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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

A Summary From Northeast Experiment Station.

Grand Rapids, Minn., February 25th, 1905.

This bulletin will end the present series of publications on the work of the Northeast Experiment Station. The bulletin on soil culture will be taken up in connection with the next series of bulletins which will be more in the nature of general instructions in agriculture.

The statistics published in the past bulletins except those of 1904 were all taken from the work of my predecessor, Mr. Chapman. Mr. Chapman made a specialty of field crops and field conditions and his work along these lines is most highly recommendable. He made no specialty of live stock but from his experimental work in the field come to the conclusion that live stock is the most essential factor to successful farming in this section of the state, and when he laid down his work it was with the recommendation that the future work of the station be largely along the line of dairying and live stock.

Mr. Chapman reported unfavorably upon certain parts of northeastern Minnesota. The swamp land known as "Muskeg" and the sandy areas or what is commonly termed "Jack Pine Lands." In treating the different subjects that I have taken up I have spoken more favorably for northeastern Minnesota than otherwise, and from this it may be inferred that I take a different stand than Mr. Chapman on the subjects above mentioned. I would not have this supposed for it is not the case.

I have conducted no experiment with the "Muskeg" nor do I intend to, for the reason that the results would hardly justify the expense of duplicating Mr. Chapman's work, which seems sufficiently conclusive for the present time, considering the amount of land outside of the "Muskeg" in northeastern Minnesota yet unsettled. As to the "sandy lands," Mr. Chapman asserted that under the ordinary system of farming the sandy land could not be farmed successfully, and with him I positively agree. This, however, does not mean that sandy land cannot be farmed successfully, but it does mean that if we are to farm it successfully, we will have to get above what is commonly termed the ordinary system of farming, or that system which sells the fertility of the farm without giving anything to the soil in return. This system of selling only grain and hay off the farm has been a failure everywhere, and there is no sadder proof of this than the bent and toll worn farmer seeking new land in a new country in his old.

Land that is practically all sand is difficult to farm even under the best system, when moderately sandy it may be of advantage, but only when properly farmed.

To sum up the situation I would say that what northeastern Minnesota needs most for successful agriculture is not less sand, but more good farmers. It will be some time before we will have to resort to the "muskeg" and the "soil that is all sand" for want of room.

More railroads would help, but more good wagon roads would help more.

"Forest reserve" in northeastern Minnesota is a good thing, but good farming outside of that is better, and there is nothing at the present time that will add more to the development of the country and the

Improvement of farming than good wagonroads.

To the farmer already here I would say, keep more stock. To the prospective farmer, select your farm carefully. There is plenty of good agricultural land in northeastern Minnesota, and wholly unnecessary to locate on a piece of land that is not good. A. J. McGUIRE.

Bookpark News.

Our weather clerk has returned and changed his base of operations which has been approved by nearly everybody. Please continue.

Married—Mr. A. J. Shaska and Miss Jennie Cox were married last Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents. About 45 guests were present. The bridal couple received several very nice and useful presents. Rev. Workman officiated. Next!

A party of four or five of our citizens are going to take a trip out to Colorado next week to look over the country with a view to purchase or trade some land.

Mr. George Moore, who has been sick all winter, died a week ago last Friday.

Messrs. Seymour and Hooker are sawing for their neighbors at a lively rate. They have had some jobs that took them two or three days to cut.

A. J. Shaska has dissolved partnership with the bachelor fraternity and joined Cox's army. Whether he will be appointed captain, orderly, sergeant, or take a position in the rear ranks as high private, we have not yet been informed.

Town meeting will soon be here. The air is full of conjectures as to who will be the most competent and available for the various lucrative offices. Slates have been made up and wires are being laid already as usual.

Some of the young people are preparing to give an entertainment of a dramatic character in the near future.

The Methodist society is making preparations for building a church edifice in the spring or early summer. Let the good work go on.

A. J. Shaska and bride-elect received what is called a tin shower one evening last week. It is reported that they got enough tinware to keep house with and stock up a small hardware store.

Quarrelers' Collie, Cholera and Diarrhea.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to get—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, Hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

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A Sanatorium at DoBell Point.

Dr. H. L. Taylor, of St. Paul, was in Pine City Saturday and Sunday to confer with Dr. R. L. Wiseman in regard to a sanatorium which the gentlemen will conduct at Pokogama lake.

The doctors have decided to locate the sanatorium on DoBell Point at the mouth of Jarvis bay and will begin building operations at once. Cottages will be erected for convalescing patients. It is intended that the sanatorium will be ready for patients by the 1st of May.

The location is a most desirable one, and the scenery is very picturesque. The delightfully bracing pine air that is so abundantly bestowed upon Pine county residents will tend to act as an elixir of health to all who choose the Pokogama sanatorium as a means of relief from the ills of life.

Dr. Taylor and Wiseman should meet with gratifying success in their new enterprise and endeavor to restore lost health, and their move has the hearty endorsement of their numerous friends.

Victim of Lung Fever.

Mrs. Adolph G. Minars died at her home about eleven miles east of this place last Friday. The cause of her death was lung fever.

Mrs. Minars was born in Rice county, this state about twenty-five years ago. She came to this county seven years ago and was married to Mr. Minars six years ago. A husband, three children, father, mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zetzel, sr., eight brothers and five sisters are left to mourn her demise.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning and the remains laid to rest in Calvary cemetery, Fr. Kennedy, of Rush City conducting the funeral services.

Library Books Due.

We have been requested to announce that all those having books belonging to the Free Traveling Library in their possession please return the same at once to the High School where the library is located. The time is up for the return of the books to the state and a new set not procured until the old set is returned. The books should be returned at once.

Waited From Meadow Lawn.

Received too late for publication last week. Oh! How glad we are to see warm days again.

Rev. H. H. Parish preached to a large congregation Saturday evening.

Miss Louie Laird, of Pine City, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Ole Lyseth is back home from the woods, where he has been at work all winter.

Schuyler Kilgore is home from the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Maud Smith and son are visiting relatives and friends in Pine City this week.

Mrs. Schuyler Kilgore has returned home after a three weeks visit at Pine City.

Say boys! The next time you go hunting take a rake and leave the guns at home, and save time.

Wayne Nichols has been quite ill, but is slowly improving.

Joe Blanchard, of Pine City, was a Meadow Lawn caller Monday.

A party of young people spent Sunday evening at the home of Orson Scofield, and report having had a fine time.

Quite a number of our young people attended the benefit dance at Beroun Wednesday evening.

Miss Lily Cline is visiting relatives at Beroun this week.

Orson Scofield is, we are pleased to say, able to walk around, but has not fully recovered. Never mind Orson, it will soon be warm weather. Alfred Decker and Arlo Nichols went to Beroun with a load of wood Monday, and report just one tip over on the trip.

School Notes.

The Northern Minnesota Teachers' Association meets at St. Cloud April 14th and 15th.

The A 6th grade passed an examination in geography on Africa with an average of nearly 90. The final test averaged nearly 90.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church very kindly furnished complimentary tickets for the entertainment Saturday evening to the pupils of the grammar and high schools.

The teachers have decided to form a little Circle of their own to study the work outlined by the State Teachers' Reading Circle. They all want to advance in their profession and the reading circle work is an excellent way to do it.

The Physiology class is studying in the laboratory this week the heart, lungs and adjacent organs of Bos taurus. The biology class usually prefer to study at first hand what they read about. In physiology the homologous organs of other mammals are subjected to their dissection.

Supt. Hartley has succeeded in constructing a projecting microscope for the biology class. It will throw the images of microscopic objects, such as blood discs, magnified 60,000 times upon a screen in a dark room. The image has good definition and can be studied by the naked eye as easily as a photograph.

