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The Flour That I Handle is made from the best hard wheat that Minnesota can produce, so that people who buy flour from me have a positive guarantee that they are getting the very best. Every sack is Guaranteed. I carry a full line of Oat Meal, Corn Meal, Graham, Whole Wheat, Buckwheat and Rye flour. This is also headquarters for ground Oil Cake, whole and ground Flax, Bbl. Salt. I have always on hand a large supply of Oats, Corn, Cracked Corn and Ground Feed. I am always in the market for Live Stock and Produce.

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We want all kinds of Produce and Wood.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 4th, 1901.

Congress held a joint session today for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies connected with the celebration of the Centennial of the appointment of John Marshall, to be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, which were both interesting and imposing. Usually the Senate makes the House come to it especially in legislative matters, but when there is a joint session, the Senate has to go to the House, for the very good reason that the Senate Chamber is not large enough to furnish even standing room for all the members of the two bodies. The President and his entire Cabinet attended the Marshall ceremonies, also the funeral of Queen Victoria on Saturday. It was a coincidence that these two ceremonies, the first in honor of a foreign sovereign and the second in honor of one of America's greatest patriots, should have been so close together.

The House is now waiting the dispassionate report of the House Committee on Elections, No. 1. It is charged that the Congressional election in Hawaii was illegal, that Wilcox is a bigot, and that he has been guilty of treason against the U. S. in offering his services to the Filipinos to fight against the U. S.

Senator Chandler doesn't appear to be at all opposed to an extra session, although he will not participate in it if there is one, as he said during the debate on the shipping bill. There is plenty of time for Congress to do all of its business between now and 4th of March, as they will not become operative until the 1st of July.

Under the Army re-organization Act, which became a law Saturday, the President will have the appointment of more than 1900 officers, some of them being merely promotions of those already holding commissions. It is not positively known whether these nominations will be sent to the Senate as fast as determined upon, or whether the President will wait until they can all be sent in at once. It is probable that the high officer's nominations will go to the Senate as soon as made. Nobody has any doubt that Gen. Miles will be named for Lieutenant General.

Senator Teller thus defined his position on the possible future annexation of Cuba. "I am unalterably opposed to any scheme, direct or remote, that has for its object the annexation of Cuba. Even if the Cubans themselves should petition for annexation, I would oppose it."

Senator Teller, who is the author of the clause in the declaration of war against Spain, disclaiming any purpose on the part of the U. S. to exercise sovereignty or control over Cuba, except for the purpose of pacification, holds that the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, which will as usual meet in executive session immediately after the 4th of March, can accomplish all that is necessary with reference to the future relations of this government and Cuba, without any review of the Cuban constitution by Congress, or the President. The President holds, on the contrary that it is for Congress, not the Executive, to say whether the government provided by the Constitution upon which the Cuban constitution is now working, will be satisfactory, and if so, to direct the President to withdraw the military authority of the U. S. from Cuba. The President has made it plain that he intends to submit the Cuban Constitution to Congress, and as he is not likely to get it in time to be submitted to the present session, and does not think it right that the Cubans should be made to wait until the regular session in December, that is taken to mean that he has made up his mind to call an extra session of Congress to deal with this Cuban matter, even if this session disposes of all legislation considered pressing. That is what those say whose relations with the President are the closest. It is believed that prominent Senators and Representatives have, within the last few days, canceled any arrangements they had made for leaving Washington early in March, which spells extra session quite plainly.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. advertising. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

	ROOMS.					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
No. pupils enrolled	11	47	57	49	47	41
No. absences	1	11	11	11	11	11
No. tardiness	1	11	11	11	11	11
No. out of school	1	11	11	11	11	11
No. tardiness	1	11	11	11	11	11

Names of those ranking 1-7:
Grade 1—Margery Labadie, Joe Sumner, Charles L. Wagner, Willie Astell, Thos. Peterson, Clavette Miller.
Grade 2—Royal Gray, Daniel Veenderson, A. 2nd—Lucy Loucks.

It will be observed from the above report that the number of tardinesses are 143. While the number is 7 less than it was in December yet it is more than it should be now that the mornings are so much longer. Upon investigation we find that 12 families are responsible for 79 of the 143 tardinesses. The following is the list of delinquent families and the no. of tardinesses:
Albert 4, Holm, Barnum 4, Juner 3, Blanchard 4, McLaughlin 7, Cherles 12, Seegar 8, Gustafson 10, Taylor 8, Heywood 4, Williams 2.

Examinations are being held in Room B, hence there was no school for the 5th graders Thursday and Friday. Miss Hoagland is writing the examination for a first grade.

The pupils of Room A, are to give a program in their room the afternoon before Washington's birthday. All parents and guardians of pupils in that room are cordially requested to be present.

The first state high school examination was given here last week. Below is a list of those who were given passing marks and whose papers have been sent to Minneapolis for verification.

NAME	Math.	Grammar.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.
Maigre, Emma W.	90	85	85	85	85
Bauro, Elmer	85	80	80	80	80
Brandes, Oscar	85	80	80	80	80
Brundage, Agnes H.	85	80	80	80	80
Kirk, George	85	80	80	80	80
Pennington, Hattie	85	80	80	80	80
Stoehl, Jno G.	85	80	80	80	80
Svedenborg, Ellen M.	85	80	80	80	80

J. C. HOLLAND.

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN.

The following letter was received by H. J. Rath, clerk of the district court, a few days ago, from a repentant sinner, who has found salvation and wishes to square himself with his fellow-men:

BEAR LAKE, Wis. JAN. 1901.
COUNTY CLERK,
DEAR SIR,
As I don't really no the laws of Minnesota, I want to no, what you say about this! Some years ago I was up hunting in Pine Co. Minn. so I put some guns out in the woods which I had out some nights for to kill some deers. But I did not kill any dear that way, and no man got hurt but I thought about the law. I don't know if they had to did not have Lissen—either. Now I pray for Pardon, and Forgiveness if you judge me Free, and if you let me go Free, you don't need to answer this letter. I have received the Salvation now in the Lord Jesus Christ and so I want to have everything lit up.
I am 19 years old, and live in Wisconsin.
Yours truly!
Apple River,
Bull Co. Wis.
Persons who cannot take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills. They are the best Bear River pills ever made. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Valentines!

Feb. 14 will soon be here and you want an appropriate Valentine for that friend of yours, and the

Drug Store

is the place to get them. Large stock and prices to please from 1 cent up.

Call and See them.

Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

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THE Best Flour

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We are just as careful about using the best grade of CLOTH for our flour sacks as we are in keeping the quality of the flour the VERY BEST.

We are now putting our PRIDE of PINE CITY in 49 pound sacks, made of first-class TOWELING, each sack will make one roller towel or 2 hand towels. All our flour is POSITIVELY GUARANTEED TO BE SUPERIOR to any sold in this market.

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P. S. EUSTIS, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago, Ill.
GEO. P. LYMAN, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP

Our Special Correspondent Tells of the Solons' Doings.

The Senatorial Question Being Settled, the Members Are Rapidly Getting the Wheels of Government in Motion.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—The session of the legislature on Tuesday appeared to be preliminary to the taking up of actual work, and the session was short.

In the house, industrial bills were introduced and referred to committees. One of these provides for the sale of the state capitol lands in Kandiyohi county.

The constitutional amendment, defeated last fall, relating to the investment of school funds, was again introduced.

In the senate two bills were passed as amendments to the insane hospital laws. The principal one provides that when patients are taken away by friends, before discharge, the expense of return shall not be paid by the state.

Senator Wilson introduced a bill requiring state auditors to furnish surety bonds, the cost to be paid from public funds.

The tax commission's bill which was changed in committee Tuesday. It will be recommended that five members be appointed by the governor, the chief justice and attorney general, each to be paid a salary of \$3,000 per year, the commission to report its findings and recommendations not later than July, 1922.

The bills introduced in the house number nine.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—The daily sessions of the legislature are getting down to the accustomed pace, which is huddling in the senate, a bill introduced, forbidding white people from marriage, was treated with some levity.

It is worthy of careful consideration, as the hosts of defective children born into the world demonstrates. It is somewhat of a travesty on legislation that the first bill through both houses is a semi-violation of the constitution.

The constitution was amended a few years ago to forbid special legislation. The West Publishing company, of St. Paul, for many years published the supreme court reports. Two years ago another St. Paul firm got the contract, and in its publication has studiously avoided referring to the previous publication of the West company.

The proposed law compels the present publisher to allude to the reports of his competitor. It has passed the senate and was unanimously recommended by the house. If this is not special, what is?

