

The Anoka Press is still in such a condition of mind. Fortunately, there is a state institution handy.

John D. Rockefeller does not talk like a man who expects the trusts to be busted, for he declared in Chicago that the present trust prosperity will continue.

Those in control of railroads have been guilty of grossly improper financing and of illegal and invidious discriminations, says Gov. Hughes. Yet he thinks we ought to "take 'em up tenderly; lift 'em with care"; and veto each bill for a two-cent fare.

The Duluth Daily Star has completed the first month of its existence. Fearless, independent, newsworthy, it should be very successful. The name of John S. Paree as editor means that if every department is kept up to the standard of the editorial part of the paper, that the Star will be a luminary of the highest magnitude.

It may surprise some people to know that Reel Smoot, the Mormon senator, took the floor vigorously for the Administration when President Roosevelt's land policy was under discussion at the Denver public lands convention. But this may only be to repay the president for his influence in helping the Mormon to retain his seat in the Senate.

Some persons are really benefited by a protective tariff; and many people who are not benefited, imagine they are. Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Frick, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Corey, Mr. Thaw, and Mr. Hartig were all made millionaires by the tariff. In a few years they made, in all, more than a billion dollars out of it. But, friend, how much have you made out of it? Have you made enough to quit work on? Have you made enough out of this blessed tariff to pay for a home and set your children up in business?

WANTS

FOR SALE—Hotel Range. Inquire this office. 19 tf.

FOR RENT—Good stable. Inquire of Chas. E. Vasaly. 19 tf.

FOR SALE—7 room-house at 810 4th St. S. E. A. Fleik. 21 ct.

Rooms for rent over Diamond Sign Jewelry Store. Stephen C. Vasaly.

WANTED—Everybody to have some of those fine photos made at Nelson photo studio.

FOR SALE—Good buggy, full eastern top. A snap. E. S. Tanner. 15 tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Combination book-case and writing desk. Apply at Herald office. 1t.

FOR SALE—Nine room modern home at a bargain, or will trade for improved farm. W. C. Weber, First National Bank. 17 5t.

FOR SALE—Twenty-horse power threshing engine and separator. Very cheap if taken at once. John Bastien, Etc. 4, Little Falls. 20 ct. pd.

FOR SALE—You can find no better investment if you have anything for sale than a HERALD want ad. 1c per word. No ad taken for less than 10c.

FOR SALE—200 tons hay stumpage on section No. 29, town 43. Also 100 tons on section 21, range 28. Can meet me at Pier 11 at Columbia hotel or write me at 19, 2d street, northeast, Minneapolis. J. S. Locke.

Wanted—Blacksmith to work in country. Must be able to do general repair work and to do good work in general. For information write to Frank Mischke, Buckman, Minnesota. 21 8t.

The store in Vasaly Block occupied by Andrew Johnson is now for rent. Ready for occupancy August 1st. Complete set of candy making tools, ice cream apparatus and soda fountain, and all fixtures. Stephen C. Vasaly. 16 tf.

MEN WANTED—8000 for steady lumber work in Kalispell, Eureka, and Somers, Montana. Work for all. Highest wages. Woods, yards or mill. Many opportunities. Come or write, E. H. Broughton, Kalispell, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morron of Minneapolis and Mrs. A. J. Thorst of Sioux City, Ia., after a visit of some days with the family of G. F. Kircher, left for their homes Saturday.

At three o'clock Friday afternoon the funeral of Herman Carlson of Cushing, who died last Wednesday at St. Gabriel's hospital, was held from the M. E. church, services being according to the Elk's ritual, Rev. W. E. Farrell officiating. Interment was at Oakland cemetery. Many members of the Elk's lodge and friends were present.

AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Among all those servants placed at the disposal of mankind by nature, none are more useful than are the forests. The rivers and streams are controlled and regulated by them; climate and rainfall are equalized; wood, lumber and fuel supplied; floods, avalanches and soil erosion prevented; the winds moderated; and devastation of fertile tracts of country checked. Indeed, the past experience of the human race has positively demonstrated that were it not for the forests the most fertile and prosperous countries would soon be transformed into desert wastes, unfit for human habitation.