The masia for marbles has struck the town, and playing for keeps has come with it. A ruling has been made against marbles at school as detrimental to the pupils, morally and mentally. The ruling has been suspended however in those rooms that cooperate with their teachers in maintaining the honor of their rooms and discourage the playing for keeps by their fellow pupils.

The educators of the state are urging the legislature to establish a teachers college at the University for the professional training of high school teachers. That the institution would be of immense advantage to the schools of the state goes without saying, and the movement deserves the hearty support of every friend of education in the state. The M. E. A. initiated the movement two years ago and the faculty and regents of the "U" have endorsed it. It remains for the friends of education to push it.

Catalogue House Inducements.

When the catalogue comes from your mail order house, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full on the page and put on your glasses that no bargains may escape your eye. What a wonderful book it is, to be sure—wonderful for what it does not contain as well as what it does. We miss some things we would be glad to see. Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your wheat, oats, corn, beans, butter, eggs or hay? How much do they pay for cattle, sheep and hogs? How much tax will they pay to support your schools and educate your children, for improving roads and bridges, for the support of the poor of the county, for the expenses of running the business of the township county or state? On what page is their offer to contribute money to the support of the church? What line of credit will they extend to you when your crops are poor and your money goes, when through misfortune or illness you are not able to send "cash with the order" for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crockery? Where is their offer to contribute to your entertainment next Fourth of July? What did they do last Fourth? In short, will they do anything to provide a market for what you have to sell and thereby keep up the value of your estate? Will they do anything for social, church, school or government support, or do they take your dollars out of the community, with no returns except the goods you buy?—Clearwater Herald.

WOMEN FAINT IN CRUSH TO SECURE BARGAINS

AT THE OPENING OF THE TEN-CENT COUNTER AT BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY IN THIS CITY.

WHAT approached almost the dimensions of a riot in which a number of women were crushed following the opening of the 10c Window and Counter at the Drug Store last Saturday morning. Women fainted in the crowd that tried to get into the place. It was rumored at one time that several persons had been killed in the crush but it later developed that no one was seriously hurt. The cause of the trouble was the offering of unusual bargains which appealed to women and could not be duplicated in the city for five times what was asked for them. Watch the Future Sales. Every Saturday now will be Bargain Day. Something new every Bargain Day that you can't get any other time. Remember the days and place.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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PINE CITY, MINN., Mar. 3, 1905.

Poor Farm — or — Poor Farm.

The question of a poor farm for the county of Pine will undoubtedly be settled at a meeting of the commissioners to be held next week.

The matter is one that has received a great deal of attention and one that is not being, nor will not be, lightly disposed of. Every man who uses his privilege to vote on the proposition very likely did so with a full understanding as to the result—only one way or the other. Every voter (if he read the newspapers prior to the late election) understood what was involved when he placed his X for or against the poor farm bonding proposition. It was extensively advertised and generally understood that the 280 acre farm owned by M. C. Dean near Hinkley was the one selected by the commissioners in 1904 as being the best value to be procured for the county; was voted for by a majority of the commissioners as being the most desirable of all the properties offered for sale and inspected; and when it was found that the farm could not be purchased without first legally bonding the county for the purchase amount it was very generally understood that the Dean farm was the selection and it was generally understood that that was the object voted for when the bond of \$8700 was involved.

Just before the selection made by the commissioners last spring, all of the farms under negotiation for purchase were announced by papers of this county as being most "desirable locations." If any and all of these farms were desirable and suitable last spring why is one of them now selected by a "few of the best" in Hinkley and denounced as impracticably oversized and a burdensome encumbrance? Such consistency is amazingly pervasive and after due consideration should be found wanting. County affairs should not be turned to suit a few, a minority of the voters, and should not be transacted for the sole satisfaction of a very limited few who would very wisely attempt to intimidate a trifling town contention with a matter pertaining solely to the county as a whole.

The PIONEER is under no obligations to assist any one faction nor will it in a matter that concerns the welfare of the county. It always did, always does and always will advocate what appears right, and it cannot understand why a farm of 280 acres is not as good or rather better than a farm of lesser acreage, all things considered. We have been reliably informed by one of the most conservative county officials of one of the most conservatively managed counties in the state that the poor farm in his county contains 210 acres—and, more land is desired and could be used for the enlargement of the poor farm receipts. And in our adjoining county of Chisago where the poor farm contains more than 100 acres, the county is considering the purchase of an additional 80 acres. It is conceded that had the county commissioners of the past in Chisago county acted more wisely and purchased the required amount of land at the time of the original purchase, the excessive price now asked for the land would not have to be paid and the county would have saved considerable money. And if a large improved farm is desired by other counties and by individuals, why then should not a large improved farm be the desirable one for Pine county?

One of the points for consideration in this extensive question is that of the moral or legal obligation made by the contract by Mr. Dean and the commissioners last spring. One of our county papers attempted to tell its readers in its last week's issue that the commissioners were not under legal or moral obligations in the enactment of the contract. Really, we were not born yesterday, but should we dictate in such a manner to our readers the legal affairs of the county we should immediately expect deportation to Fergus Falls or some other incarceration point. That point of consideration should be left to the discretion of officials capable of giving the effect of these obligations their best interpretation. If the signing of the contract by the five commissioners and the county attorney was an act exercised be-

yond the power prescribed by law then there is question of obligation or no obligation. We would not say, but leave it to the discretion of our able and honorable board of county commissioners and their attorneys and hope that the question be settled once and for all at the very next meeting.

Minnesota's Chattel Mortgage Laws

Editor Pine County Pioneer.— We all concede that Minnesota has on her statute books a great many very commendable laws which make her pre-eminently a shining star in the firmament of Columbia's fair states, and we therefore can point with pardonable pride to the position we occupy, made possible by the good, sound and business judgment of our chosen lawmakers. However, not unlike the rest of humanity, our lawmakers as a body, are fallible and liable to err. Among bankers, I believe that the opinion obtains that a very grave defect exists in our laws regarding the official filing place for chattel mortgages taken in the ordinary course of business. Under our present system all chattel mortgages are filed for record in the office of the Town Clerk or of the Village or City Recorder in which the mortgaged property is located. This being the case, Yellow Medicine county, for instance, has at least thirty places for filing chattel mortgages, and therein lies the unsatisfactoriness. In a very considerable majority of cases the Town Clerk is necessarily a person who is not, and cannot be expected to be, fully and properly equipped for taking business care of papers, records, etc., placed in his custody as Town Clerk. Nearly every element of unsafety, such as fire, mice, mischievous children or what not, surrounds these records which should be safely guarded with the utmost care and accuracy. The taking and giving of chattel mortgages is not an unimportant transaction; it is a transaction that should not be made the target of serious complications through the failure of our state to provide proper and safe facilities for the carrying on of such business. The present fee of ten cents for filing is cheap, very cheap, with a resultant and correspondingly cheap service. We all believe in the old axiom "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well," and I would suggest as a remedy the following:

Make the office of the County Registrar of Deeds the sole and only legal place of record for chattel mortgages and their satisfactions, with a filing fee of 65c or 50c. This, I believe, would insure quick, efficient and satisfactory service, and as would be the twenty-nine fewer places of record with a proportionate decrease in liability to miscarriage or destruction. As a county banker, I consider the matter of sufficient importance to be brought for serious consideration to the notice of our respective members in the Legislature now assembled and would respectfully suggest the cooperation of the bankers and newspapers of the state to that end. I would appreciate your views on the subject.