The author of the anti-cigarette bill has amended his measure so that cigarettes may be imported into the state, though they may be made or sold in Minnesota. The law does not make it an offense to smoke cigarettes, so that the thunders of alarm are quiet. They can buy the deadly poison in Chicago and smoke themselves to death with just as much freedom as ever. It is a proposed law which scratches, but does not kill the snake.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—The long suspended question of confirming or rejecting some appointments made by ex-Gov. Lind during the recess came up in the senate yesterday. The results was that Rev. Gustav Wahlund, of Isanti county, who has been serving on the state board of charities and correction, and A. H. Henderson of Todd county and John E. King of Nobles, both members of the state board of equalization, were rejected.

The latter, seemingly, because he is a democratic editor. At least no charges were made against him. A fourth appointee, Louis Welter of Clay county, a member of the state reformatory board, succeeded through, and he was confirmed. This action gives Gov. Van Sant three new places to fill.

When the senate had filled all its committee clerkships it discovered that there were not enough offices to go around, and so an extra clerk was given to the committee on education, in order to make a place for J. S. Vandiver. Senator Miller offered a resolution declaring Vandiver's clerkship vacant, but it went over under notice of debate. There is a good deal behind this resolution, but that is another story.

W. H. Mahood (dem.) was elected to the house from the St. Sueur county. H. E. Blair (rep.) contests the seat. The committee on election reported, by a vote of 5 to 2, in favor of Blair. As usual in such cases, the division was on party lines, the majority being republicans on the committee, and two democrats. As Senator Horton (rep.) demands the democratic sitting member a different result was reached when the whole house votes on the question. The chances are, however, that it will be decided as usual by the party in power standing by their man and giving the seat to Blair. It is politics, and not the merits, which usually settle such matters.

Neither house passed a bill.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Yesterday was an off day in the senate. First bills were introduced in minor expedients but no bills were passed. The resolution to banish J. S. Vandiver from a clerkship was postponed until Tuesday, after some debate.

In the house the bill making the state of inspection office a salary instead of a fee office was reported favorably from the committee. It is very doubtful about becoming a law, as "the snail" are against it.

Nearly all the times of the house was occupied in listening to arguments on election contest from Le Sueur county between Mahood (dem.) and Blair (rep.). For once the house was above partisanship and allowed Ma-

MINNESOTA NEWS.

What Prices.

The tournament play of the Northwestern White Association closed after a series of brilliant contests. The trophy was won by Minneapolis.

The Northwestern Times challenge trophy from Minneapolis captured three straight wins from St. Anthony by its 11 tricks from St. Paul by nine tricks, and from Superior by nine tricks. St. Paul defeated Superior by ten tricks, and St. Anthony won from the same team by two tricks, but these teams did not play further in the match owing to the fact that the trophy had already been won by Minneapolis.

The St. Paul party trophy was won by Trenholm and Holmes of Superior. The cup was for the last year by Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Raulin, of Minneapolis, who stood well up in this year's contest.

The business meeting of the Northwestern White Association was held Friday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, C. H. Holm; Duhon, vice president; E. J. Metcalf, St. Paul, secretary; E. A. Montgomery, Minneapolis; treasurer, Harry Wheelock, Fergus Falls.

Millions of Pares. During the year just closed the gravel contractors employed on the Twin City Rapid Transit company's system raised their hands higher than their heads, caught a leather cord, brought it down and rang up "no less than seventy million 'pares'."

The aggregate of cash fares was, in round numbers, 56,300,000, and a high official of the company says that the number of transfers was about 25 per cent of the above number, or approximately 14,000,000.

These figures are astonishing, and show that the people of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Stillwater and White Bear patronize the cars quite liberally. Incredible as it may seem, the cars of the twin cities carried nearly as many passengers as there are in the United States, and could have carried more.

Big Appropriation. A big appropriation is asked of the state for the care of defectives. The institution at Fairbairn desires to build several new cottages at a cost of \$85,000 each, and the school for feeble minded children for an additional appropriation of \$150,000, an increase of \$20,000 over the regular allowance.

The school for the deaf asks \$35,000 for support and \$8,000 for improvements. The school for the blind needs \$23,000.

Minnesota Beekeepers. The Southern Minnesota Beekeepers' association met in annual convention at Winona and elected the following officers: President E. H. Buffum, vice president, J. W. Turnball, secretary, W. K. Bates, Fred Oech of Wilson, Fred Yahnke, J. M. Reitz of Fountain City, secretary; C. A. Gie, treasurer; Mrs. Fanny Bertine.

Brief Notes. Postmaster Kester received notice from Washington to the effect that the five new rural mail routes which were laid out in different parts of Fairbairn last October will be operated regularly on and after Feb. 15.

The state game and fish commission has received the resignation of Superintendent Morgan of the Willowbrook fish hatchery, effective March 1. Assistant Superintendent Martz will become head of the hatchery in his stead.

State Auditor Dunn received a check from L. M. Birmingham, treasurer at the United States sub-treasury in New York, for \$6,022, federal aid for veterans of the civil war at the Soldiers' Home.

It is possible that a game of football between Minnesota and some eastern school can be arranged to be played at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

The Winona County Bar association has decided to reorganize and has appointed W. D. Abbott and J. M. Sheardown and Judge D. E. Conway as committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

W. D. Washburn states that 125 families in Minneapolis are now mining a test of Washburn lignite coal from the senator's mines in North Dakota, and that the results are very satisfactory. No change in stores or grades has been necessary. The mines are turning out 225 tons a day.

Because five good tennis courts could be found in a student body of 3,000, the state university glue club decided to temporarily discontinue rehearsals until such time as a careful examination of the male voices of 3,000, the institution discovers more available talent.

Rev. Samuel Andrews, about 60 years old, a Presbyterian minister, disappeared from his home in Iowa, was run over by a train at Wabasso and killed.

A postoffice has been established at White Bear, Beltrami county.

A notice has been ordered established at Clementson, Beltrami county.

The home of Henry Davis at Le Sueur was destroyed by fire.

The 4-year-old son of Otto Alman was killed by being run over with a trolley car several miles east of Mora. He was driving the team when his little son attempted to get on and slipped under the moving trolley.

The supreme court in a decision handed down by Justice Brown holds that the governor has no legal right to appoint election officers on the White Earth reservation. The action of the judges who were appointed in April, 1919, for a long time last year, executive has appointed officers on the Indian reservations. Last year the appointments for the White Earth reservation resulted in trouble which was taken into the courts.

The trustees of Maclester college have raised \$20,000 toward liquidating the college's debt, and it is expected that an additional \$20,000 will be secured.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Joint Meeting to be Held Between Foreign Envoys and the Authorized Plenipotentiaries.

Peking, Feb. 2.—Today will be held the first joint meeting between the foreign envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Only Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have plenipotentiary powers. The other Chinese plenipotentiaries are merely the status of advisors. All the envoys have agreed to maintain absolute secrecy and will endeavor to improve the Chinese view of the importance of similar treaties, but, as a matter of fact, there are many Chinese who already know exactly the programme of the meeting. All rumors and reports that large numbers have been listed for punishment are without foundation, as only 12 provincial authorities have been named. These Chinese will be requested to punish themselves with their subordinates. There is a private understanding that at least half of them will be executed or requested to commit suicide, while the other half may be banished or imprisoned.

The real subject liable to cause delay is the punishment of the officials who kept a year of peace at Chihai, regarding which the envoys have not yet reached an agreement. There is little doubt that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will agree so far as the provinces are concerned, although there may possibly be a few days delay while the plenipotentiaries are conferring with the court. Without doubt Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have been ordered to protest to the utmost against the execution of Prince Tuan or any prince of the blood royal. This is a source of disagreement among the envoys, many of whom feel that if Prince Tuan goes unpunished all others ought to go free. The Chinese plenipotentiaries are expected to have a year of peace at Chihai, regarding which the envoys have not yet reached an agreement. 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It is earnestly hoped and generally expected that a new warden will be selected for the state prison, and it is a safe prediction that the next year will witness such a mismanagement of the wine plant as that which was brought to light last summer.

Mr. Bryan's paper, "The Commoner," is said to have begun publication with a circulation of 50,000, at a dollar a year. Senator Clark is one of the paper's best supporters and is said to have contributed the price of a Montana senatorial vote as a starter for the enterprise.

The election of Senator Clapp is in marked contrast to the disgraceful proceedings in the Montana legislature two years ago, when the Democrats' election of a senatorial vote to a Populist millionaire, and whose credentials were dishonored at Washington. There was not a dollar illegally or improperly spent in the senatorial contest which closed with the election of Moses E. Clapp, and the Democratic organs to the contrary notwithstanding, there is no evidence that any one ever intended to make any such attempt.

