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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, for the fiscal year ending January 1st, 1905.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, Pine City, Minn., Jan. 3rd, 1905.

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 1st day of January, 1904, to the 1st day of January, 1905.

Respectfully,  
 D GREELEY,  
 COUNTY AUDITOR.

Receipts and Disbursements of County Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 23,117.74
Taxes apportioned	120,242.90
Taxes not apportioned	6,639.80
First Nat'l Bank Stillwater, Ind. on County deposits	784.40
First Nat'l Bank Rush City, Ind. on County deposits	202.87
State Treasurer, acct. current fund	12,861.50
State Treasurer, acct. wolf bounty	42.50
State Treasurer, acct. horse thief bounty	46.00
State Treasurer, acct. fire warden	30.82
H. J. Bath, clk. of court jury fee	9.00
Wm. Barnick, auctioneer's license	3.00
Robt. Wilcox, Judge of Probate acct. Adm. estate	70.82
D. Greeley, ex. auditor, nomination	63.97
J. B. Johnson, liquor license	50.00
Frank Taylor, liquor license	50.00
Geo. J. Morant, liquor license	50.00
W. F. Connor, Justice of Peace fee	2.00
A. A. Uegren, Justice of Peace fee	2.00
J. Walden, Justice of Peace fee	2.00
County personal property cases	2,190.40
Private admissions	6.55
Duplicate tax payments	82.40
Public land	15,445.42
Total	\$192,812.82
DISBURSEMENTS.	
School district funds, see schedule "A"	\$ 69,558.85
Town and village funds, see schedule "B"	26,918.82
State loan funds	7,182.15
County revenue fund	34,143.28
County poor fund	4,602.27
County loan interest fund	28.00
Incidental expense fund	37.00
General road and bridge fund	3,773.00
Hickley town railroad bond interest fund	84.00
Private redemption fund	2,165.75
Duplicate tax fund	45.36
Refunding fund	4,821.19
State revenue fund	4,418.18
State school fund	14,445.28
Public land fund	2.00
County funding fund	2.00
Total	\$192,812.82

Distribution of funds in County Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1905.

DEBIT CREDIT	
County Treasurer	\$23,117.74
Warrants issued	1,622.50
Taxes and penalties	136,624.31
Revenue	5,711.89
Food	85.50
Food and lodging	1,464.40
Hickley town	2,500.00
Incidental	161.28
State land and interest	579.11
Water loans	7,725.54
County bonds	2,500.00
County loan interest	195.44
Employment tax	98.22
Wrecking H. B. bond int.	204.07
Equipment	136.24
Equipment	136.24
Total	\$23,117.74

Receipts and Disbursements on account of the several funds under control of the County Treasurer.

REVENUE FUND.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 2,500.00
Taxes and penalties	1,000.00
Revenue	1,000.00
Food	1,000.00
Food and lodging	1,000.00
Hickley town	1,000.00
Incidental	1,000.00
State land and interest	1,000.00
Water loans	1,000.00
County bonds	1,000.00
County loan interest	1,000.00
Employment tax	1,000.00
Wrecking H. B. bond int.	1,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

State Treasurer, acct. wolf bounty	42.50
State Treasurer, acct. horse thief bounty	46.00
State Treasurer, acct. fire warden	30.82
Auctioneer's license	3.00
Lumber	10.00
Adm. estate	10.00
Nomination fees	63.97
County Personal property	4.55
Total	\$ 30,418.39

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Transferred to Incidental Expense Fund	500.00
Refundments	11.34
Warrants issued	24,813.66
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	5,711.31
Total	\$ 30,418.39

POOR FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 580.20
Tax collections	5,862.94
Liquor license	661.68
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	7,004.82

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 5,135.47
Refundments	1.77
Total	\$ 5,135.24

GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 654.75
Tax collections	5,267.34
Liquor license	230.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	4,482.09

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 4,573.90
Refundments	1.97
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	1,418.49
Total	\$ 4,482.36

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 30.85
Transferred from revenue fund	200.00
Total	\$ 230.85

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 28.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	142.75
Total	\$ 170.75

STATE REVENUE FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 5,329.38
Total	\$ 5,329.38

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 5,221.19
Refundments	2.20
Total	\$ 5,223.39

STATE SCHOOL FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 4,425.12
Total	\$ 4,425.12

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 4,421.19
Refundments	1.50
Total	\$ 4,422.69

PUBLIC LAND FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 220.77
Interest and principal	13,624.22
Total	\$ 13,845.99

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 15,445.38
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	571.11
Total	\$ 16,016.49

HINKLEY RAILROAD BOND FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 157.79
Tax collections	97.11
Total	\$ 254.90

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 940.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	100.22
Total	\$ 1,040.22

DUPLICATE TAX COLLECTIONS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 121.01
Tax collections	82.09
Equipment	1,000.00
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	1,000.00
Total	\$ 1,203.10

REFUNDING FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Refundments	\$ 54.01
Total	\$ 54.01

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 45.26
Overdrawn Jan. 1st, 1904	8.29
Total	\$ 53.55

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 1,471.41
Refundments	2,196.40
Total	\$ 3,667.81

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 2,144.75
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	1,523.06
Total	\$ 3,667.81

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 60,738.21
Total	\$ 60,738.21

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 60,556.85
Refundments	18.37
Transferred to State loan fund	141.99
Total	\$ 60,738.21

TOWN AND VILLAGE FUNDS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 25,861.17
Liquor license	750.00
Total	\$ 26,611.17

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 26,611.82
Refundments	5.35
Total	\$ 26,617.17

STATE LOANS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 1,002.25
Tax collections	6,620.94
Transferred from General School fund	141.99
Total	\$ 7,765.18

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 7,142.12
Refundments	1.84
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	572.22
Total	\$ 7,765.18