Very respectfully,

H. M. HANSON.

The above communication very likely voices the opinion held by a majority of the bankers, newspaper and other business men of the state. And those who properly understand the question and would have the best and only safe method of caring for chattel mortgages will readily sanction the idea and urge that the suggestion be acted upon and established as a law by our representatives. Pine county has twenty-three recorders and town clerks, and, though they all may be very efficient, it is reasonable to believe that no one of these clerks and recorders can provide for the absolute safety of his filings. The large fee suggested by Mr. Hanson need not necessarily be made but, reasonable compensation can be fixed at the time of enactment of the law that should be satisfactory to all concerned. Now is the time to make the change from any old bureau drawer or pigeon hole to the county vault where the filings can be found when desired. Let such a bill go through the legislature by all means.

A meeting of the business men of this legislative district is to be held at Hinkley, March 11, for the purpose of talking over appropriations for this district, where appropriations are needed and amounts necessary to meet the demands. After the meeting has fixed the amount it requires, all the legislators have to do is secure the appropriation. And that's where the rub comes in.—Courier, Sandstone.

Because a man be a little richer in this world's goods and therefore be compelled to pay more taxes, accordingly has his poorer brethren, should that individual take it upon

himself to conduct county affairs solely from his point of view? By all means, No! This end of Minnesota is not built that way and its inhabitants will not tolerate a Char-

lter's soon time for the town and village elections. Remember the PIONEER guarantees first class work in the line of producing town and village ballots.

Random Selections from our Think Cabinet. And Other Things.

Pine County is to have a Poor Farm.

Don't get the ground hog. Such an act might spoil him—then look out for the finish of March.

The recent "spell of cold weather" has made the ice cream business exceedingly good at Glenwood. Oh! Such a chilliness.

The spring prose writers and poets are getting in their best licks—all on account of the promised return of spring.

A suds factory is to be erected at Sandstone during the coming good old summer time and then look out for the real thing in the line of home made jags.

A very modest friend of "ours" over at Sandstone calls a town or village election an "annual agitation." He has evidently heard or read about the plus-annual scrambles at Hinkley.

Mr. Killemeck is visiting "relatives and friends" at the Park Hotel. The foregoing item is for the amusements of Quentin of the Minneapolis Tribune staff of word mixers.

President Roosevelt will be elected a member of the Tuxedo Club. Moose powder to the Club. We are thinking strongly of purchasing a shark now in order to become a side partner to the mighty R.

Representative Scudder would scudder the measly mosquito from the ranks of human nature and his bill for that purpose is now pending with the "grand dukes" at Wash. We can see the finish of all the fun in building smudges with the extermination of the skeeto.

Who would ever think that the feminine gender that contrives the Duluth News Tribune "News and Comment" would ever own up to the following?—But she did: "When gentle spring smiles in February 'rust her not. She is feminine in her ways and fond of following a smile with a frown.'"

It pays to advertise. A would-be matrimonial adventurer advertised for a better half through the courtesy of our matrimonial bureau in a recent issue of the PIONEER, and as a result negotiations are now pending for the unwily advertiser's removal to Utah, where his mal can be more satisfactorily perused.

The Christian church people at Peoria, Ill., are overworked with particularism, a new disease resembling the greed for gold. They want a new pastor, not over 35 years old, must be married, must be an evangelist, must be a lodge member, must be a mixer, must be a crank, and must be willing to assume the burdens of his flock. It's too bad those craving church people can't call back some of the old prophets, just for a chat and a little good advice.

For Sale—A first-class large stump puller for sale cheap if taken at once, with new cable. For further particulars apply at this office.

Order for Hearing Pr out of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA (ss. In Probate Court, County of Pine, Special Term, February 14th, 1905.) In the Matter of the Estate of Irene Washland deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Irene Washland deceased, late of said County, has been duly filed with this Court; And whereas, John Kokska has filed therein his petition, representing, among other things, that said Irene Washland, late and deceased on the 21st day of December, 1904, had named in said last Will and Testament, and praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be in him so appointed; and whereas, the said petition doth aver and pray that the said Irene Washland, late and deceased on the 21st day of December, 1904, did not die in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear, and contest the probate of said instrument;

And whereas, the said instrument was read and published at Pine City in said County, on the 11th day of February, 1905.

By the Court, ROBERT WILSON, Judge of Probate. Feb. 17 Mar. 5.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, District Court, County of Pine, First Judicial District. Martin A. Tortius vs. Louis E. Tortius. Plaintiffs.

A. Willard French, Joseph W. Reynolds, Martin Sengstad, Henry J. Sator, Horace M. McKinstry, Harvey Senny, and Roy A. Darling, Chas. Scheller, Lockhart H. C. Darling, Chas. Scheller, Lockhart H. C. Darling, Charles J. Scheller, Joseph E. Reynolds, John L. McKinstry, J. W. McAllen and Emerson McAllen, his wife, Fred E. Dodge and Carrie E. Dodge, his wife, J. D. Boyle, Adam Baltman and John Baltman his wife, and Levy W. Folsom. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien, in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

The State of Minnesota To Above Named Defendants. You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minn., and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the Village of Pine City, in the said County of Pine, within twenty days after the day of service hereof; and that you fail to answer said complaint within the time so ordered, the Plaintiff herein will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint.

F. V. COMFOLET, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated at Stillwater, Minnesota, a December 20th, A. D. 1904.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, District Court, County of Pine, First Judicial District. Martin A. Tortius vs. Louis E. Tortius. Plaintiffs.

A. Willard French, Joseph W. Reynolds, Martin Sengstad, Henry J. Sator, Horace M. McKinstry, Harvey Senny, and Roy A. Darling, Chas. Scheller, Lockhart H. C. Darling, Charles J. Scheller, Joseph E. Reynolds, John L. McKinstry, J. W. McAllen and Emerson McAllen, his wife, Fred E. Dodge and Carrie E. Dodge, his wife, J. D. Boyle, Adam Baltman and John Baltman his wife, and Levy W. Folsom. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien, in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Notice is hereby given that an Action Has Begun in The Above-named Court. By the above named plaintiffs against the above Defendants. This said action is brought for the purpose of quieting the title of all that the Plaintiffs herein claim in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered two (2), three (3), and four (4) in Section numbered two (2), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered ten (10), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered eleven (11), Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in Section numbered twelve (12), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered thirteen (13), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered fourteen (14), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered fifteen (15), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered sixteen (16), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered seventeen (17), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered eighteen (18), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered nineteen (19), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered twenty (20), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered twenty-one (21), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered twenty-two (22), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered twenty-three (23), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered twenty-four (24), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered twenty-five (25), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered twenty-six (26), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered twenty-seven (27), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered twenty-eight (28), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered twenty-nine (29), Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Section numbered thirty (30).

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1904. F. V. COMFOLET, Attorney for Plaintiff. Feb. 10 Mar. 21.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Pine, District Court First Judicial District. William W. Wall, Plaintiff.

Summons. vs. Lloyd Thomas, James Gardner, Charles B. Riley, Betta B. Riley, also all other persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title, interest or lien, in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants. You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court at the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the Village of Pine City, in the said County of Pine, within twenty days after the day of service hereof; and that you fail to answer said complaint within the time so ordered, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated December 28th, A. D. 1904. H. H. HERRARY, Plaintiff's Atty. Pine City, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS. Notice is hereby given that William W. Wall has filed and commenced an action in the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, against Lloyd Thomas, James Gardner, Charles B. Riley, Betta B. Riley, also all other persons and parties unknown, claiming any right, title, interest or lien, in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and that plaintiff's title be quieted against the claims of the defendants and each of them.