Already the good effects of electing a Republican railroad and warehouse commission are being felt in the restoration of the Minnesota standard of grade to the old firm character. The commission that was elected by Republicans and maintained by them for years is at last wholly Republican, as everybody but the Democrats know it would be when it was made an elective body. The Democrats' having for the last making the commission elective, depending upon interspersions to win at the polls. The two years during which they controlled the commission evidenced the people that it required an intelligent Republican commission to meet the requirements of the hour, and it was settled at the polls.

The people of the United States by the most overwhelming majority ever recorded approved the policy of the president in the Philippines, and when "Senator" Towne made his set speech on the occasion of his disappearance he but emphasized that fact that he and his party are not in sympathy with the people of the Philippine question. The appointment of Towne was the best thing that happened in years, so far as it affects the Republic in this state. It brings out the fact that the "Free Silver Republican" is nothing more or less than an emergency Democrat, and that one of them, whenever a real test is made will always forgo with the Democrats.

The election of Moses E. Clapp to the United States senate was a fortunate thing for the Republican party in more ways than one. It not only gave to the senate a statesman who is destined to become one of the great American leaders, but it forever set at rest the question of the use of money in senatorial elections in this state. It must not be understood by this that there is any attempt to corrupt the legislature, for so far as there is any evidence there was no such attempt. The talk of it was mainly confined to Democratic newspapers and politicians, and it was noticeable that the corruption was always prospective—something that was to come off "pretty soon." The talk, of course, was all aimed at Mr. Lowry, but were sarsed by the cry of "boodle."

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly indicated as an infallible remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

RUDDLE.

A fine baby was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson.

Twenty-two below on Tuesday morning, the coldest for the winter.

Matt Holt came down Sunday with flying colors, he is a happy man.

Mrs. D. S. Scott has the company boys to board the balance of the winter.

E. W. Scott returned to his work on the road Monday after spending a few days in Rutledge.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Emhart at the hall Monday night, as she is going away. It was gotten up by Miss Williams; a very pleasant time.

A fine 15 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Holt on the 2nd, on Candelmas day, you know the old saying if they don't see their shadow where they go. Mother and child doing well.

You will not be sorry if you pay heed to these few things: Doing good to all, speaking evil of none, thinking before speaking, holding an angry tongue, hearing before judging, being kind to the distressed, asking pardon for wrong, being patient with others, stopping the ears to tale-bearers, disbelieving most of all reports.

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

ROCK CREEK. J. P. Holmberg spent Tuesday in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Oscar Holmberg is visiting his brother J. P. for a few days.

Nelson Sherwood is laid up with a painful swelling on his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, of St. Paul, are visiting friends near here for a few days.

Box. To Mr. & Mrs. W. Doran, Monday night a ten pound lumber jock. Mother and child doing well.

Silas Doran jerked the lightning at the telegraph office during the absence of the regular operator J. P. Holmberg.

Revival meetings are now in full swing at the M. E. church, but as yet none of the black sheep have been gathered into the fold.

"Buffalo or Bust," next summer, says one of our prosperous farmers, but we fear that it will be "Busted by Thunder," when he returns.

The saw mill is turning out lots of lumber these days, and there are enough logs stacked in the yard to keep them running steadily for several months yet.

Drugs.—Fels, Lat, Lettie, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, of diptheria. The stricken family have the sincere sympathy of all their friends. Later their baby one year old died Tuesday of the same disease.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Creek Creamery Co. was held at the creamery Monday afternoon, officers were elected and other business transacted. The officers elected were as follows: Pres. and Manager, Olof Erikson; Vice President, J. N. Peterson; Sec. W. E. Anderson; Treas. Geo. L. Stevens, board of directors, N. M. Strandberg, chairman, P. O. Becklund, Matz Peterson, Chas. Snaquist, Jos. Spindler. The creamery has had a very prosperous year in the one just past, which is due more than to anything else, the business like methods of the manager, and to the care taken by the latter maker, Mr. Holt in the production of the finished product. This creamery has recovered over one million pounds of milk, and paid to its patrons almost \$14,000, quite a tidy little sum to distribute among a small community.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. J. Y. Breckenridge.

BEADLOW LAWN. Mr. and Mrs. Cline went to Beroun on Sunday.

Mr. Hamlin was seen on our roads again this week.

We are having fine weather but most to cold. Thermometer at 40 below zero the past week.

Mr. Edridge is building a new dwelling house on his farm, recently purchased in section 10, He ex-

LEGAL NOTICES.

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Advertisement for Cook Store of SMITH, The Hardware Man. Includes a portrait of a man and text: "We bought our Cook Store of SMITH, The Hardware Man."

Advertisement for Bargains till Jan. 1st. Includes a portrait of a man and text: "We Didn't. Bargains till Jan. 1st. 10¢ Tin Pails, 5¢ Pan Cake Turners (large size), 10¢ Tin Tea Spoons, 10¢ Tin Table Spoons, \$1.00 Cash Shovelers, \$1.00 Family Showwater Outfit, Mrs. Post. Sd. Truss, (3 in size), handle and stand \$1.00"

Advertisement for SMITH, THE HARDWARE MAN, PINE CITY, MINN. Includes text: "We carry 'Rogers' Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons. AIR TIGHT HEATERS, \$2 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50. SMITH, THE HARDWARE MAN, PINE CITY, MINN."

Large advertisement for Schiffsener's Hardware. Includes text: "The Name 'OHIO,' On a Steel Range, Is an absolute guarantee that it is the best that can be manufactured. For sale at Schiffsener's Hardware, Pine City, Minn. A full line of Furniture, Coffins, and Caskets. DON'T BE FOOLED! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. Made only by Hudson, Medicine Co., of Hudson, N. Y. Buy your tea well, our trade mark is on the wrapper. Price, 25 cents, lower and lower. Ask your druggist."

Report of County Board of Audit

Report of County Board of Audit. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pine County, Minnesota. We, the undersigned Board of Audit of said County, respectfully report to the Board of County Commissioners, on the 1st day of January, 1901, and ordered that the same be published, on motion of the Board of County Commissioners, at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held at the County Auditor's office, May 15th, 1901, at 1 o'clock, p. m. A true record. D. G. QUINCY, County Auditor.

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Order and Notice of Hearing on Petition to Form New School District, With Affidavits of Service.

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LOCAL NEWS

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

To Our Subscribers.
The first ten subscribers paying off back due subscription to the *Pioneer* and one year in advance we will send the Chicago Household (dust, free for one year. The *Guest* is a home magazine devoted to literature, fashion and art.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts, Monday Feb. 4, a daughter.
—You cannot fail to make good bread if you buy flour at Madson's. We will pay cash for green wood—oak and maple. SMITH, The Hardware Man.

—Buy only the best flour we make and guarantee it, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.
—Wanted—Live poultry, hogs, sheep, calves and bees, at Johnson & Matson's meat market.

—Next week we will give to our readers the carefully tax list. Read it over carefully and see if your name is on the list and if so call on the treasurer and square up.

—Dodge's are announcing a grand ball in Petricka & Barta's hall on Monday evening the 18th. Tickets only twenty-five cents.

—The fire department are in receipt of complimentary tickets to the masquerade ball to be given by the Rush City fire department on Friday evening, February 15.

—The Junior League of the M. E. church, will give a social and literary entertainment at the church, on Friday evening Feb. 22, further particulars next week.

—The next meeting of the Fire Department of this village is election of officers for the coming year. All members of the Department are requested to be present on the evening of March 9th 1901.

—The supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the residence of W. P. Gotzary on Wednesday evening was well patronized by the people generally, and the ladies are well pleased with the receipts of the evening.

—This Friday evening is the regular meeting of Pine City Camp No. 3179 M. W. A. All the Neighbors are requested to be present as a proposition is on foot and all the members are requested to be on hand at this time.

—R. L. Wiseman, Clerk.
—The Women's exchange of the M. E. church will hold their sale at Pennington's store on Saturday of this week go and get your pies, cake, cookies, fried cakes and baked beans.

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend a Washington celebration and social at the Robinson school house in district no. 9 on Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30. Proceeds to be used in the purchase of new books for the school library.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a 5 o'clock supper Friday evening Feb. 22, followed by a first-class literary entertainment in the evening. Pork and beans and chicken pie by the best cook in the village, delicious coffee and golden cream. Particulars and program next week.

—Warren Astell is kept busy these days in fixing up the Burger saw mill preparatory to beginning the seasons cut. He informs us that Chris Cheney, of the mill will be ready to commence operation on Monday next.

A social party was held at the home of Charles Glanville last Saturday, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Games, cards and music whiled away the hour. A party of young people drove out from town and to the way home they voted Hustler a royal place to spend a winter's evening.

