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F. A. HODGE, President. F. W. MCALLISTER, Vice-Pres. JAMES D. BOYER, Cashier
FIRST STATE BANK PINE COUNTY.
 (INCORPORATED)
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 Insurance written in Reliable Companies.
 Drafts on domestic points sold cheaper
 than express or postoffice money orders.
 Drafts on Europe sold. Land Bought and sold.
 Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.
 PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.



There are a lot of men in the world (of course they don't live around here) who get down behind a dollar very much as an ostrich sticks his head in the sand and imagines he's completely hid.

When it comes to making improvements on the farm they're the same way: get down behind their dollars and let things "go to pot" for lack of a few boards to fix 'em with.

Wise men—Nah!

Guess we could show 'em some lumber that'd make their eyes water, if they'd come over here; and prices to tickle 'em, too.

MIDLAND LUMBER AND COAL CO.
 E. F. GALLES, Mgr.

FAREWELL PARTY.

The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Swartz Meet at Tuxedo Saturday Evening and Have Good Time.

Last Saturday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Swartz to the number of about a hundred of Pine countyites, met with them at the Tuxedo Club, where they have been living during the winter, and gave them an old fashioned house-warming and farewell party before their departure for Iowa where they are going about the first of the month to make their future home.

The guests began to arrive about seven o'clock and by nine the house was filled to overflowing. Dancing and card playing was indulged in until about midnight when a supper was served, after which the festivities continued until daylight.

It will be remembered that Mr. Swartz had the misfortune to have his house and contents burn while he and his wife were in Pine City one day last winter and ever since that time his relatives in Iowa have been writing to him to come down there and live, so that at last he has made up his mind to leave Pine County for the present at least, and will depart for that state in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz have made many friends, as the party Saturday evening proved, who are loth to see them leave, but who wish them success no matter where they may cast their lot.

Married At St. Paul.

Word was received yesterday announcing the marriage of Anna Lovella Wescott to William Lucius Snell at the home of the bride's parents, at St. Paul Wednesday the 9th instant. They will be at home after February 15th 311 South Main street, Minot, North Dakota.

Miss Anna is well and favorably known here, having resided here with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Albrecht almost continuously since the Hindley fire, until two years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht moved to Minot, N. D. and Miss Anna accompanied them.

It was while living at Minot that Miss Wescott met the man of her choice, who, it is reported, is worthy of the jewel he has secured.

The many friends of Miss Anna and her husband wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

WELL REMEMBERED

D. Greeley, the Outgoing County Auditor
 The Recipient of a Fine Gold Headed Cane.

Saturday evening the county officers presented Auditor Greeley a fine gold head cane.

Mr. Greeley has been county Auditor for the last twelve years, and gave up his position so that he could give more attention to his duties in the Pine City State Bank he having been chosen cashier of the Bank upon the resignation of I. H. Claggett.

The cane is a fine one and on the top is engraved "D. Greeley, Jan. 7, 1907" it was presented to him by his fellow officers in the court house, and will be treasured very highly by Mr. Greeley, who when his great grand-children are sitting on his knee, can take the cane and say with pride that it was given to him by his fellow officers after twelve years of faithful work.

Mr. Greeley has made a good, conscientious public officer, and has many friends, who wish him success in his new position.

Farmers' Fleet.

The annual meeting of the Nessel Insurance Co. held in Stelupatz hall Tuesday, was well attended. The officers of last year were re-elected.

This Insurance Co. is a farmers company and is one of the strongest fire insurance companies in this part of the country.

Since they have organized they have always paid their losses promptly and have a good large amount of ready cash to pay their losses.

It would be to the advantage of every farmer in Pine County if they join this company, as it is a co-operative insurance Co. and the claims against it are paid by assessments so that all the insured are sure of receiving the total amount of their policy.

A Jamison Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Services, at Kingsford, Ontario, West Indies Island, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for cough, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home.

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ERICKSONS DEAD

Two Ericksons, of Rock Creek Died in the One Day—Boy of Eight—Grandma of Eighty-four.

Wednesday morning, Jan. 2nd at their home southeast of Rock Creek on the Government road Grandma Erickson, mother of the Erickson Bros. of Rock Creek passed peacefully away at the advanced age of eighty-four years.

Mrs. Erickson came to Minnesota in 1870 and to Pine County in the fall of 1892, and has lived continually at or near Rock Creek. Since the death of her husband in 1875 she has made her home with her children of whom there are three.

She was a kind mother, a faithful wife and a good neighbor; she has been a great sufferer for many years with cancer of the stomach of which disease she died. The funeral was held from the home of her step-son Friday morning and the body was laid to rest in the Rock Creek Cemetery.

EVER.

The eldest son of Israel Erickson aged eight years, died Wednesday morning of diphtheria. The funeral took place Friday afternoon and the body was interred in the Rock Creek Cemetery. The funeral was only attended by a very few immediate relatives owing to the disease of which the boy died.

The PIONEER extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved children and sorrowing father and mother.

MEADOW LAWN.

Mrs. Chas. Dilts is reported quite ill.

Philip Hamlin of Pine City spent Sunday with his parents.

Fred Engle of Hustleton called on friends here Monday.

Sam Heath of Beroun called a few hours at the Clyne home Sunday.

Gust Johnson and A. Sperling expect to go into camp in a week or so.

M. T. Lahart went up to Sandstone Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. Holler and son Irvin drove down from Sandstone Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Wetter and Irvin Holler drove over to Hustleton Sunday to spend the evening with friends.

Miss Daisy Hathaway and Walter Stephan of Pine City made a very pleasant call on friends here Sunday.

Wm. Patterson returned to his home in Minneapolis after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives here.

George Hamlin departed for his home at Pine Island after spending the past two months at the home of his uncle W. H. Hamlin.

Purdy saw mill quite a run this season by the way the logs are coming in now. He is doing fine work which accounts for it.

Jerry Collins & Son and Chas Gehl are building a camp on Kettle where they expect to spare no time but as long as sleighing lasts.

In Bed four weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Anglewood:

"I was in bed four weeks with La Grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of it relieved me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no advice from Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful, for there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine for this disease. It set on nature's pins, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

SKIMMING STATION

A Duluth Firm Has Completed Arrangements and Will Put in a Skimming Station at West Rock.

Bridgeman & Russell, the creamery men of Duluth, have had a gentleman employed for a couple of weeks past scouring the country and as a result have the arrangements all completed whereby they will put in a skimming station on the corner opposite Ole Eng's place at West Rock.