Before the forests of Lebanon were destroyed, Palestine supported in affluence ten million people. The mountains have long been denuded. Forbidding slopes, barren and ugly, rear their wild forms sharply above dismal and desolate valleys. Scarcely four hundred thousand people remain in all the region, and most of these are in wretched, hopeless poverty. Syria, once maintaining a multitude of prosperous towns and cities—Antioch having a population of half a million—is at the present scene of irreparable ruin. The destruction of Syria's forests, begun 2650 B. C., followed by the disappearance of her oil and the decay of her industries would alone have produced this effect. Babylon, once capital of the world, is a heap. Nineveh and Carthage, once the seats of mighty civilization, and abundantly equipped by generous nature for permanent life, are desolate wastes. Man destroyed the forests, and lands which once flowed with milk and honey were transformed into deserts.

The destructive changes occasioned by the agency of man upon the flanks of the Alps, the Apennines, Pyrenees, and other mountain ranges in central and southern Europe and the progress of physical deterioration, have become so rapid that, in some localities, a single generation has witnessed the beginning and the end of the melancholy revolution.

It is certain that a desolation like that which has overwhelmed many of our beautiful and fertile regions of Europe awaits an important part of the territory of the United States, unless prompt measures are taken to check the action of destructive causes already in operation.—G. P. Marsh in "Man and Nature," p. 232.

Forest destruction has reduced fertile lands to deserts. The desolation of the Karst, a high plateau north of Trieste, and now one of the most parched and barren districts in Europe, was caused by the cutting of its woods to build the Navies of Venice.

In Wisconsin a veritable desert has been produced by forest destruction. A celebrated French traveler, Lagueau, after a careful study of the desert of Sahara, believes that desert to have been, at one time, well wooded and watered, and to have been reduced to its present condition solely by the folly and improvidence of man. He expresses his opinion that even now much of it could be restored to fertility.

The forest question involves the two great questions of wood and water. Wood is a prime necessity. Our population is rapidly increasing, while our wood supply is more rapidly diminishing. We are consuming wood three or four times as fast as our forests are producing it. Unless radical changes are soon made in American methods of forestry, a wood famine will assuredly ensue. Forest cover on mountains and hillsides is indispensable in holding back rain water, and maintaining equable stream flow. Denuded hillsides mean an alteration of destructive floods and droughts.

Another sawmill with a yearly capacity of 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 will be built at Bemidji.

John Tuttle, who has been employed for the past two and a half years in the news and confectionary store run by Tuttle & Co., and formerly by J. W. Jarboe, left Monday morning, in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis and Arthur Johnson of Burlington, for Portland, Oregon. He has some thoughts of going from there, after a short visit, to McMinnville to accept a position in a hardware store, but may remain in Portland under certain circumstances. His many friends while regretting his departure will wish him success wherever he decides to go.

EGGS EGGS EGGS
We will pay 13c trade or 12c cash for fresh eggs.
Dieber & Kerich Bros.

R. F. D. NO. 3.
July 17.—The farmers are busy making hay.
John Hanfer was in Elm Dale Sunday.

A number from here attended the dance at Two Rivers Wednesday. Ignatz Kanieski was a county seat visitor Friday.
Mike Muske of Little Falls was out here Wednesday on business.
Dziabas Bros. purchased a new ladder last week.
Walter Kanieski was in Little Falls Friday.
Mike Leskey quit working on the Soo Saturday.
Paul Stanek and John Havinets were in Little Falls visiting Monday.
Mrs. L. Shiminski returned home from Minneapolis last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mat Pickala visited with friends at Little Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Wojcila returned home from Texas last Friday. He has been in Texas about four years.
Albert Dziaba and Walter Kanieski went to Piatte Monday on business.
Lawrence Janusewski went to Two Rivers Wednesday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Psyk made a trip to Little Falls Monday on business.

Aston Wojcila went to Ledoux Wednesday to attend school.
John Motchka moved his threshing rig home from Little Falls Wednesday. Edward and Mike Leskey were helping him to move.