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 9,801.14
Tax collections	294.00
Total	\$ 10,095.14

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants issued	\$ 9,600.00
Refundments	125,953.28
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	9,255.68
Total	\$ 10,148.96

TAX COLLECTIONS.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 5,627.05
Tax collections	125,953.28
Total	\$ 131,580.33

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Taxes apportioned	\$ 130,243.24
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	15,656.73
Total	\$ 145,900.43

FUNDING FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 242.67
Total	\$ 242.67

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	\$ 242.67
Total	\$ 242.67

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.	
LOCAL ONE MILL.	
RECEIPTS.	
Tax collections	\$ 3,600.00
Total	\$ 3,600.00

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Appropriated to school district	\$ 3,600.00
Total	\$ 3,600.00

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1904	\$ 302.01
March and Oct apportionment	12,991.50
Penalties and interest	1,944.41
Pines	11.20
Total	\$ 15,449.12

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Appropriated to school districts	\$ 15,356.46
Balance Jan. 1st, 1905	128.36
Total	\$ 15,484.82

COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS, SALARY FOR 1904.	
D. Greeley, Auditor	\$150.00
G. J. Albrecht, Treasurer	100.00
H. H. Hinckley, Supdt. of Schools	100.00
M. H. Hawley, Attorney	100.00
Robt. Wilcox, Judge of Probate	85.00
Owen H. George, Court Reporter	82.50
L. A. Powers, Court Reporter	82.50
Ida Deasy, Auditor's clerk	57.00
Kas Brackett, Auditor's clerk	50.00
Kas Greeley, Auditor's clerk	50.00
John Greeley, Auditor's clerk	100.00
Allie McKeukel, Auditor's clerk	41.00
Thomas Erickson, Auditor's clerk	20.00
G. Albrecht, balance salary for 1903	300.00
Total	\$745.72

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' per diem and mileage.	
Ira L. Wescott, First district	\$ 62.50
Ed. Clough, Third district	62.50
Ed. Clough, Fourth	143.20
J. P. Johnson, Fifth district	148.00
Total	\$ 416.20

BOARD OF ADJUDICATION per diem and mileage.	
D. Greeley	\$ 3.00
Robt. Derr	6.00
Total	\$ 9.00

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION per diem and mileage.	
Robt. Derr	\$ 3.25
Ed. Clough	15.00
Ira L. Wescott	10.00
F. A. McMillan	15.40
J. P. Johnson	14.00
Total	\$ 57.65

DISTRICT COURT AND JAIL EXPENSES.	
Fees, per diem and mileage.	
H. J. Hawley, Sheriff	\$110.95
J. D. Vaughan, Deputy Sheriff	15.00
N. Perkins, Deputy Sheriff	15.00
F. J. Madsen, Deputy Sheriff	24.00
L. Jarvach, Deputy Sheriff	10.20
G. Helder, Deputy Sheriff	110.00
H. J. Bath, Clerk of Court	600.00
Washington County, board of prisoners	14.00
L. Puffer, guarding prisoners	2.00
F. Vittum	1.50
Sam Johnson	18.50
F. Madsen	14.00
T. Ling	14.00
W. Kubick, meals to prisoners	41.75
H. Coffin	4.40
Total	\$261.00

JURY FEES.	
Per diem and mileage.	
Clas. Uegren	\$ 15.40
V. Campbell	8.80
Clas. Westberg	8.80
G. H. Cunningham	12.00
M. G. Scofield	11.00
F. H. M. Millard	5.40
Cust. Olson	1.00
W. A. Dos	5.80
Henry Miller	5.80
Albert Kok	5.80
John Lindgren	5.40
Henry Studt	6.25
E. J. Baglof	5.50
Henry Quinn	7.00
Henry Hempel	6.50
A. G. Johnson	6.40
Blas Peterson	5.40
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# Pine Co. Pioneer.

W. F. GOTTBY, Publisher.  
PINE CITY, MINN.

Brazilian nuts make little gardens in the tree tops and so with pineapple and other seeds. The gardeners are found at all parts of the world containing a single sprout and others a densely grown ball as large as a man's head.

The most important causes of death during the past year in the island of Cuba have been tuberculosis, diseases of the circulatory system, enteritis (under two years), bronchitis, pneumonia, typhus, meningitis and malaria. Not a single case of yellow fever has developed on the island during the past year or two preceding years, with a single exception that has been seen only in smallpox.

The average consumption of wheat in France for all purposes, including sowing, is estimated at 349,000,000 bushels. Taking the estimate of the minister of agriculture, there appears to be a deficit of over 22,000,000 bushels, but as the reserve stocks are estimated at 56,750,000 bushels it is probable that France will not have to import large quantities of foreign wheat to supply the home demand.

Walnuts are the second most important article of export from Greece, France. The harvest of 1903 was above the average and produced about 28,000 bales of 100 kilograms each (4,172,500 pounds), 25,000 bales of 50 kilograms each (3,762,500 pounds) of shelled nuts or walnut kernels. A very large part of this crop found its way to the United States.

The construction of a municipal telephone system in Hull, Eng., is expected about a speedy reduction in rates. At a recent meeting of the corporation telephone committee it was announced that the charges for unlimited service over an exclusive line would be \$24.35 per annum to private houses and \$30.65 to business premises. This reduction has been favored by a large increase in the number of subscribers.

There were 547 strikes in France in 1903 against 512 in 1902. In 416 cases in 1903 the strikers were organized. Ten unions were organized during strikes, and three during 1902. In consequence of strikes, the strikers were successful in 122 cases, involving 12,256 men; 222 strikes were settled by adjustment, involving 89,738 men; 223 strikes, involving 20,889 men, failed; 10 strikes lasted more than 100 days.

