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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Ehbert Barum is assisting in the county auditor's office.

J. E. Norstrom, the Sage of Pokegama, is buying furs.

Cary Knos, of Rock Creek, was a Pine City visitor Tuesday.

Gaspar Kruse departed Tuesday morning for the pierries, to work for Capt. Seavy.

Mrs. S. B. Wells journeyed to St. Paul Tuesday, and expects to spend the week visiting relatives.

Co. Capt. Rikenshenski departed for the northern portion of the county Monday, on an inspection trip.

H. W. Harte, of the Mercantile Co., departed on Monday afternoon limited for a business visit in the twin cities.

Conrad Kowalke, who is at work at Superior, came down on Saturday and spent Sunday with his brother Otto and family.

Miss Whitney, the new milliner, who is located in the Madden store recently occupied by A. W. Asplund, spent Thanksgiving at her home in St. Paul.

Miss Gene Chubb, a teacher of Minneapolis, came up and spent Thanksgiving with her uncle, C. F. Stephan and family. She returned to her home in Minneapolis, Sunday.

The Woman's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. J. Heywood next Monday evening. Program, "A Book Review," to be given by Mrs. Bede. Roll call, "A Favorite Recipe."

Miss Gladys Webb, who is attending the Duluth Normal, came down to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. I. H. Claggett. Mrs. Claggett returned to her home on Sunday's limited.

Jack Davis, who has been at work at the Pokegama Sanatorium for the past year and a half, is spending a week with relatives and friends, he coming down Tuesday afternoon.

John Kendall and his brother-in-law, Geo. Schindler, both of Le Sueur Center, who have been visiting Ed Kendall and family for the past week, returned to their home Wednesday.

Ehbert Bede, late editor of the North Branch Review, was a visitor at the Pioneer office Monday. He informs us that the publication of "Bede's Budget" will soon be resumed, at Duluth.

A. T. Yankee, of Sheridan, Wyoming, a brother of Mrs. Herman Borcher, arrived Sunday and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends. He departed for his home on Wednesday's limited.

Mrs. A. M. Stephens, returned last Sunday from a week's visit with her husband, who acts as millwright at the large saw mill at Frazee. Mrs. Stephens reports having had a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. Roberts, of Annapolis, arrived Saturday to visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Cranton and with her son, Jesse, who is residing with the Cranton family during his attendance at the public school.

Tonight is the regular meeting of Pine City camp No. 3179, M. W. A., at their hall over Louis Steinplatz's sample room. A full attendance of the members is required, and all visiting neighbors are invited. Remember the place and date.

James McLaughlin spent Thanksgiving day with his mother, Mrs. McLaughlin and family. "Bud" as he is better known while residing here, has been located at Marshall. He departed Friday for Minot, N. D., where he has secured a position as telegraph operator for the Great Northern Railway.

The gentlemen as well as the ladies and children will find the sale at Mr. Miller's store building, on Main street, the place to buy their Christmas presents. Articles from nine cents to ninety-nine cents or higher. Gifts for baby, sisters, sweetheart and mother. Don't forget the date, Dec. 11th. Open day and evening.

As the snows of winter begin to descend, a commendable disposition is observable on the part of many of our citizens to keep their sidewalks cleared of the slippery precipitation, while others, regardless of the public welfare, allow the snow to accumulate until the sidewalks become positively dangerous to pedestrians. The man who keeps his sidewalks clean can always be counted on as a good citizen, and one worthy of emulation.

Sandatus Courier—We received a communication this week from the secretary of the Diocese of Duluth, stating that Fr. Rieger of Sandstone, had been highly honored by being appointed as Dean of Pine and Carlton counties. The appointment was made by Rt. Rev. Bishop McGoivick. Fr. Rieger has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of his appointment. *** Mrs. Heywood of Pine City, arrived last Saturday to assist as book-keeper at the Scott Mercantile company store while Mr. Scott is at Winona attending a session of the district court.

W. P. Gottry spent Tuesday in the twin cities on business.

Alex Henderson, of Beroun, was a Pine City visitor Tuesday.

