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Northern Pacific Engineers More Material During October Than Government Workers on Istmus.

SEED GRAIN CONTEST

To Be Held at the Old State Capitol Building, St. Paul, January 14th, 15th, 16th, 1908.

The Minnesota Mid-winter seed grain contest, in connection with the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, Minnesota Field Crop Breeder's Association and the Minnesota Live Stock Breeder's association will be held as above mentioned. Four hundred dollars will be offered in prizes for the best seed exhibit, and the contest is open to all Minnesota growers. Below will be found the premium list, and rules governing the contest.

CLASS A—CORN

Lot 1. Yellow Dent—\$100; 2. White Dent—\$100; 3. Blue Dent—\$100; 4. Any other Dent Varieties—\$100; 5. Sweet Corn (Early)—\$100; 6. Sweet Corn (Late)—\$100; 7. Pop Corn—\$100; 8. Any other Varieties—\$100.

CLASS B—WHEAT

Lot 1. Blue Stem—\$100; 2. Any other Varieties—\$100; 3. Any other Varieties—\$100; 4. Winter wheat—\$100; 5. Any other Varieties—\$100.

CLASS C—OATS

Lot 1. White—\$100; 2. Black—\$100; 3. Any other Varieties—\$100.

CLASS D—RYE

Lot 1. Any variety—\$100; 2. Any other Varieties—\$100.

CLASS E—BARLEY

Lot 1. Any variety—\$100; 2. Any other Varieties—\$100.

CLASS F—CLUB

Lot 1. Any variety—\$100; 2. Any other Varieties—\$100.

CLASS G—GRASSES AND CLOVER

Lot 1. Any variety—\$100; 2. Any other Varieties—\$100.

INVESTIGATION TO INQUIRY

Kanabec County Authorities Find No Foundation for the Charges Recently Made Against Dr. Ilstrup.

Mora Times—The death of a Mrs. Wilson at Rush City last week resulted in a great deal of excitement at that place and at Grasston, this county.

A few days prior to her death Mrs. Wilson consulted Dr. Ilstrup at Grasston for female trouble and after she died the charge was made that the Grasston doctor had performed a criminal operation which led to her death. The coroner and county attorney of Chicago county held an inquest and upon the findings of the coroner's jury, the county attorney of that county requested that Mr. Howard, the county attorney of Kanabec county, to make further investigation, which he with the assistance of Sheriff Allman and Coroner Lewis, proceeded to do. The matter was investigated very thoroughly and all the evidence offered at the Chicago county inquest examined.

From their investigation they arrived at the conclusion that there was no cause for criminal action against Dr. Ilstrup as his treatment of Mrs. Wilson consisted only of the usual medical treatment, there being no criminal intent on the part of either Dr. Ilstrup or Mrs. Wilson.

During the progress of the investigation by the Kanabec county officials, two other women patients of Dr. Ilstrup, died at Grasston, Mrs. Chas. Anderson of Wisconsin and a Mrs. Larson of Rush City. These deaths tended to aggravate the situation. Various rumors became current, one being that alleged meat, had been served at Erickson's restaurant to the people who had died.

On Monday, post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Anderson was made by Coroner Lewis, assisted by Dr. A. F. Irwin, a Minneapolis pathologist. They found that death was caused from pneumonia and peritonitis, the latter being brought on by a discharge from the affected lungs. To the report of the doctors exploded the poisoned meat theory and completely exonerated Mr. Erickson.

A Merry X-mas

AND A

Happy New Year

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is like buying a horse. You wouldn't buy a horse "sight unseen," would you? You wouldn't buy it from your next door neighbor that way. It wouldn't be good business. You surely wouldn't buy it from a stranger that way.

When you buy a horse you want to see the horse. When you buy a door you ought to see the door. We have doors here in our shed in all styles and prices—except the ring-boned and spinned kind. The really good kind—the only kind it pays to put into a house—no sell as cheaply as anybody, or cheaper.

There is no DELAY, no freight—and YOU SEE THE DOOR.

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

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Friday evening the debate that has been of so much interest to the pupils of Webster school and the citizens at large between a picked team of the Duluth Central high school and the Pine City debating team of Webster high school was held at Stoll's hall.

At about seven o'clock the hall commenced to fill up and by 8:30 every chair and bench was filled and standing room was at a premium with an enthusiastic assemblage.

The Webster high with Wm. McKusick as leader kept the vast audience at fever heat with their lusty school yells and songs, which we published last week.

At about 9:35 P. A. Hodge, who acted in the capacity of moderator announced that the debate was to be held under the State Debating League and that the rules of the League would govern the debaters. Each one of the debaters were allowed ten minutes for presenting their arguments, and five minutes for rebuttal.

Prior to the opening of the debate the Webster school male quartette and glee club favored the audience with two songs, which were well received and loudly applauded.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the federal government should subsidize the southern states for the education of the southern negro." Granted that it would be constitutional and that southern whites would not object. The subject was chosen by the State League of which four high schools in each congressional district are members. The schools chosen for the debate are Duluth, Virginia, Hibbing and Pine City. Duluth had the affirmative and Pine City the negative.

Before the last speaker for the negative had finished his argument the audience as well as the judges were well aware what the verdict would be. The judges were Prof. Frank Maloy Anderson, of the state "D. Res. H. N. Ayers, D. H. of the St. J. church at Hastings and Judge P. H. Stolberg, of Harris, who rendered a unanimous verdict for the negative.

The next debate will be held with the Virginia or Hibbing on the subject of next month and will decide the championship of the district. A place of the Duluth Central high school in a few well chosen words, and the audience and members of the high school for their kindness and hospitality, and said that the best team had won, and hoped that we would be able to hold the congressional championship, which he said he had no doubts as would.

The following teams, parents and teachers, members of the high school after the close of the debate, repaired to the assembly room at the school house where a refreshment was held until the wee hours of the morning.

The home team are to be congratulated over their defeat. Secretary and Prof. Olsson are for the cause in spite of the loss, so that they were enabled to defend the side of a school as large as the Central high of Duluth.

Much has been said recently as to what is being done by the government on the isthmus of Panama in the construction of the canal, and in an article which appeared a short while ago in the Literary Digest under the caption, "Outgoing Expectations at Panama," the writer referred, with a good deal of proper pride, to the fact that 1,885,720 cubic yards of material had been moved during the month of October. This was, without a doubt, a credit to American engineering ability and methods, and while the article looked upon it as representing a stupendous task and an unusual amount of excavation, it is not so if one stops to measure the fact by similar feats performed on some American rail ways in these days of grade revision and general reconstruction.