Messrs. Bridgeman & Russell are wide awake business men and have by square dealing built up a trade in the milk and cream business in the Zenith city, that they are at their wit's end in trying to get milk and cream to supply. Some time ago they tried to purchase the output of the Rock Creek Creamery and failing there they have decided to put in a station at the above named point. The point they have chosen is right in the midst of one of the best dairy districts in the state, and the farmers in that locality will not have to haul their milk such a long distance as when they took it to Rock Creek or Grecley. It will mean a saving of a good many hours to the farmers in the vicinity of the station.

Creamery Report.

The following is the annual report of the Royal Co-operative Creamery, of Grecley.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Manager, Erick Väistrom (re-elected); President, David Anderson; Vice President, Gust Lindstrom; Secretary, Henry Grotz (re-elected); Treasurer, John Johnson; Board of Trustees, Fred Grose, F. W. Prism, John Boeck.

Total pounds of milk received 3,821,320
 Average test 10% lbs of butter made 156,791
 Average yield 4.70 lbs of butter made 154,842
 Total butter sold on hand 1,000 lbs
 Total butter sold to Farmers 219
 Cash on hand at beginning of year \$1,151.20
 Received in cash during year 38,476.70

Total cash handled during year \$1,641.90
 Paid to Farmers during year \$1,000.90
 Expenses incident to new members 1,486.80
 Cash on hand at end of year 1,041.80

Total 300,829.90
 Rec'd in the expense fund milk acct. \$2,025.22
 Rec'd in sinking fund milk acct. 341.69
 Due in sinking fund shares sold out 341.69

The number of shareholders at present call 112. The number of shareholders at present are ninety-seven.

The following is a list of shareholders who have drawn over three hundred dollars from the creamery during the year.

Butter taken on
 milch acet. Cash.

Fred Grose 10 \$1,515.17

John Anderson 257 1/4 427.04

Mark Selberg 5 346.36

Henry Grotz 29 379.64

Annie Amrin 81 1/2 378.01

Adolph Drews 118 1/4 369.04

John Leuth 208 368.65

M. Odenthal 56 359.11

John Boeck 11 482.22

Henry Stadt 227 544.02

Albert Petschel 64 300.89

Mike Olsen 261 314.38

William Peters 25 406.53

P. H. Uden 204 314.89

William Erhart 2 310.07

Frank Saumer 36 404.86

Mrs. M. Wimmer 10 324.75

Nels Hallman 7 350.00

John Panger 7 347.41

E. W. Prism 634 1/2 422.93

Frank Panger 29 329.18

H. L. Pranghofer 40 423.78

Joe Panger 13 463.97

Solomon Fornen 346.23

William Danner 66 367.16

Aug. Schropel 157 1/2 314.06

Alec Panger 25 408.33

Henry Stelzer 133 1/2 551.56

And. Peterson 49 349.73

John Saran 196 332.93

P. O. Johnson 37 332.93

Frank Cort 433.24

Joe Preisner 453.68

Joe Helminger 724 418.66

Albert Seidel 12 360.14

Henry Boeck 667.06

Henry Rude 180 531.65

Aug. Petters 35 343.31

Louis Fahrnbach 117 428.52

John Mohr 163 661.07

Gen. Rumpel 185 1/2 487.33

Fred Sturmer 774 509.59

Hans Rohlf 261 1/2 318.97

Cold Facts

Many cases of Consumption are the result of a Neglected Cold. La Grippe is not pleasant, but they can be readily cured by

Breckenridge's Cold Tablets

AND

Breckenridge's White Pine Cough Syrup
 The Great Twins for the Cure of Colds and La Grippe.

Only 25 cents Each.

Do Not Delay.

-- BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY --

MAIN STREET : : : PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

This time we have it—"IT'S WITHIN YOUR REACH."

The very best flour made in Minnesota. This statement is a broad one when you stop to think that Minnesota produces flour than any other section of the same size in the World. Nevertheless, if you have used any other flour and will try a sack of Pine City Flour you will agree with us that it is the perfect flour.

Sold by Dealers Everywhere.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

DON'T WAIT
 But Buy Your
 Lumber,
 Lath and
 Shingles
 OF
 C. H. WESTEMAN
 Pine City,
 Minnesota.

That's the brand to ask for when you want the best

We have constantly on hand
 a complete stock of Flour, Feed,
 Coarse grains and Ground
 Feeds, and Seeds of all kinds.

This is the time for Rutabagas and Turnips.

We are always in the market
 for Live Stock and produce.

MADDEN'S FEED & SEED STORE
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The Life of Big Guns.
With the invention of smokeless powder for use in the big guns of warships and coast defenses, a problem presented itself to ordnance officers which was unknown to their predecessors of the days of black powder and smooth-bore guns. The problem is the prolongation of the life of the guns. All modern artillery is rifled; that is, each gun has a series of spiral grooves cut on its interior surface. The grooves impart a spin to the projectile, as it is forced from the gun, and the effect is to keep the pointed head forward. By this means its range is increased and penetration power correspondingly increased. The great value of smokeless powder is the increased velocity which it gives to the shell, but, velocity is attained at the expense of a tremendous increase of temperature of the burning gases. The high temperature, in turn, erodes, or burns out, the metal of the gun itself, so that the rifling at the breech is soon destroyed. The gun then becomes inaccurate and therefore useless. The war department of the United States has found that the big 13-inch guns now mounted in most of the seacoast defenses are good for no more than 100 shots before they are worn out. The reason of this is the fact that this is a serious matter. The striking force of the projectile cannot be reduced without weakening the defenses of the country. But the war department thinks it has found a way out of the difficulty. Striking force is the product of the mass, or weight, of the projectile multiplied by the speed with which it travels. In order to lengthen the life of coast-defense guns the pressure, which means speed, must be reduced. To maintain the same striking force, accordingly, the mass of the shell must be increased.

The department, says Youth's Companion, is planning to substitute 15 or 16-inch guns for the 13-inch guns now in service. In this way the same range and penetration will be preserved, and the life of the guns advanced from 60 shots to 120.

Weight of the Planets.

If a ham weighing 30 pounds were taken up to the moon and weighed there the "pull"—the attractive force of the moon upon the body—would amount to only four pounds. There would be another weight of the ham for the planet Mars, and yet another on the sun. A ham weighing 30 pounds at New York ought to weigh some 300 pounds on the sun's surface. Hence the astronomer does not speak of the weight of a planet, because that would depend upon the place where it was weighed. But he speaks of the mass of the planet, which means how much planet there is, no matter where it might be weighed. At the same time, says Current Literature, we might, without any inaccuracy, agree that the weight of a heavenly body should be fixed by the weight it would have in New York. As an example, take the planet in New York, he cause in may be larger than the earth itself, what we are to imagine is this: Suppose the planet could be divided into a million million million equal parts and one of these parts brought to New York and weighed. We could easily find its weight in pounds or tons. Then multiply this by a million million million and we shall have a weight of the planet. This would be equivalent to what astronomers might take as the mass of the planet.