The Degree of Honor will hold an election of officers next Saturday evening.

Don't fall to hear Ethel Mae Long who will give a recital in Pine City Friday, December 6.

The village of Hinckley has purchased a new gasoline fire engine to take the place of the old steamer.

Mrs. W. H. Harte, who has been very ill for some time, is, we are pleased to report, able to be up and around.

John Iken and wife, of Le Sueur, arrived the latter part of last week, to spend a month with the parents of Mrs. Iken.

C. H. Westeman, of North Branch, spent Wednesday in this place looking after the interests of the Westman Lumber Co.

Christian Heisler, Sr., a former resident of Chagawana, died at Hibbing, Wednesday. Further particulars next week.

Mrs. F. A. Hodge, accompanied by Miss Frida Kriml, departed on Tuesday for St. Paul, where they expect to remain for a week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arat of Pokegama town, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, a daughter. The mother and child are doing nicely.

Miss Georgia Cherrier came up from Minneapolis, a week ago last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother. She will return to the four city tomorrow.

Louis Kowalke, who is attending Veterinary school at Toronto, Canada, arrived home Monday to stay until after the holidays. Louis reports that he likes the school very much.

Several light falls of snow during the past week gave the landscape its usual winter aspect, and, to the grief of the kids, and many of the older ones, nearly spoiled the skating.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar on the 17th and 18th of this month, at which time useful articles for Christmas gifts will be for sale.

W. K. Thomas, wife and son, George, who came from Frazee, to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gottry a week ago last Friday, returned to their home on Monday's limited.

Miss Mildred Prescott, who at one time was a teacher in the Webster school at this place, but now is teaching in Minneapolis came up and spent Thanksgiving with friends in this place. She returned to the Flour city on Sunday's limited.

Joe Petronek, of Beroun, while in town Tuesday had the misfortune to fall on the cement walk in front of John Tyr's sample room and dislocated his right shoulder. Dr. Froehlich put the shoulder in place, and Mr. Petronek is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. C. B. Pillsbury, of Duluth, stopped off here Wednesday while on her way to St. Cloud after her mother, Mrs. Jane Redding, who is in the infirmary at that place. While in town she was the guest of her brother, D. B. Redding, mail carrier on route No. 6. Mrs. Pillsbury made this office a pleasant call Wednesday morning.

John Underwood, who is at work in Duluth, came down and spent Thanksgiving with his family. He returned to Duluth Monday morning. Miss Rose Underwood, who is employed at the Pokegama Sanatorium came down Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with her parents and friends. She returned to the Sanatorium via Hinckley Monday afternoon.

Don't forget the elocutionary entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Epworth League in Steki's hall this evening. Miss Ethel Mae Long, the elocutionist, comes well recommended by both the pulpit and the press, and those who fall to hear her will miss a rare treat. There will also be special music by home talent. Don't forget the place and date. Admission—reserved seats 35cents general admission 25 cents; school children 15 cents.

Millinery Parlors

Miss Whitney, of St. Paul, has just opened Millinery Parlors in the building lately vacated by Mr. A. M. Asplund, and requests the ladies of Pine City and vicinity to call.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Football Profits.
Minneapolis—Minnesota's athletic treasury has benefited by the four football games on Northrup field this fall to the amount of \$48,732. The figures were announced by John Bren, treasurer of the athletic association and cashier of the university. According to the figures made public by Mr. Bren for the first time the receipts for the Ames game were \$12,207.75. Ames was given \$600 as his share. McClellan took \$27,732 of the \$55,558 taken in at the game of Oct. 26. The Chicago game receipts amounted to a total of \$26,722. The Marquette put \$12,914.42 in their pockets before going home. Full receipts of the Carlisle game have not been received, as some reports are still due, but Mr. Bren estimates the total at \$16,000 and will send Carlisle a check for about \$7,000. According to the estimates of the treasurer, the athletic association will show a surplus of about \$25,000 on Jan. 1. Football has been the only branch of athletics that has paid well, and some of the others have run very near the margin. There was a surplus of \$15,000 on hand the first of the year, the result of several years' saving, and that amount will be nearly doubled this season.