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The official emigration statistics indicate a still further increase in the number of emigrants who embarked at the port of New York during 1902. There were 51,463 whose destination was the United States, against 44,820 in 1902, and 1,222 who went to Central and South America, making a total of 52,685 emigrants, an increase of 6,223 over the number in 1902, of 15,402 over the number in 1901, of 20,463 over the number in 1900.

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# POTS DAMPER ON HOPE OF PEACE

## THE Czar ISSUES A RESCRIPT PRAISING THE DEFENDERS OF PORT ARTHUR.

Announces His Belief in Final Victory for Russian Arms—Powers May Prevent Expected Russian Invasion of Neutral Territory.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Emperor Nicholas has addressed the following rescript to the army and navy: "Port Arthur has passed into the hands of the enemy. During 11 months the fight has been going on in its defense. More than seven months the defenders have held out of the rest of the world. Without any positive assurance of relief, they continued to fight and did everything in their power to check the progress of the enemy. Neither life nor health was spared to uphold the honor of the Russian people."

Bravely Astounds World. "Russia's pride and admiration, followed each move in the contest. The whole world was astounded at their gallantry, but daily their ranks were thinned, their powers of resistance diminished, and under repeated attacks by the enemy, they were obliged to give way. Peace, honor and undying memory will be the portion of you Russians who have fallen in defense of Port Arthur. Far from home, you have laid your bodies upon alien soil—a sacrifice to the dictates of your own honor and the demands of your emperor. Peace and honor be to your portion. Always will you be so held in our hearts and memory."

"Honor to the living. May God restore you to health and strength and give you patience to face this disaster with which you are confronted. Strengthened by Adversity. "My gallant troops and sailors, do not let this sorrow dismay you. Our enemy is strong and daring. This fight against them occurs 7,000 miles from our home; but Russia is powerful. The thousand years of her existence have been still heavier trials, worse and more threatening dangers, but Russia ever arose from trial with renewed force and strength. Do not let your souls be troubled by lack of success and heavy losses. Russian strength grows with adversity. With all Russia, I join in the belief that the time comes when the sword will give strength to our glorious army and navy to arise and break the forces of the enemy."

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# BURTON GETS NEW TRIAL.

Decision in Kansas Senator's Case Is Reserved by Supreme Court—The Charges Against Him.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The case of Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was decided by the supreme court of the United States Monday dismissing the writ of certiorari from the circuit court of appeals of the Eighth circuit and reversing the verdict of the district court for the eastern district of Missouri on the ground that the payments to Burton were made in Washington. The district court was therefore reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

The case grew out of a charge of violation of the United States statutes making it a criminal offense for senators or representatives to receive money for representing claimants or others in proceedings against the government in prosecuting their cases. Burton was charged with aiding a few, after he had been elected to the United States senate, as the attorney of the Hialto Grain company, of St. Louis, in its effort to resist a fraud order which was about to be issued by the office of the general land office in St. Louis. The federal court in St. Louis found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$2,000 and to serve a term of six months in prison.

# DISASTER IN A MINE.

Flames Attack Colliery at Decatur, Ill.—Five Men Known to Be Dead.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17.—Emil Knorr, August Yarusch, Charles Luschinsky, and two unknown miners are known to be dead, and a score or more of other miners are entombed by fire and smoke in a 600-foot coal mine. The flames have gone into the mine, but have been unable to do anything on account of the dense smoke. The fire broke out Monday afternoon in the main shaft. The firemen were called and they took a line of hose down the shaft 600 feet, but were unable to suppress the flames. A mile away is an escapement shaft, and to this most of the miners hastened. More than a score were cut off by the flames and held prisoners. They may be dead. Large crowds surrounded the mouth of the shaft amid intense excitement, but the lookers were helpless to aid the miners.

# OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

Weekly Review Shows Trade Conditions Continue to Be Quite Satisfactory.

New York, Jan. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Trade conditions are generally satisfactory in retail distribution of merchandise at many points, and southern business is quiet because of the depression in cotton. The general outlook is considered very bright. Manufacturers report that confidence is warranted by the number of orders which are being received. The best news comes from the iron and steel industry, while footwear factories are busy. Woolen mills are in receipt of cotton spinners as soon as the raw material market becomes settled."

# NEW SHERIFF CONVICTED.

In Sentenced At Detroit to Term in Prison for De-frauding State—While Coroner.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—Ex-Coroner John T. Hoffman, one of the most prominent politicians of Detroit and Wayne county, who was elected sheriff in November and since January 1 has been vainly endeavoring to secure possession of the jail and sheriff's office, was locked up in the jail as a prisoner Monday night, a jury in the coroner's court having found him guilty of collecting fraudulent fees from the state for holding prisoners.

# DEED OF DISAPPOINTED MOTHER.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Brooding over the fact that her six-week-old child was not a boy, Mrs. Benjamin Libman ended her own life by inhaling gas, also causing the death of her daughter, Frieda, at her home, No. 666 North Oakley avenue, Friday. The baby, Annie, and a two-year-old boy, Solomon, were found half suffocated in an adjoining room.

# DISASTROUS WRECK.

Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 13.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, the California limited, collided head on with a freight train early Thursday, 30 miles south of Raton, N. M. Three men were killed and two fatally wounded.

# BURGLARS TAKE COUNTY FUNDS.

Toledo, O., Jan. 14.—Safe robbers broke the safe in the office of the county treasurer at Wauseon, O., early Friday morning and secured \$5,000 of the county funds. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

# LAWYER AND EDITOR DEAD.

Marshall, Ill., Jan. 12.—Silas S. Whitehead, for 45 years a prominent lawyer, died Wednesday. In 1876 he established the Brantville (Ind.) Equifer, now the Courier. Later he established the Eastern Illinoisian at Marshall.