The reader need not go far from home to learn that during exactly the same period the Northern Pacific railway moved 3,422,325 cubic yards of material—almost double that moved by the Panama canal engineers—in new work now under way on that great system.

While this work was going on the usual heavy freight and passenger traffic was moved without any serious interruptions from this cause.

The figures afford an extremely interesting comparison and show at a single glance the tremendous volume of work being done by the Northern Pacific in improving its facilities to meet the new conditions.

This work is not confined to any one state, but includes the entire Northern Pacific country in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon—from the Great Lakes to Puget Sound and the Pacific ocean—and includes double tracking, reconstruction of single track to conform to new and easier grades and curvatures, replacing old bridges, with new and more substantial ones of steel and concrete, enlarging yards, new terminal facilities, etc.

Another item of interest is the fact that the Northern Pacific railway is carrying over portions of its single track main line as heavy as freight tonnage as is handled by the main line east of Chicago over their double track lines.

Thinks Bryan is the Man

James Hurley was a visitor at Duluth the first of the week, and the Duluth News Tribune of the 17th obtained the following political opinions from that gentleman, and comments thereon:

"There is not much Johnson sentiment in Pine City and the surrounding country when it comes to the nomination of Jim Bryan for president—the people down there are for Bryan and I believe he will land the nomination.

"I do not believe Governor Johnson has any idea of seeking or desiring the nomination, where the word used by James Hurley, of Pine City, at the St. Louis, last evening.

"Mr. Hurley is a retired capitalist of his home town and was formerly one of the Democratic wheel horses of that section. He was an earnest campaigner and now for himself the title of 'Fighter Jim Hurley' because of the energy he put into his political battles in days gone by.

"Mask ball will be given New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, 1907. We have lots of masks to select from and will take your orders for renting or costumes for the evening. Leave orders before Sunday evening, Dec. 29th. We can satisfy the most particular, with suits, from \$1.00 up.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE

Dr. R. W. Knapp, dentist, permanently located in the new Voltaire building. Phone 61.

For sale—1 bay for sale full blood bronze turkeys, inquire of Mrs. B. B. Wells.

All exhibits must be carefully marked and sent CHAS. H. PEPER, to Mr. I. R. Bennett, St. Anthony Park, Minn., by the Minnesota Field Crop Breeder's Association.

All exhibits must be received not later than Tuesday, January 14, 1908.

All exhibits become the property of the Minnesota Field Crop Breeder's Association at the close of the session January 16th, 1908.

All exhibits entered for premiums must contain a description of the variety and the name of the exhibitor.

All exhibits entered for premiums must be of such a nature as to show that 75 plants will be raised a premium.

If 1. All exhibits of corn entered in the open class must class them consist of 10 selected ears.

2. All exhibits of corn entered in the special class consist of 10 ears of Minnesota Yellow Dent.

3. All exhibits of grain, grasses and clover must consist of ONE bushel of well graded seed.

If 1. The ears of corn should each be wrapped in a separate piece of paper and tightly packed in a strong box.

2. The grain should be sent in a sack, sealed with lead in a strong light box.

3. The exhibitor's name and address should be written on the inside of the box in which the exhibits are to be entered, along with the name of a seed dealer in the grain.

NOTICE

The date is January 14 and 15, 1908. The F. C. B. A. Meeting is Wednesday, the 16th, at the place in the Old State Capitol. Remember the price for seed grain. Be sure to send money. For further information write to MINNESOTA FIELD CROP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Clapp the Indian's Friend

A special dispatch to the Duluth News Tribune of Dec. 17th says: Senator Clapp has introduced a bill to permit Indians in Minnesota to transfer their lands by proceedings before courts having competent jurisdiction. At present the Indians may transfer their lands and allotments only by means of proceedings before the interior department.

The bill now introduced has been prepared by Senator Clapp and Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota and will be introduced in the house by the latter.

A bill by Senator Gamble of South Dakota provides for the restoration of annuities amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 to the Sioux, Cheyenne, Kiowa, and Arapaho Indians of South Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota. The annuities were canceled by the act of 1883.

A \$200,000 appropriation for a public building at Bismarck, N. D., is provided for in a bill by Senator McCumber.

MEADOW LAWN

Howard Nichols is home from the woods for a few days visit.

Alfred Decker came home for a few days visit from Sandstone.

M. J. Smith came home from his camp east of Sandstone to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Mary McAdam is visiting at the home of her brother, John McAdam, this week.

Miss Mattie Lahart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephan and Mr. Frank Purdy drove out to attend the Christmas tree exercises, Christmas eve.

Our Christmas tree was well attended. Quite a number from Belton and Frontville were present. In all there were about 180 people.

Genevieve McAdam fell out of the buggy while coming home from the Christmas tree, Wednesday night and the hind wheel of the buggy was smashed.

It is hoped nothing serious will result as she is somewhat better at the present writing.

Wanted—Proposals for digging about 300 rods of ditch, 4 feet wide on top, and 30 inches deep through natural meadow, four miles north of Brookpark. Can be done with capstan plow. Address J. W. Benson, 119 N. Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

County Option Slogan

Crookston—The Minnesota Anti-Slavery League started a campaign in Northwestern Minnesota by getting in touch with the county organization of Polk county here and holding a rousing mass meeting, at which Supt. N. A. Palmer, Assistant Superintendent C. A. Youngdahl, Hon. T. S. Moon of Ada and several other speakers delivered addresses.

About forty delegates from all over Polk county attended a big meeting in the afternoon at which plans for the coming election were discussed and committees appointed to keep the work going along organized lines. The anti-slavery league believes that it will be able to elect a delegate to the Minnesota almost every legislator at the next election who will favor their league and work for county option.

Very little was done in this section of the state at the last election by the anti-slavery league, and the work that is being started now may make considerable headway in the next set of legislators from Northern Minnesota.

Move to Disbar

Minneapolis—The board of governors and the ethics committee of the state bar association placed the stamp of its unqualified condemnation upon the action of Francis B. Hart of Minneapolis in the attack made upon the supreme court by his letter to the chief justice and to the governor. Steps will be taken at once to secure, if possible, his disbarment and his expulsion from the state bar association. Mr. Hart in his letter asked that an investigation of the court be started and suggested impeachment.