Sanitary Regulations.
St. Paul.—A number of changes in the regulations of the state live stock sanitary board were made at a special meeting in the secretary's office in the old capitol yesterday. The principal changes relate to tuberculosis in cattle and hog cholera. The change in the tuberculosis regulations is for the purpose of fighting more effectively the progress of this disease. It is now provided that whenever any case has been inspected and found to be free from tuberculosis, or when so tested have been found to contain any tuberculous cattle which are removed, the owner of the cattle shall not introduce any new cattle into the herd which have not been tested with tuberculin and found free from tuberculosis, either by the state board or the local board having jurisdiction in the territory in which such cattle are usually kept.

The owners are also required within ten days after the removal of the infected cattle to disinfect the parts of the interior of the building in which the infected cattle were kept.

Sent to Prison.
Fergus Falls.—The United States court disposed of its criminal business in the course of a few hours today and the term promises to be the shortest ever held here. George Meley, a young Indian, was accused of robbing the reservation postoffice at Red Lake. Meley was attending school at Grand Rapids, S. D. He came home on a vacation, visited the little postoffice, which was in charge of his sister, and appropriated \$25 to himself. When brought into court he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year and three months at the St. Cloud reformatory.

Fright Kills Girl.
Gannon Falls.—Miss Mary Madin of White Rock and her brother were driving together when their team became frightened and started to run away, breaking loose from the carriage. The young man was pulled over the dashboard, but the girl was left in the carriage and not hurt. She started to a near-by house to get a lantern but when almost at the door screamed and fell dead. She was eighteen years old and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Hadin.

D. & N. Ry. Exempt.
Duluth.—The railroad and warehouse commission has issued an order exempting the Duluth and Northeastern Railway company from the provisions of the state law relating to low rate schedule. The law permits the state commission to exempt railroads from these rates when such company can demonstrate that enforcement would be confiscatory of railroad property.

NEWS NOTES.
Preston.—Sam A. Langum will be postmaster of the national house of representatives.

Minneapolis.—Oliver Baker uses the Great Northern Express Co. for \$5,000 because he was knocked down by one of their horses.

St. Paul.—The state railroad and warehouse commission issued an order exempting the Duluth & Northeastern railroad from compliance with the legislative committee laws.

Minneapolis.—Robbed of all his money which represented years of toil and saving, Thomas Marjot, emigrant to his boyhood home in Norway, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room at the Cliff Hotel, 17 High street.

Minneapolis.—Prof. Albert Ernst Jenks of the zoological department of the university has just received four gold medals from the St. Louis exposition authorities in token of his work as head of the ethnological exhibit at St. Louis in 1904.

Minneapolis.—The forty-first annual meeting of the Minnesota geological and natural society is to be held in the Valarian church, Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

Maakota.—Mrs. John Johnson of Rapidan Mills, this county, seventy-eight years of age, is cutting a new tooth.

St. Paul.—The police commission is opposed to the 11 o'clock lid.

Minneapolis.—Fully 700 poor families were supplied with Thanksgiving dinners by benevolent persons.

Moorhead.—W. J. Oliver, a bartender in the Haas saloon, died while being taken from his room in the Lally block to the hospital, of alcoholism.

Minneapolis.—Minnesota saloon keepers are believed to have abandoned their expressed intention of trying a test case on the 11 o'clock closing law.

St. Paul.—St. Paul as a postal sub-capital of the country was the victim of a fire which destroyed the building in the closing speech at a banquet given by the Commercial club to the city officials and councilmen.

Moorhead.—Fire was discovered in the retail liquor house of the Higgins-Aske company. The fire had gained considerable headway, and as the building is partly situated on a metal siding the fire proved a hard one to handle.

St. Cloud.—The Great Northern has formulated a plan, whereby employees and other living along the system may invest small sums in the company's stocks without paying the usual commissions charged by brokerage firms.

Duluth.—Jesse Speisman and Geo. Lane were handling an old revolver in the Speelman home, 515 Mesaba avenue, when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Lane's arm and produced a serious wound.