COME AND GONE.

C. H. Barr has returned from a business trip to Atkin.
Mrs. C. M. Hallauer, who visited in St. Paul, has returned home.
E. Tanner returned from a business trip to Minneapolis Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Groes and family of Minneapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benthold this week. They also visited relatives and friends at Pierz and vicinity.
Miss Dora Burkel and Olive Ferrell visited with Mrs. A. Thompson, a sister of Miss Burkel's, at Minneapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linquist are being visited by their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Peterson of Minneapolis.
F. E. Bacon, foreman on the Transcript, has returned from a business trip to Kimball.
John Dow of Bertha is visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. F. R. Putnam and little son are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hesch.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newton and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Turner for some time, returned to their home in Omaha, Neb., Saturday.

Miss Laura Simmons left Friday for Minneapolis.
Miss Bessie Richard, who has been visiting friends at Burtrum, has returned home.
Dr. Edward Fortier has returned from a few days' visit in the Twin Cities.
H. N. Harding of Cass Lake was in the city last Friday on a short business visit.
Mr. and Mrs. F. McNamara of St. Paul visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams.

Dr. J. P. Chance of Royalton returned from the West last Friday after a visit of some weeks' visiting at points along the Pacific coast.
K. S. Clark was in the city from Royalton Friday.
Judge Wilson of Royalton was in the city Friday.
J. R. Stoez and daughter of Bellevue were in the city Monday and took in the Paynee Bill show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flynn left Friday for Duluth and will go from there to Eastern points. The summer will be spent mostly along the new England coast.
Miss Sophie Pusc has returned from Tower City, N. D., where she has been visiting with relatives.
Miss Alta Bowman visited with Miss Bertha Miller at Royalton the first of the week.

Miss Frances Enke returned to her home at Lincoln Monday after a visit with relatives here.
Miss Lucy Kern of Royalton visited in the city the first of the week.
D. M. Lachance was down from Brainerd Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller returned to Minneapolis after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson.
C. W. Woodworth spent Sunday at Birch Lake.
Mr. P. Lemay went to Frazee Monday on a visit.
Miss Georgina Utah returned from a visit with relatives at Royalton Monday.

Mike Fonk has gone to Deer River, where he will be employed.
Lud Simonet of Stillwater was a visitor at the home of his brother, Alois, the first of the week.
J. W. Bonck of Royalton was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Leo Hanner returned last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson, at Hayfield.
Miss Florence Millsbaugh was in Randall Friday.
E. H. Tanner was in Minneapolis Friday.

Mrs. Fred Kelly, who has been visiting friends at St. Cloud, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Turner are being visited by Mrs. L. B. Medley and daughters of Evening Shade, Arkansas.
Mrs. Newberry Briggs, who has been visiting at Detroit, has returned home.

Mrs. B. Burton and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in St. Paul.
Mrs. E. S. Heath and family returned to Brainerd Saturday after a visit here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hange of Eureka, Kan., after a visit here with friends and relatives, left Saturday for Pequot, where they will visit with the family of A. L. Erickson.

C. W. Woodworth made a business trip to Brainerd Wednesday.
Mrs. B. Y. McNairy went to Frazee Wednesday for a several days' visit with her son, E. Y. McNairy, Jr.
Miss Della Ragan went on a visit to Staples Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Powers and son, who have been visiting in Brainerd, returned Tuesday.
H. E. Griffith of Olivia, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips of Bird Island, Minn., returned to their homes Wednesday after a visit in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffith.

Eugene Pilon went on a business trip to the Twin Cities Wednesday. The Misses Maggie and Addie Frommet of this city went to Minneapolis Wednesday for a visit with friends in that city.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burton and little children went out to Birch Lake Wednesday for a several days' outing. Miss Theresa Gerster of St. Paul, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kerich of this city, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Davidson and little son went out to Birch Lake last Wednesday and will remain at the Tanner cottage for a several days' outing.
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown and daughter went to Minneapolis Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.
Miss Lola Berg has returned to her home in Sank Rapids after a several days' visit in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabelle Berg.