—Died—Walter Reinbold on February 2nd, 1901 of pneumonia and spinal meningitis, aged 14 months. The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

FOR EXCHANGE.—Lots, with good house and barn, in Harold, South Dakota, on C. & N. W. Ry. Fine stock country. Artesian well of medicinal water, specific for rheumatism. Would like to exchange for residence in Pine City.
MRS. A. STEWART,
At home of Mr. Ellison.

—See Johnson & Matson's ad. in this issue.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Major Greig at the pleasant home of H. Kenna on Friday evening at which time about 75 of the young people drove out to the above named place. The evening was passed very pleasantly with games and social intercourse. At about midnight a supper was served after which all returned to their homes leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Greig their well wishes and a beautiful water set.

—T. J. Austin spent a couple of days in this village interviewing our druggist. Tom is traveling for Fredrick T. Ingram & Co., of Detroit, Mich. His territory being South Dakota, and Nebraska, but he took his brother Herman's place as he wished to visit his parents and friends before departing for his field of labor. Tom has been out for the above firm since last August and informs us that he has done a very nice business since starting. We are always pleased to know that our Pine City boys are doing well.

—J. Y. Breckenridge received a telegram on last Friday announcing the serious illness of his mother in Indiana. He took the limited the same evening and spent several days at her bedside, when he returned she was able to sit up, but J. Y. informs us that he does not believe she will ever be well again. When he received the message it stated that she was unconscious but when he arrived she knew him. J. Y. has the sympathy of the Pioneer and the wish that his mother will speedily be restored to her usual good health.

—Johnson & Matson have purchased the Geo. Kick meat market in Pine City and Mr. Johnson left Thursday morning for the metropolis of southern Pine, to assume charge. P. A. Peterson will have the control of the market at Pine City for the firm. They expect another butcher to take charge of the market here and will operate the two shops, Mr. Johnson dividing his time between them. The market they have purchased at Pine City is a good one and has enjoyed an extensive business which the Journal trusts will be even increased by its new proprietors. We wish them all kinds of success.—Braham Journal.

—Umbrella Caps, Angora Hoods ready made and made to order, wools for making same, all knitting, crochet and knit needlework materials, also notions, machine needles, etc. for sale by.
MISS SUSAN SHEARER,
Pine City, Minn.

A Railroad Ticket Reading via Wisconsin Central Ry. will carry you on convenient trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Manitowish, Milwaukee and Chicago, where connections are made for the east and south. Nearest ticket agent can give you complete information.
Jas. C. Pond, G. P. A.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

A Bright, Honest Boy Wanted.
The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, Pennsylvania Grit, are now placing representatives at every post office in Minnesota, and they desire to secure the service of capable hustling agents in each of the following towns of Pine county: Brookpark, Hinckley, Kerriek, Nielson, Pine City, Borek Creek, Rutledge, Willow River. Agents for these towns are not already supplied. The work is profitable. A portion of Saturday only is required. Over 5000 agents are being appointed. No money is advanced. Everything is furnished free. Stationery, rubber stamp, ink and pad, advertising matter, sample copies, etc. Papers are shipped to be paid for at the end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Grit Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa.

WANTED.—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$950 salary per year payable weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and expenses, straight, bona fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

—Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel it reinvigorate your blood and nerves and vitalize you that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. See J. Y. Breckenridge.

—The same of the man that bought out the butcher business of Geo. Kick. Mr. Kick has run a nice market in this place for good many years, and has always given the best of satisfaction, we are sorry to see Mr. Kick give up the business, but are glad to know that the about firm has secured it. Messrs. Johnson & Matson are two bright young men that will add materially to the business men of our town. They have a general store and meat market in Braham and by economy and thrift have built up a good business in that thriving little town. This will be their main market and they will run the one at Braham as a branch. Emil Hoefler who has been with Mr. Kick for the past 10 years will be in charge of the business in this place. Emil is well and favorably known to everyone and the new firm are to be congratulated in securing him. In another column of this issue you will find the ad. of the new firm. Call on Johnson & Matson when in need of fresh or salt meat, bean or game.

REMARKABLE LION FIGHT.
Bethelcher Attacks Five Lions Single Handed and Kills Two of Them, But is Fatally Injured.
News of the most remarkable lion fight on record comes to London from a correspondent in northern Rhodesia. Mr. Johnstone, a collector of customs in the employ of the British Chartered South Africa company, was out hunting and shot a buck. As the buck fell from the long grass sprang out five lions, who commenced to eat the buck. Mr. Johnstone, not to be robbed of his dinner, went into action with his magazine rifle, killed one lion and wounded another. The remaining three fled. The wounded lion, enraged, attacked the hunter, whose magazine was empty. He followed for another gun, but his native followers had gone. The police with him fired a wild volley and retreated. Mr. Johnstone sought a non-by tree and was nearly cut of reach when the lion caught him and pulled him down. Mr. Johnstone got up and was arm deep in the lion's mouth and was set on fire. He was supported by the remainder of his party, who shot the lion. Mr. Johnstone was severely injured, but the lion was killed. The lion was fired and took the lion right between the eyes, killing him. Three weeks later Mr. Johnstone died of blood poisoning from his mangled arm.

CHAS. SOUKUP, Merchant TAILOR.
Pine City, Minn.
Suits and Overcoats Made to order. Perfect fit Guaranteed. Repairing Neatly Done. All work done at reasonable prices.

—For sale.—An improved farm about four miles from Pine City with two good wells and buildings in good shape, except barn and material on the ground for new one. Reason for selling, going East. Inquire at this office.

Johnson & Matson, DEALERS IN FRESH AND SALT MEATS.
We keep constantly on hand the following Meats:
Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Poultry, AND GAME IN SEASON.
We also make and have on hand all kinds of sausage.
JOHNSON & MATSON,
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Cure Yourself.
DONOVA Is a French treatment for male and female for the positively cure gonorrhoea, gleet, diarrhoeal discharges, irritations and inflammations of the mucous membrane. An internal remedy with injection combined, warranted to cure worst cases in one week. \$1 per package, or 2 for \$2. Send money direct by mail, and receive the remedy. Full list of rubber goods that you want.
The Kido Drug Co., Eight, Ill.

TIME CARD OF TRAINS.
"DULUTH SHORT LINE."
SOUTH BOUND
MINNEAPOLIS Lv. 8:35 am 7:20 pm 10:30 pm
Duluth, Minn. Lv. 9:25 am 8:05 pm 11:15 pm
PINE CITY Lv. 11:55 am 9:45 pm
West Supr. Ar. 1:50 pm 9:00 pm 10:10 pm
Duluth Ar. 3:20 pm 7:00 pm 10:00 pm
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Minneapolis Ar. 11:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm
Daily. Daily except Sunday.

—A powerful engine cannot burn with a weak boiler and we can't keep up the steam of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparatory as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and simply can't help but do you good. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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When we loved to
Write our first
Valentine
To the girl who
Was our first
Sweetheart
We were strictly
As you know
O, she was an angel
From the moment
With love in her
Heart
How our little hearts
Were so sweet
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To that gentle maid divine
We one day
Sent a tiny valentine
Made by our
"Those red and violet blue,
Sugar is sweet, and so are you,
If you love like mine I love,
No knife can cut our love in two,
I am true."

Since those happy days of girl,
Long ago,
We have had some other girls,
As you know,
But those other girls combined
Never charmed our heart and mind
As that first sweetheart shrine—
That is

To those other girls we've sent
Valentines
Costing dollars and gladly spent,
And the lines,
Written by some poet great,
All were strictly in date,
And artistic and ornate
In design.

But those costly gems of art,
Nestled with gold,
Never thrilled tender heart
Like the old
Little thing we laid
At our sweetheart's feet
Lest the secret thus conveyed
Should
—H. C. Dodge, in Chicago Daily Sun.

A PREMIERE VALENTINE

CLARISSA ROBERTS, at her mother's side, looked like a girl who had been through a storm. Her eyes were red and swollen, and her cheeks were pale. She was sitting in a chair, looking down at her hands. Her mother was sitting next to her, looking at her with a worried expression.

It was a small and cozy room, which was a sensible way of looking at the matter as they could not afford a large one. When Clarissa's father died the little money that was left after his affairs were settled had been invested in this place. That many families of horror struck, at first, to think that they would be willing to adopt such a simple style of living after the luxuriant one to which they had been accustomed. But Clarissa and Mrs. Roberts decided that it would not be honest to assume to be what they were not, so the decorative part instead.