# SEEMS AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO QUIT.



# FACING DISGRACE HE CHOOSES DEATH.

INDIANA LODGE OFFICIAL UNABLE TO ADJUST SHORTAGE IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Kills Man Who Persisted in Uncovering His Irregularities, and Then Takes His Own Life—Tragedy Occurs in Barber Shop.

Veederburg, Ind., Jan. 16.—John Brant, of the Veederburg News, and Charles Eckburg, a barber, were found dead Sunday afternoon in a barber shop where they had gone to balance the books of the old fellow lodge, in which both held official positions. At a late hour they had not appeared and citizens began an investigation which resulted in their finding Brant in a barber's chair, shot through the head, and Eckburg lying on another chair, shot through the temple. A revolver was found in Eckburg's pocket and Eckburg's body was found three feet. One was addressed to the public and was dated January 1. In Eckburg's declaration his intention of killing himself because of his financial troubles. He admitted that he could not adjust the shortage. The second letter was written to Harry Wertz, the dead man's best friend. In it he said that he had determined to take his life, and that he would "take Brant with him." To Wertz he admitted his troubles and asked Wertz to settle up his affairs and do the best he could for his family. The third letter was addressed to his wife and was not made public.

# SUED FOR A MILLION.

Enormous Damage Suits Brought by Illinois Farmers Against Drainage Canal.

Princeton, Ill., Jan. 13.—Suits were commenced here in the circuit court of Bureau county trustees for damages in the amount of \$485,700. Other suits for \$145,000 were brought to-day in Pettan county. The plaintiffs are 85 landowners who claim their property along the Illinois river has been inundated and damaged because of the irregularity of water turned into the Illinois river by reason of the construction of the drainage canal. The suits brought by the property lies between Depe and Henry.

# FIRE IN COURT HOUSE.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—An explosion in the paint shop on the fourth floor of the county building started a fire that gutted the south end of the top story Monday and threatened the venerable pile, with its sister structure, the city hall. Several persons were injured seriously. Courts were adjourned and county business was thrown into a condition of chaos. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

# STOLEN JEWELS UNRECOVERED.

New York, Jan. 13.—Detectives, after eight months' search, found jewels valued at \$20,000 stolen from the wife of Halsey Potter. The gems were found in a vacant lot in this city, hidden beneath a rock, and William Coleman, of Hickory to the police, was arrested as the thief.

# BUSINESS SECTION WIPED OUT.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 17.—The business section of LaSalle street in Chicago was wiped out by fire Monday. Loss, \$100,000.

ALWAYS CALL FOR A CIGAR BY ITS NAME

# "CREMO"

MEANS MORE THAN ANY OTHER NAME

BROWN BANDS GOOD FOR PRESENTS

"Largest Seller in the World"

**JUST AND JOLLITY.**  
"Bottleigh—I say, doctah, do you—aw—think I have the brain fever?"  
"Doctor—No, indeed; but you have the fever, all right."

"Did you ever attend a cooking school?" asked the Chicago pig.  
"No," replied the Boston cook, "but I graduated from a college of gastronomy."

"I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do," said the first landlady.  
"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the other, "you keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are."

"You are sweet enough to eat," said the very young man who imagined he had the love market cornered.  
"Thanks," rejoined the master-of-fact maid. "There's a small restaurant just round the corner."

"I'm afraid you're not very wise," said the fair girl.  
"Why?" demanded the persistent suitor.

"Because a word to the wise is sufficient and I have said 'No!' to you."  
"Yes, but I'm wise enough to know that a woman's 'No' may eventually mean 'yes.'"

"Can't yer do a little simpering" for an old soldier?" whined Terry Timmins.  
"Well, I don't know," replied the portly citizen. "If you can show your discharge papers, I may do something for you."

"I hadn't been discharged yet, boss," replied the boob. "It's a soldier of fortune I am."

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

The position of assistant chemist in a New Jersey chemical manufacturing concern was filled by a member of the class of '04, of Wellesley. Mrs. E. Weathered's specialty is representing her native state, Oregon, at the exposition to be performed in service at the Pan-American and St. Louis fairs, she will now give her time next year to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore.

An odd mission for a woman has just been undertaken by Miss Gwendolyn S. Hamilton. She has gone to Kingstons, Jamaica, to be the hostess of the new British Cotton Growing association to report on the possibilities for cotton growing in the West Indies. She is one of a number of women who have written considerably on scientific topics.

Mrs. H. E. Root has not many competitors in her line, namely, bill posters. As the manager of an opera house in a Wyoming town she employs several bill posters, and when circumstances a few years ago led her to dismiss her help, she started in to do work herself, until she could take a new set of helpers, the secret of pasting lithographs on billboards.

In a recent address relative to the progress of the woman movement an Ohio clergyman said: "There are over 100,000 women in the United States. There are 1,000 lawyers, 2,000 journalists, 3,000 engineers, 7,000 physicians, 8,000 government officials, 10,000 teachers and 25,000 teachers and college professors. And women are gaining on men in almost all the occupations, save, of course, the elimination of Arizona from the bill."

# MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feel him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach. His mother finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his father said: "The boy has grown strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, and it is this active cause of appendicitis, and is so much marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

Grape-Nuts is made of the selected parts of wheat and barley and by the peculiar processes of the cooking in the factory, all of the starch is turned into sugar ready for immediate digestion and the more perfect fortification of the parts of the body that naturally the brain and nerve centers.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pack.



PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOITRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN., Jan. 20, 1905.

Financial Statement of Pine County, Minnesota.

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Table with columns for names and amounts, including A. Bark, Frank McGowan, A. Becklund, etc.

WITNESS FEES.

Table listing witness fees for various individuals like H. C. Sanderson, E. Hunsch, etc.

JUSTICE FEES.

Table listing justice fees for individuals like W. C. Conner, A. A. Unger, etc.

JURORS FEES.

Table listing juror fees for individuals like A. Hadden, Harry Mathon, etc.

