

# The Daily Pioneer

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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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## SEWER QUESTION.

The following editorial from the Minneapolis Journal is a timely one and is of peculiar interest to Bemidji just at this time when the establishment of a sewage system is contemplated:

What shall we do with the sewage?

"This question is constantly presenting itself to the citizens of our state. The country is new and prosperous, and as it prospers villages and cities spring up that soon demand public water supplies in order that modern conveniences may be used in house construction. Under such conditions the water tight cesspool is no longer sufficient as a means of caring for the house sewage. The character of the substitutes for the water tight vault and cesspool are striking and ingenious if not sanitary. Our house owner will dig a cesspool deep enough to reach a sand or gravel stratum and will discharge the house sewage into this place with the intent that it shall dispense itself through this filtering media regardless of the fact that wells supplying drinking water may be in close proximity and drawing their water supply from the same sand or gravel bed. The house sewage thus passes almost directly from the cesspool to the family well. In other instances, house sewage is discharged into deep abandoned wells. It may thus go to a considerable depth depending entirely upon conditions. In this way the water from deep wells may be rendered unfit for use; wells that but for this unnatural pollution would be absolutely safe as a source for drinking water. Such pollution is known to exist in several Minnesota villages.

"Still another means of sewage disposal is by discharging it into streams or lakes. This is considered by many as legitimate, the argument being that streams are our natural sewers. But are they? Streams in their natural state carry pure water from source to outlet, while natural lakes fed by springs contain as pure water as the streams. If sewage is discharged into a stream, the same is but an open sewer for all points below the point of sewage discharge. The old idea of self-purification of a stream does not hold true when applied to bacterial life.

A polluted lake is even worse than a polluted stream, for in time it becomes a veritable open cesspool.

If sewage is discharged into streams or lakes it becomes a question of time only as to when they will become public nuisances. In many of the older states they are such already. It is often easier to prevent than to correct an evil. Now is the time for Minnesota to decide as to whether it will prevent the evils of stream and lake pollution, or whether it will create evils for future generations to worry over. The smaller the stream the greater the evils of pollution.

What is to be the future of cities and villages in Minnesota? Are they to be located on streams serving as open sewers and lakes which are but stagnant cesspools? Are the fish, except of the scavenger type, to become extinct? Are the lives of human beings to be constantly jeopardized? Such seems to be the tendency at the

present time. Cannot a halt be called before it is too late?"

I am a little short, but will sell a few similes, metaphor and hyperboles. Must raise sufficient cash to put my samples before the public. It costs money. Will also sell very reasonably one copy of Prof. Boozlum's "Complete Rhetoric," one Webster's Unabridged dictionary and a book of synonyms. Have no further use for them.

ASSISTANT EDITOR THE SENTINEL.

IN SPEAKING of an article written by the Daily Pioneer editor the Bemidji Sentinel says:

"Lovers of truth would have been better pleased had he related some other person's story."

Meaning, of course, the attorney-editor's story.

THE Cass Lake Voice declares "Bemidji Bested," but recent developments warrant the fear that Cass Lake may yet have to change it to "Bemidji Bestest."—Crocketon Times.

S'DEATH! 'Tis the little man with the iron gray beard! Ha, he has his vocabulary with him! Beware, beware!

How much did the farmer charge you, Mr. C?

## TROOP MUST DRILL.

South Dakota Men May Go to Fort Snelling Soon.

Pierre, S. D., July 2.—Capt. Logan of Troop B, this city, has received notification from the war department that the troop is requested to take a two-week course in drill either at Fort Snelling or Fort Meade, with all expenses paid, and the officers and men to receive the same pay as regular soldiers for the time they are out. The matter of acceptance is yet undecided, but the selection of this troop for such work shows the standing which they secured at the recent encampment of the state guard.

## DIES IN AWFUL AGONY.

Young Child Plays With Matches and Burns to Death.

Plainfield, Wis., July 2.—The little two-year-old son of James Burr of Coloma, this county, met a frightful death a few days ago while playing with matches. His mother was in the garden and the child was alone in the house with other children, and his agonizing cries of pain brought Mrs. Burr into the house, only to find her baby boy burning alive, his clothing being one mass of flames. By the time the fire was put out the child was so severely burned that he died in horrible agony in a few hours.

## MULLINS GROWS VIRTUOUS.

Proposes to Stop Prize Fights After the Carnival.

