalind.

"You will not leave this palace again until you are the Duchess of Tula!"

"I will never speak the word that is necessary to make me your wife—never! At the altar, if you be by my side, my lips shall be sealed, and no power on earth shall loose them!"

"Do you mean this?" whispered the duke.

"As God lives I do!"

"Then mark me"—the stout, burly nobleman gazed fixedly into the maiden's face as he spoke, and in his look and tone there was a peculiar expression that could not be mistaken—"I shall do all in my power to make you my lawful wife. If you refuse me, you shall be bound with the knot in the market

place, where all may see the ungrateful girl who refused the heart and hand of the noble Duke of Tula. Aye, and after thou art beaten thou shalt be cast into the streets for dogs to bark at. Dost hear me, Rosalind Valda?"

With one deep, soul-dying moan the poor girl sank down, shivering and pale. The duke caught her as she fell, and, having laid her senseless form back upon the couch, he strode from the apartment.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Wednesday, July 24.

Plans are said to be forming to consolidate the leading hat makers of the country.

The steamer St. Paul has arrived at San Francisco from Alaska with about \$2,500,000 in gold.

Howard E. Case, an American, prominent in Paris and New York, died suddenly at Lancaster, Eng.

James Cronin, aged 17, and Otto Grudlach, aged 20, were drowned at La Crosse, Wis., while bathing.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks on Monday, July 15, 1901.

Application has been made by business men of Kansas City to have the army headquarters of the department of the Missouri removed from Omaha to Kansas City.

Advices from Moscow are to the effect that Count Tolstol's doctors do not regard him as entirely free from danger until the malaria has been expelled from his system.

Thursday, July 25.

Salt Lake City captured the next convention of the grand lodge of Elks.

The United States grand jury has begun an investigation of the failure of the Seventh National bank of New York city.

An attempt to burn a Burlington bridge near Wymore, Neb., and there by wreck a train was foiled. The perpetrators escaped.

The American Locomotive company has appropriated the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of enlarging its plant at Schenectady, N. Y.

Lieutenant Colonel Phillip Reads, inspector general of the department of the Dakotas, has been ordered to join his regiment, the Fourth, now stationed in the Philippines.

The announcement is authoritatively made in theatrical circles that Sir Henry Irving and Miss Helen Terry will make a 22 weeks tour of this country during the coming season.

Friday, July 26.

German Riesco has been formally proclaimed president of Chile. He was elected June 25.

Captain Harry A. Smith of the Fifteenth infantry has been appointed military governor of Laguna province, Luzon.

Moses Male, one of the pioneer slate men in America, is dead at Pen Argy, Pa. He was a native of Cornwall, Eng.

General Arthur Henry Paget has been given a command in South Africa. He sails Aug. 10 to take up his new duties.

After 18 months of continuous work it is announced that work on the telegraph line to Dawson will be entirely completed on Aug. 1.

Samuel Hill, non-law of James J. Hill, promises St. Paul and Minneapolis a new interurban line and a 5-cent fare if the two cities will consent.

Saturday, July 27.

Fire destroyed 29 houses and a convent at La Prairie, Quebec.

The Northern Pacific needs 6,050 harvest hands at stations in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Signor Francesco Crispi, who has been dangerously ill for several days, seems to be gradually weakening.

Two persons were killed by the explosion of an ammonia tank at factory of the Memphis (Tenn.) Ice company.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at Elba, Nov. 1900, and lasted three or four minutes.

Dislocation threatens the Western immigrant bureau. The cause of the trouble is the refusal of the Southern Pacific road to become a member.

Dr. W. C. Gray, 25 years editor of The Interior, the organ of the Presbyterian church, has resigned of his interest in the paper and resigned.

Monday, July 29.

The Fenwick congress opened Sunday.

A bulletin regarding the condition of Signor Francesco Crispi says the heart trouble is increasing.

Count Leo Tolstol, who has been dangerously ill, continues to improve, but his physicians are unable clearly to diagnose his trouble.