The Kaiser sometimes, when out hunting, leads the simple life. He has a primitive shooting stick near Spitzkronen. This is constructed of plain fir boards, covered with bark, and hidden away in a green wood. A magnificient antler tower over the entrance, while the furniture consists of a deal table and chairs, with a few hooks in the wall for overcoats. In this secluded retreat the Kaiser, the kaisserin, and the Princess Victoria Louise regale themselves with potatoes, which they roast for themselves in the embers of the wood fire made of dry branches.

Robert Bruce. — Robert Bruce, who was born before George Washington died, saw the meeting between Admiral Decatur and Napoleon at St. Helena. He had his privy, shooting stick, but near Spitzkronen. This is constructed of plain fir boards, covered with bark, and hidden away in a green wood. A magnificient antler tower over the entrance, while the furniture consists of a deal table and chairs, with a few hooks in the wall for overcoats. In this secluded retreat the Kaiser, the kaisserin, and the Princess Victoria Louise regale themselves with potatoes, which they roast for themselves in the embers of the wood fire made of dry branches.

Joseph Chamberlain. — Joseph Chamberlain has always been averse to too freely dispensing his autographs. Quite early in his political career he had slips printed informing his correspondents that "Joseph Chamberlain has been obliged to make a rule not to give his autograph." On the other hand, Lord Rosebery has been known to accompany his autograph with a humorous little note advising his correspondent to turn his back to something more useful than collecting specimens of handwriting.

HURLS BOMB IN A BANK; TWO DEAD

ROLLO STEELE, REFUSED LOAN DROPS MISSILE IN PHILA. DELPHIA INSTITUTION.

Thrower and Cashier Blown to Pieces
— Six Employees Injured, Some of Whom May Die—Explosion Completely Wrecks Office.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Demanding a loan of \$5,000 and failing to get it, Rollo Steele, cashier of the Philadelphia and Chicago, dropped a bomb in the Fourth Street National bank Saturday, killing Cashier W. Z. McLean and injuring six others.

Blast Causes Great Excitement.
The Philadelphia National bank is the largest financial institution in the city and occupies the greater portion of the first floor of the Bulitt building on Fourth street between Chestnut and Walnut streets in the heart of the financial district. The explosion was heard throughout the crowded business section.

The explosion occurred a few minutes before 12 o'clock, at a time when the bank is usually well filled with persons in a hurry to transact business before the bank closes. No one else was injured except the bank except H. F. Shambacher, cashier, president, who was passing out of the building on his way to luncheon. He noticed the man was poorly dressed, looked like a Russian and carried a small purse. The man walked right up to the cashier's desk and asked a clerk to direct him to the office of the president, Richard H. Ruethon. What took place in his office best told by the president himself:

Demands Loan of \$5,000.
"I never very busy when this man entered my office," said Mr. Ruethon. "He was seated for a moment. He was very poorly dressed, had patches on his shoes and his entire appearance made me a bit curious. While he was waiting for me to finish the business I had to attend to at the moment I happened to notice that he had come in very curiously. I asked him his business and he gave his name as G. E. Williams and said he wanted a loan of \$5,000. He did not look like a man who could make a loan of that amount and I asked him for collateral. He said he had a house and a small pension policy and that it would mature in from one to five years. I was then convinced the man was a crank and decided to dismiss him at once, for a man who thought there was any money in him would not have come to see the cashier and directed him out in the banking department. At the same moment I called my colored messenger, William Crump, to see that the man was quickly taken care of in the building. As I was about to continue my work in the desk there was a terrific explosion and I thought the building was coming down. The man had not time to reach the cashier, the explosion came too soon."

Two Lives Snuffed Out.
The cashier, W. Z. McLean, was killed when the man left the office. President Ruethon differ as to whether the man was a crank and decided to dismiss him at once, for a man who thought there was any money in him would not have come to see the cashier and directed him out in the banking department. And I thought the building was coming down. The man had not time to reach the cashier, the explosion came too soon."

President Roosevelt is After Warren.

Land Fraud Charges Against Wyoming Senator Being Investigated.

Washington, Jan. 7.— The secretary of the interior is investigating the conduct of Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs. The senator is charged with fencing in and appropriating 50,000 acres of public lands in his state. The name of the person who lied the charges is not disclosed.

President Roosevelt is Said to have Inspected the Papers.

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Mr. Meyers' Appeal Allowed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.— Judge

John F. Phillips, in the United States

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Abandon Military Reservation.

Washington, Jan. 7.— The military

reservation of Fort Verde, an area

of 100,000 acres of land in the coun-

try of Fredonia, has become useless for

military purposes and by executive

order has been transferred to the con-

trol of the secretary of the interior for

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FIERCE SEA HITS LINER

ONE SEAMAN KILLED AND SIX INJURED ON THE ETRURIA.

Child Is Born in Steerage During the Roughest Weather Capt. Potter Ever Experienced.

New York, Jan. 7.— One of her crew was killed and six others seriously injured when the Cunard liner Etruria was fighting her way through a severe storm on Friday night. The body of the man killed was buried at sea. The others injured were in her hospital when the steamer arrived Sunday morning.

Friday night while the Etruria was plowing through heavy head seas and great waves were breaking over her deck the lashing on the starboard anchor davits were torn loose. New lashings were put on, but some hours later the anchor again loosed again. The watch of nine men stood to secure it to the deck to the best of their ability. The sailor who had been standing by the anchor was washed overboard and struck square on the rail at the foot of the stairs and his spine was broken.

Others of the crew rushed to the forecastle deck, which they found strewn with wreckage. The master, Dr. Adelbert Willemsen, rich, young and handsome, has turned part of her elegant New York home into a physician's office. Here she devotes about six hours a day to practicing medicine all the income so derived going to charitable works in the poorest side of the city. Mrs. Willemsen is accomplished and socially prominent but has given up most of her social pleasure for her professional and charitable work.

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Some of Our Multi-Millionaires Claim to Be Saddled with the Real Old Man of the Sea.

ZINT CAPTURED, RAISULI FLEES

SULTAN'S TROOPS TAKE THE STRONGHOLD OF THE MOROCCAN REBEL.