Butte, Mont., July 2.—Mayor Mullins announced yesterday that he would draw the line on prize fights in Butte after the present carnival is over. Three championship bouts are to take place here within a week. The mayor says they are plainly against the law, and that he will overlook the violations of the statutes no longer. Butte has become the Mecca of American pugilism, and the city is now full of fighters.

## LOVES A MILLINER.

Prince Yee of Korea Infatuated With Pretty Cincinnati Girl.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 2.—Prince Yee, son of the king of Korea and heir to the throne, who is attending the Ohio Wesleyan university, is infatuated with Miss Clara Bull of Cincinnati, a pretty milliner who has been employed in the City of Delaware. Since her return home he has called on her and several times made her valuable presents of jewels, including a diamond ring. He denies, however, that they are engaged.

## SHE LEAPS FROM TRAIN.

Female Hold-Up Artist's Bold Piece of Work.

Milwaukee, July 2.—Upon returning from Chicago Mrs. F. F. Adams, Jr., wife of the vice president of the F. F. Adams Tobacco company, reported to Inspector Riemer of the police department that she had been sandbagged and robbed of \$18,500 on the train en route to this city. The thief, a woman, is said to have leaped from the train while it was running forty miles an hour.

## Against Duty on Works of Art.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Chas. T. Yerkes and other wealthy men have formed an association the object of which is to secure a repeal of the tariff duty on paintings and works of art imported into this country. An appeal is to be made to President Roosevelt and individual members of Congress will be asked to use their influence to have the law changed. Mr. Morgan has more than \$1,000,000 worth of paintings stored in London, Paris and Berlin. Yerkes has paintings to the value of \$250,000 in his London apartments, and says he will not bring them here until the duty is taken off.

## ENDS IN A DRAW.

Rattling Set-to Between Yanger and Hanlon.

San Francisco, July 2.—The Hanlon-Yanger go at Mechanics' pavilion last night ended in a draw at the end of the twentieth round, Referee Eddie Smith being unable to choose a winner between the game little featherweights. The fight was one of the fiercest seen in this city. Both men fought with a vim from the tap of the bell in the first round until the referee gave his decision. So hot was the fighting during the first stages of the battle that it seemed to foretell a quick victory for one or the other of the contestants. But neither was able seriously to injure the other, and the contest lasted the limit. In Eddie Hanlon, Yanger met one of the greatest little fighters it has been his lot to go against, and in Yanger, Hanlon doubtless met the strongest little man in the feather-weight division.

## ASSISTANT FOR SCHWAB.

W. E. Corey Will Assist President of Steel Trust.

New York, July 2.—Reports prevalent for months past that Charles M. Schwab would retire from the presidency of the United States Steel corporation culminated yesterday in the appointment of W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel company. The formal announcement was made by Richard Trimbe, secretary of the finance committee in the following form:

"In consequence of the continued ill health of the president, he has requested the appointment of an assistant to perform the active duties of the presidency, and at today's meeting of the finance committee Mr. W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel company, was appointed to such position."

## SAYS IT IS FALSE.

Army Officer Denies Charge of Bigamy.

Chicago, July 2.—Lieut. William K. McCue, First Infantry, U. S. A., whose matrimonial experiences have been followed by allegations of bigamy, is detained at Fort Sheridan, having been taken there last evening by direction of Gen. Bates, commanding the department of the lakes. Viola Simon, who was married to the lieutenant in San Francisco on June 12, and whose father has sent money to enable her to return home, yesterday received a telegram from Rev. Fr. Mackey of St. Peter's cathedral, Cincinnati, in which the priest stated that he married William K. McCue and Ida Westcott June 7, 1899. When his new bride confronted him with the telegram McCue tore it up, exclaiming: "It is false; I swear it."

## TOWN FLOODED.

Jackson (Neb.) Caught in an Overflow Caused by the Rain.

Jackson, Neb., July 2.—A terrible rain overflowed Elk creek last night, and this town is under water. The water came with a rush, filling basements and first floors of many business houses and residences and alarmed the townspeople. The main street is a foot under water. Twenty-six hundred feet of Omaha track was washed out and a mile of Great Northern track near Allen is gone, as are several Great Northern bridges. Crops are greatly damaged.

## TELEPHONE BOUGHT UP.

Little Wolf River System Goes Into New Owners' Hands.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 2.—A deal was consummated here by which the entire system of the Little Wolf River Telephone company becomes a part of the Wisconsin Telephone system. The price paid is not given out. The Little Wolf went into the hands of receivers some time ago.