The lands affected by this action are situated in Pine County in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: Section thirty (30), Township forty-four (44) north of Range seventeen (17) west, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof. Dated December 28th, A. D. 1904. H. H. HERRARY, Plaintiff's Atty. Pine City, Minn. Jan. 27-Mar. 10.

Notice of Sale of Certificates of Indebtedness. Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota, by the County Auditor, on the 27th day of February, 1905, for the purpose of buying the certificates of indebtedness of said Pine County. Said certificates of indebtedness are issued under the provisions of chapter 331 General Laws, State of Minnesota, for the year 1904, and will mature before ten (10) years from December 31st, 1904, and were interest at the rate of Four Per Cent (4%) per annum; interest payable semi-annually.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to said County Auditor of Pine County for Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars. The full terms and conditions of the purchase of the certificates are awarded in the bid form for these certificates, and said bid is hereby received. EDWARD CLOUGH, County Auditor, Chairman Board of Pine County Commissioners.

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6 pounds good Prunes.....	25c	14-qt. Stamped Rinsing pan, only.....	10c
7 bars Rose Queen Soap.....	25c	Tinned handle Fry Pan, 10 1/2 in. diameter. Stamped from one solid piece of Steel, inside polished.....	10c
7 pounds of good Jap Rice.....	25c	5-qt. extra heavy returned Sauce Pan, only.....	10c
Fancy table Syrup in one gallon tin cans, per gallon.....	35c	Sheet iron Drip Pan, 12x17, heavily wired with drop handles.....	10c
Fine Rio Coffee, per pound.....	15c	Curry Comb, made of steel, with 8 bars, closed back, only.....	10c
5 pounds regular 25c fancy Blend Coffee, put up in tin milk can.....	\$1.10	Mop Handle, spiral spring, round slide collar and thumb piece of bronze metal, red stained handle.....	10c
10 pounds of the same coffee as above in Wooden Pail.....	2.00	Scrub Brushes, hardwood back, filled with white tampico, 5 row end, only.....	10c
Fancy Japan Tea per pound.....	35c	Dust Pan, Japanned tin half covered, each only.....	10c
3 cans choice Tomatoes.....	25c	4-qt. covered Pail, all full size.....	10c
Van Camp Tomatoes, none better.....	25c	10-qt. flaring tin Water Pail, enameled handles.....	10c
Winnepago Sweet corn, 3 cans.....	25c	Granite Soup Ladles.....	10c
Honey Wood Sweet Corn, the very best, 2 cans.....	25c	Basting Spoons, 14-in. long, enameled ware.....	10c
Polk's Sweet Wrinkled Peas, 3 cans.....	25c	Soup Dippers, retinned bowl, long wooden handle.....	10c
Pathfinder Sweet Peas, choicest quality, 2 cans.....	25c	Cuspidora made of heavy polished tin.....	10c
Simon pure String Beans, 3 cans.....	25c	Collanders, a strong one.....	10c
Simon pure Kidney Beans, 3 cans.....	25c	Hammers, full size, nickel plated.....	10c
Reception Succatosh, 2 cans.....	25c		
Old Orchard Peas, 2 cans.....	25c		
Yellow Crawford Peaches, 2 cans.....	25c		
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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Jacob Holy was down from Beroun, Tuesday.

Dr. Stephan was a professional caller from Hinckley last Monday.

Albert Warren and son, W. C., of Hinckley, were county seat callers, Monday.

The county commissioners will meet at the court house, Monday to hold a regular session.

J. E. Norstrom, of Pokegama, left for St. Paul, Wednesday, to be present at the annual G. A. R. meet.

Deputy sheriff, Chris. Heisler, and Dr. McElaehern, of Sandstone, were in Pine City on business Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motycka, of Beroun, were guests of our popular tailor, John Jelinek and family, Saturday.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will serve a public 10 cent lunch at Mrs. Pennington's, Wednesday, March 8.

John Tyra, Alvi R. Kubet, Math Prochaska, Frank Vojta, Jas. Karas and John Underwood were visitors at Beroun, Sunday.

Supt. R. H. Blankenship returned Wednesday from an extended trip in the northern part of the county, visiting schools.

Judge J. C. Nethaway, of Stillwater, and Dr. E. A. Riley, of Willow River, were in the village settling the business of the estate of Geo. H. Patchen, deceased.

E. A. Walstrom, butter maker of the Royal Co-operative Creamery Co., at Greeley, was a county seat visitor Thursday, and made the Pioneer a pleasant call.

Miss Susan Shearer went to St. Paul, Tuesday afternoon to visit for a week or ten days. She will also attend the G. A. R. convention while in the Capitol city.

There is a class to be initiated in the Degree of Honor Saturday evening March 4. All members are requested to be present. After the ceremony a luncheon will be served.

Nels Grote and sister Julia, who have been at their home about eight miles southeast of this place during the past winter, departed on Wednesday for Minneapolis, to spend the summer.

Dr. Swartout the dentist will depart tomorrow for Rush City, where he will remain until the 20th, inst., after which for ten days he can be found in his rooms in the Rybak block.

E. J. Hallin, Optician, of Cambridge, Minn., will be at Mercantile Co's Store, Friday, March 3rd from 11 o'clock a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Eyes examined, tested and properly fitted with glasses. Come early. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Building operations will soon be commenced upon the Smith warehouse which is to be erected between the Miller and Pennington blocks. The building will be 75x50 ft. when completed, and a basement 50x40 ft. under the same.

Oscar, the 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Willow River, died last Sunday. He contracted a bad cold about two months ago which developed into a bad case of lagrippe which, in turn, led to brain fever and death.

H. W. Harm, eyeglass specialist, will make his next visit to Pine City, Friday March 17th. Eyes examined free. Glasses fitted and satisfaction guaranteed. Office at the Wilcox House.

Mrs. J. Adam Bede will depart for Washington, D. C., tomorrow, to be present at the inauguration of President Roosevelt, after which she will accompany to Havana, Cuba, J. Adam, who is a member of the River and Harbor committee, that is going there to investigate the harbor at that place. Her many friends in this place wish her "bon voyage."

Saxon Bede returned from Washington, D. C., and other eastern ports Monday afternoon. Sax says being secretary for a Congressman is anything but a snap and during a Congressional session the duties are exceedingly arduous. He has been "under the weather" for the past month and came home to fully recuperate his lost health. He went to Sandstone Tuesday to visit for a few days after which he will return to this place to spend a couple of weeks.

E. H. Holbert came down from Hinckley Monday to transact business.

A. W. Piper went to Brookpark, Tuesday, to deliver an Esty organ which he had sold to F. H. Hull.

Riverside Circle L. of G. A. R. will meet Tuesday afternoon March 7, at 2 o'clock. Florence Gray, Secy.

Miss Lena Petchel, who has been at work in St. Paul during the past winter, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Anna Wescott returned to this place Monday, after spending a few days with relatives at Rock Creek.

Miss Ellen Swedenborg went to St. Paul Saturday last to take a course in book-keeping at the Globe Business College.

We are pleased to note that E. T. Russell is again able to walk about town after being laid up with a broken leg all winter.

H. J. Rath has received the dance music for his new Regio musical machine, and is now able to give perfectly satisfactory dance music.

Messrs. F. W. Haete, R. J. Hawley, Jas. H. Wandel, D. Greeley, A. H. Lambert, Chas. Gehl, W. P. and W. J. Gottry went to Stillwater, Tuesday to attend a meeting of the K. of P. lodge at that place.

Irenas McAdam returned home from an extended stay in the Northwest Territory, Tuesday afternoon. He lost the tip of the middle finger and severely injured other fingers of his right hand recently while being employed on a railroad. He expects to remain home for a couple of months.

Birch Creek News.
The snow is almost gone. Too bad Mrs. Swan Nelson is reported quite ill.