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CONSTABLE FEES.

Table listing constable fees for individuals like F. D. Eves, A. W. Gunn, etc.

CORONER AND CORONERS INQUEST.

Table listing coroner and coroners inquest fees for individuals like James Sherman, etc.

W. A. Meltschorn.

Total \$1,843.47

EXAMINATION AND COMMITMENT OF ISMARE.

Case of Chas. Christianson.

Case of Wm. O. Tucker.

Case of Emma Hanson.

Case of Ole Asteson.

Case of Theoral Stittmoe.

Case of Samuel Wagner.

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Statement of the condition of First State Bank, Pine County, at Pine City, Minn., at Close of Business, on the 11th Day of Jan., 1905.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities.

Advertisement for 'Monarch', 'Jewel', 'Range', 'Adonis', and 'Mars' steel ranges with prices.

Advertisement for 'Mars' Steel Range at \$24.98, highlighting features like 18x22 inch oven and 6 covers.

Advertisement for 'We are closing out our Heating Stoves at COST', offering a good time to buy.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Hess Stock Food', listing prices for 7 lb. and 12 lb. packages.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea', listing prices for 1 1/2 lb. and 5 lb. packages.

Advertisement for 'Instant Louse Killer', promising 'Sure Death to Lice, or any Animal'.

Advertisement for 'Smith, The Hardware Man', offering a 'Call and get one of Dr. Hess's Stock Books'.

Large advertisement for 'Call and Inspect our new stoves', featuring the 'Laurel Range'.

Advertisement for 'The favorite Heater for wood or coal, the new Laurel Range'.

Advertisement for 'One of the best cheap ranges on the market with copper reservoir'.

Advertisement for 'Jewelry & Furniture Departments where many excellent BARGAINS are located'.

Advertisement for 'D. GREBLEY Dealer in Hardware, Jewelry and Furniture'.

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# News of the Week.

## Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

D. C. Hartlett of Duluth, was in town on Wednesday.

Have you voted for the most popular lady of Pine City?

Attorney R. C. Saunders transacted business in St. Paul, Wednesday. Chas. Erickson has been sick the past week with a bad attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Bert Greenfield suffered an attack of grippe this week but is now convalescent.

C. N. Greene, of Minneapolis, was here Wednesday in the interests of the Consolidated telephone Co.

Everybody is interested in the Popular Lady Contest given by the Globe Business College.

Mr. Hoole received a new panorama camera from Chicago, this morning. The camera is an Al Vista and is one of the very best made on the market.

Revival meetings will begin in the M. E. church on Monday evening of next week. Dr. Clemens will preach each evening during the week. All are invited to attend.

The fine moon light evenings and the excellent lighting during the past week has given an amount of enjoyment to a host of those who love to skim over the snowy firmament.

See the large advertisement of Loring & Wiley on the last page of this issue. Some excellent bargains are quoted and it will buy you to give the ad. a close perusal.

H. D. Ellingren, who has been employed in Benedict's blacksmith shop for the past couple of years, left Thursday for North Branch to continue in the same vocation.

Bert Davis and Joe Dangel returned from the state of Washington, Wednesday. They have been employed in doing line work for the N. K. Co. during the past few months.

The Pine City State Bank has purchased the North J. of the Wm. Tierney Store Building and will remodel it for a Bank Building in the near future. This will make one of the finest locations in the City for the progressive Banking institution.

The Pine City State Bank has some small steel saving bank to loan to depositors. A deposit of one dollar is necessary to get a bank. These small banks can be opened by the cashier only. Parents wishing banks for children will be required to receipt for same.

The Midland Opera Quartette will entertain at Rath Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th. The Quartette consists of Frank Michaels, tenor; Lurline Logan, soprano; Jessie Rider, contralto; Frederick James Evans, bass; Ruth Quimby, pianiste; and come highly recommended. This is the third of the series of popular entertainments selected by the ladies of the M. E. church for the winter.

Capt. Seavey, arrived home Wednesday from his camps at Independence. He reports the logging business good, but states that snow is not as plentiful up north as it is here. He also imparted the information that Ed. Netser, one of his employes from this place, had a record breaking load of logs last week. The load contained 9,242 feet and was hauled by one team of horses. Capt. is looking "right smart" as usual.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Leroy E. Welty to Miss Florence M. Whitehead. The wedding occurred at Superior, Wis., Tuesday of this week. Mr. Welty is a traveling salesman for the Zenith Paper Co. of Duluth, and has a number of warm friends here who will be pleased to hear of the affair and who wish him and his bride a joyous and successful journey together through life. Miss Whitehead, we understand, is a popular young dame of St. Dak.

The Atkinson home in the north-west end of town was the scene of a wedding, Wednesday evening. The principals of the affair were A. D. Seavey and Mrs. T. B. Inman. Rev. J. J. Pariah performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. Mr. Seavey has been a resident of this place since last June and is well and favorably known, while the bride is well known in this place, having lived here for a number of years and was the wife of T. B. Inman, deceased. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Seavey together with their many friends.

### Voting Contest.

The Globe Business College has a novel way of advertising their excellent college which is by far the most up-to-date and practical institution of its kind in the north-west having the largest attendance also locating more students in lucrative positions than any other school. This college will give a scholarship free to the most popular young lady of Pine City, by a voting contest to be decided next Saturday at 7 o'clock, votes to be placed in a ballot box at Hotel Wilcox, and every body should vote to encourage the education of two of Pine City's most popular young ladies to secure this grand prize.

For Ballots see Misses Lizzie Pangerl, Emma Axtell and Ellen Sweeney. A second prize will be a scholarship at half price.

