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Pine City Mercantile Company,
 PINE CITY, MINN.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, OF Pine County, Minnesota, For the fiscal year ending January 1st 1901
Auditor's Office, Pine County, Minnesota, Pine City, January 2nd 1901.
 To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, of Pine County, Minnesota.
 Gentlemen:— I herewith submit a statement of the financial affairs of Pine County, Minnesota, from the first day of January, 1900, to the first day of January 1901.
 Respectfully,
 D. Greeley,
 County Auditor.

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTY TREASURER.		RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS UNDER CONTROL OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.	
Receipts.		REVENUE FUND	
Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1900	1278 08	Receipts.	
Amount received from current and delinquent taxes proportioned	5857 39	Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1900	4112 41
Interest on moneys in bank	234 05	Current and delinquent taxes collected, and penalties imposed, and moneys collected	2918 58
Interest on moneys in bank	1228 90	Interest on county funds	641 75
Proceeds from the sale of stock	344 05	Interest on county funds	14 00
Proceeds from the sale of stock	1828 63	Interest on county funds	12 00
Proceeds from the sale of stock	3 41	Proceeds from the sale of stock	157 66
Proceeds from the sale of stock	125 27	Proceeds from the sale of stock	15 40
Proceeds from the sale of stock	35 00	Proceeds from the sale of stock	29 00
Proceeds from the sale of stock	12 90	Proceeds from the sale of stock	28 00
Proceeds from the sale of stock	17 80	Proceeds from the sale of stock	157 27
Proceeds from the sale of stock	157 80	Proceeds from the sale of stock	21 00
Proceeds from the sale of stock	220 00	Proceeds from the sale of stock	274 00
Proceeds from the sale of stock	29 00	Proceeds from the sale of stock	211 34
Proceeds from the sale of stock	21 00	Disbursements.	
Proceeds from the sale of stock	21 00	Refundments	2 88
Proceeds from the sale of stock	240 00	Trans. to incidental fund	231 00
Proceeds from the sale of stock	240 00	Trans. to other funds	1008 49
Proceeds from the sale of stock	440 00	Total	\$ 2011 34
Proceeds from the sale of stock	500 00	FUNDING FUND	
Proceeds from the sale of stock	92 90	Receipts.	
Total	\$ 12033 70	Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1900	641 39
Disbursements.		Disbursements.	
County school district	3769 29	Orders and warrants issued	388 43
County school district	1288 20	Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1900	223 87
County school district	1571 96	Total	\$ 611 50
County school district	4288 05	POOR FUND	
County school district	1904 42	Receipts.	
County school district	304 42	Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1900	1728 91
County school district	312 90	Current and delinquent taxes collected	2287 83
County school district	1420 41	Total	4016 74
County school district	50 00	Disbursements.	
County school district	918 00	Orders and warrants issued	72 00
County school district	1482 92	Orders and warrants issued	4716 42
County school district	93 81	Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1900	580 39
County school district	49 29	Total	\$ 5296 81
County school district	19 29	PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND	
County school district	571 78	Receipts.	
County school district	1960 91	Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1900	—
County school district	4386 36	Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1900	4386 36
County school district	90 17	Total	\$ 4386 36
County school district	2206 89	Disbursements.	
Total	\$ 4386 36	Orders and warrants issued	1206 75 00

Hot Water and Mustard For Your Feet Outside
Hot Spirits and Quinine For You Inside
 This is the old way—the good old way—of curing a cold. But it is inconvenient and only adopted as a last resort. There is another old way which is more convenient and quite effective.—We refer to **Brown Mixture Tablets**
 They have been curing colds for over half a century and are still in favor. We have it in tablet form, handy to carry in the pocket, and suggest that you think of them when your next cold is coming on—Also think of **Breckenridge's Pharmacy.**
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LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP

Our Special Correspondent Tells of the Solons' Doings.

But Little Work is Done—Everything Seems to Wait Upon the Pending Senatorial Struggle.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—The legislative session yesterday was brief, as it is likely to be until the senatorial question is over...

The appointment of James Martin who was clerk of the judiciary committee to the position of executive clerk to the governor has brought forth a host of applicants...