Battle is Almost Bloodless—Bandit Chief and His 700 Followers Escaped to the Mountains—Next Move to be Taken Without Prejudice—The Disputed Points Are to Be Arbitrated.

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DeKalb Epidemic Spreading.

Washington, Jan. 7.— DeKalb, Ill., now

has 75 cases of scarlet fever. Several

deaths have been reported and the

epidemic is spreading into surrounding

towns. Quarantine was established

in Marengo, Sycamore and Maple Park.

Triplets Come, Then Twins.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Aid for China.

Minneapolis—The Minnesota Red Cross society is making an effort to meet the need of famine suffered in China and has issued a call to the state to make a contribution. Disastrous floods in China have rendered many people homeless and dire need is felt throughout every district there. The United States consul at Shanghai has called the state department that conditions are continually growing worse and that many people are daily perishing. An appeal has been made to President Roosevelt from a relief committee of foreign consuls and prominent men in Shanghai for their food supplies. The Chinese government is doing the work of collecting supplies which will be sent to China, with the consent of congress, on government transports.

Grant Mendonca, Peter M. Kost, and George L. Smith, members of the Chinese minister received \$122,000 for relief funds, only a portion of which, however, went to the relief of the Chinese. The remainder was turned over to the Chinese Red Cross, which will be sent to Kwangtung Clark, St. Paul, treasurer of the Minnesota branch of the National Red Cross society.

Good Showings.

A very material improvement in the state's finances is shown by the report of State Treasurer J. H. Bell. The amount of the treasury at the close of business, the 21st. The report shows a cash balance of \$343,495.15, while the revenue fund shows an over draft of \$1,000.

While there is an over draft in the revenue fund, it is much smaller than that of a year ago, being \$117,195.39, as compared with \$308,877.70.

Another fresh report shows the revenue condition of the finances of the state is the amount of auditor's warrants outstanding. On Jan. 1, 1905, there were \$1,000,000 to \$115,653.03, which added to the over draft of \$115,653.77 in the revenue fund on that date makes a total deficit of \$231,250.86.

There had been during the year a decrease of nearly two-thirds in the amount of auditor's warrants outstanding, the amount in the banks yesterday being \$59,965.70.

Adding to the revenue fund over draft as it stood yesterday, makes the deficit \$163,288.15, a reduction of \$145,653.70 in the deficit during the year.

These warrants are held by the banks and bear interest at the rate of 4 or 4½ per cent, the saying in the interest charge on this item is a very acceptable sum.

A Busy Year.

St. Paul.—The police court has had a prosperous year, and the amount of business has increased materially over that of preceding years. During the year 18,625 offenders stood before the court, and of this number 1,424 were committed to the workhouse for an aggregate term of 26,510 days. There were 255 released from the workhouse on paying their fines.

A total of 1,052 cases was received from the criminal and civil branches of the court, of which \$27,551 was contributed by the criminal branch, and the money taken in \$14,450 went to the city, and \$130 to the state. There were 1,018 cases tried by the police court judges and there were seven jury trials. The cases were 490 arraignments, 1,029 summonses. There were 195 felonious offenses and 3,594 misdemeanors; 755 warrants were issued and 545 criminal complaints filed.

Buried Treasure.

Winona—No more buried treasure has been found on the farm of the late Lemuel Hill in the town of Pleasant Hill in this county, but it is believed that there is considerably still to be unearthed. Mr. Hill, an old-timer, had several bushels laid out and shortly after, several thousand dollars in cash and securities was found buried in the wheat in the granary. Mr. Hill had sold his farm for a number of years and thousands of bushels had accumulated. To make room for the new crop each year, he had shovelled out bushels of bushels and the ground around the granary, and much of this has spoiled. Many bushels of the grain under cover has been allowed to go to waste by becoming out and musty and not fit for sale.

That New County.

Bemidji—The newly organized county of Itasca has not yet been hewed out of the northern portion of Itasca county and allowed to remain permanently as a self-governed "sovereign" without overrunning neighbors. The result of conflict and legal protests against the charter in which the establishment of the county was obtained.

A notice of contest has been filed with the clerk of court of Itasca county at Grand Rapids, in which allegations are made as to the legality of the recent action of the state legislature in favor of the establishing of the new county of Kochisching.

News Notes.

Opponents—The state convention of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian association, will be held in this city Feb. 7 to 10. It is estimated that between 100 and 125 delegates from the state will be in attendance, and among these will be many well-known church and college workers.

St. Paul—The fireman had a busy day in last year and responded to 900 calls. During the year three serious fires occurred of which the Palace Cinema house fire on June 20 was the worst.

Minneapolis—The state convention and executive committee met on order Saturday, Jan. 21, 1905, at the Hotel James Marshall from 8 p.m. until 12 m.

Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Chelgren, of this town, both of the age of seventy-one years, celebrated their golden wedding in this village.

Minneapolis—The state board of control will ask for an emergency appro-

LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN SESSION

BOTH BRANCHES HAVE MADE COMPLETE ORGANIZATION AS AGREED.

St. Paul—The district court issued an order for the Great Northern to show cause in the attorney's general's suit against the railroad.

St. Cloud—Governor and Mrs. C. A. Gilman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here on New Year's day.

Battle Lake—At a special election held this morning the town of Battle Lake paid \$4,000 bonds to buy an acetylene lighting plant and waterworks system for the village.

St. Paul—A blaze at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in a Christmas tree at the residence of B. A. Alexander, 874 Park place, called out the firemen. The furniture of the room was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

Grand Meadow—Peter M. Kost, state examiner of the state of Minnesota received \$122,000 for relief funds, only a portion of which, however, went to the relief of the Chinese. The remainder will be used to assist the Chinese in their efforts to secure the release of the 120 Chinese who are now held in custody.

Minneapolis—Crime is decreasing in Minneapolis, the county jail people say. They base their opinion on the fact that there are 500 prisoners here, 200 less than last year. In 1904 there were 239 entries on the jail lists.

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er employed by the Drake & Stratton company in stripping operations at the Fayal mine, was instantly killed by a stone which was blown from a bomb 20 feet away from where Mahl was working.

St. Paul—George Brooks Young, a former associate Justice of the state supreme court, died Saturday morning at his home, 21 Summit avenue.

The action came in consequence of a severe cold contracted on a trip to New York a week ago.

St. Paul—Master Theodore M. Johnson, 111 Madison Avenue, triplets to Mrs. Frank Fanchon at 435 Twp. Street, Oct. 28, passed their first Christmases engrossed in the occupation of absorbing nourishment and in sleeping.