Rear Admiral John Irwin, retired, is dead at his residence in Washington after an illness of several months, due to a complication of diseases. He was 69 years of age.

Striking iron molders of Chicago have been notified by the officers of the national organization of molders that they must return to work immediately or allow other union molders to take their places.

Tuesday, July 30.

The czar has been rapidly taking on flesh since his illness. He is very pale but looks stout.

George H. Yonewin, one of the best known newspaper men in the West, died suddenly at Milwaukee.

NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
COUNTY OF MORRISON.)
To C. A. White, the person in whose name the real estate hereinafter described is assessed:
You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Morrison and State of Minnesota to-wit:
The west half of northwest quarter of section twelve, town thirty-nine, range twenty-nine.
1/2 of n.w. 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 39, R. 29.
was on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1899, sold to and bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of Twelve dollars and Twenty-three cents (\$12.23) at a tax sale of lands then and there held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Morrison, in and for said county of Morrison, in and for said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate in said county of Morrison for the year A. D. 1898, and the said piece or parcel of land was on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, at a sale of forfeited lands pursuant to the provisions of chapter 322, general laws of 1899 and pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment, amounting to Twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$28.33), entered in the said District Court in and for said county of Morrison, in and for said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes which became delinquent in and for said county of Morrison for the sum of forty-three dollars and fifty-three cents.
That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of forty-three dollars and fifty-three cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent a month from the said 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, to the time of such redemption.
The redemption period will expire and the time within which said piece or parcel of land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in this office, as provided by law.
Witness my hand and official seal at Little Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1901.
H. N. HARDING,
County Auditor, Morrison Co., Minn.

NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
COUNTY OF MORRISON.)
To W. C. Brown, the person in whose name the real estate hereinafter described is assessed:
You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Morrison and State of Minnesota to-wit:
The northeast quarter and southeast quarter of north-east quarter of section number eight (8) of township number one hundred twenty-eight (128) north of range number four (4) west of the 10th day of May, A. D. 1899, sold to and bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of Three hundred and thirty-two cents (\$3.32) at a tax sale of lands then and there held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Morrison, in and for said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate in said county of Morrison for the year A. D. 1898, and that said piece or parcel of land was on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, at a sale of forfeited lands pursuant to the provisions of chapter 322, general laws of 1899 and pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment, amounting to One hundred and ninety-six cents and seventy-six cents (\$1.9676), entered in the said District Court in and for said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes which became delinquent in and for said county of Morrison for the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-six cents.
That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of One hundred and ninety-six cents and seventy-six cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent a month from the said 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, to the time of such redemption.
The redemption period will expire and the time within which said piece or parcel of land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in this office, as provided by law.
Witness my hand and official seal at Little Falls, Minnesota, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1901.
H. N. HARDING,
County Auditor, Morrison Co., Minn.

NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
COUNTY OF MORRISON.)
To W. L. Judson, the person in whose name the real estate hereinafter described is assessed:
You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Morrison and State of Minnesota to-wit:
The north one-half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23) of township number thirty-nine (39) of range thirty-one (31).
was on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899, sold to and bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of One hundred and ninety-eight cents (\$1.98), at a tax sale of lands then and there held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Morrison, in and for said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate in said county of Morrison for the year A. D. 1898, and that said piece or parcel of land was on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, at a sale of forfeited lands pursuant to the provisions of chapter 322, general laws of 1899 and pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment, amounting to Twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$28.33), entered in the said District Court in and for said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes which became delinquent in and for said county of Morrison for the sum of forty-three dollars and fifty-three cents.
That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of One hundred and ninety-eight cents and thirty-three cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent a month from the said 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, to the time of such redemption.
The redemption period will expire and the time within which said piece or parcel of land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in this office, as provided by law.
Witness my hand and official seal at Little Falls, Minnesota, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1901.
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COUNTY OF MORRISON.)
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The north one-half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23) of township number thirty-nine (39) of range thirty-one (31).
was on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899, sold to and bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of One hundred and ninety-eight cents (\$1.98), at a tax sale of lands then and there held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Morrison, in and for said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate in said county of Morrison for the year A. D. 1898, and that said piece or parcel of land was on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, at a sale of forfeited lands pursuant to the provisions of chapter 322, general laws of 1899 and pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment, amounting to Twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$28.33), entered in the said District Court in and for said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes which became delinquent in and for said county of Morrison for the sum of forty-three dollars and fifty-three cents.
That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of One hundred and ninety-eight cents and thirty-three cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent a month from the said 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, to the time of such redemption.
The redemption period will expire and the time within which said piece or parcel of land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in this office, as provided by law.
Witness my hand and official seal at Little Falls, Minnesota, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1901.
H. N. HARDING,
County Auditor, Morrison Co., Minn.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
COUNTY OF MORRISON.)
In Probate Court.
Special term, July 23, 1901.
In the matter of the estate of Johann Valentin, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Fred Valentin, administrator of the estate of Johann Valentin, deceased, representing himself as such administrator, and asking that a time and place be fixed for examining and settling his account of his administration, and that the payment of the residue of said estate to heirs.
It is ordered, that said account be examined and settled by the Judge of this court, on Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office in Little Falls, in said county.
And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Little Falls Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at said city of Little Falls in said county.
Dated at Little Falls, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1901.
N. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