Chas. Kron and brother John visited with Chas. Ujgren Sunday.

Among us there is some fine hardwood timber left here yet unsold.

Our mail man is on time every day and it is a great boon to us farmers.

Andrew Nelson, of Duluth, was looking up a piece of land. We bid him welcome.

Farmers are very busy getting saw logs to the mill. There is some pine left in these parts yet.

The Swedish Lutheran sewing circle had their annual sale Saturday, the 25th. Their sale was a success and some \$70.00 worth of articles was sold.

A funeral will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church Friday, when a son of Chas. Johnson will be laid to rest. All are invited to meet at church at 2 p. m.

Messrs. Chas. Ujgren, Gust Swenson and Axel Johnson called on Mr. Hallin at Birch Creek and wrote insurance on his property last Saturday. All wishing their property insured should notify Chas. Ujgren, president of the Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co., Sturgeon Lake.

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It has long been known by the natives of North America that the juice of the fruit of the ripe pineapple being of such antiseptic qualities, will thoroughly destroy the germs of consumption, cough and grippe. A tarth, consumption and grippe. An apple Expecto-rant, prepared by Rea Bros. & Co., contains these essential qualities. It is sold by L. E. Breckenridge for 50 cents.

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Night prowling Thieves.
Croup and Whooping Cough come like a thief in the night, stealing in to fasten the fangs of mortal disease upon the children as they peacefully sleep in their little beds. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the new discovery for Coughs and Colds, will drive out these death-dealing demons before the doctor can arrive. It protects the liver and health of the little ones. Contains no opiates. Keep it handy. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

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The reason that coughs and colds produce constipation and weaken the lungs is because they interfere with all digestion. That new discovery known as Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping cough and assists in expelling colds from the system by gently moving the bowels. It is pleasant to take and contains no opiates. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.
Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy, and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. Only application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

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Resinol Art Calendar.
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THE WIND.

The winds that sweep so softly, the winds that move so free, she thought, and without the help of the wind, what would this dull world be?

Raising a Baby

PLENTY OF ADVICE ON THIS SUBJECT

I began with the nurse. The nurse was a most capable person and her undoubted experience with babies led the Bernettes to accept her opinions, or rather instructions, unquestioningly.

In course of time, however, the nurse departed, leaving the aged responsible bills upon the young parents. "I am sure," thought I, "that I can manage all right," said Mrs. Bernette.

"There doesn't seem to be very much to do, as far as I can see," said Bernette, sitting a corner of the coverlet and peeping in at his son and heir.

"All he seems to want is to eat and nod and go to sleep."

"He has to be bathed," said Mrs. Bernette. "There is a good deal to be known just how to bathe him."

"The water should be at a proper temperature, and I am sure to have all the towels perfectly warm and then his clothes have to be put on properly."

"You know, Miss Lindstrom always sewed them on—basted them—and then there are no buttons to press into his tender little flesh."

"It strikes me that he has too many clothes," remarked Bernette. "Now, I read somewhere about a woman who just put her baby into a single thick wool garment, she cut out all these pinning blankets and petticoats and muslin dresses and flannel wrappers and it struck me that that was the sensible thing to do. If I were you—"

"Now, don't begin giving me advice about the baby," said Mrs. Bernette. "You keep your old securities and industrial stocks and things. What do you know about dressing a baby?"

"Not much," admitted Bernette, "but I had charge of him I'd introduce a few reforms, I think."

"He will bask his wife's scornful look and send no more on that occasion. Within the week Bernette, Jr. developed colic. Mrs. Bernette knew exactly what to do. Peppermint was the remedy prescribed and she administered it, but the infant did not seem to take kindly to the dose. It—or, rather, he—choke most alarmingly and Bernette went in hot haste for the doctor. When he returned he found Mrs. Bernette in a condition approaching to nervous collapse.

"He's doing nothing but scream and cry every since you left," she wailed. "Oh, I'm sure he's sick! What shall we do? Why doesn't that doctor come?"

"Do his best," suggested Bernette. "Miss Lindstrom said particularly that I wasn't to do that," said the anxious mother. "He mustn't be patted or bounced. Babies are raised for life sometimes that way."

The doctor fortunately came soon, but by that time the baby had gone to sleep.

The evening following Mrs. Bernette informed her husband that Mrs. Pefferly had been in and had given her a lot of advice about baby. "She has raised six children, Edward," said Mrs. Bernette. "Just think of that! And they're all well and strong. She says

the thing to do and what she always did when her children had colic was to hold her in her arms, she told me, and to make it. Do you think you are too tired to go to the drug store and get me some before dinner? Oh, and I was tired."

"What's that for?" "Well, she says that she never used powder on her babies, but rubbed them with oil, and that I should do that. She thought it was awful for me to use powder."

The nurse reported that Mrs. Bernette made to her husband what she had heard called and stayed to lunch. "She saw baby bathed," said the baby's mother, "and she thought I was in the room too cold. Miss Lindstrom said so, but she says Myrtle had just the loveliest nurse for her baby, and she was never with her baby except the room at 74. Myrtle's lace is certainly a healthy baby, though it isn't what I'd call an interesting one. When Myrtle's baby had the colic, he always lay him down on his little stomach and pat his back. I tried it on baby to-day and the sweet little lamb stopped crying right, but away and went to sleep, bless him."

"I thought that rubbed babies," said Bernette. "Auntie says it won't hurt them a particle. She says it's no wonder it cries with colic."

The day was later Mrs. Bernette said, "It seems as if I don't do anything right about baby. I don't know what to do. Ella Walker told me to-day she was never with her baby a single night, and she always put eight or ten drops of essence of peppermint in the bottle just before she fed her. And she said she would let a baby wear tight flannel bands on an account. She always put loose, knit ones on her baby, and she thought I was a risk of pricking baby with the needle when I saw its little things on. You know I never did think of sterilizing the needles, and it might hurt the darling and get germs in him."

Sallie Collins informed Mrs. Bernette that she was running a great risk of destroying her baby's digestion, feeding it poplin and things of that sort. Sallie Collins was unmarried, but her sister in Portland, Ore., had a model baby and she had the best disposition and general good health to a patented preparation—entirely vegetable and harmless—the formula was on the bottle. She learned that she was to be sent operations on her son until she, Sallie, could write to her sister and get the name of the medicine.

Mrs. Bernette said she would do it, but there was never a better or had one for her baby in the world—a most remarkable child. Everybody said so. Old Mrs. Carpenter said that the interval between feedings was too long and that all the trouble with the poor little fellow was that he was hungry. She didn't see what her doctor said, she always gave Claude sustenance whenever he seemed to demand it.

Mrs. Bernette said, "My dear, do you know, I am not putting bands on him! I kept bands on Bertie until he was over a year old. Bertie never cried, never was sick, and I was as happy as he was. And, my dear, don't you think it is a mistake to put him right into the water to bathe him? If you would take him in your arms and wash him so much more thoroughly."

Mrs. Daintree's baby is only two months old, and it is her first, but she had some advice to give. "You should give him a spoonful or two of cool water when he's fretful. I think you will find it will help him," she said. "A little baby gets thirsty just the same as any body, you know. Now, my George—"

Mrs. Bernette said: "My dear, by the time your George gets to the age of my baby you will know better than to give him cool water. Hot water, yes—a rather warm water—but don't if you value your little George's health, give him cool water."

"I thought it was like her assurance. For telling me what to do," said Mrs. Bernette to her husband. "Reginald is three weeks older than her baby and if I had a small thing, my little thing as that I think I would keep still."

From which may be seen that Mrs. Bernette was becoming restive.