Among the bills introduced in the senate was one extending the primary election law of Hennepin county over the whole state...

There were fifteen bills introduced in the house, nearly all of them amending the statutes and none of startling importance...

It has been agreed to hold a republican caucus Friday night, and if by any accident there should be a compromise...

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—The sessions of both senate and house yesterday were short, as they will undoubtedly continue to be...

Ten bills were introduced in the senate and sixteen in the house, all of which went to committee...

One of the senate bills authorizes a county commission to employ experts, or perhaps detectives, to hunt up tax dodgers...

The senate bill provides for a salary of \$3,000 for each of the three members of the board...

Another house bill abolishes the present board of charities and corrections and authorizes the governor to appoint three men as a state board of control...

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St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 18.—There seems to be a disposition to put the state institutions under the charge of a board of control...

The senate bill provides for a salary of \$3,000 for each of the three members of the board...

Senator Miller has never been satisfied with the fact that the express companies have been granted the payment of a tax on their gross earnings...

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 19.—The senate bill provides for a salary of \$3,000 for each of the three members of the board...

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Prison Statistics.

In the eleventh biennial report of the managers and warden of the state prison recently issued and covering the two years ending July 31, 1900, some curious and interesting statistics may be found...

The entire legislative session in both branches was dull and the members were thinking a great deal more about the caucus than they were about legislation.

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—Yesterday came the nearest to being a dies non of any day since the legislature met...

Fourteen ballots were taken at the caucus last night, but without definite result, and an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Moses E. Clapp was unanimously nominated Saturday by the republican caucus to succeed the late Senator Davis.

When the caucus recessed Saturday morning the roll called showed 135 members present, the absentees being Senators Johnson, Miller, and Hagan...

The 15th ballot was completed, showing but one change of any significance, that of Representative Pugh from Evans to Clapp...

Then Senator McArthur got the eye of the caucus and announced his change from Tawney to Clapp, amid cheers from the Clapp people.

Down the list the changes came, the remaining fifteen men joining the Clapp forces...

The final list of changes was recorded the roll showed that Clapp had 74 votes, Evans 50, Bixby 3, Lovry 3 and Tawney 2...

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—The legislature does not seem to have recovered from the caucus which decided the senatorial question Saturday...

WOMAN ROUTS A BURGLAR.

Miss Griffith Makes a Robber Drop His Pistol and Run for His Life.

Jennie Griffith, who held up a burglar at the point of a revolver in her home at Brighton, N. J., made him disgorge and then run for his life, will receive a big sum of money from her father as a reward for her bravery...

Plate at Railway Stations.

It is the intention of the London General Railway company to erect benches on all its stations, to be let out as residential flats...

A Wife Who Dies.

William Leady, of Pound Gap, Va., has sold his wife, Clarissa, for \$100,000, a sum which she is to have when she dies, and he is to have the title of baron...



One Note Within Reach.

"Speaking of singing," exclaimed the nightingale, "of what earthly use are you? You couldn't touch a high note in a thousand years."

Why do Shees Teep?

"Why do shees teep?" I said. "For fear we're in her eyes; she looked up timidly."

A SHINING LIGHT.

"The religion of the prisoners also shows a wide variety of four denominations being given, and in the list the Catholics are numerically by far the strongest."

Emancipated.

She was manly ever; she was won as his slave; but her husband to spare, she has just done it.

Evident.

She-I thought you told me your wife didn't know what fear was? Crimonback—So I did.

Just Nervousness.

Year—I thought you told me your wife didn't know what fear was? Crimonback—So I did.

His Fate in Her Hands.

"What a passion for knowledge!" "Yes, every now and then he lets go of a good job, just to see what will happen next."

Good Little Boy.

Atolph—Ain't nary a key that will unlock it. Edlie Eugene—Well, then, all we can do now is to wait until mamma comes home, and ask her for a piece for being good boys—Jollan Days.

Desiring the Honey-moon.

The queen of hearts who made some talk, which being a piece of pie was small, the optimistic boarder smiled.

Not the Genuine Article.