A chance to win \$5000. See Page 6.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
COUNTY OF MORRISON.)
To Elizabeth Hayes, the person in whose name the real estate hereinafter described is assessed:
You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Morrison and State of Minnesota to-wit:
The north one-half of the south-east quarter, being ten acres in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number thirteen (13) of township number thirty-two (32) of range number thirty-two (32).
(T. of n.w. 1/4, Sec. 13, Twp. 32, R. 32.)
was on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1899, sold to and bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of Seven dollars and Thirty-three cents (\$7.33) at a tax sale of lands then and there held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in and for said county of Morrison, in and for said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate in said county of Morrison for the year A. D. 1898, and that said piece or parcel of land was on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, at a sale of forfeited lands pursuant to the provisions of chapter 322, general laws of 1899 and pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment, amounting to Twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$28.33), entered in the said District Court in and for said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes which became delinquent in and for said county of Morrison for the sum of forty-three dollars and fifty-three cents.
That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent a month from the said 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, to the time of such redemption.
The redemption period will expire and the time within which said piece or parcel of land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in this office, as provided by law.
Witness my hand and official seal at Little Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1901.
H. N. HARDING,
County Auditor, Morrison Co., Minn.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD FROM TAX SALE OF ABSOLUTE PROPERTY. (LAW OF 1899.)
STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
COUNTY OF MORRISON.)
To CHAS. ADAMS:
Take Notice, that the tract of land assessed in your name and situate in the County of Morrison, state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:
The east one-half of the northwest quarter of section number four, of township number one hundred thirty-one, range number thirty-one.
(S. 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, Twp. 131, R. 31.)
was, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 322 of the General Laws of the year 1899, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment amounting to One Hundred Forty Three dollars and eighty cents, entered in the District Court in said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and for any prior year or years, for said county, which said sum of One Hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor, and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Ninety-two dollars and no cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due and owing on the date of sale to the time of redemption on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, and the time within which said piece or parcel of land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
H. N. HARDING,
Auditor of Morrison County, Minn.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD FROM TAX SALE OF ABSOLUTE PROPERTY. (LAW OF 1899.)
STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
COUNTY OF MORRISON.)
To JOHN LARSON:
Take Notice, that the tract of land assessed in your name and situate in the County of Morrison, state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:
The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number four, of township number one hundred and thirty-two, range number thirty-one.
(S. 1/4 of n.w. 1/4, Twp. 132, R. 31.)
was, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 322 of the General Laws of the year 1899, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment amounting to Twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents, entered in the District Court in said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and for any prior year or years, for said county, which said sum of Twenty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor, and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Ten dollars and no cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due and owing on the date of sale to the time of redemption on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, and the time within which said piece or parcel of land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
H. N. HARDING,
Auditor of Morrison County, Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
COUNTY OF MORRISON.)
To HILL & TAYLOR:
Take Notice, that the tract of land assessed in your name and situate in the County of Morrison, state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:
The south one-half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty, of township number one hundred thirty-one, range number thirty-one.
(S. 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, Twp. 131, R. 31.)
was, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 322 of the General Laws of the year 1899, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment amounting to Fifty-eight dollars and Ninety-eight cents, entered in the District Court in said county of Morrison, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), and for any prior year or years, for said county, which said sum of Fifty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor, and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of Fifty dollars and no cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due and owing on the date of sale to the time of redemption on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1900, and the time within which said piece or parcel of land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
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H. N. HARDING,
Auditor of Morrison County, Minn.