But they succeeded in making the little cottage such a home-like place that even the old friends looked with envious eyes at the pretty "dovecote," and more than one of them had said: "It is an ideal home, and not so bad, after all."

The veranda was a bower of beauty in the summer time for it was covered with acrobatic and Virginia creeper, and in the winter the "Ampelopsis vitifolia" so common in the south, kept rich and green with the exception of faint tints of crimson that came with the frosts. The windows were bright and cheery with gardens of geraniums, heliotrope and mazarines and from the street presented a pretty appearance. There was nothing tall in the interior; most of the heavy furniture had been sold, for both Mrs. Roberts and Clarissa had a sense of the eternal fitness of things, and knew it would be out of place here.

To be sure, the parlor was also the sitting-room and library, but Clarissa's deft fingers had transformed it into a veritable shrine. The pretty ingrain carpet made one think of a bed of moss, and the white net curtains were shirred on small brass rods, draped back artistically at the sides, and tied with long loops of white ribbon. A handsome yellow jardiniere with a tall palm stood in one window and a hanging basket in the other window completed the picture. There were pictures and bookshelves, and in one corner a guitar spoke eloquently of the taste of the owners.

When it had been announced that Clarissa was going to teach in the high school, the numerous friends were indignant. "Of all persons Clarissa Roberts was the last one of whom I would have thought it," was the protest. But Clarissa remained serene and went along the even tenor of her way, paying no attention to Madam Grundy.

The eighth grade was noted for its refractory pupils, but when the new teacher came to rule there was a decided change. Everything went off beautifully the first day two, and many comments were passed on her amiable. One of the girls said to Tim Sage: "My, isn't she pretty?" whereupon he assented with a nod and said as he looked at her black eyes and red hair: "I bet she gets mad awful easy, and won't it be a pity?" Tim smirked his lips as if he anticipated a feast.

But they soon learned that Miss Roberts ruled by love instead of fear and therefore the majority disliked to dispense her, though sometimes they carried their mischievousness too far. But it was evident that Miss Roberts' methods were not to be tampered with, for woe was it to the youngster who disobeyed the rules. She was patient, no one could deny

that, but even "patience ceases to be a virtue," sometimes, and so it was with her.

Tim Sage, the youth of whom mention has been made, had a superabundance of spirit, and one day they overpowered Clarissa, reminding her of a mysterious pocket with which he frightened the girls, she took the youngster by the hand.

"That's my business, mister," "You may remain after-school."

It was then that the settlement took place, and Tim, of a sudden, disposition by his indifference, which after the reign of terror and of being allowed to do as he pleased, he was contented. "I'm satisfied with nothing, however, and Clarissa con-

gratulated herself on the success of her discipline, for the boy continued to behave unusually well.

Alas! "Still waters often run deep" and this was the case with Tim.

On the evening of Valentine day Prof. Spencer, the superintendent of the school, walked home with Clarissa and talked over some exercises they were planning for the 22d. As they parted at the gate the young man asked if he might call that evening and perfect the arrangement. Clarissa assented, and tipping his hat graciously and thanking her, he left her.

On entering the house, Clarissa gave her mother a hug and said: "Mamma, dear, Prof. Spencer is going to spend the evening with us, so we will have to give up our plan, and some wear to do all just as well."

"By the way, daughter, here is the mail and one in a strange handwriting."

Clarissa opened one after another and smiled at the effusion of some of the valentines, for she knew they came from a number of her girl pupils who were devoted to her.

"She came to the last one that was addressed in a masculine hand which she could not mistake, and a faint hue of pink came into her cheeks. She hesitatingly tore the envelope open and read:

"Dear Miss Roberts: It must be that you have overdone it for I love you, and which it has been impossible for me to hide. I have watched you from day to day, hoping that I would see some response to my affection, and am not disappointed for I believe it is returned. Believe me that this is not my fault alone, your conduct has led me to feel that my love is reciprocated, and therefore I ask you to be my valentine, and make me happy."

"Your sincere admirer and valentine."

Clarissa's fingers trembled, and her eyes flashed the meaning, but without a word she handed the letter to her mother, who read it slowly and then read it before speaking.

"You are not denying the fact that you have overdone it for I love you, and which it has been impossible for me to hide. I have watched you from day to day, hoping that I would see some response to my affection, and am not disappointed for I believe it is returned. Believe me that this is not my fault alone, your conduct has led me to feel that my love is reciprocated, and therefore I ask you to be my valentine, and make me happy."

"But you see there can't be, mamma; and I know it so well!"

Then going to her writing desk she took out a slip of paper on which a letter had been written, and signed Prof. J. W. Spencer. The writing corresponded, there was no denying the fact, and the two women were silent until a knock at the door started them and Clarissa darted into another room.

"A box of flowers, dear," said her mother; "shall I open it?"

An exquisite bunch of violets nestling among the green leaves, delighted the beauty-loving eyes of the girl, and the delicate odor soothed her tired nerves. She had not noticed the card, but there it lay and she read: "James W. Spencer with love." "What?"

The innocent flowers which Clarissa did not notice; their beauty was spoiled now.

Replying to her, she wrote a hurried note of thanks and curtly asked Mr. Spencer to pardon her, but said she could not accept them after his presumptuous conduct. Then calling to Tim, who happened to be passing, she asked him to deliver the package for her.

Tim chuckled inwardly, but was very polite and accommodating, and as a boy

from the time the box was first sent, it was back to the donor.

To say that Prof. Spencer was amazed does not express the feelings he experienced on opening the box. "It is so unlike her," he thought, "what can she mean?" He knew there was a misunderstanding somewhere, his multi-faceted judgment taught him that had written a "determined" air he made his toilet.

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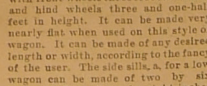
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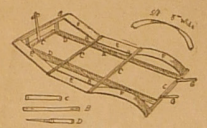
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ago, that cost four times as much. Some farmers have an idea that they may forego this luxury, when almost any kind of a shed will preserve the ice very well, provided it is properly roofed. One recent ice house I built as cheaply as possible, and took less than a day's work in construction. The cut shows the plan of the house. We used white pine for the set into the ground about two feet. Some cheap hardwood bill stuff of 1x2 and 2x6 pieces were used. The poles, horizontally, better to resist lateral pressure from the packed ice and sawdust. A better grade of stock boards, one foot wide, furnished a good roof. Such a board roof should be made quite steep, to shed water, and with kerfs cut on each edge, makes almost a perfect roof. A fair grade of pine stock boards, 12 inches wide, were used for siding. The siding was nailed on the inside to resist lateral pressure from the packed ice and sawdust. A better grade of stock boards, one foot wide, furnished a good roof. Such a board roof should be made quite steep, to shed water, and with kerfs cut on each edge, makes almost a perfect roof.



HOMEMADE HAY RACK.

turning. Four pieces, e, are by eight inches make side projection each side of the rack. Four pieces, f, of five-eighths by eight inches, with probably double tenons on each end make the bow or arch over the wheels. Two standards, g, one and a quarter by four inches, cut tapering and bolted to side sills, make a support which fold down when not in use, serve to anchor the back end of load. Any kind of a device can be used on front end to hold the lines. A good point or hook is only a luxury in a "back number" with those who have had ice for several years; to them it has become a necessity. With ice cream butters can be kept solid, the milk kept sweet, victuals kept palatable from one meal to another, and the family can enjoy ice cream without purchasing it or without going miles perhaps to buy a chunk of ice. The idea of buying ice as cheaply as it can be put up is a mistaken one, and the calculation being made to buy the coming summer simply means that we will do without it.

ICE IS A NECESSITY.

The Farmer Who Has Once Put Up a Crop of It Will Do So Every Year Thereafter.

Although the storing of ice has been urged often, the subject is quite timely now, and the advice given to everyone to put up ice for next summer's use will not be out of place. The idea that ice is only a luxury in a "back number" with those who have had ice for several years; to them it has become a necessity. With ice cream butters can be kept solid, the milk kept sweet, victuals kept palatable from one meal to another, and the family can enjoy ice cream without purchasing it or without going miles perhaps to buy a chunk of ice. The idea of buying ice as cheaply as it can be put up is a mistaken one, and the calculation being made to buy the coming summer simply means that we will do without it.

It is not essential to have a house built on purpose for the storing of ice. We once stored a block of ice eight feet square and about ten feet high, and after the block was finished we built a square of ice around it, putting straw in the cracks to hold the sawdust, placed a cover of boards over it, and the ice kept quite well.