"That girl is only an imitation Boston girl!" "What makes you think so?" she says "whom to?" instead of "to whom."—Detroit Free Press.

The Ways of Men.

The optimistic boarder frowned for you, which being a piece of pie was small, the optimistic boarder smiled.

A Prompt Reply.

"My darling, I would go through fire for you." "That's all right," she said, "but I'm not going to let you burn down the stairs."

SHARES PUBLIC SCHOOLS' HONORS.

Excellent Geographical Exhibit at Paris Lately Due to Union Pacific.

The Passenger Department of the Union Pacific has in receipt of a letter from Superintendent C. G. Pease inviting it to share in the honors bestowed upon the Omaha public schools at the Paris exposition...

One Coming.

"Could you tell me the meaning of the word 'caucus'?" he asked of the street car passenger who was frowning up his nose...

"Then you'll see one. The conductor has carried that sharp-tongued woman six across the street, and she'll wake up soon and start at us."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRIN-O, the new food drink that makes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult...

As If They Were Somebody.

Some young men seem to be surprised that everybody doesn't stop dancing when they enter a ballroom—Somerville Journal.

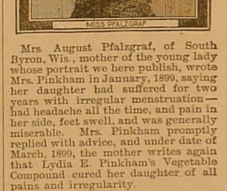
THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women have so much to suffer from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or her own irregularities...

Mrs August Pfalgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, writes Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899...



"I have been taking chocolates out of my box?" "I don't know; I couldn't see, because I kept my eyes shut—Ely's Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity."

Nothing so good as Ely's Compound, Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

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Bottle train runs through solid from Chicago to St. Augustine. Absolutely no change of cars for other passengers or baggage.

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Advertisement for Smith, The Hardware Man, featuring two portraits of men and text: 'We bought our Cook Stove of SMITH, The Hardware Man. We Didn't. Bargains till Jan. 1st. Two Newman Bros' Organs, For Sale at a Snap. Must be sold before Jan. 1st. A full line of Furniture, Coffins, and Caskets. At Schlessener's Hardware, Pine City, Minn.'

LOCAL NEWS

Clips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

To Our Subscribers.

The first of our subscribers paying up last week due subscriptions to the PIONEER had one year in advance. We will not be the City's Household Guest for one year. The PIONEER is a home magazine devoted to literature, fashion and art.

Everyone is laid up with flurries or something else of the kind.

You cannot fail to make good bread if you buy flour at Madde's.

Hay only the best flour we make it and guarantee it, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

We will pay cash for green wood—oak and maple. SMITH, The Hardware Man.

Mrs. T. L. P. of Helena, Mont., is visiting her mother Mrs. L. Sloan for a few weeks.

C. P. Struble is now employed on the PIONEER for the present at least.

Dr. Forbes will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, Jan. 29, at 7:45. All are welcome.

If you don't think our flour is best try it, we guarantee it and our guarantee is good. Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

The many friends of Pat Connors will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

We are agents for the Minneapolis Plymouth Laundry. Shirts 10c, collars and cuffs 10c each.

Mrs. Dr. Wiseman entertained the Woman's Club last Wednesday evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

Archie Astell made a flying trip to Pine City the last of last week to sharpen his skates for the race in which he took part Friday night.

Stranda and Voita will give a dance on Saturday evening Feb. 2, in their large hall to which everyone is invited and a good time is assured.

County Attorney S. G. L. Roberts moved his office into the Court House on Wednesday and will make the place his headquarters during his term of office.

We are informed by Mr. Piper that his brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Norton, who was visiting him last week, purchased 40 acres near Meadow in before he left.

J. C. Miller's store building recently vacated by M. O. Horvig, is for rent. This is a very desirable property and anyone looking for a location should see Mr. Miller.

The Woman's exchange of the M. E. church will hold their sale at Pennington's store on Saturday of this week, and get your piecés, cakes, cookies, fried cakes and baked beans.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rose cheeks. Soc. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Miss Ada Cox returned the first of the week from Manitoba where she has been for the last nine months, visiting with relatives. Miss Ada's many friends are pleased to have her again in their midst.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic astringent ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves all kinds of sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Our subscribers will have to be satisfied with a small amount of reading matter until after the legal work of the county is finished, which will be in about a month, when we will strive to give them all the news of the county as usual.