A joint meeting of the board of governors and the ethics committee of the association was held at the office of How, Butler & Mitchell, at which the matter was discussed, after which separate meetings were held. Two resolutions were adopted at each of the meetings, which were subsequently approved by the other body at the joint session which followed.

Trick to Clean Wrang Barrel

Two Harbors—By the accidental discharge of a shotgun Ben Woolen, seventeen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woolen, a brakeman on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, received injuries which may prove fatal. The injured boy and two companions went out rabbit hunting Sunday about three miles north of town. Ben's gun was of the double-barreled kind and after discharging one barrel he started to wipe it, not doing so he accidentally opened the ramrod into the barrel that contained a loaded shell and it exploded, driving a large number of shot into the boy's chest. One of his companions came to town for assistance and four men with a stretcher were sent out from the Two Harbors hospital and brought the injured boy to town. At the hospital he was operated upon and the doctors cannot say as yet whether he will survive or not.

St. Paul Lid

St. Paul—The enforcement of the law in a matter of which is not affected by public sentiment either for or against the law. This is the position taken by Attorney General E. Z. Young with relation to the enforcement of the law requiring saloons to be closed at 11 p.m. and he so informed a committee of St. Paul citizens who called upon him. The committee consisted of B. L. Goodkind, C. S. Cushing, C. W. Gordon, and Jacob Warner, Albert W. Lindeke and Jacob Dittmer.

Members of the committee informed Young that the committee met in St. Paul and believe that closing the saloons at midnight, as required by the city ordinance, is favored by a large majority of the city citizens and would meet all requirements of good morals and be better than a business standpoint.

NEWS NOTES

Minneapolis—The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Minnesota state grange opened at the Masonic Temple.

St. Paul—Richard Peel, one of the pioneer locomotive engineers who is in Omaha railway, dropped dead in his home, 553 Teasdale street, of kidney trouble.

Minneapolis—Nearly 200 high school students will be graduated by the 36th Minnesota public schools at the four commencement to be held the week of Jan. 12.

Preston—The brewery in this place is to be transformed into a parking house and the work of remodeling has already under way. The brewery has been in operation for nearly forty years and has had many owners.

Hastings—Student teachers have now been installed in the model school conducted by the University of Minnesota at 125 State street, twelve members being picked for the year. All the teachers are girls.

Stillwater—A fire in the village of Oak Park did damage of over \$10,000. The general store of Alex. C. Roberts, 125 State street, was destroyed. The fire was entirely extinguished. The fire caused by James Dickson was burned.

Winning—The postoffice at Hubert, Minn., twelve miles north of Hubbard, was robbed of between \$20 and \$100 in stamps of different denominations.

Narrow Escape

Savage—Earl Burnside, a member of the Dan Patch Air Line surveying crew at work near here, narrowly escaped death by drowning in the Minnesota river. News of his death was telephoned to the Minneapolis office and the rumor was not corrected until later.

Burnside was working on the ice near the site of the proposed bridge near Hamilton ferry, when the ice gave way and he sank from sight. Fellow members of the crew ran to his assistance, but his rescue seemed impossible.

Twenty feet below the place where he disappeared was a hole in the ice and Burnside was carried under the ice by the swift current until he came to the surface of the air hole.

He grasped the edge of the ice and Burnside was rescued by a human hand, rescued him. Burnside is none the worse for his experience.

Tax Commission Report

St. Paul—The Minnesota tax commission handed its first annual report to Governor Johnson. Its most important feature is a significant analysis of the present tax system and the revenues of the state. As another report will be made before the legislature, the report is recommended for new legislation at this time.

The report finds that for the current year property in Minnesota will pay an average tax of \$8.37 on \$1,000 of actual value, which it says cannot be considered excessive, but "under no circumstances should the assessment and levy of taxes be unequally distributed, not only upon individuals, but upon communities as well."

NEWS NOTES

Minneapolis—The estate of J. C. Eliel, the former Minneapolis wholesale druggist, valued at \$144,861.

Winona—At the annual meeting of the Winona Poultry association just held, it was decided to hold a poultry show in Winona next winter.

Willow River—The saloon building belonging to the Hamm Brewing company of St. Paul and occupied by E. W. Olson, was totally destroyed by fire.

Solway—One fortunate, large buck deer, which escaped the slaughter of the last hunting season, visited the village of Solway, coming into the main street from an easterly direction.

Preston—This village is experiencing a reform movement. M. Turck, who has paid a fine of \$50 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday and will be tried on a charge of selling.

Duluth—Stricken with small pox, deserted by friends and relatives and left alone to take his fate was the sad plight of Mrs. Frederick Owens and her four children of 20 North Fifty-sixth avenue west.

Duluth—In the hottest primary fight man received the Democratic nomination for mayor, defeating Mayor M. B. Cullum by a plurality of 125 votes.

Minneapolis—Margaret Higgins, the 11-year-old daughter of O. M. Higgins, was fatally injured in a collision of a street car with a street car on Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, ribs broken, internally injured.

The injured were taken to Greenwood hospital, where Dr. John H. Hamill of Minneapolis was sent to assist in caring for them.

The passengers were badly shaken so far as is known, except to six men in the smoker. The fireman and engineer were not injured.

Troops Will Leave

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21—News that President Roosevelt ordered the removal from Goldfield on Dec. 23 of the federal troops, on the ground that in the presence of the military here serious trouble will be created to which his ordinary police duties has created a sensation, and it is feared that trouble will result. Protests against the departure of the troops were addressed to the president, and in some quarters the belief is expressed that if he cannot be persuaded to modify his orders a reign of terror and bloodshed will follow.

Ocala Hotel Burns

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 21—The Wilson hotel, the oldest hotel in Ocala and one of the early landmarks of the upper St. Croix valley, was totally destroyed by fire. The hotel was built in 1827 and was owned by George Wilton in 1827 and was occupied by J. C. Lowry. Fire started in the roof from a defective chimney. The building was insured for \$8,000, but the furnishings, most of which were saved, were uninsured. All of the guests saved their personal belongings.

N. E. A. Rates to be Low

Winona, Minn., Secretary Irvin Shogren, chief of the National Educational association is sending out letters announcing that the convention next summer will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 23 to July 3. He says that the railway rates have not yet been definitely fixed, but they will be higher than in former years, although computed on a different basis. The convention next year will be the 40th anniversary. The 40th annual convention having been held in Cincinnati in 1889.