Seaton.—Deer hunting in this part of the state has been an unusual success this year. Many hunters went out early and took up favorable locations, and in nearly every instance they have returned with the full number of deer allowed by law.

Minneapolis.—Patrick J. Callahan, night watchman at the workhouse, was made the victim of a murderous assault by Lee R. Gray, a long term prisoner, whose effort to escape was thwarted by Callahan's plucky resistance. Callahan will recover.

Red Lake Falls.—One of the most complete financial successes which ever has been pulled off in Northwest Minnesota was the St. Joseph's Catholic fair, which closed after holding for three days. The proceeds netted the church more than \$1,050.

Minneapolis.—Having nailed down the windows and door of his room at 117 Hennepin avenue, a man giving the name of Dr. Lee Davis, a clairvoyant, evidently turned on the gas with suicidal intent, for his dead body was found in the room this morning.

Fergus Falls.—The directors of the New Year Gold Mines company of Montana are liable for the indebtedness of the company to the Bank of Fergus County because it failed to file in the office of the clerk of Fergus county a statement of the company's affairs.

Duluth.—The O'Brien family, which has been attracting much attention in the district court by their numerous suits, including one for damages and two for divorce, is happily reunited before any of the issues could be determined by the district court, and all suits have been dismissed.

Minneapolis.—George, the young son of Mrs. J. J. McHugh, of Rochester, Minn., who has been visiting with friends at 615 Ontario street northwest, lost his life while walking up Nicollet avenue. A piece of glass falling from a third story window was the cause. The young man is not in a serious condition.

Fairbault.—Hiram Cool was seriously injured while driving a young horse attached to a training sulky. He also was leading the young horse by a rope both animals became frightened, and he was thrown from the vehicle. His thumb of the left hand was torn from its socket and had to be amputated. He also was otherwise seriously injured.

Rochester.—At a meeting of the Rochester Business Men's association it was ordered that the committee on railway and freight rates secure counsel at once and commence an action against the Chicago & North-Western railway and the Chicago Great Western railway to show cause why a "V" order put in by the state rail board, which the committee had not been put in according to orders.

Kasota.—George Lawson, while walking below the iron bridge across the Minnesota river, found the lower jaw of a human being with four teeth intact, in a slough adjoining the river. He searched for the remainder of the skeleton, but was unable to find it. He came to the conclusion that the jaw had been brought down the river hanging on to a piece of wood. It has probably part of the remains of another unfortunate who was drowned or suicided.

Washington.—The application to convert the Farmers' State Bank of Miles, Minn., into the First National Bank of Miles, with a capital of \$150,000, was approved by the controller of the currency.

La Crescent.—Postoffice Inspector E. K. Fraser, of this city, has spent a week searching for counterfeiters who have circulated a large number of spurious ten-dollar bills.

Northfield.—A new corporation formed by St. Paul men for the manufacture of metal covers has been established here.



Christmas Night.

BY WILL HILL.

CHRISTMAS, crowned with mirth and cheer,
Sweet magnet-night of all the year,
From field and city, camp and foam,
Where'er our loved ones absent roam,
Thy subtle spell from far and near
Can draw them home.

Gathered round thy friendly fire,
Sisters, mother, sons, and sire,
Once more in fond affection meet,
To love-tell time their bosoms beat,
And every heart's a happy quire
Of singers sweet.

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Brief Christmas Tales

It Was a Sure Proof of Lunacy.

LUPIUS L. GRISWOLD, the Cleveland educator who holds that it is wrong to let children believe in Santa Claus, was arguing about his strange views at a dinner.

"Why is it children?" he asked, "why let them believe in a myth? Whenever I hear mention of that foolish name of Santa Claus, I think of lunatic. Some years ago I attended a trial. A witness was being examined as to the sanity of one of the inmates.

"You hold that this inmate is insane, do you?" a lawyer asked.

"I do," was the firm reply.

"Why are you so sure?"

"The man," the witness said, "goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus."

"And," said the lawyer, "you hold, do you, that when a man goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus, it's a clear proof of his insanity?"