In this issue part of the proceedings of the County Board will be found, look it over carefully as it is of interest to every taxpayer to know what the board does at each meeting and the PIONEER will publish their proceedings for the coming year.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$300 salary per year payable weekly; \$3 per day also; bona fide and expenses; straight, lonely life, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANBARD HOUSE, 234 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

For sewing machine repairs for all makes of sewing machines go to P. W. Kvech, Jeweler.

In the holidays, items last week our correspondent said that there was a church exchange going on. We have been informed by the pastor that such was not the case and we gladly make the correction, in the name of our correspondent, trusting that he may have been mistaken.

Another item said that a social dance were held, carrying the idea that they were both given by the same parties, but such was not the case.

A Royal Entertainment.

The entertainment last night at the M. E. church, was one of the most enjoyable literary and musical treats that it has ever fallen to the lot of a Pine City audience to attend.

Miss Miller, of the Hamline University, is no stranger here and her first appearance was greeted with a round of applause—a fitting testimony of the high esteem in which she is held.

Miss Thomas, of Chicago, although known only by reputation, at once captured her audience by her beautifully clear, rich voice, the volume and tone of which might well be envied by many an operatic star of the first magnitude, and also by her own charming personality.

Her singing was not a part of her accomplishments, for the whistling selections which she rendered were even more enthusiastically received than her vocal numbers, and one in particular—"The Mockingbird,"—carried us back to a bright, warm sunny morning in the days of "Long Ago," when, in the utter abandonment of self-conceit, we lay in the shade of a giant Walnut, where a hundred years before, some of our forefathers had rested after one of the successful raids against the British, which had made their leader famous, when from a laurel bush there burst those self-same notes from the throat of the original composer, yet had he heard his faithful note last night, he would have been compelled to admit himself fairly beaten by his own pupil.

Miss Miller's selections were all enthusiastically received, as they appealed to the hearts of her audience by their simple, homely significance. We understand that the Church society here arranged to have Miss Miller appear again before the close of the winter, and so firmly has her reputation become established here that her audience will be limited only by the capacity of the hall.

By the assistance of some of our prominent business men, the Woman's Reading Club of Pine City have arranged to give our village the State Free Reading Library. This library consists of 30 volumes, a miscellaneous collection from the best writers of fiction, history, travel, biography and books for the juvenile readers; these will be exchanged in six months for others of a similar character.

These books can be secured at Mr. Vaughan's store by any person free of charge, with the understanding that they must be handled carefully, kept clean and returned promptly. It is hoped that this library will be well patronized.

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By the assistance of some of our prominent business men, the Woman's Reading Club of Pine City have arranged to give our village the State Free Reading Library. This library consists of 30 volumes, a miscellaneous collection from the best writers of fiction, history, travel, biography and books for the juvenile readers; these will be exchanged in six months for others of a similar character.

County Board Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to law. Present, Commissioners Gustafson, Erickson, Lay and Clark and Auditor B. Hovey. Absent, Commissioner Deeds. Chairman for the meeting being Gustafson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Tuesday forty-three, ranges fifty, six, seven, eight, nine and ten were detached from the town of Haysman, and formed into a new town called Parkville. The following described territory was formed by a new school district No. 40, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five and forty-six, and East half of section twenty-one (21), all in Township 10 N., Range 46 W., County of Pine.

The bonds of the following County Officers were presented, approved and filed with the Register of Deeds, to wit: G. J. Moberg, Treasurer, Three thousand dollars; Douglas Greely, Auditor, Three thousand dollars; H. T. Hawley, Sheriff, Five thousand dollars; J. L. Roberts, Assessor, One thousand dollars; E. Volmuthen, Judge of Probate, Two thousand dollars; H. E. Smith, Clerk of the District Court, One thousand dollars.

L. J. Wiseman, Coroner, One thousand dollars; Frank Brackets, Surveyor, Five hundred dollars.

The bond of James H. Wandell, Register of Deeds, in the sum of Five thousand dollars was approved and ordered filed with the Clerk of the District Court.