R. R. WRECK IN EAST AND WEST

FAST MAIL ON THE PENNSYLVANIA ROAD RUNS INTO A FREIGHT WRECK.

Four Persons are Injured in the Smash-up—Three Men Injured in a Georgia Wreck—Great Northern Train Wrecked in Montana.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Four persons were injured, heavy property was sustained and three tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad blocked for the night by two wrecks near Ballyvar, Pa., fifty-eight miles west of here.

An extra freight train left the rails of Track No. 1 because of a broken rail, it is believed, and twenty cars were smashed and piled up over Tracks No. 2 and 3.

Almost immediately after the accident to the freight the Chicago mail train running at a high speed to make up lost time reached the point on track No. 2 and plowed through the debris with terrific force.

Every one on the train was badly jolted and shaken up, many of the passengers being thrown from their seats. None of the passenger cars left the track, but a number of windows were broken.

At the office of the company here it is stated that one mail clerk was severely bruised and that three passengers were cut and bruised. No one on the freight train was injured.

Tallahassee, Ga., Dec. 22.—Tray N. C. South, bound from Atlanta for Birmingham, ran into an open switch at this point, killing Engineer Downey and injuring two passengers. None of the passengers was injured. It is thought the switch had been tampered with.

Glendive, Mont., Dec. 23.—Derailed by some obstruction on the track, Northern Pacific Train No. 3 vent into the ditch near Beach, N. D., last evening. It is reported that no passengers were seriously hurt. One report has it that Fireman C. J. Parker was killed another that he was badly hurt. The track was badly torn up and the engine was damaged. Near coasted did not leave the track.

No. 5 and No. 1 are coming over the wreck on a temporary track and will not be much delayed.

CRASH ON THE SOO

Baggage Man Killed and Six Men Are Injured Near Kensington.

Kensington, Minn., Dec. 21.—One man was killed and six injured in a wreck on the Soo line just west of here. The passenger train which left Minneapolis at 7:40 p. m., bound for the Pacific coast, struck a freight car at 1:15 a. m.

The engine was derailed, the baggage car rolled down the embankment and two cars just behind it.

O. L. ANDERSON, baggage man employed by the Western Express company, lived in Meridian Park.

Peter Ransted, farmer, Kensington, seriously injured.

Robert G. Kinnam, news agent, 1024 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, ribs broken, internally injured.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Perlan priests have again dispersed the opposing factions at Teheran, and the capital is quiet.

"Mike" the station elephant, the largest in captivity, died in winter quarters in Bridgeport, Conn.

Edward Clifford was hanged at Peoria for the murder of his father, whom he shot on November 23, 1906.

Henry Dibblee, one of the most prominent real estate men in Chicago, died of heart disease, aged 67 years.

Mrs. Kate Henderson, public librarian of Joliet, Ill., and widely known as an educator, died suddenly.

The new Calvary Protestant Episcopal church of Pittsburg was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. It cost \$50,000.

Robert Mitchell, member of the state board of agriculture and a leading farmer of Indiana, died at Princeton, Ind.

The schooner David Currier, laden with stone, sunk near Westbrook, Conn. The wreck was landed at Saybrook Point.

A jury at Kalamazoo, Mich., awarded Jacob Dalm, a boy of 16, damages of \$7,841, for the loss of both hands in the Bryant case.

The strike of nitrate laborers in Chile is growing and has spread over the entire province of Tarapaca. Over 30 plants are shut down.

Charles Hank of Chicago, president of the International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta workers, was arrested at Athens, O., on the charge of inciting to riot.

Foreigners attacked Constable James Dolan at Lebanon, Pa., when he attempted to rob coal thieves and the constable shot into the crowd, killing two Hungarians.

"Billy" Warren, one of the old-time stage drivers of the country, is dead at Stuart, Ia. Warren began stage driving in Philadelphia in 1849 and in 1846 drove a line out of Chicago.

According to a report from London, the German war ministry has purchased the rights of Paterson's wireless telephone with which communication was established between Berlin and Copenhagen.

An attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo street in Philadelphia was frustrated and William A. Hewitt, said to have been caught beneath the car which contained \$40,000 in gold bullion, placed under arrest.

Capt. D. L. Keller, alias D. L. Smith, a United States officer of Reno, Nev., was arrested at Klamath, B. C., charged with having stolen a bank check from Fort Sherman, Ill., and filling it in for \$32,500.

Secretary of State Root, at the request of the Italian ambassador, has directed the governor of Kentucky to stop the further destruction by "night-riders" of tobacco belonging to the Italian government and stored in Kentucky.

BROKER MURDERED IN OFFICE

Speculator Shoots New Yorker and Then Kills Himself.

New York, Dec. 21.—James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., is dead from a bullet wound inflicted at his office Friday afternoon by Charles A. Geiger, a customer from Beaufort, S. C., who after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself.

The men were closeted in Oliphant's private office at the time and all that is known of what immediately preceded the shooting is that Oliphant and Geiger were in conference.

Oliphant said that Geiger extended his hand to Geiger causing the tragedy. There is reason to believe, however, that Geiger had become mentally irresponsible.

Founder of Mothers' Congress Dead

Washington, Dec. 21.—Theodore Dewey Wilder, founder and honorary president of the National Congress of Mothers, died at her home in Chevy Chase, near here, Friday.

TUBE COMPANY PRESIDENT DEAD

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 21.—Alfred M. Hewitt, president of the Western Tube company, died Friday evening of paralysis. He was 57 years old.

ONCE A COW PUNCHER

BRVANT BUTLER BROOKS NOW GOVERNOR OF WYOMING.

Has Succeeded Through His Own Efforts and Now Owns a 100,000 Acre Ranch in a Native of Massachusetts.

Boston—Of the many Massachusetts-born leaders of public life, western states the latest to rise to the eminence of executive of a state is Bryant Butler Brooks, governor of Wyoming.

Gov. Brooks was born in Bernhardt, Mass., and his early schooling was obtained in that little town of 1,000 souls in the central part of the state.

When he was ten years old his parents removed to Chicago, and there he grew up in the restless life of the rapidly developing middle west.

As a young man he knocked about, as all self-made men must, working as a farm hand and as a cow puncher, and by way of diversion putting in a winter as a trapper and hunter in Wyoming.