St. Paul—Judge William H. Johnson, a district judge of the state against the Twin City Telephone company, holding that the payment by the company of its 3 per cent gross earnings came from time other than from any other source.

St. Paul—Assistant postmaster, George W. Johnson, 111 Madison Avenue, speaker's clerk, Sherman S. Smith, Lieut. Gov. A. O. Eberhart of Manzano, has appointed Edward N. Nyquist, of Mandan, as his secretary. Mr. Nyquist, of Mandan, is representing the old soldiers; and J. P. Gardner, representing the labor interests.

St. Paul—Postmaster General Cortelyou selected the chairmanhip of the Hepburn national committee and Harry S. New of Indiana became acting chairman.

William H. Bailey, who was train master in charge of the supplies for the army during the Civil War, died during the Civil War at St. Louis.

Alfred E. Darr, president of the pioneer railroads of California, died at Alameda, aged 79 years. He was associated with the late James J. Felt in railroad enterprises.

A dispatch from Colombo reports

immense tidal waves on the south coast of Ceylon Friday a few hours after a seismograph had recorded a submarine earthquake 2,900 miles to the southeast.

Conner Kline of Dayton, O., has exonerated the Gilman family in connection with the murder of Doris Curtis.

He says he believes Davis Curtis, who was tried and dismissed from the state's court, is innocent.

An express passenger train struck a log containing Miss Matthe Clemens, aged 22, and her brother, aged 17, on a grade crossing in the town of Union, near Eure, Wis. Miss Clemens' head was cut off; the boy may recover.

The safety vault at the Peoria, Ill., bank was blown open and all records of defalcation in the case of Newton C. Dougherty, former superintendent of schools of that city, were stolen and afterward burned in the furnace in the building.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three persons were killed in a hotel fire at Delhi, N.Y.

An entire family of six was killed by escape gas at Burlington, Vt.

Nine buildings were wrecked by an explosion of dynamite at Lowell, Ariz.

The will of A. J. Cassatt leaves his estate of \$5,000,000 to the widow and three children.

W. H. Roney, manager of the American Home Finding association of Chicago, was killed by a train.

The Pacific liner City of Panama which was thought to be lost, arrived safely at Mazatlan, Mexico.

The Chinese trading quarter of Bangkok was destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$10,000,000.

The equestrian statue of Gen. George B. McClellan in Washington will be unveiled on May 15.

All the negro troops now in the United States have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines.

A bomb threw from an elevated railway platform in New York killed five persons, two of whom were die.

Miss Mary Johnson, sister-in-law of Gov. Guild of Massachusetts, eloped with and married a titled sewing machine agent.

Louis de Lario, clerk of the house committee on irrigation, was killed by a bullet shot in the head when a house he was building exploded in a sleeping car in Iowa.

Hiramsham, Ala., was selected as the location for a new sub-treasury by a caucus of southern senators and representatives.

A convention of slippers in Chicago decided to ask President Roosevelt to issue a special message urging immediate legislation.

Jeff Shafulin, formerly editor of the Carterville, Mo., Record and the Webb City Sentinel, and a pioneer of Missouri, died of paralysis.

One of three firemen buried in the debris of a New York fire was found to be alive and was rescued after eight hours of digging.

Conrad, Minn., a member of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, was arrested for the murderous assault on Capt. E. B. Macklin at Fort Reno.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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PINE CITY, MINN., Jan. 11, 1907

The devil played his high trump when he invented the cigarette.

The "knockout" like the poor we have always with us but it is the man with a smile on his face and push under his hat who builds towns and makes business.

It is an off year in politics but it should be a record-breaker in business and in the universal prosperity that is expected. Pine County will come in for its full share.

The Madison, Wis., professor who says that President Roosevelt is way off in his pessimistic views of "race suicide" probably has a typical American family—an angora cat and a pug dog.

The man who has most to say about the farmer patronizing the mail order house usually writes his letters on unprinted stationery or on note heads printed by some mail order concern. Strange isn't it?

SECRETARY of the Treasury Shaw says that if the present rate of the increase of wealth in the United States continues we will soon all be like John D. Rockefeller—but gracious will we all be bald headed too.

The next time you feel like criticizing the editor, just stop and think how much easier it would be for him to do his work, if you would pay up your subscription and thereby take that much of a load off the fellow's mind.

Don't waste your time talking about dishonest lawyers. If the average lawyer was as crooked as the average client wants him to be there wouldn't be enough lawyers outside of the penitentiaries to keep the rest of us from going there.

The gum-chewing, slang-slinging girl with a swagger hat and high-heeled boots may attract attention on the street but it is the girl who can wash dishes, darn stockings and bake bread who is making history and who will have friends ten years from now.

THE requirement of the Chicago School Board that the teachers do a certain amount of outside reading and other work has created a great favor among the wielders of the rod in that city but the public are not so very much disturbed. The school teacher of all persons should be well informed on current literature as on ancient literature and should be in touch with the day and generation in which she lives. Not only that but she should be a person whose deportment is such that she can be safely copied by the pupils under her charge. Not an easy job is it? And the worst of it is that the average teacher is not half paid for the time and preparation required of them.

If you haven't noticed an admonition in our columns to "be sure to write it off" it is because that stock joke in country papers has been adopted of late by the city dailies and we were afraid of a charge of plagiarism by some smart Alex who writes for the metropolitan press.

IF ONE-HALF the money that is squandered by business houses in fake advertising and calendars, was spent in legitimate, up to date, well-written newspaper advertising, the returns would be far greater to the advertiser, and there would be far less of a display of hideous monstrosities called art calendars.

It is said that the Chinese, like our Indians are inveterate gamblers.

The average American isn't much behind the celestial or the aborigines. On every hand now-a-days the slot machine may be seen and every time a man drops his nickel in the slot, he is taking a lesson in gambling which will some day regret. Little gambling is worse than poker.

THE Modern Woodman, a paper published by the fraternal organization known as The Modern Woodmen of America for many years refused to accept advertising and its columns are now well filled with advertisements of all sorts and kinds. It is safe to say that there is not a county paper in Minnesota that would accept the class of advertising that is running in this sheet. It certainly looks strange when the official organ of a fraternal society publishes advertising which on its face appears to be the exploitation of fakes. As an insurance fraternity the Modern Woodmen of America is probably the largest and best of the fraternals; their total increase last year being the greatest in its history, averaging about ten an hour for the entire year; but then its size and strength makes it important that the paper published in the interest of fraternity should not accept advertising which in its effect would decieve the members who patronize the houses making use of its advertising columns. But a short time ago a large advertisement of Liquorose, a rank nostrum which the boards of health in many cities have prohibited from sale, was advertised in the columns of the Modern Woodman.