COUNTY BOND INTEREST FUND.		SCHEDULE "A"	
First National Bank St. Paul, 1894-1900		Receipts and disbursements of school district funds.	
Total amount \$ 500.00		Total \$ 746.27	
STATE REVENUE FUND.		RECEIPTS.	
State Treasurer	\$ 5,221.19	From State	746.27
Total	\$ 5,221.19	From District	10.00
STATE SCHOOL FUND.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
State Treasurer	\$ 4,421.19	For Salaries	1,000.00
Total	\$ 4,421.19	For Fuel	100.00
PUBLIC LAND FUND.		SALARIES AND SALARIES	
State Treasurer	\$ 12,228.26	For Teachers	1,000.00
G. J. Atwater	37.02	For Principals	100.00
Total	\$ 12,465.28	For Assistants	100.00
STATE LOANS.		SALARIES AND SALARIES	
State Treasurer	\$ 7,122.15	For Teachers	1,000.00
Total	\$ 7,122.15	For Principals	100.00
POOR FUND.		SALARIES AND SALARIES	
MISCELLANEOUS.		SALARIES AND SALARIES	
H. J. Webb & Co., Mrs. Oell	\$ 24.36	For Teachers	1,000.00
Mrs. Oell	12.60	For Principals	100.00
Mrs. Peterson	92.00	For Assistants	100.00
Mrs. Meyer	104.00	For Fuel	100.00
H. J. Webb	100.00	For Stationery	100.00
A. P. Peterson	30.00	For Printing	100.00
J. Caldwell	7.00	For Postage	100.00
Wm. Butler	15.21	For Telephone	100.00
W. W. Walker	7.73	For Insurance	100.00
Mrs. Brucker	7.00	For Rent	100.00
Noble & Lyon Co., Mrs. Hanson	152.96	For Light	100.00
do Mrs. Stafford	2.30	For Water	100.00
do Mrs. McGowan	20.00	For Heat	100.00
do Mrs. Meyer	20.00	For Cleaning	100.00
Pine City Mer. Co., Mrs. Paulson	12.00	For Repairs	100.00
do H. Segar	10.00	For Miscellaneous	100.00
do Mrs. Johnson	60.00	For Contingencies	100.00
F. J. Iybak, Mrs. Cherrier	110.00	For Depreciation	100.00
do Mrs. Johnson	30.00	For Reserve	100.00
Quasner Merc. Co., J. Kelley	60.00	For Contingencies	100.00
Kaelder & Hansendorfer, S. Hutten	10.00	For Depreciation	100.00
Peter Peterson, Gust Staker	20.00	For Reserve	100.00
John Ludgren, Mrs. Johnson	80.00	For Contingencies	100.00
do Mrs. Paulson	60.00	For Depreciation	100.00
do Mrs. Erickson	10.00	For Reserve	100.00
H. J. Laing, Cora Kessler	60.00	For Contingencies	100.00
Loring & Wiley, Cora Kessler	87.72	For Depreciation	100.00
A. P. Erickson, Mrs. Paulson	75.35	For Reserve	100.00
H. S. Akin, May Grindin	13.00	For Contingencies	100.00
do Chas. Hoenesberg	17.79	For Depreciation	100.00
Atwood Lbr. Co., A. Waldstrom	5.00	For Reserve	100.00
G. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Grand	15.00	For Contingencies	100.00
F. Polkopp, F. Matras	90.00	For Depreciation	100.00
J. V. Brockert, J. Murphy	3.00	For Reserve	100.00
L. Pater, L. Murphy	3.00	For Contingencies	100.00
F. C. Shandner, G. Kautler	3.47	For Depreciation	100.00
D. M. Lewis, G. Heberg	4.82	For Reserve	100.00
Ross City Mer. Co., Frank Heberg	2.00	For Contingencies	100.00
do L. Swanson	5.00	For Depreciation	100.00
W. P. Hogan, E. E. Borner	4.00	For Reserve	100.00
D. Greeley, L. Murphy	4.00	For Contingencies	100.00
P. Halmberg, H. Harris	12.00	For Depreciation	100.00
COPIES AND MISCELLANEOUS.		COPIES AND MISCELLANEOUS.	
H. J. Webb and Co., Geo. Ojala	12.00	For Salaries	1,000.00
do O. J. Johnson	20.00	For Fuel	100.00
D. Greeley, J. Cameron	17.25	For Stationery	100.00
do A. Waack	10.00	For Printing	100.00
do Tinkler	10.00	For Postage	100.00
Chas. Westman	12.00	For Telephone	100.00
Del. Grove	12.00	For Insurance	100.00
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# PROVES GREAT POWER

When Regular Medical Treatment Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her Rheumatism.

Hundreds of people afflicted with rheumatism have seen years under the care of excellent physicians in vain. They have settled down to the conviction that it is fastened upon them for life. Mrs. Dinmore was not willing to join the ranks of the hopeless merely because her doctor did not know how to help her. Here is her story:

"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them to a flat surface; they were swollen and pained so."

"Did you call in a physician?"

"I doctored steadily for over a year; but one doctor said: 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

"How then did you get rid of it?"

"At first, times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured."

"Have you been free from it ever since?"

"Since then I have had but one slight return of my trouble, and a box or two of the same pills made me all right again."

Mrs. F. A. Dinmore lives in hearty enjoyment of her health at Woburn, Mass., entirely free from the grave anxieties that rheumatism always brings. When it appears in but a single joint it shows that the blood is in a faulty state in the whole body. It may at any moment break out elsewhere, and one of the dangers is that it may break out in the heart, and then the result must be fatal. The only security is to keep the blood all the time in a perfectly sound condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make healthy blood. All other pills are sold by this thorough. These pills are sold by all druggists.

## ALL CROPS GOOD IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Points the Finest I Ever Saw."

Owing to the great amount of interest that is being taken in Western Canada, it is well to be informed of some of the facts that are bringing about the great emigration from portions of the United States.