He is now one of the wealthiest men in the state, besides being its governor. He is interested in many commercial ventures, and lives on a ranch of 100,000 acres—a little state in itself—where he has 20,000 sheep, thousands of horses cattle, and several hundred head of horses. His "hired men" on his farm number 50.

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Gov. Brooks is one of the sons of the late Simeon Brooks and Malissa Minerva Burrows Brooks, both of the best of New England stock. The father was clerk and treasurer of Berwick for about 20 years. He served in the house and senate.

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One might wonder how any animal could clean its mouth with a grove of 12-foot quills sticking out of the roof. When the mouth closes the slabs of baleen fit in grooves. When the mouth opens the slabs spring forward, completely filling the cavity. One whale has have as many as 700 in its mouth. Sometimes the weight of this giant mouth fringe is a ton and the contents of the mouth of one whale taken in being sea, on October 20, 1883, weighed 3,100 pounds, or a ton and a half. At the present rate the contents of this particular whale's mouth would be worth approximately \$12,000.

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WHALES AND WHALEBONE.

Great Increase in Price of Product of Hugh Mammal's Mouth.

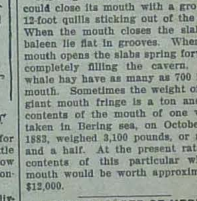
New York—Some Wall Street speculators at the present juncture might wish that they had cornered the stock of whalebone in 1871 and kept it until today. It would have cost them only \$462,504.35 to do it, as the price ruling at the time was 77 cents a pound, and there were only 600,655 pounds to be had. At the price ruling today they could obtain for it \$2,702,947.50, representing a profit of \$2,240,445.15. In 1906 the average price paid for whalebone was \$4.50 a pound. Dressmakers and those who have to foot the dressmaker's bills, besides those who wear the gowns and other articles of dress in which whalebone is used, when it can be obtained, will be glad to hear that all reports indi-



Bundles of Whalebone as Received at the Factory.

cate that whales are more plentiful just now than they have been in many years. It appears that the only difficulty is in the catching of them. They show that they are like birds in one respect—they have learned to dislike people who show things at them. They have shown their ability to adapt themselves to conditions. In the north when they feel the prick of a harpoon they cut under the ice and that is the last the whaler sees of them. The whaler dislikes this because he not only loses the whale, but, worse fate, he loses his harpoon and a quantity of line for which he paid a good deal.

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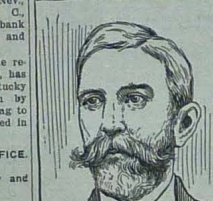
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THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 21	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$12.00 @ 14.00
Hogs	10.00 @ 12.00
WHEAT—Winter Straight	4.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—May	1.25 @ 1.50
CORN—Western	30.00 @ 32.00
BUTTER—Creamery	18.00 @ 20.00
CHEESE—Cheddar	12.00 @ 14.00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$10.00 @ 12.00
Yearlings Fats in Family	8.00 @ 10.00
Calves	10.00 @ 12.00
Hogs—Heavy	12.00 @ 14.00
Light Packers	10.00 @ 12.00
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MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1	\$1.10 @ 1.15
Do. No. 2	1.05 @ 1.10
Do. No. 3	1.00 @ 1.05
Do. No. 4	0.95 @ 1.00
Do. No. 5	0.90 @ 0.95
Do. No. 6	0.85 @ 0.90
Do. No. 7	0.80 @ 0.85
Do. No. 8	0.75 @ 0.80
Do. No. 9	0.70 @ 0.75
Do. No. 10	0.65 @ 0.70
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Died at Greeley.

Fred Schultz died at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Studt, one mile west of the Greeley store at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday December 20th 1907, of pneumonia. Mr. Schultz was born in Pommeren, Germany, on the 10th day of February 1832, and was therefore 75 years 10 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. He was married to Augusta Jesske on the 25th day of November 1863. His wife died in 1879 and left him with six small children, one son died of diphtheria in 1887 and another son died of consumption in 1905. The children living are August, Mrs. H. P. Gutzkow, Mrs. Henry Studt, and Mrs. Henry Mohr, all of Rush Lake, and one brother, Henry, of Pine City. Mr. Schultz was one of the early settlers of the southwestern part of the county coming directly from the old country in 1878. He has made his home at the Studt farm for the past three years. He was a kind and loving husband and father and a good neighbor.

The funeral was held from the Studt home at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon and the body laid to rest by the side of his wife and children, in the Rush Lake cemetery. Rev. O. Brevard, of Rush City, officiating. The pall bearers were John Rohlf, John Luth, John Scheele, August Paulow, Carl Groll and Henry Strolow, all old neighbors. The procession joins with the many friends of the family in extending its sympathy.

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Doan's kidney pills make strong, healthy kidneys. Mrs. A. M. Stephens, living west of the Agnes hotel, Pine City, Minn., says: "My husband began to use Doan's Kidney Pills during a severe attack of kidney trouble. He had a very weak back which greatly troubled him at times. His kidney exertions were unnatural in appearance and of much annoyance. I also used Doan's Kidney Pills when suffering from attack of kidney trouble last summer. My head ached and my limbs would become swollen at times. I also suffered much in passing the kidney secretions. We always keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and whenever we have a slight attack of kidney trouble, take a few doses and receive quick relief."

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Cascadia Blood and Rheumatic Cure makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is swelling and every joint is out of shape. Cascadia Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It cures the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient specifically to health. Sold by J. E. Breckenridge.

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Order Limiting Time to Pile Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.
State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of the Absentee, deceased.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.
In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of Thomas C. Taylor, Debtor.

The creditors of Thomas C. Taylor, Debtor, are hereby notified that the first meeting of the creditors of the above named debtor, shall be held at the office of the undersigned, at Pine City, Minnesota, on the 10th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Druggist Geo. Mackay, of Hinckley, was a business visitor in Pine City Monday.

The Misses Kate and Nellie Greeley came home Monday to spend the holidays.

Amalia Wegscheider came up from St. Paul to spend Christmas with her parents.

John and Bror Wickstrom, of Minneapolis, spent Christmas with their parents in this place.

Miss Mayme Stocki, who has been teaching in Mountain, Minn., returned home the latter part of last week.

F. M. Smith and wife departed Tuesday for Sallwater to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Sixtent Ordal from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, will preach on Sunday in the St. Croix school-house 10.30 a. m.

John Stocki, who has spent some time in Spokane, Wash., returned home on Monday's limited to spend the holidays.