In storing ice we always cut the blocks in size to fill the space to within a foot from the walls, and place in the same position as it is taken out of the water. This makes every layer quite level and it is much less labor than when we set up on edge as some recommend, and it will keep fully as well. After each layer the joints should be filled with more or pounded ice or sawdust will do about as well. Tamp sawdust as solid as possible around the sides and over the top. Watch your ice closely during the spring months, for air passages are formed through the sawdust, the ice will melt very rapidly and by the time you wish to commence to use it, it may have melted away considerably.

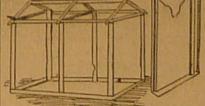
When using ice remove the top layer entirely before taking off the second. Try putting up a quantity of ice this winter and see if you wish to do without it again.—Jacob Dickman, in Ohio Farmer.

Planting Seeds Too Close.
Seeds are sometimes planted too close together. Even when they give good results when but few seeds are used over a certain area. It is stated that in an experiment made, in which the plants were set out and allowed to multiply and again divided, a single grain produced 20,000 heads, containing 170,000 grains, which made 435 pecks. Of course, the harvest will be hardly possible on an acre field, but the experiment shows that a grain of wheat will produce much more than may be supposed.

CHEAP ICE HOUSE.

It Can Be Built for Fifteen Dollars, and Will Answer All Ordinary Farm Purposes.

At very little expense an ice house can be constructed that will hold and keep well all the ice needed for any farmer's family. We are using a small cheap building that keeps the ice as well as one we built 20 years ago.



FRAME AND ROOF BOARD.

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The cut shows how the kerfs are cut, one-half inch wide and three-eighths of an inch deep. The roof boards should be dressed on their top surface, and the kerfs should be cut at least three-fourths of an inch from each edge. The mill operator sets the buzz saw in line on the mandrel shaft just right to make a half-inch "wobble." Nail the roof boards on each edge, outside the kerfs, and drive the nails in the center of the board, as shown in cut. Our ice house cost us less than \$15, and will last as long, and keep ice just as well as one costing \$100 or more.—H. Brown, in Rural New Yorker.

SWEET CORN PATCH.

One Trial Will Convince Any Intelligent Farmer that He Cannot Do Without It.

No farmer knows the advantages derived from a good patch of sweet corn so well as I do. When he has once had a patch, he is a very curious farmer, indeed, if he fails to plant in after years. It is the best and most profitable use, but most excellent for helping out the pastures and keeping up the flow of milk. It is also good for hogs. They will devour it in stalks and an animal feed too much at a time. They will chew up the stalks, taking all the juice out and leaving nothing but the husk. It is cutting it out in the field of May to the 4th of July with safety. The late planting should be some of the earlier sorts, such as Early Minnesota, the early planting up to the middle of June, may be Stowell's Evergreen. The latter variety makes a very large crop of fodder, with long, broad leaves, and large ears with deep husks. This variety cannot be cut and put in very large shocks, unless it is quite ripe, as it will mold. I have found no sweet corn, let it be ever so dry, that will stand stacking or putting in mows in large quantities. It must be left out in the shock, and drawn in only as fast as fed.

It is best sown in rows and feeding in the green state, and for convenience should be planted near where it is to be fed. We use a wheelbarrow for hauling it, leaving it out in the field until it will be handy. The feeding is quickly done, and is cheaper than pasture. It is a good plan to have some temporary racks to feed in, or the cows will sometimes muss it over, and not eat it clean. We sometimes use a large box, not so high but that the cows can eat from it, but high enough to keep them from stepping into it.—I. N. Cowdrey, in Agricultural Epitomist.

Big Money in Small Farms.

The small sized farm is the sort of farm I have always had faith in, believing that a good living and pleasant home can be had thereon with less worry and contention than on the large farm, and the tendency seems to be to decrease the size of the farms from what they have been nearly all over the land. As time goes on and the population of one country becomes more dense than that of another, the case in a larger degree than it is at present. I believe in a more thorough working of the soil—intensive farming, if you please. This is the kind that is the most profitable without doubt.—National Stockman.

Keeping Boys on the Farm.

The boys on the farms crowd to the cities as soon as they are old enough to do so, but this condition of affairs is due to the fact that the boy is taught to take an interest in farming. He must work before he goes to school, and also on his return home. Give him a pony and some bits of land to cultivate, as well as a small patch of ground for his use, to be grown to anything he prefers. If allowed to raise a pig and have the proceeds therefrom will appreciate it. The men now in the cities who enjoyed the farms when boys will always go back to farm life if they have the opportunity.

Made the Indian Red Mud.

Senator Stewart the other day related the story of a red mud which he had made when he was prospecting for gold. The Indian told him that he had made a high wagon, and he was told to climb in the rear that a mud-covered Indian behind a rock, who was sighting a gun at Stewart. "I guess I needed my wits, and my mule and maybe my soul in their hind eyes. My only chance was to grab that Indian around the waist and hold him in front of me. I did so, and he fell on his back, and some yell at my mule. That critter had some sense, and in a few minutes we were out of danger. But it was a close shave." As the senator stopped the curious man in the party asked him what he did with the Indian. "Why, I broke his gun, threw him out of the wagon, and then kicked him along on his hands and knees until I think he got mad. You may see the various Correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Laying for Him.

One of the clerks employed at the Reading terminal, who is something of a practical joker, had the tables turned on him the other day by a suburban newspaper. Knowing that two afternoon newspapers had recently suspended publication, he had his custom upon leaving his office in the evening call a newsboy and say: "Here's a nickel for the change and give me 'Call' quick!" He thought it great fun to see the eager boy rush to get the paper, and he then noticed the disappointed expression of the youngster's face. But he did not care to note this. He created a boy of twelve and Market streets on Wednesday afternoon. He usual witicism, and much to his astonishment, the little fellow shoved a call into his hands and grabbed the cash before the astonished clerk knew what was up. Then there was nothing for the joker to do but take his medicine. "I've been a lousy fat cat," remarked the boy. "But paper was six months' old."—Philadelphia Record.

Low Rate Winter Tours to the Sunny South.

The Mobile & Ohio will run Special Low Rate Excursion, good until June first, permitting invalids and others to stop at attractive hotels en route, at very nominal rates to all points in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Cuba, Central and South Br. Tuesday of each month. One Way Set's same day at Very Low Rates. Ticket agent or J. T. Poe, G. T. M. Mobile, Ala.; C. M. Shepard, G. P. A., Mobile, Ala.; M. H. Bohrer, D. P. A., 351 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; 7 West Fort Street, Detroit, Mich.

A Bad Blunder.

Mr. Kip (angrily)—That's a nice thing you say about my business in your paper this week. Editor—What? Mr. Kip (reading): "If you want to have a bad blunder, you should read the 'Ohio State Journal'."—Ohio State Journal.

To Florida via Cincinnati.

New Pullman train, Chicago to St. Augustine, drawing room sleepers, magnificent dining and observation cars, and through Florida without change. Leave Chicago 12:00 noon every week day, stopping at St. Louis, Memphis, St. Paul, Cincinnati, and P. A. Penna. Lines, Queen & Crescent, Southern Ry., P. E. R. R. Ticket agent, call on ticket agents any of lines named.

Always Caught.

If a young man goes into a jewelry store to look at rings, the watchman in the town is sure to step in and catch him out.—Aitchison Globe.

New Through Pullman Sleeping Car Service to Atlanta, Ala., Via Little Rock.

On Jan. 31st of the present year, the Kansas City, Atlanta and the Little Rock and Fort Arthur routes, made a new addition to the Pullman sleeping car service by the new through Pullman sleeping car service between Kansas City and Little Rock. The new through route in connection with the Kansas City, Atlanta and the Little Rock, R. R. forms the shortest line between Kansas City and Little Rock, making the least time between these two points, and is especially desirable for those who desire to make a winter trip to Kansas City, Mo., or to Little Rock, Ark., via the new through train. If you are going to the Springs, this is the route to take. It is the only route that your ticket reads via the famous Fort Arthur Route. All information best and most cheerfully furnished by addressing S. G. Warner, G. P. & T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

A Vermont Wonder.

A report is published from Vermont that the electric light plant of a town in the Green mountain state was from up on the other night. When it comes to freezing up electricity, Vermont beats the record. Up to the time of the winter of 1890-91, the electric light, unless the story told by Bob Burdett, a Vermont farmer, who is said to describe a wonderful season out west where everything was frozen up, and the water in the pipes and Vermont could not surpass that.—Troy Times.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character—his development in the later years of his life and his administration, which place his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. and may be had by sending six (6) cents postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Hope Springs Eminent.

At Little Rock, Ark., a girl wrote to ask Mark Twain if his real name was Clemens. She knew better, she said, because Clemens was the name who sold patent medicine. She hoped not, for she liked the name of Mark Twain. Mark Twain was in the Bible. Her letter delighted its recipient. "I have never seen you in the Bible," Mr. Clemens characteristically remarked in telling of it. "I'm not without hopes myself."—Youth's Companion.