The Canadian Government have authorized agents at different points, and the facts related to the following may be corroborated on application. At the same time they will be able to quote you rates, and give you certificates admitting you to land on the different lines of railway. The following letter copied from the North Bend (Neb.) Eagle, is an unhesitating testimonial and the experience of Mr. Austin is that of hundreds of other Americans, who have made Canada their home during the past seven or eight years:

"I presume some may be interested to know how we have progressed this year in the Canadian North-West. We have no complaint to offer. We have had a good year, crops were good and we have had a delightful season. I threshed from my place 3,650 bushels of grain. My oats are 15 bushels per acre and weighed 42½ pounds per bushel. My wheat made 31½ bushels per acre and is No. 1 quality. My barley made about 30 bushels of good quality. My crop is a fair average of the crops in the Edmonton district."

"All crops were good here this season. Potatoes the finest I ever saw, and all vegetables adapted to the climate. We have had a very fine fall but no exception to the rule as the fall season is, I think, the most pleasant of the year. We have had no snow yet (Nov. 9), and have been plowing and working the land preparing for an early seeding next spring. Last night the mercury dropped lower than any previous night this fall and this morning there is a crust of frost on the fields sufficient to prevent field-work. No doubt many would imagine that Alberta had put on her winter overcoat before this and that the people were wrapped in furs, but it is only a question of time when this country will not be below zero as a fever, but a country fit for the best of mankind to live in."

"We are now assured of a transcontinental railway, which is to be built to the Pacific during the next five years. The Canadian Northern road is graded to within seventy-five miles of Edmonton. The lines from Winnipeg, and will reach us next summer, so with one railroad already at hand, and the second to reach us in less than a year, and the third to penetrate our country, open up this country to the west across the Rockies to the coast within five years, we surely have reason to believe that the country is progressing."

"Very respectfully,"  
"L. J. Austin."

## IN OTHER LANDS.

At Thobes the annual average rise of the Nile is 40 feet.

Greece at present holds the European record for rapidly in the increase of population.

London's smallpox epidemic of last year cost the metropolitan asylums board close on half a million sterling.

Among the spots of war taken at Liyogang was a pet pigeon belonging to Gen. Kuropatkin. It is now in Tokio.

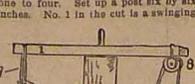
# LIVESTOCK



## HOG HANGERS.

Device Easily Constructed Which Will Accommodate Four Animals at a Time.

I have seen several illustrations of hog hangers in the Ohio Farmer, writes a correspondent of that paper, but only a single animal. I send you a plan for hanging any number from one to four. Set up a post six by six inches. No. 1 in the cut is a swinging device at top of post; it swings over cross-bar. Use pulley No. 5, with one-half-inch rope 12 feet long, with hook. Bore one-inch hole through post both ways, to insert one-inch rod, with crank (No. 7), which can be changed as desired, to hang on 3, 4, 5 or 6. No. 9 is a one-half-inch rope to hold swinging-bar down. This rope can be moved when swinging-bar is wanted over the other cross-bar.



## HANDY HOG HANGER.

When they are home we rest them in a shaded bluegrass pasture for two days. Then we dip them carefully. Then they go directly to their sheds and stay there until they go to market. No fall pasturing with western lambs for us. We begin feeding smaller hay. At first they eat a lot of it. We give them corn silage, too, with their alfalfa. You cannot make it pay to put corn into a weak started lamb.

"About Christmas we begin feeding a little ear corn. Gradually we feed more and more ear corn. Eventually they eat all the ear corn they can hold very nearly. We never reach quite the full-fed point. We break the ears small at first. We start in March or early in April. We never ship with the wool on. We make the lambs very ripe and fat and they top the Buffalo market. That is a habit too. With this slow feeding we make them gain about from 50 to 85 or 90 pounds. It pays us because we put into a lamb a comparatively small amount of grain and much rough feed cheaply produced on the farm."

## BREEDING DRAFT FILLS.

A Scotch Practice Which Might Be Imitated Successfully by American Stockmen.

French, English and Scotch farmers and horse breeders generally breed their draft fills at two years old, and by generous treatment they develop good, large size at three, when they have a colt, and they have learned to do so since the late Farmers Advocate says: A noticeable feature in connection with the recent importation of 50 Clydehead fillies was that the two-year-olds had all been selected before leaving Scotland. Inquiry disclosed the fact that this is a common practice in that country of good draft horses. It is to breed a filly before she is three years old, although, with our early maturing stock and comfortable stables, the main reason why it is not done is simply force of habit, or a vague impression that immature mares will not produce strong foals.

Scottish men raise the best of horses, and breed their fillies at two years old. Why should we not breed a year earlier, and make use of one of the best years in the brood mare's life? Of course, it is redundant to say the filly should be well grown and in thriving condition, and should be kept so. Too often the two-year-old fillies are not given the advantage they deserve, because they are supposed to be big and able to forage for themselves, and are only growing anyhow, and, consequently, their third year is not remarkable for development. If early breeding is followed by greater care and more liberal treatment, perhaps the ill-effect supposed to result from breeding at an earlier age might be entirely avoided. It is not too late to try breeding the two-year-olds this season, and some valuable experience may be gained from it.

## HINTS FOR BREEDERS.

Cleaner and more sanitary milk is the demand of the hour.

The pens where the hogs are kept should be always bright and dry. Of a mis is as good as a mile when the old cow kicks at you; and when you kick at her it is better than five miles.—Farm Journal.

Fight shy of the "family cow" which Jim Jockey declares the mention of selling "starts" her ole woman to cry in—that cow will not suit you.—American Dairyman.

Too close confinement and too heating foods bring about the abnormal condition in sows that often results in the sows eating their young.

The United States department of agriculture has some very good bulletins on clean production of milk, and many letters in the matter should see that their friends send for them.