Miss May Rodney of Staples accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Sylvester, returned to her home Wednesday after a short visit in the city with Mrs. Sylvester.
Mrs. Victor Schallera and daughter, Carol, visited in Minneapolis.

Dr. Geo. Parsons of Elk River was in the city visiting his parents Thursday.
J. E. Martin made a business visit to the Twin Cities Wednesday.

F. W. Lyon returned Wednesday after an enjoyable outing of several days at Birch Lake.

Mrs. A. Gagnon left the city Wednesday for a visit at Hibbing. Mrs. E. J. Welch of Hibbing, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McGinnis returned to her home Wednesday.
Mrs. M. Jansen and Mrs. Fred Harrigan and son returned Wednesday after enjoying a several days' outing at W. rd Springs.

Miss Lucy Kern of Royalton returned to her home Wednesday from a short visit in the city.
F. E. Cauley and sons returned Tuesday evening from a short visit in the Twin Cities.

Peter Friesinger left the city Wednesday to return to his home in Quinon, Washington, after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.
Miss Gertrude and Severian Koop of Brainerd have returned to their home from a visit here with their aunt, Mrs. G. Stoll.

Miss Susie Dominik of St. Cloud is visiting with her uncle, S. P. Brick of this city.
Miss Josephine Sand is visiting friends in Grafton, N. D.

R. K. Carnes was in the city Tuesday from Royalton on business.
Attorneys Clark and Rosenmier, of Royalton were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Regina Lachance went to Staples Tuesday on a visit to friends.
T. C. Gordon was in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

Miss Delia Holmquist, who has been the guest of Mrs. Andrew Swedback, returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday.
Morris Moe, formerly of this city, who was down from Ashland to attend the funeral of A. B. Johnson, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. Jarboe who was on an outing at Birch Lake returned home Tuesday.
A. Gernain left Tuesday to join his family who are outing at Birch Lake.

John Vertin was at Randall Tuesday.
Mrs. R. N. Franklin and Miss Ruth Wood are visiting friends at Crow Wing.

Miss Mable Hanson of Duluth who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Kiewel, left for St. Cloud Tuesday, where she will visit relatives.

Chas. D. Canfield, who has been in the city a few days visiting with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Canfield, has returned to his home at Flaxton, N. D.

Miss Gladys Riley, who has been visiting with the family of J. W. Berg has returned to her home at St. Cloud.
Geo. H. Powers, who has been visiting Iowa points on business, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flack, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Flack's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerritz, returned to their home at Cass Lake Tuesday, after a visit of several days.

Forest Gordon went out to Birch Lake Tuesday to spend several days.
T. J. Mathieson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Jos. Leister of St. Cloud, a brother of Mrs. S. P. Brick, and at one time a resident of this city, visited at the Brick home this week.

Miss Edna Ward has returned to her home at Motley after a visit with Miss Beatrice Heath.

Mrs. J. H. Van Loon and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Loucks, returned from a visit with their husbands who have their headquarters at Minot, Tuesday.

A party composed of Mrs. Emma Bowen, Miss Eva Bowen and Arthur Bowen of Chicago, who are visiting here with Mrs. H. C. Meining, and Mrs. Meining went out to Birch Lake Monday afternoon for a several days' stay at the lake.

All the latest popular music this month 15c. Folsom's
John Kraker and wife were in the city from Birch Lake Tuesday.
Geo. Norris, the Staples pitcher, will be given a try-out by Minneapolis.

The dam being put across the Mississippi, east of Bemidji, is fast nearing completion.
The special sale at the Hub clothing store will close Friday, July 19th.

Benning Landahl and party returned Tuesday from a few days' stay at Mille Laos, Lake.
Mrs. Allie Choulnard underwent an operation Saturday morning at St. Gabriel's hospital.

The Brainerd Gun club will hold a tournament July 21st. Many outsiders are expected to be present.
The National Casualty Co. through their agent, Wm. Tourtellotte paid John Gosiak, \$18.33, for blood poisoning.