The County Auditor was directed to draw the warrant in favor of G. J. Moberg, Treasurer, for the balance due him for his salary for 1901.

It was ordered that the County Treasurer be allowed to draw the sum of One hundred dollars per month during the year 1901, for the balance due him for his salary for 1901.

The salary of the County Auditor for the year 1901 was fixed at the sum of \$500.

The fee for license for the sale of intoxicating liquor for the year 1901 was fixed at the sum of \$500.

The Board of County Commissioners prepared a list of seventy persons to be qualified to serve as Grand Jurors, and for the year 1901.

The Board of County Commissioners approved and ordered filed with the Clerk of the District Court, a list of names of persons to be qualified to serve as Grand Jurors, and for the year 1901.

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—One of our leading ladies met her husband in front of the Post Office one day last week and STRUCK her husband—

She wanted to get the baby's picture taken at Rowe's Gallery.

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 Night calls promptly responded to.
 Pine City, - Minnesota.
D. H. L. WISHMAN,
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Office in Residence on East side of St. B.
 Track, first house west of Toland's
 blacksmith shop.
 Pine City, - Minnesota.
A. J. STOWE, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Graduate of the University of New York
 City, 1877. Office in new building No. 1
 door north of Postoffice. Residence 2nd
 house north of office.
 Rush City, - Minnesota.
D. E. L. STEPHAN,
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Office of Drugg Store.
 Rush City, - Minnesota.
DENTIST.
D. R. C. BURGESS,
 At Dr. Wiseman's office three days every
 month. Watch looks for arrangement.
VETERINARY SURGEON.
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 All diseases of domestic animals treated
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 A Full Line of
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O mothers, lonely in your homes today, From whence the joy of gladness and life has flown...

Triumph of a Photograph

By D. A. Channey.

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Why should he not vote for the bill anyway? Its advocates certainly advanced excellent reasons...

And he had come down to the legislature filled so full of earnest purpose to stand for the things that were right...

But how different he found it all from what he had supposed. There seemed to be no chance to make an issue or get out in the open and fight for his ideals...

Through all his soliloquy there roamed a pair of flashing black eyes in whose depths there seemed to lurk a challenge and invitation...

What reference she had made to him so far as the bill was concerned had consisted of the plausible arguments in its favor...

He rose from his easy chair and drawing on his overcoat walked slowly to her hotel. There was the usual glow there and he went sadly perturbed.

teresta and insure his retirement from public life for a more virtuous life. The arguments in favor of the bill were false and sophistical...

The past in the dull country town, with the everlasting round of commonplace and uninteresting routine, seemed to strike him as he thought of it. The future as painted by the woman with the flashing black eyes and soft sensuous curves...

She greeted him cordially and was not long in discovering his state of mind. She turned him to a cozy corner and turning on him with an expression in her eyes which set the blood bounding through his veins...

"No, not that," she exclaimed, abruptly rising and throwing up one hand as if to ward off a blow. "If I do not oppose the bill it is all that can be expected of me."

"By the way, I heard to-day that if the bill passed, S. M. & P. would jump 20 points on the exchange and on top of the bill would pass if you did not oppose it. It might be worth while to place an order for 1,000 shares."

Before he could reply they were interrupted and soon after he departed. He was glad the die was cast, but not wholly satisfied with the result. He sat a long time in his room staring at the fire and thinking. As he was preparing to retire he opened a bureau drawer and in rummaging for his was that of a young-faced girl with honest gray eyes, a broad forehead and wavy brown hair—strong, clear-cut features, thoroughly womanly and cut features, thoroughly womanly and cut features, thoroughly womanly and cut features...

And this was the girl he had forgotten while he had listened to the voice of temptation, lured by the sensuousness of the temptress. Suddenly he dropped the photograph and strode to his table where he wrote the following note to the black-eyed girl at the hotel: "If you have bought S. M. & P. stock I would advise you to sell it. I have changed my mind and under no circumstances will I vote for the Thompson bill. Philip Crawford."