"I do."

"Because," said the witness, in a loud, indignant voice, "I happen to be Santa Claus myself."

Sample of American Christmas Pish.

THOMAS LIPTON had been complimented by a New York paper that the cap he had just offered "ought to offer a cup," said the genial Briton. To the retail shop-keeper who does the biggest Christmas trade, the size of your Christmas trade amazes me—its size, and the dexterity with which it is handled.

"I heard the other day of a great Christmas bargain sale in Quincy. To one of the bargain counters a man was rash enough to venture. He struggled heroically a little while among the press, then, with a loud cry, he sank.

"Help, help!" he shouted from the floor. "Help! My leg is broken!"

"The clerk, dreading the handling of Christmas goods, got him.

"And you'll find our Christmas specials and cutdies, sir," he said, "on third floor, sixth aisle to left."

In the Interest of Peace on Earth.

ALFRED H. LOVE, the president of Universal Peace Union, told one day in Philadelphia a peace story.

"At this Christmas season," he said, "many talk sincerely about loving one another, about the universal brotherhood of man, and in the same breath they assert that it is right to burn and maim and kill in war. They are not so fond of a young colored recruit who served in the Philippines. This young man, at the end of his initial engagement, was halted before the captain.

"So you ran at the first fire, did you?" said the captain, scornfully.

"Was, sah," an 'Tid 't non sooner, sah, if I knowed it was comin'."

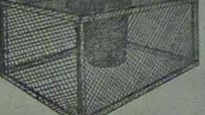
"Have you no regard for your reputation, Cuthbert?"

"Mah reputation hain't nuffin' to me, sah, 'cause 'd mah life."



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OLD FARMERS ON OLD PLACES.

In Many Cases They Are the Progressive and Helpful Men of District.

We heard the other day of a farmer that had celebrated his eightieth birthday on the place on which he was born. Some of these old farmers have improved their places and made them a joy to the communities in which they live, while others have permitted their farms to run down until they have become places to be shunned by the resident who is showing his friends the best farms in his vicinity.

The old farmer that is progressive is a great help to any community. He remarks the Farmers' Review. We know some such. They are men whose hair has become white with the snows of many winters, but they have never ceased to progress. They are found at the conventions of farmers and are often met at the agricultural colleges, where they go to keep in touch with the new ideas in agriculture. Such men exert an influence that is felt far and wide. When they die they leave behind them sacred memories. We often hear people speak of "old fogies," but we have run across a good many "young fogies," men who have not been induced to adopt the improved methods that have been proven to be good by science and by experience.

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FARM NOTES.

Run the spring tooth harrow through the quack grass to kill it. For late fall treatment, plow so that the upturned roots will be exposed to the freezing air of winter.

Don't forget the woodlot. You are likely to do this in looking after the crops, but it don't pay. Pick out the best brood trees and cut them up.

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NO APPETITE,
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"No one can tell how thankful I am to him, as I had given up all hopes of ever getting well again.

"I am a widow and the mother of six small children. My father and mother are poor. I work all day and seldom get tired.

I took five bottles of Peruna in all.

"Any woman wishing to know more about my case may write to me and I will gladly tell all about my cure.

"I thank Dr. Hartman for what he has done for me."

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PLAN TO HONOR BELL

CANADIANS WILL ERECT MONUMENT TO INVENTOR.

Fitting Memorial Proposed to Man Who Solved Problem of Talking Over Long Distances at Old Home at Brantford, Ont.

Toronto.—For Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the man who has always been ahead of his age, a monument is scheduled—barring accidents—to come soon. Dr. Bell invented the telephone before he knew enough about electricity to take a rank whatsoever as a practical electrician and before people were ready to appreciate the immense value of a utility that practically annihilates space and time. It wasn't until the last years of the nineteenth century that the full worth of the invention, which was exhibited at Philadelphia in 1876, began to be understood. The present insistent demand for telephone service, which is being felt all over the world, is an indication that even the dreamers who backed Dr. Bell when the practical success of his undertaking was doubtful had no adequate conception of the vastness of the industry they were helping to create.