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A Distinction.

"When a man is bilious he admits it, and takes pills; but a woman begins to talk about her complexion, and the wrinkles of her environment—Aitchison Globe.

Mr. Gallagher—"Rumors fly, don't they, Missa Flannigan?"

"Yes, they do, Mr. Gallagher." "I don't know any more, but I don't want to pay for my rumor."—Ohio State Journal.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Women use 17 times as many gloves as men. The record running high jump is 6 feet 5 1/2 inches. The Indian languages are still spoken in Mexico. An American bank has been organized in Rotterdam, Holland. Great Britain is shipping wood from Victoria, Australia, for the use of her troops in China. One authority on botany estimates that over 10,000 species of plants are now known and classified in the world. The golden eagle has great strength. It lifts and carries off with ease a weight of 80 pounds. Ten million eight hundred thousand English people live in the country; over 16,000,000 in towns. The Chinese are essentially cotton consumers, the majority of the people dressing in clothes of that fabric.

The tube of a twelve-inch gun has fifty spiral grooves in its length, which cause the shot to revolve seventy-five times per second as it rushes through the air. The crust of the earth under Japan must be comparatively thin, judging by the number of earthquake shocks in that country. They average 500 a year. The Salvation army has received a gold medal at the Paris exposition for its American exhibit, showing its method in reclaiming the fallen and outcast.

The marquis of Salisbury keeps about seventy indoor servants, not counting dependents of a higher class, such as private secretaries, librarians and chaplains. In Paris all artists must have rested quietly in their graves for ten years before their handiwork can be taken from the walls of the Louvre gallery. In a ton of Dead sea water there are 185 pounds of salt; Red sea, 93; Mediterranean, 82; Atlantic, 81; English channel, 72; Black sea, 29; Baltic, 15, and Caspian sea, 11.

A Cleveland rheumatic, who could barely walk, took to his heels and ran like a deer when he was held up by footpads, and since then claims that he is free of his malady. Bangkok is a city of waters. It is an Indo-Chinese Venice. More people live in floating homes on the Menam, "Nile of Siam," and the many canals than in permanent buildings. In Borneo and Labuan postage stamps to the value of \$100,000 were sold last year, though the postage on the mails from those two countries does not exceed \$4,000 a year. It is the collectors who buy the stamps.

SCIENCE GOSSIP.

Muxley declared that "science is nothing but trained and organized common sense." An Austrian suggestion, which the Viennese are said to favor, is to approach the north pole in submarine boats. The London Lancet calls attention to the fact that canned tomatoes are now being extensively cooked, in order to make them look attractive and as if made from the fruit. Astronomers figure out that the diameter of the earth at the equator varies 3/488 feet, so that our planet is not only flattened poles, but slightly squashed in the middle.

POLICE OFFICER RESCUED.

Officer A. C. Swanson of the Council Bluffs Force Tells an Interesting Story. Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 4, 1901 (Special).—Kind-hearted Officer Swanson, of the local police force, is very popular in this city. He has lived here for seventeen years, and has enjoyed many high offices in social and society work. He is now vice president of the "Danaberg" Brotherhood, the largest Danish secret society in America, which combines benevolence with the social features. Owing to the constant exposure and many hours on his feet, which makes duty as a Police Officer makes unavailing, Mr. Swanson became the victim of serious kidney and liver trouble. He was very bad, but his nature recovered. He gives the story in his own words as follows: "I have been a sufferer for many years with kidney and liver trouble, and have tried many remedies, some of which gave me temporary relief, and others which were absolutely worthless. I began to think that there was no help for me, when my nephew gave me a part of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which he had left, saying that it would do no harm to try them, as he had certainly fixed him all right. What he gave me helped me so much that I felt justified in purchasing more, and I grew slowly better. It took almost two months to effect a complete cure, as mine was a very bad case, but I can cheerfully and truthfully say that I am a well-man man today, and I am very grateful that Dodd's Kidney Pills were thus brought to my notice."

The wonderful cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Iowa have created quite a sensation in some parts of the state. There does not seem to be any case of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble which these wonderful Pills cannot cure. They are certainly popular here, and the sale through the local druggists is very large.

MIRRORES

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YOUR mirror will tell you the bitter truth. Healthy women look younger than their age, but you look far too old for your years. Time deals lightly with the woman in good health, but the wasting hand of sickness and disease spares neither your youthful looks, beauty, nor complexion. The Creator has endowed every woman with beauty, and every woman in good health is beautiful and comely to look upon. A clear, fresh, wholesome look is the result of the possession of good health, and no woman can be beautiful and attractive without good health. The dull, dead, gnawing pain, the sense of nervousness, weakness, oppression, and discouragement, the tired, listless, languid feeling, the shooting pains, the aching head, the pain in the back, and these are symptoms of a disordered system, and all these are beauty-killers, producers of dull leaden complexions, unnatural flushings, dark circles under the eyes, hives, eruptions, blackheads, listless eyes, and other disfigurements which drive women of their natural gift of beauty. Get good health and with it those looks and attributes which attract, please, and fascinate. It is within your power to do so, for it is within every woman's power to be well and strong, and hence look her best. If she will use Dr. Greene's Nervura to give her strong, vigorous, nervous, pure, rich blood, a clear complexion, and thus restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health.

Good health means youthful good looks to every woman, and it behooves women to restore and maintain their health by taking that greatest of all health restoratives, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will build up the health, cleanse and purify the complexion, restore brilliancy to the eye, make rich, red blood and strong, steady, and vigorous nerves. Dr. Greene's Nervura will make you look and feel young and restore your energies, vivacity, and enjoyment of life.

MRS. KATE AUSTIN, 40 Jenny Lind Ave., Somerville, Mass., says: "I had a pain in my side for seventeen years. I also suffered with terrible backache and headache, such an awful headache, and I had not a bit of appetite. I cried with pain from womb trouble, and was as pale as a ghost. I was terribly nervous. I could not sleep for a long time, and had rheumatism in my shoulders and arms. I suffered everything; nobody but God knows how I suffered. I weighed 125 pounds. A friend recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I commenced to take it. I was so weak and run down that the first bottle did not do me any good, but the second bottle did me good and began again. I was taking the Nervura I never had any headache, nor any headache, and I sleep well, and have a good appetite. I don't believe there is any medicine in the world so good as Dr. Greene's Nervura. It has made me good right off and I have had no return my weight to 125 pounds. I had rheumatism, but since taking Nervura that has disappeared. I feel vigorous. I feel strong. I do not want to do work for fourteen in a family, and I weigh 163 pounds. I was so weak before, nobody knows how I worked. I had to work for my children. I sent two bottles of Nervura to my brother in Nova Scotia, and it did him good. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to every one."

Women have absolute confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura, more so than in any other remedy, because it is purely vegetable and a famous regular physician prescribes it, which is a guarantee that it is perfectly adapted to cure. As an additional assurance of cure, Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City, gives you the privilege of consulting him without charge or cost, either by calling or writing about your case.

Club Problems of The New Century.

BREAKFAST OF STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Committee Discusses the Details of the Meeting of 500 Old Women Feb. 12—Mrs. Fenner Sherman of Chicago Will Be One of the Prominent Speakers.

Arrangements for the midwinter breakfast of the state federation of women's clubs were discussed yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Ryan parlors of all the committees interested.

It was suggested that the breakfast meeting be held at the Hotel Ryan, Feb. 12, at 11:30 o'clock. There will be a board meeting of federation managers at 9:30 o'clock, and a reception in the hotel parlors at 10:30 o'clock. Hall of a thousand women are expected to attend and represent the 5,000 members of the 150 clubs united in the federation.

After the breakfast the ladies will enjoy a musical and literary program which as yet has not been completed. Miss Margaret I. Evans, of Northfield, honorary president of the federation, will deliver an address upon "Club Problems of the New Century." Mrs. B. J. Jones Sherman, former president of the Chicago federation, will also address the ladies.

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DEAD LETTER CLERKS.

Detected at Washington in a Novel Scheme to Swindle the Government.

Four clerks employed in the dead letter office of the post office department were dismissed the other day because they were charged with defrauding the government in the purchase of packages at the dead letter sale held recently. It being charged they fixed up the packages in advance and falsely represented them in the catalogue. These clerks, it is alleged, attended the sales and purchased the packages they had fixed up previously, but unfortunately for them, one of the inspectors of the post office department was assigned to the case. A package supposed to contain a pair of baby shoes, six handkerchiefs and a quilted cotter was offered for sale by the clerk. Twenty-five cents was bid, and the clerk finally ran up to \$2.50 by a postal inspector, who was bidding against a man who proved to be one of the clerks.