## Mystery at St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 2.—A man, without hat or coat, was found in an unconscious condition in the union depot yesterday. He was taken to the city hospital where physicians worked over him for three hours to restore consciousness, but without avail. Later in the evening he recovered sufficiently to give his name as John Ross of Fort Dodge, but nothing further could be gleaned from him. He is in a serious condition. It is thought that he was given "knock-out drops" and robbed.

## BEASTS BORN IN CAPTIVITY.

Those That First See the Light in Bristol, England, Are the Best.

The birth of a litter of lions at Haslemere Park, a private menagerie in England, leads one of the English papers to note a fact that has for long puzzled biologists, and that is notorious among those who interest themselves in the study of wild beasts in captivity, this being that nearly all the lion, tiger and leopard cubs born in that country have a cleft palate, which prevents them from being properly suckled, and usually leads to their premature death. But, beyond this, a more astonishing fact still—and one that also greatly puzzles biologists—is that which determines that of all the wild animals born in England those born in Bristol are regarded as the finest and as the most likely to live. So well known is this to professional showmen and menagerie keepers that "Bristol born" is a recognized brand in the wild animal trade.

## Many Children Poisoned.

Salonica, European Turkey, July 2.—Several children have died here as the result of eating what it was alleged were poisoned candies found in the streets. This caused a panic among parents.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

Tommy Ryan knocked out Jack Willie in the fourth round at Butte, Mont.

Ex-Congressman Thomas J. Clunle died at his home in San Francisco of acute kidney trouble.

As a result of a head-on freight collision one man was killed, three fatally and two seriously injured. The collision occurred at Maynard, Ohio, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The plant of the International Paper company at Niagara Falls, N. Y., has been closed by a general strike. The men want a three-shift system and 25 cents an hour. The plant makes 120 tons of newspaper a day.

The famous Hillman insurance case was taken from the docket of the United States circuit court at Leavenworth, Kan., by order of Judge Hock on a stipulation that each side should take care of its own costs in the litigation. The case has been on the docket for more than twenty-four years.

## THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, July 2.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 85 1/2@86; No. 2 Northern, 84@85; No. 3, 83 @ 84; no grade, 79@82c. Corn—No. 3, 51c; No. 4, 49c; no grade, 48c. Rye—No. 2, 48 @ 49c. Barley—Malting grades, 45@50c; feed grades, 29@44c.

Minneapolis, July 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 85 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 84 1/2c.

Duluth, July 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 84c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1/2c; flax, \$1.01-1.4; oats, 37@37 1/2c; rye, 50 1/2c; barley, 35@51c.

Iowa, July 2.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 88@89c; No. 2 Northern, 86@87c. Rye—No. 1, 54@55c. Barley—No. 2, 58@60c. Oats, 42 1/2c. Corn—September, 51 1/2c.

Chicago, July 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 83c; No. 3 red, 75@80c; No. 2 hard winter, 80c; No. 3 hard winter, 76@80c; No. 1 Northern spring, 85c; No. 2—Northern spring, 80 3/4@83c; No. 3 spring, 75@80c. Corn—No. 2, 51 1/2@51 3/4c; No. 3, 51 @ 51 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 40@40 1/2c; No. 3, 39 1/2 @ 40c.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 2.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4 @ 5.10; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3@4; calves and yearlings, \$2.50 @ 3.85. Hogs, \$4.50@6; bulk, \$5.50.

Chicago, July 2.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.75; cows, \$1.60@4.70; heifers, \$2.25@4.85. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.95@6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.15@6.30; bulk of sales, \$6.05 @ 6.20. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.60@5.25; Western sheep, \$4.50 @ 5.25; native lambs, \$4.50@6.75; Western lambs, \$4.50 @ 6.75; spring lambs, \$5.50@7.

South St. Paul, July 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.25@5; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4; veals, \$2.50@5; good to choice feeding steers, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice stock steers, \$3.25 @ 3.50; good to choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 3. Hogs—Price range, \$5.35 @ 5.60; bulk, \$5.40@5.50. Sheep—Good to choice shorn lambs, \$5.75@6; fair to good, \$5.50@5.75; good to choice shorn ewes, medium weight, \$4@4.50; heavy, \$3 @ 4; culls and stock ewes, \$2.50@3; spring lambs, \$4@6.75.

## KIDNAPPED BABY RESTORED.

Woman Who Stole the Child is Arrested.