John Y. Breckenridge, Jr., arrived here from the state University, where he is studying Pharmacy, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harte departed for Chippewa Falls on Tuesday's limited to spend Christmas with her parents.

Misses Lillian Perkins and Hattie Pennington who are teaching near Duluth came down Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Anna Dosey, who is attending the Normal in Duluth, returned home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in this place.

Daniel Dosey, who is working for McGrath, north of here, came home Christmas day. He expects to return to his work after the first of the year.

Miss Alvina Brandes, who has been at Des Moines, Iowa, for the past few months, returned home the latter part of last week to spend Christmas at home.

Rev. R. J. Meland who has served the Lutheran congregation of this place for six months has moved to Lodi, Wisconsin, where he has taken charge of a call.

Christmas was observed in all the churches with appropriate Christmas services, and the hearts of the little ones were made glad with gifts from beautiful Christmas trees.

Walter Kirck, wife and child, who have been living up north for the past summer, came down a couple of weeks ago. Walter is employed in the grocery department of the Pine City Mercantile Company's store.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ada Enos, of Rock Creek, to Elwood Gray, night operator at this place, at the Methodist church, Rock Creek, Tuesday evening, January 31st, 1907 at 6.30.

Adam Gordon, who is at work up on the Range came down the fore part of the week to spend the holidays with his family. Adam has a good position up north, and the firm he is working for are very much pleased with his work.

Miss Agnes Hurley, who is attending a Conservatory of music at Chicago, arrived home on Tuesday's limited to spend the holidays. Bessie Lambert and Lillian Perkins went down on the noon train as far as Rush City to meet her.

Tuesday evening the beautiful white snowflakes began to fall and Christmas morning the sleigh bells were heard for the first time this winter. In the afternoon quite a number of our citizens were exercising their steppers on the snow.

A Meeting of the Chongwatana Independent Telephone Co. will be held at the Hustletown school house, Saturday the fourth day of January 1908 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other necessary business.

Tony Kostohryz, of St. Paul, spent the week in this place looking over the prospects. Mr. Kostohryz expects to move his family here in the course of a few weeks to make this place his future home. We acknowledge a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon.

John Hurley, who is attending the state "U" came up on Tuesday's limited to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Madden departed for Cambridge, Tuesday, to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

John F. Stone and wife ate Christmas turkey with Mr. Stone's son-in-law, J. Y. Breckenridge and family.

John Axtell, wife and family, of North Branch, arrived on Tuesday's limited to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Axtell.

Mrs. Jaa. Franta departed on Tuesday for New Prague to spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

Mat Hurley, who is attending business college in St. Paul, came up on Tuesday's limited to spend the holidays with his father and friends.

Jean Chubb and Ernest Millard, of Minneapolis, arrived on Tuesday's limited to spend the Christmas holidays with Chas. Stephan and family.

Chas. Kibler and wife, of Bellingham, arrived the latter part of last week, to spend a few days with Mr. Kibler's sister, Mrs. A. E. Blanchard; they departed on Tuesday morning for S. Dakota to visit relatives and friends and will not arrive home until some time in April.

Oscar Brandes, who has been at work in the Northwest Territory for the past couple of years, returned home the latter part of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends.

Oscar says he likes that country very much indeed, but still there is no place like home. He will return after the holidays.

John and Thos. Franta, who reside with their parents on a farm about three miles south of town, departed for Montgomery on Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

The boys have been to Montgomery since having been there ten years ago, when they came to Pine County.

A watch night service will be held in the M. E. church on next Tuesday evening beginning at 8.30. The time will be occupied from that time until the first minutes of 1908, first by singing a review of the book of numbers given by the Bible class.

Then a sermon, and short talks by some of the laymen. Come and have a good time.

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Wanted—Someone to do family washing. Inquire at Hotel Agnes.
All those having F. A. Wiley's graphophone tickets are requested to present the same at his store before January 1st.

For Sale—two and three inch elm plank, equal to white-oak for bridges, cow-stables etc. \$10.00 per M. G. H. Cunningham, Sturgeon Lake, Minn.

Coal Stove—Hard coal burner, for sale cheap. Apply to F. W. Redlich.

See I. H. Clagggett in regard to excursions to Texas.

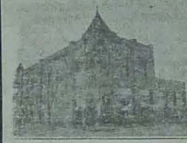
If you have any Stenography work to do, kindly leave it at the Pioneer office.

For Sale—120 acres farm, 5 miles east of Rock Creek; 40 acres clear, and 40 acres woodland, and 40 acres pasture; good well and good buildings. For particulars call at this office.

Storm Windows and doors at Midland Lumber and Coal Co.
Horton, the photographer, is in his studio every Tuesday and Wednesday.

The choicest water front lots in town for sale by I. H. Clagggett.
See I. H. Clagggett about farm on or 10 year plan, with the privilege of paying one-fifth each year. Rates reasonable.

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Bring your cream to Madden's.



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Notice for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of Johnathan Adams.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Johnathan Adams, deceased.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the above entitled matter:

Whereas Johnathan Adams and Laura A. Ross have filed in this Court a petition, praying for administration of the estate of the above named decedent, and that letters of administration thereon be granted to H. S. Allen;

It is therefore ordered, That said petition be heard and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this Court on the 14th day of January, 1908, to check as in at the Probate Court (room), in Pine City, in said County, and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that the petition, served by the publication thereof in the Pine County Pioneer according to law.

Witness the Hand and Seal of the Honorable, Robert Wiley, Judge of said Court and seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, 1907.

ROBERT WILEY, Judge.

L. H. McKnight, Attorney for Petitioner.

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New Year Day The World Around...

By DANIEL CLEVERTON.

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NEW YEAR is not the day in the United States that it is in foreign countries. In early New England days it received quite a setback by the Pilgrims who believed that its observance was a recognition of veneration of the Roman god, Janus, he of the two faces—the one looking back in retrospect and the other looking forward in hope and anticipation. Yet the mythology of the new year of Father Time, falling and dying and a newborn personification rising out of his decrepitude, is no less pagan in its essentials. But as a result of beautiful and expressive and worthy of perpetuity.

Watch night is probably the most distinctive feature of the coming of the new year. Religious services are held in almost every church and sometimes three or four sermons are preached. There are also many gatherings in clubs and homes to watch the old year out and they are occasions of much revelry and the repeating in humorous ways the superstitions believed in in olden times. Much of the social prestige of the day remains, such as calling on friends, gifts, is due to the early Dutch settlers, who kept the old customs alive until the middle of the last century.