Geo. Wilson of Royalton is again troubled with rheumatism in one of his feet, and it is necessary for him to use crutches.

The family of Matt Blake, who have been camping at Rich Prairie, Fish Lake, for about two weeks, have returned home.

Train yourself to do the work the world wants done. You can secure that training at the Little Falls Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson and Mrs. Will Beeker of Casselton, N. D., arrived in the city Sunday for a visit with Mesdames Nelson and Beeker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adams, and returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon.



Mica Axle Grease
Helps the Wagon up the Hill

The load seems lighter—Wagon and team wear longer—You make more money, and have more time to make money, when wheels are greased with

Mica Axle Grease
—The longest wearing and most satisfactory lubricant in the world.
STANDARD OIL CO.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The board of county commissioners together with the county auditor met as a Board of Equalization, all members being present.

Commissioner Wahl was elected as chairman and County Auditor Butler as clerk of the board.

The board then proceeded with the equalization on personal property for 1907, as follows:

On item of 2 year old horses—
Town of Cushing raised 10 per cent.
Pierz raised 20 per cent.
Elm Dale reduced 5 per cent.
Randall reduced 5 per cent.
Village of Randall raised 20 per cent.
Village of Swanville raised 80 per cent.
Scandia Valley reduced 10 per cent.
Two Rivers raised 5 per cent.
City of Little Falls raised 15 per cent.

On item of 1 year old horses—
Town of Pierz raised 15 per cent.
On item of 3 year old horses—
Town of Little Falls raised 10 per cent.
Pierz reduced 15 per cent.
Parker raised 25 per cent.
Pulaski raised 25 per cent.
City of Little Falls reduced 5 per cent.

On item of 2 year old cattle—
Buckman raised 10 per cent.
Village of Randall raised 10 per cent.
Village of Swanville raised 33 1/3 per cent.

On item of all other cattle—
Pierz raised 5 per cent.

On item of sheep—
Swan River raised 100 per cent.

On item of hogs—
Buckman raised 70 per cent.
Culdrum reduced 25 per cent.
Little Falls raised 30 per cent.
Village of Randall raised 60 per cent.
Swan River raised 35 per cent.
Village of Swanville raised 100 per cent.

On item of wagons and carriages—
Raises were as follows:
Agram 100 per cent.
Belle Prairie 25 per cent.
Buh 5 per cent.
Buckman 100 per cent.
Bellevue 10 per cent.
Clough 75 per cent.
Cushing 100 per cent.
Culdrum 100 per cent.
Elm Dale 40 per cent.
Granite 120 per cent.
Green Prairie 120 per cent.
Little Falls 40 per cent.
Lakin 120 per cent.
Merrill 100 per cent.
Motley 50 per cent.
Pierz 40 per cent.
Parker 40 per cent.
Pike Creek 60 per cent.
Platte 30 per cent.
Ripley 30 per cent.
Rail Prairie 30 per cent.
Randal 60 per cent.
Village of Randall 50 per cent.
Swan River 60 per cent.
Village of Swanville 90 per cent.
Scandia Valley 20 per cent.
Two Rivers 10 per cent.
Richardson 50 per cent.
Mt. Morris reduced 10 per cent.
Swanville reduced 10 per cent.
(Concluded next week.)

Henry Wueller of Agram was in the city Tuesday on business.

One of the largest mills in the state is being built at Virginia by the Virginia Lumber company. The capacity of the new and old mill combined will be 700,000 feet daily. It is said there is enough timber in the adjacent territory to run the mills at least twenty-five years.

Guard School Children From Bears. Farmers who send their children to the public school at Plane 10, on the New Portage railroad, near Altoona, Pa., have been furnishing them with an armed guard to prevent them from being attacked by a pair of big black bears that have been seen in the vicinity. The bears have been so bold that children have been forbidden to venture out alone day or night, and all the men go armed. While no real depredations have been committed by the brutes they have come so close to the farm houses, always when the men are absent, that they have caused a panic among the women. Posses have been hunting for the bears, but they seem to scent danger and hide in the mountains. The whole countryside is alarmed for the safety of the stock.