"I gather from your experience so far that every woman who is or owned or heard of a baby knows exactly how to rear her," said Bernette. "If her recollections of the babyhood of her own children are to be relied on those children were as babies the quietest and most peaceable that ever happened and the most responsive to colic specifics. Has any woman of your acquaintance neglected to give you pointers?"

Mrs. Bernette thought a few minutes and then replied, "No, not one. They all—"

Hilda was the Swedish cook of recent importation—a large, stout woman whose pies were more nearly perfect than her English. But the morning following she was in conversation with Mrs. Bernette who was endeavoring to soothe Reginald, Hilda stopped on her way through the room.

"In Sweden," she said, "in Sweden—dear me!—the parents and I were brooding for an idea."

"In Sweden," she resumed, "do baby in Sweden they don't do not know what it is to be sick. I'll tell you, I believe a small something burning in the kitchen."—Chicago Daily News.

New Vision.

Pastor (recounting the miraculous feeding of the multitude, as the text for his morning sermon)—And they all did eat, and were filled, and they took their fill, and remained that remained 12 baskets full.

"Precocious Tommy (whispering to his mother)—And did they have French artichokes in those days, papa?"—N. Y. Times.

ECONOMICAL DRESSES

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A Little Talk About Spring Hats and Jackets—The Vital Relation of the Sleeve to the Dress.

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The shop-keeper's desire to close out old stock for new purchasers are very glad to obtain trifles for some one.

If you wish to carry on your way of economy, of course you will not take the time for the chemist, and your remnants to an expensive dress-maker, but at home will endeavor to utilize the odds and ends brought "because they were so cheap," perhaps there is a way to do it.

There is a way to do it, a way of inserting, some embroidery, you scarcely know what to do with. One of the best ways to use up an excess of material is the making of the little crissing sacks and shirt waists, and sometimes an evening waist can be concocted that surprisingly modish—and surprisingly unskimped.

Bits of lace and fine thin stuffs, both insertings and embroidery, may be put to good use for the chemist, and sleeves and dress cuffs now obtaining, as well as for effective bits of trimming on neck or waist. Lace will always properly and long enough will prove its value. Nets are so much in favor to-day that a few yards cannot fall to come in well for some one.

Offer of the remnants are shop-worn, very far from clean, but if one is capable and can clean the articles at home there is decided economy in buying things that have lost their first freshness. For instance, take a short length of soiled blue wash-silk, give it a tubbing and a careful ironing with an iron not too hot, then lay it pattern on and see if there is enough for a dressing-sack. No, too! It is not enough fullness, and everybody knows a sack is impossible. Suppose you cut it out as best you can, and tuckling extends out a short distance from the upper armhole. Do not employ any trimmings, but let the material be cut from one pattern, but should follow the same general principles; bigness, and bigness at the top.

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Sir Beaumont Before Public.

The appointment of Vice Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, former commander in chief of the Australian station, as British representative on the North Sea commission, brought a well-known soldier into prominence. Admiral Beaumont is known in America, having married a daughter of Charles G. Perkins, of Boston. Admiral Beaumont has had a long and enviable career in the British naval service. As a lieutenant he was decorated with the aerie medal upon his return from the aerie expedition of 1875-'76. He was also promoted, and in 1882 was appointed naval attaché for Europe. Soon afterward he became private secretary to Lord Northbrook, then first lord of the admiralty, in which capacity he was employed for several years. In 1887 he was promoted rear admiral in command of the Pacific fleet.

Unaccustomed Sweetness.

The new minister was taking dinner at the Smiths' on the occasion of his first visit to that household. A man of large and commanding presence, a few moments of his presence had served to stir into the minds of his host and hostess a proper idea of the solemnity of the occasion. Little while, however, he was so easily impressed, and from the beginning of the meal had been vainly trying to restrain unmistakable evidence of amusement.

His eyes were fixed upon the face of the clerical visitor, and ascribing it to annoyance at the ill-concealed emotions of his son, Mr. Smith commanded and broke his liberty to do so.

"Will you laugh, or you must leave the table."

"I can't help it, for the new minister looks so funny. He looks just as if he were eating the sugar-shake."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Ham and—

"What's the matter with you?" queried the ham.

"I'm all right," said the reply, the egg.

—Houston Post.

where it needs with employ ribbon linings. The effect will be even better than that the right amount of silk had been used.

Fashion is kindly just at present and lends itself to the needs of the bargain woman. If you have not enough material for long sleeves, the fashionable elbow sleeve is better anyway. Fluffy cuffs may help out about about the length, whether of wool, silk or cotton, and the "tinker" also gives a fraction of aid. Deep spirals will cover shortcomings at the waist line, a fancy vest can be inserted if the waist be too narrow. For once, Dame Fashion is friendly to the needle.

Make your giraffe with a sharply pointed front to give the effect liked now of small waist, clear outline. We repeat, but the giraffe has had its day, but as yet there are no serious indications that such is the case. The narrow belt was with us such a long

MADE OF REMNANTS.

period the giraffe in justice should have a little more show.

Signs are rife that spring hats are to be ousted. The polo turban probably will be very popular the coming summer, a neat close affair very different from the wide head-gear of recent years. This turban is trimmed very simply, sometimes only with a bunch of flowers.

Promise is given that taffeta jackets for the winter will be much the thing this spring, and if the promise be fulfilled the fashion will be a boon to many that have found it very expensive to try to have a coat matching every skirt. Although the redingote is in vogue, the Eton blouse is not to vanish; one new design for the latter was lately shown in Eton having short rounded basques and a surplus front. The surplus is by no means confined to waists, but will be seen on many spring coats.

W. L. Douglas

Under date of January 10, 1907, Dr. Hartman received the following letter: "My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation several years standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life."

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Mannin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to the directions, and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna: "I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. I'll ever remain affected with any kind of sickness. Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the lungs by Peruna."—Mrs. Alice Schwandt.

When old age comes, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. Address Dr. S. H. Haysman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, who will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice gratis.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home For Catarrhal Diseases.



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Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, highlighting their effectiveness in treating various ailments related to kidney health.

Advertisement for Pile's Anker-Pain-Expeller, a medicine used for treating rheumatism and other painful conditions.

Advertisement for Pile's Cure for Piles, a specialized treatment for hemorrhoids and other related conditions.

LUMOROUS YARNINGS.

A Mississippi farmer whose horse and barn were ticked up by a cyclone and blown into the Mississippi river, landed on top of a sawlog. As he came to the surface, he saw the water out of his nose, wiped his eyes and got a firm grip on the log, he said. "Well, that was as sudden it is ridiculous."

In the great Boston public library there stands on a pedestal in a corner of Bates hall, the main reading room, a bust in very dark bronze of the late Wendell Holmes, the patron saint of Boston. The other day, two old ladies were wandering about the building. Both the good dames critically examined the likeness. "Why, I never knew," remarked one to the other, drawing back a little, "that Dr. Holmes was a negro."

In the days when Mark Twain was an editor out west he was not so well off as of late years. One morning he had brought a bill from an tailor, not an unusual occurrence. The boy who went through the mail called the future humorist's attention and "added" the boy, "he has written on the back that he wants a settlement at once." "You should have got the good natured copy without asking," said Mr. Twain. "I incline it with the regular printed all stating that all manuscript written on both sides of the paper is unavailable."

During a recent shooting expedition Grover Cleveland spent the greater part of the day with the guide without any substantial results. In the end he gave up the chase for the time being and sought the nearest railroad station. Before leaving the scene of his adventure, so the story goes, Mr. Cleveland chatted pleasantly with his guide, a good natured young fellow, whom he had lucked. The guide waited for an opportunity and then remarked gravely: "Any way, sir, the ducks today may have made fun of your aim, and there be some who think you wasted cartridges, but nobody can say anything about your liberality. The tip he received is said to have completely covered the case."

BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

In Scotland there are 46 parishes without paupers, poor rates or public houses.

The movement in England for restoring the use of knee breeches is making considerable progress.

An unusual number of marriages were recorded on the coast of Scotland last year; cause, a very profitable fishing season.

The Limerick corporation recently adopted a resolution that during its year of office the mayor and city high sheriff should not accept British honors.

A German periodical, the Gartenlaube, offers three questions for the best answers to the question, which is becoming more and more serious to mothers: "How can I marry off my daughters?"

Serious efforts are being made in Paris to simplify the orthography of the French language, but some of the authorities, notably Francis Coppee, are bitterly opposed to all changes suggested.

IT DEPENDS.

"I maintain," she declared, "that women are better speakers than men." "But sometimes quality is made up for by quantity," he pointed out—Caswell's.

IT IS IN THE BLOOD.

Neither Liniments nor Ointments Will Reach Rheumatism—How Mr. Stephenson Was Cured.

People with inflamed and aching joints, or painful muscles; people who shuffle about with the aid of a cane or a crutch and cry, Oh my right leg, are constantly asking, "What is the best thing for rheumatism?"

To attempt to cure rheumatism by external applications is foolish and wasteful. The seat of the disease is in the blood, and while the sufferer is rubbing lotions and grease on the skin the poison in the circulation is increasing.

Druggists in adopting a sensible treatment are dangerous because rheumatism may at any moment reach the heart and prove fatal. The only safe course for rheumatic sufferers is to get the best possible blood remedy at once.

Mr. Stephenson's experience with this obstinate and distressing affliction is that of hundreds. He says:

"About a year ago I was attacked by severe rheumatic pains in my left shoulder. The pains were worse in wet weather, and at these periods I was becoming so much suffering. I tried a number of treatments and ointments, but they failed to alleviate the pains.

Then he realized that the cause must be deeper and the pain only a surface indication. He added:

"I had heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People recommended as a cure for rheumatism, and when I found that I was getting no relief from applications, I made up my mind that I would try them. Before the first box was gone I noticed that the pains were less frequent, and at these periods were not so severe as before. After the second box had been used up I was entirely free from discomfort, and I have had no traces of rheumatism since."

The change in treatment proved by almost immediate results that Mr. Thomas Stephenson, who lives at No. 115 Greenwood street, Springfield, Mass., had found the true remedy for the purification and enrichment of his blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without doubt the best of all remedial medicines. They effect genuine and lasting cures in rheumatism. They do not merely deplete the body, but they expel the poison from the blood. These pills are sold by all druggists.

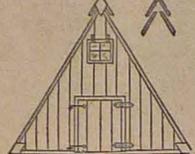


LIVE STOCK.

PORTABLE HOG HOUSE.

How the Hoggy Structure is Made—It Is Not Moderate in Cost.

The lovely portable hog-house, of which we here give a cut of the end elevation—is made eight feet square. It is sided and roofed with matched flooring, lined with building paper, and



LOVELY PORTABLE HOG HOUSE.

this in turn is covered with common boards. The floor is built of inch matting, has a layer of dry straw and has a small window near the top. Such a structure can be built and painted for about \$10. It is easily moved about and will serve the hogs with as good quarters conditions as more expensive structures.

BUILDING A FLOCK OF SHEEP.

Some of the Qualifications Necessary to Establishing a Successful Flock.

If I did not want to invest a great deal of money in sheep I would get a flock of common two-year-old grade Merino ewes, either of the Delaine or Ramboulet type, with as few wrinkles as possible. I would buy Merinos, because they are cheaper, are great wool producers and are good, hardy sheep. I would get a full-blooded buck, preferably a Shropshire, as I believe this to be one of the best muton breeds. The Merino blood would give me a heavy fleece of fine quality and the Shropshire blood will increase the length of the wool and improve the muton, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer.

I would have a dry, rooey shed with openings to the south, these so arranged to be closed in winter weather. Let sheep have plenty of exercise during the winter. Follow them through the fodder if you have it. Sorghum is also good feed, but alfalfa is still better. Alfalfa is the best for the lambing period, as it increases the flow of milk and keeps the ewes in good condition. I would feed a little grain, about a bushel of corn to 100 head.

A mixture of hay and half corn will do well. As the weather begins to get colder begin to feed a little grain and increase until they are eating about all the hay. By Christmas they should weigh 80 to 100 pounds. You can sell the wethers at a good profit and keep the best of the ewes to build up your flock. Do not forget to dip them. Dip just after you shear and in the fall, too, if you think they need it.

THE LIVE STOCK.

The horse that is always ready for his meals is one that is sure to earn more than his board.

When the colt is growing the hoofs should be looked to occasionally to see if they do not require trimming. Merinos are still popular in some parts of the country on account of the ease with which they are herded. Sheep do not dress out so well as cattle. The dressed weight is not often larger than 65 per cent. of the whole weight, while in many cases it runs down to 50 per cent.

THE LIVE STOCK.

The keeper of fine stock is benefited by having his neighbors raise only fine stock. His own reputation is mixed up to some extent with the reputation of the neighborhood.

SUGAR CANE.

Sugar cane is used in South Africa for stock feed. It is cut and cured as hay. The cattle are very fond of cane stalks and will eat up the entire plant if it has been cut before the seed is hardened.

ATTENDING THE HORSE.

The cheapest and quickest way to put fat on a thin horse is to give little exercise and feed freely of lucifer match bran and middlings. This makes a soft fat which will work off in a few days at hard work. Plenty of good, sweet clover hay, a limited amount of exercise and a green ration made up of one part by weight of linseed meal, two parts oats and five parts corn, will put a horse in much better condition.

SHRINKAGE OF SHEEP.

Sheep shrink in weight a great deal if sent a long distance to market. Five lots sent from Foreman, Mont., to Chicago, showed the following results: Three lots of, 8.7 per cent., 8.7 per cent., 7.6 per cent.; two lots of wethers, 8.6 per cent., 7.1 per cent.; one lot of old ewes, 11.3 per cent.

SMALLER BUT BETTER FARMS.

The objective vantage point to be gained is that of fewer acres with a greater average yield. Profit comes from the methods.

DRAFT COLTS.

Dr. A. B. Alexander Gives Some Hints How They May Be Developed Perfectly.

Perfectly developed stallions of the various draft breeds owe their weight, size of frame and wealth of muscle to food as well as to breed. Constant nutrition, kindly care and adequate shelter have combined with selection and persistent breeding in the production of the draft horse. The use of such stallions is not enough in the grading up of our horses. Blood will always tell, but for the development of progeny similar to the pure-bred sire in every respect, breed possibilities can only be perfectly attained by generous feeding and sufficient shelter. Even if we breed solely with sound, pure-bred sires, mated only to sound mares and remember to stick persistently to one breed, we shall fail of perfect success unless we perfectly nourish the resultant progeny. The pregnant mare must be well fed and cared for that she may have a large strong, robust foal and have an abundance of milk for it at birth. While she is nursing her foal, generous feeding must be maintained, and when weaning time comes, the colt must suffer no setback, but be so well fed that he goes into winter quarters thriving and healthy.

Similar feeding and by reason of similar feeding and comfortable shelter during the winter, goes out to pasture in spring without having had any ill in his progress. From that time to last the colt must be kept growing so that at two or three years of age he is heavy and well-grown and not dwarfed apology for a draft horse. The best profit is in the natural growth possible to the draft colt as an inheritance from his ancestors, brought out by generous feeding. Stinting the food means permanent stunting of the colt. Such policy is expensive, for it prevents the horse from developing the size of frame and bulk of body that would be his most valuable features in the market. He will sell at an ordinary grade price when partially developed. The profit is in the extra weight and the buyer is often a professional feeder who puts a pound for every 200 pounds, gets a pound for it and thus steals the profit that should properly go to the breeder.