Chicago, July 2.—Alice Furlong, the two-year-old baby girl stolen from the doorstep of her mother's home a week ago, was restored to her parents yesterday and the woman who kidnaped the child was arrested. Hazel Avery is the name given by the woman who stole the child. When arrested near where she was living she seemed dazed. She confessed to the crime after telling a story of some tall dark woman giving her the child. Apparently her only motive for the kidnaping was a desire to have a baby to care for and fondle. The police believe her to be mentally unbalanced.

## FATHER OF EIGHTEEN ELOPES.

Runs Away With Pretty Eighteen-Year-Old Girl.

Guthrie, Okla., July 2.—Rev. O. K. Posey, father of eighteen children, has eloped from Cook, in eastern Pottawatomie county, with Miss Josephine Shelton, the pretty eighteen-year-old daughter of a neighboring farmer. He left a mortgaged farm, an estimable wife and eight children at home. Of his other children, eight are living in other states and two have died.

## Accident to Shamrock III.

New York, July 2.—Three minutes after she crossed the starting line of what was to have been a thirty-mile race over the international course off Sandy Hook yesterday, Shamrock III, carried away the traveler by which her main sheet is fastened to the deck and was compelled to withdraw. She may be repaired in time to race today.

## Plague of Lice.

Albion, N. Y., July 2.—A plague of lice has visited the apple yards in Orleans county. The growers have sprayed the trees with whale oil, but without effect. If the lice are not checked the crop will be a failure.

## Hottest of the Year.

Chicago, July 2.—Yesterday was the hottest of the year, the mercury reaching 90 in the weather bureau, which means 93 on the streets. There were two deaths and five prostrations due to the heat.

## Want Column.

STRAYED—Little black water spaniel three months old. Finder please return to the Danforth and receive reward.

STRAYED—Came to my premises one white dog and pup. J. Gilbertson, Diamond Point.

ANYONE desiring to buy a rotary sawmill of 20,000 feet capacity write "No. 300," care this office.

FOR SALE—Two thousand cords of 16-inch wood. Wes Wright. 34-17

LANG & CARTER, exclusive agents for Bailey's addition.

## UNEASY AT WILMINGTON.

Danger of Further Lawlessness as Result of Lynching.

Wilmington, Del., June 28.—Danger of further lawlessness as a result of the lynching of George F. White for the murder of Helen Bishop has not yet passed. While there is no visible evidence that another outbreak will occur there is a feeling of uneasiness which has caused the police to take precaution. Late yesterday afternoon saloons and all other public places were requested to close. This was generally done. Mayor Fisher issued a statement requesting parents to keep their boys off the streets at night. Though the streets in the central portion of the city late last night were filled with pedestrians every thing was quiet. There is a feeling among the citizens that the police will let the matter drop in order to bring about peace and quiet.

## HAD A HOT FIRE.

Entire Plant of Cincinnati Abattoir Company Destroyed.

Cincinnati, June 28.—Almost the entire plant of the Cincinnati Abattoir company, one of the largest in this section, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was caused by an explosion in the engine room. The loss is estimated by the captain of the salvage corps at \$300,000, although President Ryan makes the estimate much less. The insurance is \$125,000. Four hundred head of cattle and 800 hogs were slaughtered the previous day. These were all consumed. The ice plant which cost \$90,000, is either destroyed or rendered unfit for use. The engineer nearly lost his life from the effect of ammonia fumes escaping.

## Jay L. Reynolds Attorney-at-Law.

Office: Over Lumbermens Bank

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## ARE YOU IN TROUBLE?

Do you find that with all of your natural gifts and talents that you are baffled, discouraged and unsuccessful? If so, come and be advised and find out the cause of your bad luck, and how you can change your bad conditions to success, joy and happiness. Thousands live today to bless and give credit of their success and happiness to this wonderful man. Are you sick? If so, come to me and I will tell you free of charge what ails you. I do not give medicine, but tell you how to be cured without asking a single question. Come and be convinced. Palmistry and Clairvoyant taught.

Prof. Seaton is located at

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## THIRD STREET BOWLING ALLEY.

For Week ending Tuesday, July 7th, the following prizes will be offered:

HIGH SCORE IN TEN PINS  
Fancy Shirt, furnished by I. Meyer & Co.  
HIGH SCORE IN SEVEN BALL  
Stick Pin  
Furnished by E. A. Barker.

G. WEETMAN, PROPRIETOR.