The package was sold to the inspector, who, upon opening it, found some valuable lace jewelry and a diamond, which were not mentioned in the catalogue. Then it was decided to arrest the man who attempted to outbid the inspector.

It was found he was an employee of the dead letter office and that three other clerks were involved in the scheme. They were dismissed and the postmaster general, and as a result of their operations the dead letter office will be reorganized.

The proceeds of this sale are turned into the treasury, and it is impossible to determine exactly how much loss the government sustained.

THE NEW CHALLENGER.

Dimensions of Lipton's Yacht Will Make Her Less Powerful Than the American Hosts.

According to the Boston Herald, which claims to have reliable information, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger, the Shamrock II, will have a draft of 19 feet 6 inches; beam 23 feet 6 inches; and length over all will be 120 feet. The last yacht of the series, Designer Watson believes that a beam such as he has given the Shamrock II is better for all-round performance than the 26 feet which he gave the Valkyrie III. It is a very noticeable fact, says the Herald, that the new challenger and the Britannia, the prince of Wales' boat, have exactly the same beam dimensions, though the former has more than two feet more draft than the prince's old yacht. It is evident from these dimensions that Mr. Watson has gone in a measure to the same type of midship section, more like the Jubilee than any of our other American boats. It is quite evident that the yacht now building by Denny brothers, of Dunbarton, is less powerful than those being built on this side, and it is quite certain, on her dimensions, that she will not be able to carry quite the sail plan of either the Laysan or the Helms syndicate boat, but, while she may be penalized in this respect, she gains in another important direction, in having less displacement, less wetted surface, and all things else being equal, she would be quite as easily driven under her canvas as the larger and more powerful boats with their greater sails spread.

OIL OF SUNFLOWER.

New Delicacy Receives Attention from Agricultural Department.

Based on Investigation That the Oil of the seed is in its Edible Oil and Makes Excellent Substitute for Olive Oil.

Said dressing from sunflower oil is one of the delicacies promised from an extensive investigation of that plant by Prof. Wiley, chief of the division of chemistry of the department of agriculture. He says the oil from sunflower seed is delicious as an edible oil, and is not inferior to any other known vegetable oil, has the general properties of the oil of the olive.

It is palatable and makes, without retching, a delicious salad dressing. The residue oil cakes have a high nutritive value, quite equal if not superior to those of any other seed cakes. Even after the extraction of the oil by pressure it is extremely rich in nitrogenous matter.

Prof. Wiley encourages the growth of sunflower to a much greater extent in this country than it present. He says that where the use of sunflower seed has become almost a staple article of diet, it is eaten raw or roasted, as peanuts are in America, but much more extensively.

From his own observations Prof. Wiley has found that though sunflowers are grown quite extensively in many parts of the country, it is almost exclusively, if not entirely, consumed for feeding birds and poultry, and in some instances for medicinal purposes or for use as a horse feed.

WHIPS A MASHER.

Minneapolis Man Administers Well-Merited Punishment to an Impudent Rascal.

Frank S. Lowry, a nephew of the Minneapolis street railway man, and himself connected with the railway system of that city, drove up to the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, in a cab at ten o'clock the other night. He was accompanied by a young woman who was stopping at the hotel with her family. He helped his companion out, and as he started to pay the cabman he came within a few feet of the hotel. A man sprang toward the young woman, seized her in his arms and covered her face with blows.

The young woman managed to throw her assailant aside, and as he started to run across the street she pursued him. This attracted the attention of Mr. Lowry, who ran after the man, and in front of the Holland house caught him. He brought his cane down on the man's shoulders with all his strength. When he had to escape the blows men from the Waldorf, who had come up, pushed him in again. The man began to scream for help.

The hotel people, who recognized the man as August Jansen, a Swede, who has posed as Count Swenborg.

WILL CLIMB A MOUNTAIN.

The Ascent of Pike's Peak Is to Be Attempted with an Automobile.

The automobile is the latest thing, and the expectation is that it will be used to ascend Pike's peak. The ascent and descent of Pike's peak, for which purpose Charlton Claybrook is in Colorado, and all is ready but the snow.

"I have a winter vehicle," said Mr. Claybrook at the Brown hotel, Denver, "which is the automobile of Father Winter. It is a fine machine and is destined to do for fashion and lovers of outdoor locomotion what the automobile on wheels is doing. The automobile it is. It is very much like the wheel machine, only it has runners like a sleigh, and the propulsion is in the runners. Our device operates by gasoline and chains driven by the motor attached to the carriage, the chains running over rollers in the runners and in touch with numerous little wheels in the runners, so provided mechanically, however, as not to become clogged in any manner."

Smallest of Ironclads.

The French torpedo boat Audouin, which has gone to Lorient for her trials, is the smallest ironclad in the world. She carries an armor belt over her machinery an inch or so in thickness, probably against anything smaller than a sixpenny projectile.

OWES LIFE TO MISS WILSON.

London Wonders if Count Mensoroff Will Wed His Beautiful Russian.

People are asking who was the diplomat Miss Muriel Wilson rescued on the train going down to Glasgow, Scotland, the day, he returned, called an offer of marriage, among other things from the present duke of Marlborough, to whom she replied when he made his offer: "I have not got enough money for you. I believe, sends you to marry a rich heiress."

Miss Muriel is tall and athletic and is of English and "Norwegian" descent, which are so fashionable in small and light. She was standing on the train platform when Count Mensoroff made a well-known fatal rush. In a moment she felt a strong arm on her shoulder and she was held in the collar and, with the aid of a trained amateur, handed him off from between the train and the platform.

GIRLS SOLD AT AUCTION.

Five Chinese Maidens Disposed Of to Highest Bidder in San Francisco.

Five Chinese slave girls were sold at public auction in San Francisco's City hall yesterday afternoon. They were sold as publicly as though they had been in Canton, where such human slavery is a recognized institution. The girls were the property of General Yung, an old Chinese man who has kept for years on the miserable slave in Chinatown.

When the sale began there was a large crowd. The girls were exhibited and the auctioneer enumerated their good points. They stood steadily by as they were sold to such purchasers having been sold in Canton before they were brought here. They fetched fancy prices, as the restriction set by so rigidly enforced a law that it is difficult to get pretty Chinese girls into the country.

They sold at from \$1,700 to \$2,500 each, and they were at once removed to the quarters of their new owners, who will begin to draw large revenue from their earnings.

MARKED COIN COMES BACK.

Returns After Twenty-Five Years of Wandering to the Original Owner.

Twenty-five years ago, while working in the blacksmith shop of J. W. Shetter, at Stoughton, Wis., Harvey Haseman, former chief of police of Sioux City, stamped the letters "J. W. S." on his employer's initials, on a half-dollar. The week that same coin, without any doubt, was handed to him over the counter of his cash market in Sioux City, Ia. The coin had been worn smooth by constant handling during the quarter of a century.

In that period of time he had perhaps jangled in the pockets of thousands of persons and may have traveled miles across the country and back, only to land finally in the hands of the man who had marked it with letters of an unmistakable character.

Never was a man more completely surprised than was Mr. Haseman when he saw the marked coin. In spite of the fact that he had not thought of it since he last saw it, he recognized it at once, and his mind flashed back over the quarter of a century. He proposes to keep it now.

PLANT PEANUS.

Agricultural Department Will Seek to Encourage the Industry Among Farmers.

A collection of 15 varieties of peanias has just been made by the director of the plant industry of the agricultural department, with a view to encouraging the growth of these nuts more generally. Now almost our entire production of peanias comes from Louisiana and Texas, and from these fields the director has got his finest specimens.

It is the intention to propagate a number of the young plants, both by sowing and by cutting, and to distribute them in parts of the country where it is thought they may be grown.

It is the opinion of the director of plant industry that almost any nut known to commerce may be cultivated in some part of our variable climate, and it is his intention to follow this experiment with others.

Education in the United States. There are 244,227 schoolhouses, dormitories and other buildings in the United States devoted to education, and they are valued at \$224,659,255. There are 415,600 teachers—131,793 men and 283,807 women. In 1909 the people of the United States spent \$107,281,000 to educate their children, which is \$2.67 per capita of population and \$3.20 per capita of children of the school age.

Cheerful Confidence Here. There is a marked contrast between the outlook in England and American trade, says the New York Sun. In the one case there is nothing but gloomy apprehension, while in the other there is cheerful confidence.

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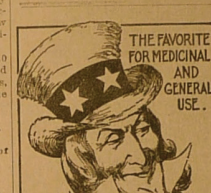
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