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar" is what one mother wrote of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. This modern cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiate or narcotic. Contains Honey and Tac. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Breckenridge Pharmacy

The Rev. Ir R. Hicks 1907 Almanac.

The Rev. Ir R. Hicks has been compelled by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well-known and popular Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac is now ready. For sale by news dealers, or sent postpaid for 25 cents by the Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., publishers of WORD AND WORKS, one of the best dollar monthly magazines in America. One Almanac goes with every subscription.

If one half of the bills that will be introduced in the legislature this winter dies "a-borning" and fifty per cent of the balance is killed in committee, the committee get "it" on the floor of the legislature and then the Governor uses his veto power very liberally, the people will have but little to complain of. There is a tendency on the part of the average legislator to try to immortalize himself by introducing a large number of bills usually of the freak order and our status books are loaded with ill-advised legislation. The crying need of the times is for men who are willing to sit back and vote "no" on some of these fool measures.

Don't growl if you don't get what you expect when you send your money away to some concern you never saw and that never saw you. The meanest man in the world is the one who will put up his money on a nut-shell game and then kick because he didn't beat the other fellow. You cannot get something for nothing and the mail order house that advertises a \$16.00 stove for \$8.75 would lose money if they sold you such a stove for the money advertised. They have the advantage of the purchaser and generally let him know it before they get through with their dealings. They are not in business for their health.

The many friends of G. B. Hansen Esquire, E. & W. R. R., at present living in Edina, Minn., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted."

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Long Words or Short—
Which shall we prefer in speech and writing? Almost everybody will vote for the short word, and almost everybody will be voting for the best candidate. The short words are usually the strong words. They make up in mass and weight what they lack in style. And they are read in the eyes of men who have thoughts that they wish to lodge in other minds. A man who should run out into the street and yell "Confagration! Confagration!" Confagration! when his house is on fire, would be thought to be making a fool of the affair. And so in all matters where ideas are to be handed out quickly and clearly, the short word has first choice.

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SUGGESTS MUCH NEW LEGISLATION

AT HIS SECOND INAUGURAL THE STATES EXECUTIVE ADVOCATES TAXATION REFORM, LOWER FREIGHT AND TWO-CENT FARE.

State Department of Mines and Mining Proposed, and a Royalty Tax on Iron Ore Recommended—Reciprocal Demurrage Law Favored.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—The formal inauguration of Governor Johnson's second term as governor of Minnesota took place today at the state capital at a joint meeting of the senate and house in the hall of representatives. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Chas. M. Stark, and immediately following the ceremony Governor Johnson read his message, in substance as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:
The first paragraph of our constitution states that government is instituted for the welfare of the people, and in whom all political power is inherent, together with the right to alter, modify or abolish it, in certain cases, when the public good may require. It is not intended that the people shall have the right deriving their privileges from the sovereign power, to deprive any individual or any interest of any right which may obtain, of the power to alter, modify or abolish it, as they are elected as representatives of all the people, and to do so to the end that all modifications in our laws as will have the effect of the public welfare. I believe that at this session of the legislature you are given opportunity that seldom comes to us to do a great work, and believe you will approach the office committed to your care with energy and with the sole purpose and motive of doing what is best for the commonwealth.

There is much cause for congratulation. We have particular reason for satisfaction in the fact that the movement during the past biennium period, Economy by the legislature, followed by economy in the executive department, and the executive departments will bring a further improved condition in the near future.

TAXATION

One of the greatest questions, with which you will be called upon to deal is that of taxation. The time has come, at least in some measure, a wise and just method of taxation must be adopted.

From the birth of our state government to the present time, taxation in our state has taught us that taxes are not bad equity, and that the method is not bad. The cause has been in part the law and in part the people.

The state constitution provided that taxes should be levied in proportion according to its true value in money. Law have been enacted with this idea in view, but the result of taxation of all forms of property according to its true value is not always the case. The cause has been in part the law and in part the people.

The state constitution provided that taxes should be levied in proportion according to its true value in money. Law have been enacted with this idea in view, but the result of taxation of all forms of property, while having some merit, has not produced full value. Taxation has been assessed anywhere from twenty-five to fifty per cent of actual value, and taxed at the same rate as property of same ratio; while millions of dollars of taxation have been levied, and the escaped taxation entirely because of the ability of the owner to evade his law.

It is not to be denied that this or any other tax is a revenue body, while it is to devise a system of taxation or enact a law that will be fair to all, and in complete form the results commonly imposed by all people compelled to pay taxes. The time has come when it is to equalize as nearly as may be the burden of taxation among all people. Its weight will not fall so heavily upon those who have the most, and those who have the least, and that the burden of taxation will be shared more equitably, and with the state and with the people.

The state constitution provided that taxes should be levied for the purpose of the general welfare. In 1895, the total taxes levied in our state amounted to \$10,000,000, and were distributed in various ways for the support of state, county, city, town and school purposes. The amount of taxes assessed by you will in a very large measure depend upon the amount of taxation which was even greater in 1896 than in 1895, and the amount of taxes levied by the property of the state for 1896 was \$10,000,000 in round numbers, as against \$12,000,000 in 1895.

At the recent general election the people voted to accept the state constitution and adopted an amendment giving the legislature the wider latitude and the power to tax. In some small measure, at least, the opinion of the people has been expressed by the legislature and by themselves, was a vote for a permanent tax commission.

PERMANENT TAX COMMISSION. I would most urgently recommend legislation to provide for the creation of a permanent tax commission which shall be empowered to make a careful and scientific study of taxation, and from time to time, both to the executive and legislative departments.

The commission should visit the several counties, the state annually, or at least biennially, and be given power to supervise the work of local assessors, and to facilitate the performance of the duties of assessing, equalizing and making assessments. Special and important services can be rendered by the tax commission in seeing that the tax laws are enforced uniformly and impartially, and that there is no discrimination as between assessment districts and different parcels of land.

TAXATION OF IRON MINES. Prior to 1894, the owners of iron mines in Minnesota were required to pay a royalty of one cent per ton on the iron ore mined and shipped, in the aggregate. The law, that of 1894, was clearly unwise, and was repealed in 1897. Under that act, and was replaced in 1898, by one providing a royalty of 15 cents the ton, with 1850 the tonnage tax on Minnesota iron.