FRANCE.

IN EUROPE it was the custom, until the time of Oliver Cromwell, of exchanging presents on New Year's day. But in the western world generally the practice has been absorbed by the Christmas festival. There is, however, a striking exception to this rule in France. New Year's is the chief festival of the year, and the "sim" is the chief feature of the festival. It is believed that the French observance of the day comes from a supernatural effect of the year, and the "sim" is the chief feature of the festival. It is believed that the French observance of the day comes from a supernatural effect of the year, and the "sim" is the chief feature of the festival. It is believed that the French observance of the day comes from a supernatural effect of the year, and the "sim" is the chief feature of the festival.

SCOTLAND.

IN France, so in Scotland, New Year's is the chief festival of the year. The eve of the day and the day itself are called "Hogmanay," or crazy days. And the eve separated from its "Hogmanay" associates is called "Hogmanay." But what this means, no one seems to know. The application of the term is in a custom of children to robe themselves in a street and go the rounds of houses on New Year's eve, knocking at the doors and crying, "Hogmanay." In response they always get an oat cake, rich with fruit, and sometimes, in addition, some cheese and goodies. This is their "Hogmanay." However, as they are kept busy days in advance preparing little cakes for their ghost-like visitors and it is regarded as something of a bad omen to run about at night to supply the demand. While "Hogmanay" is the usual cry it is often supplemented by "troilloy" and the more daring will add the privileged rhyme, "Rise up, gude wife, and shake your feathers. Dinna think that we are beggars. We are bairns come to play. And to seek our Hogmanay."

ENGLAND.

CUSTOMS in England are very similar and in many cases interchangeable with those of Scotland. Even to this day the ancient salutation, "Was hae ye?" or "To your health," is joyfully given and this song is sung: "Was hae ye? Wassell over the town. Our toasts it is white; our ale it is brown. Our bow! it is short; our mugs they are long. We be good fellows all, I drink to thee. In parts of England the old year is swept out by men and boys who black their faces in the streets on New Year's day and salute each other with muffled bells until the midnight hour, then allowing the clear notes to sound thereafter. The "hot pint" of the wassail drink at the midnight hour is still quite common. The front and back doors are opened at 12 o'clock also, to let the bad spirits out and the good spirits in, while all peacock feathers are thrown away before this event lest ill luck follow during the year. Also bundles of bits of money, bread, wood coal and salt, are placed on the door steps and if any one calls whose initials may be formed by straight lines, like A or F, he is admitted, given a

present and passed out the back door. To admit one having curved initials, like C or O, means bad luck for a year.

GERMANY.

IN MANY German cities, and especially in Berlin, New Year's eve, or otherwise known as Silvester's Nacht, is the occasion of a rough yet indistinct onslaught upon innocent and unwary persons who are caught wearing a victim's hat. The "Hat ab," and ere he is aware his fine hat is smashed down over his ears by a crowd of sikers who surround him. This custom had its origin in the riots on Silvester's day, 1848, when the lower classes resorted to this mode of displaying their hostility to the bourgeoisie, most of whom wore the high hat.

The salutation, "Froht Neuhahr," however, is more universal and better characteristic of the New Year celebration by the Germans. This greeting, one is made a captian, not, however, until he has acknowledged his captor's sovereignty by the answer, "Meister."

RUSSIA.

IN THE country of Russia, New Year's is the great feast day for the children. Boys fill their pockets with dried peas and wheat and go in bands from house to house. People they have a grudge against are doused with the peas, while they shower the wheat upon their friends. A curious custom also is feasting on the handsomest horse in the village and leading him to the house of a nobleman. The peas and wheat are given in droves. Both guests and horse are admitted to the parlor of the lord and the guests receive portions of the custom is not known, but it is interpreted to mean a greeting of the peasants to their lord. While the horse is being entertained in the parlor, there comes to the house a drove of oxen, goats, hogs, etc., gaily decorated and led by the children. These are not admitted, but admired from the window by the lord. Next appear old women with burlyard bows, decorated with evergreens and berries. These are given to the lord as a present.

TURKEY.

QUANT New Year custom is observed in the Turkish orient, where the Greek subjects of the sultan live. It is the special event in the calendar in Caesarea, where St. Basil was born. New Year's eve is more observed at St. Basil's eve. The city is decorated and the shops teem with wares, sweetmeats and feasting. Women, days before, squat and joke around a lovely making St. Basil's cake, of which they bake great quantities. On New Year's eve the Rajah boys in droves go on the rounds of houses, knocking at doors, until the master of the house responds, according to the custom.

Let the boys in at once. Give them money, fruit and all that they can carry of St. Basil's cake. Come on, servants, fill their pockets while they give us their song. The boys then sing a customary song, ending by calling down blessings upon the household.

THE FAR EAST.

IN JAPAN the New Year's day of the Gregorian calendar is observed. It is a universal rule there and in China that at dawn every household is settled at the end of the year. But the feature of the day in Japan is in calling on friends and the giving of "awabi," a kind of mussel shell, as a symbol of times long ago when crafty fathers were of necessity very frugal. This is also interpreted as a warning against luxury. In China the custom is to set out on New Year's day and salute each other with: "Kungh! Kungh!"—"I hum by wish you joy," or "Shih!"—"May joy be yours." The cities are decorated with lanterns and artificial flowers, with red paper notices on the houses. Where blue paper is used it is a sign that there has been a death during the year.

The Happy Man. Happy is the man who has nothing to swear off and therefore swears off nothing. He will not have to invent reasons for smashing his pledge a few days hence.

The Old Year and the New

By Kate Hanstrom



IN our souls, we are in a fair way to improve. It is only when we blindly consider ourselves as right in everything that we are all wrong. It is only when we blindly consider ourselves as right in everything that we are all wrong. It is only when we blindly consider ourselves as right in everything that we are all wrong.

Perhaps your faults are those men little ones which you would like to exchange in a bunch for one noble sin, but there are no exchanges of that sort or we should all be noble sinners. The set phrase is that there are those that cluster round some of the finest roses in life's big garden, crowding, jarring, overlapping one another in their eagerness to display their beauty.

Maybe the old year has been a good friend in some special instances that you can recall. Perhaps it brought you back with a short, sharp shock from a too arrogant happiness or an overconfident success. Be glad of that, even though it kept you stirred up for awhile. Perhaps the past 12 months have hoisted some branch or brought some ship home, the white sails of which you have been watching wistfully for months or years far out at sea.