COW'S MILK FOR COLT.

What It Did for One Unpromising Little Foal—Stim Milk Is Used.

Several years since we had a young grade colt mare in foal to a German grade stallion. Before the time for foaling she had an attack of disease from the effects of which she became much run down and poor, writes E. R. Ruck in Live Stock Journal. The foal, when born, appeared all right on being dropped, but as the dam gave very little milk it made but little growth and was thin and weak.

When two months old, along about the commencement of autumn, it was taken from the mother and put in a barn, where it was fed with fresh green grass. Having a dairy and a separator, the colt was taught to drink the skimmed milk while sweet and warm. It soon became fond of the milk and commenced to grow and fill out. It was kept in a roomy pen all through the winter and given the skimmed milk along with his other feed. As a result, it grew finely, became round, smooth-coated and handsome, in great contrast with the poor, small half-starved animal at the beginning. By spring there was not a finer looking colt around, and it attracted much attention on this account.

Perhaps others may obtain a hint from this experience that might prove of much value to them under similar conditions. When fall colts are raised the skimmed milk diet might be of advantage along with the other feed.

GOOD FEED TROUGH.

Device Which Will Prove a Great Saver of the Feed for Hogs.

For feeding either soaked or dry corn or similar grain, make a trough of such length as required, according to the number of hogs to be fed.

IMPROVED SELF-FEEDING TROUGH.

To model, says Farm and Home. In this place a hopper shaped trough, with bottom open to permit grain passing from a self-feeder to the top part, is fast for the hogs to get into. This makes a self-feeder and also keeps hogs out of the feed.

THE DRAFT HORSE.

The draft type of horse is the most profitable for farmers under ordinary circumstances. There are not so many misfits among draft horses as among lighter types, slight blemishes such as wire cuts do not depreciate the value of the draft horse in the same proportion as a roaster or coacher. The draft colt can be used for light farm work from the time he is two and a half years old, and will do enough to pay for his keep. The carriage bred colt will suffer in both style and action if worked before he is four years old.

WHAT SCREENINGS.

Wheat screenings, either ground or unground, are very satisfactory for sheep feed at the Minnesota station. It required 18 per cent. more wheat screenings than wheat to produce a given gain. As the screenings are a production of the northwestern wheat fields, their value as a feed may easily be seen.

BOUND TO BE DAMAGED.

Wanted to "Boak" the Company, but Didn't Want to Suffer Himself.

Approval of the suits for damages that are continually being brought against railway companies, reduces the New York Tribune, President Francis, of the St. Louis and North Western, said: "Many of these suits, of course, are of the character of extortion. It isn't after, though, that the victim of an accident is an alert and resourceful man of whom I should be the other way. A man and his wife were riding in a Pullman car on the Great Northern, and when the train stopped at a station, the car soon came to a stop. The accident happened all over again. Then he asked the man who was traveling with him, 'Are you hurt at all, old girl?' He said, 'No, thank Heaven!' the woman answered. 'Then,' said the man, 'I tell you what. Let me black your eye, and won't you let the company have it for damages? I won't hurt you much. I'll just give you one good punch.'"

THE GREAT DIFFICULTY.

"One-half of a world's happiness is obtained when a person learns to mind his own business." "I had Diabetes," the other half that causes the most trouble." "Get other people to mind theirs!"—Detroit Free Press.

UNFORTUNATE.

"Miss Caprone is very unfortunate." "She has a remarkable gift of repartee." "Yes, when she tries to be superior to complimentary people take it for granted that she is being sarcastic."—Washington Star.

CURED HIS DIABETES.

Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special)—If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mr. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. Mr. Bowers says: "My teeth all became loose and part of them came out. I passed great deal of water with such burning sensations I could hardly bear it. I used many medicines and doctored with two local doctors but never got any better. I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me so completely that in two weeks I have had no return of the disease. I am a well known man, thank to Dodd's Kidney Pills." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments from the most delicate to the worst. Cure your Backache with them and you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Rheumatism.

THE SILENT REMARK.

A cynic remarked the other day: "Recently an acquaintance of mine died at the age of 55. At all that time the poor, dear fellow had a cough more than 20 minutes'—Puck.

TO FLORIDA THROUGH OLD BATTLEFIELDS.

"Dixie Flyer" leaves Chicago over C. & E. L. at 7:00 P. M. and arrives Jacksonville 8:40 second morning. Through Sleepers. Daylight run through the most picturesque and historic section of the South. "Chicago and Florida Limited" leaves Chicago over C. & E. L. at 11:15 P. M. and arrives Jacksonville 7:05 St. August 9:25 the next evening. Solid Train with Dining and Recreation Cars. Excursion rates via the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis line between Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, the famous "Battlefield Route." For folders and descriptive literature call on or write to BIRD S. HILL, Northern Pass. Agent, N. C. & St. L. Ry., Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

A WINTER CHAUTAQUA IN THE PINES.

Commencing March 2nd, 1905, the greatest Chautauqua ever held in the South will assemble at Citronelle, Alabama. For railroad rates have been arranged. Particulars and copy of programme and other literature, apply to your home agent in N. C., Va., Pa., N. Y., Md. & O. R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

A CHICAGO MAN CALLS HIS DOG WEINER.

because it is the worst dog in the block—Chicago Chronicle.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromine Quinine Tablets. All druggists and the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. 25c.

A SUNNY TEMPER GILDS THE EDGE OF LIFE'S blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

Political forms touch the life of the people intimately. Thus, under a monarchy or a dictatorship or a military rule, with low rate passes for a poor man, whereas under a republic he is to be paying an excessive tax, usually a Puck.

BILLION DOLLAR GRASS.

When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of Cresco, Wis., introduced this valuable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quickest hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

BILLION DOLLAR GRASS.

Agricultural Editors wrote about it. Agr. College Professors lectured about it. Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm houses by the quiet fire side, in the corner grocery, in the village peddler, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that marvelous grass good for 4 to 14 tons hay per acre and worth of the farmer's voice.

THEY COME FROM IOWA.

Then comes Bromus laevis, from which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grow wherever ever soil is found. Then the Blue Grass, 100 stalks from one kernel of seed, it flourishes in 100 days, feeds in nutrition and greatly eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green feed per acre. A Victoria Rape, the luxurious food for hogs and sheep, which can be grown 25 a ton, and sells at 20c a bushel. Great good feed for sheep, hogs and cattle, also come for sale here in the discussion.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS.

and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Robinson, Wis., for their big catalogue and many farm seed samples. [R. L.]

IT IS A YACHT TO PRESENT CONTEMPT.

It is a yacht to present contempt when you have all the cake—Chicago Tribune.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Ritchie, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your Druggist will send you a 50c. Ointment, trials to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. Lots of men are built in the stock market and bears at home.—N. Y. Times.

I AM SURE FINE'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

saves my life three years ago—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y. Feb. 17, 1900.

YOU CAN'T PRESERVE THE PEACE IN ALCOHOL.

—Judge.

Advertisement for ASTORIA 900 DROPS. Available Preparation for Assisting the Digestion and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep. Fac-Simile Signature of Chas. H. Weston, NEW YORK. 16 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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Advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Regularly called by those who suffer from Sick Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles. A perfect remedy for Constipation, Sluggish Bowels, Headache, Dizziness, and all the ailments that result from a disordered liver. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Fac-Simile Signature of Geo. F. Smith, NEW YORK. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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