Now inadequate even the assessment of 15 cents per ton, the owners of the mines of the companies themselves have had to bear the expense of their own transportation. In 1893, when the United States Steel Corporation, and a much smaller number of others than the extent, the officers met in a chamber meeting, and agreed to bear the expense of transporting the iron ore, and that the corporation had in reserve in its bank accounts an amount of 700,000 tons, or the equivalent of 15 cents per ton, the worth of iron to be transported into Minnesota, and the cost of transportation, and the public statements of its officers, and the public press, claim that the iron ore produced in Minnesota is the best in the world, and the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation, located in Minnesota, since 1892, the experiments and processes proceeded in Minnesota, and the present estimates of mining financial and government authorities as regards the explored mar-

upwards of one and one-half billions of dollars, and the estimated value of the 74,000,000 valuation placed upon the iron mines of Minnesota by the State auditor in 1898, is in the aggregate only a small fraction of something like \$1,000,000,000. The amount placed upon the properties by the commercial companies, and corporations within the state.

IRON ORE ROYALTY TAX.

The State Executive Department, it is your duty, to provide some system of taxation, which will give the state an approximately fair share of its just revenue, and which will not be too heavy. One step in the right direction, it occurs to me, would be an increase in the royalty tax on iron ore, which are now listed for taxation.

The amount of royalties estimated to have been paid to the state by the railroads from iron lands during the year 1898, was \$1,000,000, and the amount for 1899, \$1,250,000.

A royalty tax, were the total thereof equal to the amount of royalties paid from the present time, would derive from the state, in the aggregate, a sum which, I think, should go to the state treasury, and not to the railroads.

The amount of royalties paid by the railroads annually with a view of the proper use of land, the inequality arising from the application of the tax law, and the amount of royalties paid by the railroads, you may find the following changes worth consideration. In the first place, the office of the assessor in cities, villages, towns, and in their place of residence, and in the larger towns, a law committee, composed of a man of knowledge and experience, should be appointed to make a complete and full investigation of prevailing rates of taxation, and to report to the legislature.

Taxation of sleeping car and telephone companies, and telephone companies recommended.

TAXATION OF EXPRESS COMPANIES.

The tax on express is directed to the feasibility and propriety of making a change in the rates of transportation, resulting in voluntary reduction by some of the express companies.

Our statute now provides for the taxation of express companies based upon the amount of business done between points in the state after deducting a sum for the payment of the transportation of freight within the state.

It is recommended that the

biennial period expenses have been made by the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners to the railroads and express companies.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

No one institution within our state

is of so much importance as our state university.

It is phenomenal, and with the aid and encouragement of the legislature, the possibility of making a change in the law, to the advantage of the state, is now before the legislature.

The recent rate reductions are the result of the combined efforts of this institution, with grants rates in the Canadian provinces, and the railroads.

Business, that business which originates in the state, has increased.

During the past year, I caused to be made a study of the cost of transportation between points in the state, and the cost of transportation between points within the state.

THE TWO-CENT PASSENGER RATE.

Hitherto we have dealt largely with the adjustment of the rates of transportation.

The time has come when

in our state when relief is also demanded by the railroads.

It is recommended that the average per mile paid by persons who travel on railroads, and who are not members of the railroads, be reduced to two cents per mile.

It is recommended that the railroads

make a reasonable compensation for the use of their cars.

THE ABDOLITION OF PASSES.

The time has also come for some specific action to be taken for the amendment of law forbidding the granting of passes.

You attention is likewise directed to the following resolution of the legislature:

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AN IMPORTANT CASE

Patient Cured of Ataxia. Gives the Entire Credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. S. C. Wallock, of 114 Cleveland Avenue, Everett, Mass., an employee in the government works at Chelsea, says:

"I had been troubled with nervousness for ten years and the disease kept growing on me. Then I learned that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia, had terrible tremblings in my right arm and hand. And when this happened in the street I had to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm, as if it were a tree, would be rocking like a sheaf of wheat when we picked it up. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand."

"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the feet became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knee seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shaking persisted in my limbs, which drives me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prick like needles as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and weak and I could not see them clearly. My heart was very weak.

"My attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I bought several boxes right away and soon I started to feel better so I placed them on my table and took them until they cured me entirely. And I have no symptoms of the trouble for over a year."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$3.00, by the Dr. Williams Medical Co., 100 Broadway, New York.

A booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," sent free on request.

Owes Double Allegiance.

Count Provençal, who has been appointed in Paris by the British ambassador with the Victorian Order, is in the odd position of being a British subject and yet a Frenchman at the same time. He was born in the Island of Mauritius some 65 years ago. The island, then a French colony, was then a French-speaking population and once formed part of the territories of France. Both the count's parents being French, the count is regarded in France as a Frenchman but, being born under the British flag he is just as surely a British subject.

Comment That Stung.

The marquis of Lansdowne, leader of unionist peers in the British parliament, spent yesterday afternoon with effect. He revels in grave sarcasm. On one occasion Lord Crewe, the liberal leader, made a speech on a subject which he desired to leave a matter for open voting among his followers. Lord Lansdowne congratulated his friend on his eloquent speech. "I have followed it," he said, "with earnest attention not only on account of the importance of the subject but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his earnestness and eloquence, but what impressed me most was the way in which he spoke." "Yes, until the last minute I did not know on which side of the fence his leadership was coming down."

French President's Doubts.

M. Delibes was until recently believed to be the only president of the French republic who had no doubt, but his counterpart has been found. The man who most resembles him physically is the respectable mercantile of the Rue de l'Amiral, who plays his role with freedom and dignity. He wears exactly the same kind of blue butterfly necktie with white dots as the president, the same kind of hat and exactly so oddly cut a head. And on his promenades he is always accompanied by a small dog which could easily be taken for the president's private secretary. Dignified and with measured steps the enviable double walks through the Faubourg Saint Honore and feels overjoyed at being saluted on all sides.

NEVER TIRES.

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"My food was killing me and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady. "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism."

"I had tried different kinds of diet, plain food, soups, etc., but the remedies recommended, but got no better."

"Finally, about five weeks ago, mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once."

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more from indigestion and the rheumatism is all gone."

I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The flavor of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to itself and is deliciously sweet and has an agreeable, healthful quality that never grows tiresome.

One of the sources of rheumatism is from overloading the system with acid material, the result of imperfect digestion and assimilation.

As soon as improper food is abandoned and Grape-Nuts is taken regularly, digestion is made strong, the organs do their work of building up good red blood cells and of carrying away the excess of disease-making material from the body.

HORTICULTURE

INTERESTING JAPANESE WALNUT

Prof. L. R. Taft, of Michigan, Tells of a Valuable Tree.