And now people in Canada are proposing to erect a memorial in the inventor's honor while he is still alive. That, certainly, is somewhat unusual, even in this day and generation of swift achievement. For the most part people wait until a man has gone on before they thus honor him. Such action, at any rate, would help to keep Dr. Bell ahead of time even if he were not still in the forefront of the industrial procession, tirelessly experimenting in the unsolved problems of aerial navigation. His admirers in the Dominion, under the title of the Bell Telephone Memorial Association, are determined that the object of their admiration, being yet mortal, shall see himself immortalized.

Specifically, they are raising a fund of \$50,000 or more, of which about \$25,000 has already been subscribed, to erect a suitable artificial memorial in a public square of the city of Brantford, Ont., where Dr. Bell lived several years. It is hoped, also, that they may be able to purchase and



ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

Keep as a museum for the reception of objects of scientific interest the old Bell homestead on Tutela Heights in Brantford. Such a tribute will especially honor, of course, the most popular of modern forms of public service. For, despite the interest now taken by almost everybody in Dr. Bell's flying machines as he launches them at his summer place in Baddeck, always hoping to solve the riddle of successful flight, his most memorable achievement in the popular mind will probably always be the invention of the telephone. It is true that his connection with the industry, which has now become so important that almost \$300,000 telephone stations are in operation on the globe, was a short one. It began in 1874, when Dr. Bell was professor of vocal physiology at Boston university, and it ended early in the 80's, when the work of converting into a commercial utility what at first was only a scientific toy was well under way. In the successive improvements of the facilities for long distance communication—in development of switch boards, hard drawn copper wire, microphones, repeaters, loading coils and all the other technical niceties which have made it possible to keep alive the minute currents used in telephony for a thousand or two thousand miles—in that Dr. Bell has played no direct part, though he has always been an interested spectator.

He was, fortunately, in 1880 in a position of financial affluence, which has continued to this day, and which has enabled him to devote himself to chosen scientific pursuits. He recently passed his sixtieth birthday, and now, at a time when, with the steady lengthening of the human span, he is hardly to be considered more than middle aged, he will in all probability be called upon to go to his one-time home and see dedicated there a monument to what is perhaps the most important scientific achievement yet made on American soil.

Record Price for Millinery Article. Women's hats are both common and costly, as a rule, but a woman in Brantford, who makes the most pretensions to fashion, holds the record for the highest price paid for an article of millinery. She bought a hat with a lacy tulle which she had recently accepted in place of the money. A few weeks later the ticket drew the great prize of \$15,000, and though the woman's husband tried to dissuade her from the purchase she sheared the results, he only received \$25. That hat cost \$1,915!

PRODUCTIVE POWER OF WESTERN CANADA SOIL

Winnipeg Correspondence.

There has never been any who have doubted the productiveness of the soil of Western Canada. There are sometimes found those who question the fact of its superiority. During the past season it has been shown that its grain raising qualities it possessed the very best. The late spring protracted grain being sown in many cases before the middle of May, a large percentage of that sown at that time produced excellent yields. Had it not been for the frost early in August, which visited most of the north half of the continent, there would have been a magnificent yield in every district in Western Canada. Throughout the Southern Alberta district, where about 100,000 acres was sown to winter wheat the yield will be enormously large. There are vast tracts of valuable grain growing land in Western Canada that are available for homesteads, the Canadian Government giving 160 acres free, and entry may be made by proxy, by any near relative, thus saving considerable cost to the American who may have entry made in this way. Any Canadian Government Agent will give you the particulars.

Four correspondents have just received the following letter from Craik, Saskatchewan, which bears out the statement made in the first part of this letter.

"Craik, Sask., Aug. 1907. "May 24th we planted a Dahlia root, which we brought with us from Minneapolis Aug. 21st, 50 days later it was in bloom. The plant is now 4 1/2 feet high and covered with blossoms. We never got half as many flowers on it in Minneapolis, even during September and October, although we had more time to attend to it there."

I mention this only as an example of the great productive power of the soil here in Saskatchewan, Canada.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

This Servant Girl Was Evidently a Person of Resource.