Draying.
Leave orders for moving household goods, pianos, and all kinds of draying at M. Janzen's. Telephone 3 call 4. All goods handled with care. M. JANZEN.

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.)
COUNTY OF MORRISON.)
In District Court.
7th Judicial District.
HOWARD P. BELL, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANCIS VASALY LOUIS VASALY, ALBERT KOZLOSKI, FRANCIS KOZLOSKI, JOSEPH F. SOIKA, MRS. JOSEPH F. SOIKA, JOHN MAGALSKI, MRS. JOHN MAGALSKI, STEPHEN C. VASALY, W. W. PRICK, Defendants.
State of Minnesota to above named defendants:
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of plaintiff in above entitled action, which complaint is on file at the office of the clerk of above named court at Little Falls, Minnesota, and to appear in person or by your attorney at the office of the clerk of the court in the city of Little Falls, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service. And if you fail to answer within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated at Little Falls, Minn., April 13, 1901.
LINDBERG & BLANCHARD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The Plains of Fesce.
"Give me the heights of fame,
The hills most high;
And let me write my name
Across the sky!"
Thus in the night I heard
The voice of one
Whose heart and soul were stirred
To reach the sun.
anon, across the years,
I heard him cry:
"O give me back the fears,
The hopes gone by!"
"The lowly ways were best,
The vale and glen,
Where I could toil—and rest
With other men."
"The heights of fame are sweet,
But sweeter still
That humble, glad retreat,
Beneath the hill."
—Chas. Hanson Towne, in Youth's Companion.

Lonely.
CHARLEY.
Oh, for a breath of the pure, fresh air
That blows through the country lanes;
Oh, for the wild, sweet freedom where
They gather the golden grain—
Oh, to be out at Uncle Dan's
Where the sky spreads broad and blue,
Where the cream is thick in the shining
pans,
And there's joy in the work men do.
UNCLE DAN.
Oh, but I wish that I could go
To the city to stay awhile,
Where they've got them 'lectrical fans to
blow
And kin live in a decent style,
Where there's nothin' to do and sights to
see
And people can hear the chink
Of the chunks of ice that are in their tea
And the other stuff they drink.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Change in Milking Time.
A New Jersey correspondent of American Agriculturist says that he was unavoidably absent not long ago and left the ten cows that he usually milked when at home to be milked that evening by the boys who milked the others. As they milked the others first and his 45 minutes later than the usual time they gave their full amount that night, but when he milked the next morning they shrank from one to three pounds each and did not quite so much as night, but he took on Thursday morning to Friday night to bring them back to their normal yield as a result of that one change of the persons who did the milking and the variation from the usual hour. The sales in the stable are what tell the story of such mistakes as that, though we learned the same thing years ago when we were away from home overnight and left a man to milk the cows we had been milking. He was as good and careful a milker as we were, but when we resumed the quarters and plots sold the next morning we found an average shrinkage of about a pint to the cow. And this happened not once, but several times, in four years.

Improving Poor Fields.
Every season attempts should be made to improve some portions of the farm so that the soil will show the highest standard of productivity. There are crops which must be raised on every farm which leave the soil much poorer in fertility when they are harvested. Systems of rotation may lead to counteract this evil and keep the general average of the fertility good, but in spite of this there will be a gradual decline unless special efforts are directed toward the improvement of the soil. This can best be done by selecting certain soils or fields each year and making a point to raise the standard of fertility of that section. By thus changing off one goes over the whole farm in the course of a few years and makes the soil all of a high standard.