Some 15 years ago a new nut tree was introduced, under the name of Japan Walnut, or Juglans Sikkimensis. Although its name is somewhat changed, it has been quite thoroughly adopted in all of the northern states. The tree is of rapid growth, with thick branches and very large leaves. In a general way it resembles the walnut and butternut, but is of more luxuriant growth. The trees appear to be entirely hardy and present something



THE JAPAN WALNUT.

The Japan walnut has been grown with considerable success on the grounds of the Michigan experiment station, from which this branch was taken.

of a sub-tropical appearance. While they develop well in the southern states, such as California, they thrive under almost any condition, provided there is a fair amount of plant food and the soil.

The trees come into bearing when planted three or four years old, if given that time to establish themselves. The nuts are produced in large pinnated clusters and resemble the common butternut, or white walnut, except that they are smaller and have more nearly opposite, though not perfectly so, pairs of slender bracts which are easily removed from the shells. They lack the strong flavor of the butternut, and on this account would be preferred by most persons, although it does not compare with the hickory nut, pecan and other nuts.

The fruit is highly decorative, fo-

lish and the hardness of the tree, make it very promising as an ornamental tree, and the productiveness and edible qualities of the nuts give it additional value.

GARDEN NOTES.

Apples will keep much longer if wrapped.

Use any coarse litter that will hold the snow to cover the spinach bed. Do it now.

Rinse off the asparagus tops and make up the bed in the spring put on a good layer of salt.

Vines and trees and almost everything grown on the farm are benefited by lime and ashes.

Spray plants with lime water as this can be used. It will protect the buds from cold.

Four or five years is generally the life of a blackcap patch, but they should be renewed when dead fallure is apparent.

Pruning in a sad posture is advised. They are not apt to injure the trees, they enrich the soil, and their close cropping prevents the evaporation of moisture which occurs in long grass.

This grape vine at any time before frost can be dug up and transplanted if Livingston didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked him to.

Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young slain by hunters. A chimp once tried to carry a broken man and fell crying, which proved sorrow, though it wouldn't mend the jug. Rats, discovering their young drowned, have been moved to tears. A giraffe which a huntsman's rifle had injured ran to cry when it was treated. Some often weep over the loss of their young. Gordon Cummings observed tears trickling down the face of a dying elephant. And even an orangutan when deprived of its mango was so vexed that it took to weeping. There is little doubt therefore that animals do cry from grief or weep.

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BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth street, Olympia, Wash., says:

"For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition which became worse and worse until it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally in the brain, the heart, kidneys and liver. The dropsy intelligence which characterized old Capt. Hiram Clegg of Gloucester.

"Clegg lay very ill. One day he got up, however, feeling that his case was hopeless."

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Still Working for Humanity. Tenino Claffin, as she was called before she married and became Mrs. John W. Engle, has lived the life of a hard worker ever since she was a black walnut land, there thrives under almost any condition, provided there is a fair amount of plant food and the soil.

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Millionaire Is Generous.

Representative John E. Andrus, who represents the Yonkers, N. Y., district, for several years has taken delight in playing the role of Santa Claus to the pages and telephone and telegraph boys of his home. The head of the company, Mr. Andrus, is the president of two and five-dollar bills. Col. Andrus is worth \$20,000,000, made out of the manufacture of pepian.

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ANIMALS THAT SHED TEARS.

Travelers' Observations Have Proved That Weeping Is Common.

Travelers through the Syrian desert have seen horses weep from thirst, a mare has been seen to cry from the pain of an injured foot and camels, it is said, shed tears in streams, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. A cow sold by a dealer in Toledo, Ohio, had been weeping for days.

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ESSAYS BY TWO FIFTH GRADERS

BILLY GOAT GRIM.
(By Winona Davis.)

Once upon a time there lived three Billy goats; there was a deep river near where they lived. This river had a bridge over it, and under the bridge lived a big troll. If this troll should happen to come out in the sun he would turn to stone, so he never came out from under the bridge.

One day he heard somebody on his bridge. When he heard the noise he said, "Who is that on my bridge?" Then the Billy goat said, "It is only me the first Billy goat, and I am going on the hillside to make myself fat." Then the troll said, "Now I am coming up to eat you up." Then the Billy goat said, "Oh! please don't, my brother will come pretty soon and he is much fatter and bigger and you can eat him up." "All right, be gone with you!" said the troll.

Then the next day another Billy goat came and the troll said, "Who is this going over my bridge?" Then the Billy goat said, "Oh! I am only the second Billy goat, and I am going up the hillside to make myself fat." Then the troll said, "Now I am coming to eat you up." Then the Billy goat said, "Oh! please don't eat me up, my brother will come soon and he is much fatter and bigger and you can eat him up." Then he off with you, said the troll. The next day came and also the third Billy goat, and when the troll heard him he said, "Who is going over my bridge?" Then the Billy goat said, "It is me the big Billy goat and I am going up the hillside to make myself fat." Then the troll said, "I am coming to eat you up." "All right," said the big Billy goat, and the troll turned into stone as soon as he came out in the sun.

A MILLION BOTTLES CHRISTMAS.
by A. H. Bly.

I had a million dollars for Christmas I would get a Christmas tree, and instead of candles I would have electric lights. Then I would have a big dinner and some holy and bells to trim up the rooms.

Out of the holly I would have wreaths made and hang them up over the doors.

I would give the poor some money so they could have a Christmas, and would buy some trimmings so they could have a Christmas tree.

In the afternoon I would have my friends come over and play games, and give them a big supper and have the tree lighted and give them presents.

My tree would be a tall one and pretty bushy. I would buy boxes of candy to put on and pop corn, tinsel and a great big bell near the top, and on the top a little doll and lots of trimmings.

For Christmas presents I would give mamma a dinner bell, papa a cigar case, Clara a book of Buster Brown full of funny pictures, and a sewing box, grandpa a pipe and silk handkerchief, and grandma a louring robe.

On the tree I would put lots of dressed paper dolls.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of John Griffith.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, Probate Court.

To the Master of the Estate of John Griffith,

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the settling of administration of the estate of John Griffith, deceased, of Pine City, Minnesota, resident of the County of Pine, state of Minnesota, on the 1st day of November, 1900, and paying that sum of \$1,000.00 to the Master of the Estate of John Griffith, and the same to be granted to him the sum of \$1,000.00, with the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you and each of you are hereby summoned to appear before the court if you have, before this court, at the Pine Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of December, 1900, with the seal of this court, and the same to be granted to him the sum of \$1,000.00, with the time and place for hearing said petition.

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