Store in the Vasaly Block occupied by Andrew Johnson for rent. Ready for occupancy August 1st. Ice cream apparatus and soda fountain. Ideal location for candy store. Also suitable for restaurant. Rooms up stairs.
Stephen C. Vasaly

LIKE DAVID AND URIAH.

Doctor Sends Sweetheart's Husband Away For His Health.

Charging that Dr. Wallace W. Colby of 717 Halsey street, Brooklyn, a physician with an extensive practice among the staid and well to do folk of the Stuyvesant section of that borough, had prescribed for Robert A. Brown a long western trip, during which Dr. Colby alienated the affections of Brown's wife, Brown's lawyers started action in the supreme court in Kings county, seeking to recover \$25,000 damages from the physician. Dr. Colby forthwith filed a denial of everything.

In March, 1904, so the affidavit recites, the physician decided that Brown needed a change of air. It was necessary for Brown to go far away from the polluted atmosphere of Brooklyn and stay away a long time, so Brown avers the doctor said. Indeed Dr. Colby suggested Colorado as an appropriate place for Brown to regain his health, the complainant said, and to Colorado went Brown, leaving Mrs. Brown behind. Brown was gone until August, 1905, and it was during his absence, so he alleges, that the affections of his wife were alienated by Dr. Colby.

Mrs. Brown, it is alleged, did not greet her husband as affectionately when he returned as he expected she would. Subsequently continued coldness on the part of his wife, Brown avers, induced him to start an investigation that led to his bringing suit against the physician.

Dr. Colby's answer to the complaint was contained in a dozen typewritten lines, in which he flatly denied each allegation made against him. Dr. Colby is about thirty-five years old and is said to enjoy the confidence of the community in which he practices.

WHALE UNDER THE BOAT.

Detonator Gives Atlantic City Sailing Party a Bad Scare.

Twenty-five persons who composed a sailing party on the pleasure yacht "Lunde E," Captain William Somers, narrowly escaped death when the big loop hit a hundred foot whale eight miles off Atlantic City, N. J. For an hour the passengers had been watching the whale, which was sporting near the craft, when suddenly it dived and came up under the boat. With a lurch of its giant tail it broke the centerboard, dismantled the rigging and left the boat leaking badly. Only the efforts of the men prevented several of the panic stricken women passengers from leaping into the sea.

Several of the passengers were from Philadelphia and Washington, but with the exception of Albert Bell of the Quaker City their names could not be learned. They hurried to their hotels as soon as the disabled boat reached the wharf. Among those on board



LASHING THE SEA INTO FOAM.

were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watts and son, Wilfrid Watts, and Mrs. William J. Beecher of Brookfield, Conn. All of them were still suffering from the shock of their experience when seen at their hotel.

"The whale was the largest I have ever seen in these waters," said Captain Somers. "We thought it was not dangerous until it dived and came up under our craft, lashing the sea into foam and drenching the passengers as it spouted water as high as our mast-head. One lash from the whale's tail broke our heavy centerboard of iron and oak, thus leaving us badly crippled."

DIED TO SAVE TEDDY BEAR.

Tragic Fate of Two-year-old Admirer of President Roosevelt.

Drowned in a tub of water while trying to rescue her "Teddy bear" was the tragic ending to the life of little two-year-old Marie Huber at her home, 4711 Edgemont street, Philadelphia.

The child was innocently playing with "Teddy Roosevelt" in the kitchen, where stood a tub of water filled to the brim. Her mother was busy in another part of the house.

While fondling the stuffed bear it fell from Marie's arms and landed in the tub. It sank to the bottom, and the child started to cry.

Then the little girl conceived the idea of rescuing her precious possession and tried to reach for it in the tub. Somehow she lost her balance and fell in after the "Teddy bear." A few minutes later her mother, returning to the kitchen, found her child lying unconscious at the bottom of the tub. Physicians did everything to revive the girl, but life was extinct.