Value of Draying.
The real draying demands of every man that he intends to start that he be "well born." He is wise enough to understand the value of draying. He proposes to give the best, make or mend all the drays that come his way, and he will be well born. He does this because he is in his own advantage. This is not saying that every man that is well born will turn out a profitable drayer.
The associates of New Jersey on Monday celebrated the anniversary of the murder of King Hamlet of Italy. Tom Sharkey has accepted an offer to meet James J. Jeffries before the San Francisco Athletic club in September.
Earl Jenkins of Seattle and Florence Novins and Miss Amelia Cole of Puyallup, Wash., were crowned by the expiring of a rowboat on Spanaway lake.
Rev. Adam Miller, called "the father of German Methodism in America," said and to be the oldest Methodist minister in the United States, died at Chicago, aged 94.

NEWS IN MINNESOTA

Red Wing is to have a button factory.
A branch dead letter office is likely to be established in St. Paul.
The mercury touched 104 1-3 at St. Paul Wednesday of last week.
Four "pot hunters" were fined \$50 each at Walker for killing deer.
The death rate in St. Paul during July was the highest on record.
Mrs. Nathan Myrick, 77 years old, a pioneer settler of St. Paul, is dead.
The farmers of Olmsted county are using tar as a remedy for the chinch bugs.
Joseph E. Daniels, one of the pioneer residents of Minneapolis, is dead, aged 85.
At the session of the Minnesota Bankers' association at Duluth a resolution was passed disapproving of the parole of the Youngers.

Burglars entered the Bank of Oskis early Monday morning. An attempt to blow up the safe was unsuccessful. Nine dollars was taken from the till in the bank.
Judge Fisher, who was the second mayor of Stillwater and filled the office during 1855, died Wednesday evening in the hospital for the insane at New Richmond, Wis.
Emmett Russell of St. Paul killed himself in Milwaukee, after Laura McTaggart, a woman formerly of St. Paul with whom he was infatuated, had ended her life by drinking carbolic acid.
While playing ball at Pine City two boys made an attempt to catch a "foul ball" and ran together with such force as to knock both senseless. Edgar Kilgore, aged 14, died shortly after the accident.
A terrific wind storm struck the village of Goodhue, 15 miles south of Red Wing, doing considerable damage. The German Lutheran church was blown over, and roofs were lifted off several houses in the vicinity.
Andrew Tanner of Sandstone, 60 years old, died at the city hospital in St. Paul from the effects of wounds received in a fight at Sandstone. His assailant is said to be under arrest. Tanner had six knife stab wounds on his person.
A Duluth street car jumped the track and plunged off a 30-foot trestle with the result that Louis Felix, a laborer, one of the passengers, lies at St. Mary's hospital unconscious, with several wounds in his head, and will probably die.

The board of managers of the state insane hospitals had a final meeting in St. Paul Monday at which all of the routine business of the board was closed up and arrangements made to turn over the records to the state board of control.
The Minnesota Bankers' association, in session at Duluth, elected the following officers: President, J. E. Mitchell of Winona; vice president, J. W. Wheeler of Crookston; secretary, Joseph Chapman, Jr.; treasurer, George H. Fritsch of St. Paul.
A warrant has been sworn out by County Auditor Johnson of Ramsey for the arrest of George B. Whitehouse, county commissioner. Whitehouse is formally accused of taking a look in the auditor's office and marking some papers when they were not paid. The sum involved is \$110.
Ben Anderson of Chicago was robbed and murdered by two armed men in a box car on an eastbound freight near Belle Plaine and his body thrown near the moving train. His comrade, Hans Peterson, was also thrown from the train, but was not hurt. There is no clue to the murderers.

One of the largest timber deals that has been made in Northern Minnesota in many years has just been completed. Cook & Turlich of Duluth and their associates transfer to the Brooks Timber company 170,000