Whitewash is to some extent an antiseptic and should be freely used about cow stables. The stables that are whitewashed twice a year are cleaner and brighter appearing than those that receive no attention of this kind. Whitewash is also very cheap.

Special Harness Room. The more careful owners of horses and equipments have a special room for the harnesses where they may be kept from both ammonia gas and from dust. This room should be near the horses, to prevent carrying the harness back and forth.

## LAMB FEEDING.

The Methods of a Successful Sheep Owner of Ohio as Given by Himself.

There is more than one way of feeding sheep or lambs successfully in the same locality, and under similar conditions. Widely separated localities may admit of still greater variations in methods. In another article we give some advice from Mr. Peter Jansen, whose experience has been gained under Nebraska conditions.

E. W. King, whose feeding experience has been with Ohio conditions, in answering an inquiry in the Breeder's Gazette as to the best method of feeding lambs says:

"Our practice is the result of habit very largely. It has made less money. We once did differently, feeding better lambs and in a more scientific way, possibly, and made less money. To begin with, we lay in an order with a reliable commission firm for our feeders early in the season. We say in effect: 'Get us the best and smallest lambs you can find for mighty little money.' Sometimes a month or two before we get them, but there comes a girl in the market some day and we get our lambs. We unload them and hurry them home before the neighbors see them. I had not one when they would jump out of the cars (I did not run the cars down to the yards) and they were so light and starved that they would scarcely come to the ground and would not make a dent when their feet struck it. Those lambs made no advance at first, but they made us more money than any we had ever fed. A careless feeder or a man not fitted to nurse them would drop his and right there."

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## STIRRING COOKED FOODS.

A Home-Made Device Which May Be Readily Made at But a Small Cost.

Where more or less food stock is cooked, some handy way of stirring it ought to be devised. Of course, the old-fashioned wooden spoon will do, and upon, is always available, but if the quantity is large, to use these instruments means aching arms and shoulders. A stirrer which will save much labor, says the Indianapolis News, is readily made in the following manner: Make a shaft of a strip of wood two inches thick and long enough so that it will extend three or four inches above the top of the kettle. At the bottom of this shaft make a paddle by crossing two thin boards two or three inches wide.

Fasten a crank to the top of the shaft, and to this crank fasten a pole, or not as preferred. Then prepare a strip of board six or eight inches wide, bore a hole through the middle, through which to pass the shaft, match both ends to fit over the handle of the kettle and at one end fix a side and a set screw to hold it in place. If the cooking of the food for stock is done away from the house, as it ought to be, one should build a replica of bricks and cement in which to set the kettle. The illustration shows both the fireplace, or pot, as suggested, and the plan for making the stirrer, and it will be seen that it is comparatively easy to arrange the device as suggested.

Mule Statistics. There are 2,737,000 mules in the United States, valued at \$217,532,832. Texas is the leading state in the mule industry, with 399,018, and Mississippi second with 144,444, and Missouri third, with 302,888 mules. South Carolina is credited with 105,204. The United States leads in this great animal industry. The average value of mules is \$78.88, against \$67.93 for horses.—Exchange.

Fox Breeders Are Stockmen. Fox breeders must now be considered stockmen, for whether the stock is wild or tame, the commercial life is the same. Bill J. Norton, Dover's fox breeder, recently shipped a pair of silver gray foxes to Mr. M. H. Barrett of Houston, Mich. A red fox of Mr. Norton's breeding was also sent. Mr. Norton has sold several pairs of silver grays for \$400 per pair.—Maine Farmer.

## Long-Felt Want.

"Now, some patent medicine man ought to get up a 'Regulator for Chills and Fevers' and give it a deep thought."

"What do you mean? An 'ague cure'?"

"Yes, that's what I mean. I have had it all my life. It makes the chills come on warm days and fever on cool days."—Cleveland Leader.

The Feble Lad. Indignant Mother—John, I wish you'd quit sending that boy around on all sorts of errands. He's not a bit well yet, and he's got to be kept at home. I'll have to practice some of his athletic cuts.—Baltimore American.

Scientific Discovery. After reading about those crazy claims in the evening luminary we naturally reflect that some of our best men must be in low ebb of man.—Kansas City Journal.

## CAUSE AND CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

Shown by Numerous Cures Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cure the Kidneys and the Rheumatism. Cures Most Remarkable Case of Maggie E. Decker.

Eagle River, Wis., Jan. 10th.—(Special.)—Just rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys is proved by the cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in every state in the Union. They cure the kidneys and the Rheumatism cures itself. A cure that has caused deep interest in this neighborhood is that of Maggie E. Decker, in speaking of it she says:

"I had kidney trouble and rheumatism, and was so lame I could not walk. I could not sleep for I ached all over. I had tried all kinds of medicine, but if I had not used Dodd's Kidney Pills I should not be here today. I had tried all the other medicines I ever used. Now my aches are gone, I can eat and sleep and I am feeling good. I want you all to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Pity the boy who, at his birth, is sentenced to illness for life.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture says to Salzer's Eye its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Ointment yielded in 1904 from 150 to 300 per cent in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will.

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It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures. Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound always cures.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred times over for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

Only Sometimes. "Sometimes" and "Chances" I can't help wondering what some of us do living for anyway, do you know? "I've never!" exclaims his rough old uncle, "do you wonder that only sometimes?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The 1905 Calendar of N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, is 14 1/2 inches and designed for office or library. The color scheme is gray and white and is very handsome. These Calendars have enjoyed a steady sale for years at twenty-five cents each, and postage a copy may be had as long as the edition lasts.

In England a man cannot marry his deceased wife's sister, but in this country he may marry his divorced brother's wife.—N. Y. World.

Pino's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 222 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

After a man once loses his reputation it is pretty hard for him ever to lose it again.—Judge.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. K. W. Grove's Signature is on each box. 30c.

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