As a source of humor the Irish servant girl has long since fallen from her high estate, a result probably due to the better class of young women from the Emerald Isle who come here annually to help confuse the eternal "servant girl" question. But now and again one of the old, naively ignorant sort turns up in a New York household, as was demonstrated the other day to a caller at a house on the West Side.

The girl who responded to the bell was asked if her mistress was at home. To this inquiry she surprised the caller by putting her arms behind her back and replying in a rich brogue, as she thrust her face toward the caller: "Put 'em 'til I see 'em in me mouth, ma'am, an' I'll an' see. Me hands is wet."—N. Y. Press.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. INDICTED.

Charged with Using Mails to Defraud and Misrepresenting Articles Sold.

Des Moines, Ia.—(Special)—Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago have been charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is on three counts. It is alleged that the company misrepresented articles in its catalogues sent through the mails. The first count charges that on June 1907, the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring of Des Moines by selling him white lead that Sears-Roebuck claimed to have made. The indictment alleges it was made by others. A second count is on a ring bought by R. H. Miles, and the third count is the sending of another ring, alleged to have been misrepresented, through the mails.

Strange Disease.

Two middle-aged women on a car were discussing the sickness of two children of one of them. "And what does the doctor say this time?" asked one. "The little child has some sort of a fever," was the answer, "and he said that the disease of the other was epidemic." "It's a sickness I never heard of," responded mother number one.

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The whole of virtue consists in its practice.—Cicero.

MEAN FLINGS AT EDITORS.

Fributes by Lafcadio Hearn to Class of Workers He Disliked.

"Lafcadio Hearn, that wonderful writer, who, as a newspaper man in his youth," said a publisher, "and the ruthless way his studies were changed, cut and butchered was a great vot to his heart."

"In after years Hearn took a malicious joy in collecting stories about editors—editors and their superior and comical way with manuscript."

"One of his stories was of an editor to whom a subscriber said:

"I enjoyed that poem on the three ages of man in to-day's paper, Mr. Sheers; I enjoyed it immensely. Do you know, though, I thought it was originally written the seven ages of man?"

"So it was, sir; so it was," said Editor Sheers, pompously. "Yes, the extract, exactly original, written the seven ages of man, but I had to cut it down for the lack of space."

"Another story concerned a weather report. A reporter, discussing the weather, wrote that winter still lingered in the lap of spring."

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HIS TURN TO CRITICISE.

Youngster Felt Called on to Manifest Disapproval of Prayer.

Little John, who, at the mature age of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer, is often criticised by his sister, two years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the petition. A few Sundays ago he was taken to church for the first time. When the moment for the prayer arrived and the congregation bowed their heads John's mother took the precaution to whisper to him that he must be very quiet. "Listen," she said, "and you will hear the minister pray." This interested John at once, and his little face took on a look of eager attention. His mother, watching him covertly, saw his expression change presently to one of surprise and disapproval. A few minutes more, and he could stand it no longer. What could this man be saying? Not a word of the prayer did he recognize as the only formula he had ever heard called by that name.

"Why, mother," he exclaimed, in a tone audibly over nearly half the church, "do you hear! He isn't saying it right at all!"

Chance to Get Even.

The poet and the editor were playing tennis, and the latter was beaten.

"You serve well, but you cannot return," said the poet.

"Can't I?" asked the editor. "Send me a poem, and see."—Stray Stories.

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Domestic Cleared Everything Left Over Out of the Ice Box.

There recently entered the service of a Cleveland family a domestic of Scandinavian origin. She had never seen a refrigerator before, and the lady of the house, after installing her into its mysteries, instructed her never to leave anything old or left over in the ice-box, but to keep the refrigerator perfectly clean and fresh by throwing the old things away each morning.

One day the mistress, looking out of the window, observed something peculiar in the yard.

"What is that, Sophie?" she asked.

"That is old ice, ma'am," was the proud response, "left over from yesterday. I threw it away like you told me."—Harper's Weekly.

SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months, then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely, and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1906."

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