To Keep Liquid Air. The great difficulty in practically using liquid air is its rapid evaporation. The ordinary sheet iron vessels in which it is now kept, holding 50 liters (about 10 quarts) and covered with felt or wool, allow two liters to escape hourly. Experiments are being made with silvered sheet iron holders having a double wall so that the air can be exhausted and the liquid kept surrounded with a vacuum. It is believed such holders will keep the loss within one per cent. an hour. —Little Chronicle.

Gold! Gold! Gold! The latest El Dorado is reported to be on Nome City beach, Alaska. Thousands of men are searching in vain for gold when return broken in health. Of what avail is it to search for gold when you are unable to work? That your health with the best of all medicines, Hopwood's Kidney Pills. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and absolutely cure rheumatism, neuralgia, malaria, chills and fever. It's a good medicine to keep on hand.

He Knew. The politician's wife was startled by a sound below stairs. "John," she cried, "there's a robber in the house." "What's the matter with that? That's worse,"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Grand Trunk at Buffalo. An official of the Grand Trunk Railway, who has been at Buffalo for the last few days, has returned to Montreal after having secured space for the railway's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. The space secured is one of the most prominent on the grounds, covering nearly 4,000 feet of the walls and 600 square feet on the floor of the machinery and transportation building, which is said to be one of the finest architectural creations on the grounds and is completed and ready for the installation of exhibits. It is the intention of the Grand Trunk to make a display such as the company has not yet installed in any exhibition and this will comprise a large selection of its choicest products there and here.

How to Make Home Happy. A recent purchase of a two-dollar pain, sickly and frail, carried in its train a demand for a seven-dollar jardinerie and a three-dollar taborette. The fire must not be kept up night for night, and every day the owner's husband passes the pain he alkance a fat at it.—Michigan Globe.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinna & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a perfect remedy, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is entirely harmless. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials Free.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomachs receive it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 10 cents a pound, 10 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

The Mobile & Ohio will have a special Low Rate personally conducted Excursion to Mardi Gras, at Mobile and New Orleans. Tickets on sale February 15th to 17th. Through Sleepers and Palace Day Coaches and sleeping cars for this season. For further information and tickets to Rex Hill, special rates at hotels, call on your nearest ticket agent, or address C. M. Stewart, P. O. Box 100, Mobile, Ala.; or H. H. Bolter, P. O. Box 313, Memphis, Tenn.; or Chicago, 7 West Fort St., Detroit, Mich.

The Only Train to Florida. The only train to Florida carrying a complete service of dining cars, traveling sleepers and composite observation and parlor cars, through from Chicago to St. Augustine, is the Chicago and Florida Special, leaving Chicago, Ill., and Big Four Station, Chicago, Ill., at 10:00 a. m. daily. For rates, plan system and F. E. C. Ry. Leave Chicago, Ill., 12:00 noon except Sunday. Call on ticket offices any name named.

Jack—"Don't you think that woman, as a rule, prefers a man who is her master?" Ethel—"Not at all. She prefers one who thinks he is."—Smart Set.

A man can sometimes correct almost any bad impression by simply saying his debts.—Athens Globe.

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APPENDICITIS. That dreadful fiend that threatens the life of rich and poor, can attack and kill only those whose bowels are not kept thoroughly cleaned out, purified and disinfected the year round. One whose liver is dead, whose bowels and stomach are full of half decayed food, whose whole body is unclean inside, is a quick and ready victim of appendicitis. If you want to be safe against the scourge, keep in good health all the time, KEEP CLEAN INSIDE! Use the only tonic laxative, that will make your bowels strong and healthy, and keep them pure and clean, protected against appendicitis and ALL EPIDEMIC DISEASES. It's CAS-CARETS, that will keep and save you. Take them regularly and you will find that all diseases are absolutely PREVENTED BY CAS-CARETS. BEST FOR THE BOWELS. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. GUARANTEED TO CURE. Five years ago the first box of CAS-CARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year. Greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is a positive proof of its power. We have data and will sell it to you and your best doctor. We have data and will sell it to you and your best doctor. We have data and will sell it to you and your best doctor.

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