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Little Jeffrey's New Year Luck

LITTLE Jeffrey was an orphan lad whose father was killed in a railroad accident when Jeffrey was a tiny baby in his mother's arms. And the mother had been made so ill by the sudden death of little Jeffrey's father that she was no longer able to care for her baby and a few months later she went to join the father and Jeffrey was left all alone in the world.

Then friendly neighbors who had too many babies of their own to find room for this little fatherless and motherless boy had him taken to an orphan asylum and he grew up with 50 other boys and girls who had no mother or father.

When Alice Lane came to the home she was eight years old. Her mother and father had died within a few weeks of one another and it was a sad-eyed little girl who crept about the big rooms of the home. Little Jeffrey had a big heart and he felt very sorry for Alice.

On the third day after her arrival he walked up to her and planting his little hand on her arm said: "Alice Lane, why do you cry so much? Why don't you play?" He was such a funny, trouble-faced little fellow that Alice smiled a faint little smile. It was the first since her mother's death. Then the tears came again and she sobbed.

"It was mamma," she sobbed. "I want papa, too, and my own home. This is big and lonesome and they don't love you like mamma and papa."

From that time on Alice and Jeffrey were the best of friends. He was such a cheerful little fellow and often so droll that many times Alice laughed in spite of her tears.

But when Alice began to talk much of her home and her mamma and papa he began to wish for one, too. The wish grew and grew until at last he felt that there was nothing in the world that he wanted except a mother and a father and a home. When Christmas time came and the children wrote their wishes on a piece of paper one of the house mothers read little Jeffrey's wish. "I don't want nothing but a father and mother and a home with flowers in the window."

From time to time children were taken from the orphan's home by people who had no children of their own. The house mother hoped so much that little Jeffrey would be chosen and his wish granted. But the people who came passed by the eager little fellow who eyed each newcomer hopefully.

So Christmas day passed and Jeffrey received sweetmeats and warm clothing and an iron engine, but not the father and mother and home.

He cried himself to sleep that night and Alice had to turn comforter for the next few days.

"Mamma always said New Year's was the lucky day and maybe you'll get them then. And if you don't, then you will some other time," cause Mother always said that.

On New Year's morning Jeffrey was awake early, and his first thought was: "Maybe the mother'll come to-day."

A few hours later a very pretty woman dressed in velvet and furs followed by a tall man came to the home. Little Jeffrey looked up hopefully. But the woman seemed not to see the boys for her eyes were scanning the faces of the little girls. When she came to Alice she stopped and said: "That's the one, Jerome," she said eagerly. "The same gentle face and blue eyes and golden hair. We must have her. It will seem like having our little Alice back again!"

When she learned the name of the little girl she had chosen she was still more interested.

"You would like to go home with me, dear, wouldn't you?" she asked Alice. "Yes, ma'am," answered Alice, "but I couldn't go without Jeffrey, 'cause he's been my friend and he wants a father and a mother so bad."

"I don't want to leave my little boy, dear. I just want one little girl to make it seem as though my own Alice were living," answered the lady. "The lady's name was Mrs. Adams, and she was a very nice woman. She had a big house and a garden and a car. She was very kind and she loved little Jeffrey very much. She had a big house and a garden and a car. She was very kind and she loved little Jeffrey very much. She had a big house and a garden and a car. She was very kind and she loved little Jeffrey very much.



His job—just look at that idiot, Fitz-Jones, what a charming, amiable wife he has—seems to me all the biggest fools get hold of the prettiest women! Why?—You're right, nobody knows that better than I do.

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TO MAKE THE ROOM BRIGHT

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Not every girl is so fortunate as to have a large room for herself, and especially if she be of a large family her own private room may be very small indeed, and it is then that all a girl's ingenuity is brought into play to get the most out of a limited space.

It is, of course, far easier to make a large room bright and attractive than a small one, but the paper is especially selected, of a pattern that tends to give the effect of space by the design, and if the hangings carry out the exact shade of the paper, considerable size is added to the room.

The glazed English chintzes are decidedly fashionable at the moment, and certainly they do tend to brighten a room even more than the American and French chintzes, with its soft, dull surface.

On the other hand, for an unusually bright room facing east or south, shades and deep yellow are beautiful shades, while a blue room is generally preferred by fair-haired girls.

For a girl's study or morning room white enameled furniture, with a bright flowered paper and chintz hangings and coverings, makes a charming effect.

Chiffon and velvet appeal this year to the debutantes, and could anything be more girlish for fine costumes? The chiffon materials are very attractive, made over satin or silk foundations, though few colored silks are worn when the chiffon is colored.

Utility Box is Handy. Utility boxes are now considered indispensable for every room. Among fashionable schemes they are constructed so as to make a window seat running along the lines of the wall underneath the table. The top is heavily padded, the whole covered with a corduroy in blue and green, or a creosote of dovey pattern, or in a preferred, an ooze leather of some well selected shade.

HOW HAT SHOULD BE WORN

"Have the Front Come Out as Far as Your Nose," Is the Advice of a Milliner.

If you feel a splash of rain on top of your nose some dark day pull forward your hat—there is something wrong with your beauty profile. The question of how to wear the hat already has come to a parting of the ways. From Paris are many rumors of a new hat which is worn well over the eyes, while the American woman still is showing all of her pompadour.

It was in a high class millinery shop the other day that a rule was made for wearing as well as selecting hats. It is "to have the front of your hat come out as far as your nose."

"I notice the girls in the case," said the milliner, "with their hats fairly overbalancing at the back and their profiles forlorn and unprotected in front. It is not a good line, and the girl who studies her own lines will not do it."

In the loveliest of Galenborough and Romney hats that have been made up by this shop there is quite a perceptible brim in front, although it is exceeded by that at the back. These chapeaus are set on to show the hair, of course, or they wouldn't be Romneys, and if the customer has a short, snubby nose the hat artist will shave off a narrow line of the brim in front. If a long, sharp profile is being fitted the brim is left fairly extended, and she is cautioned to keep this in mind when putting on her hat.

If you find that your "topcase" slips and that you suddenly seem to be going about with your hat hanging down your back, try the Paris fashion of putting in halpins. The pin on one side is under the brim and thrust through the pompadour and on the opposite it is outside the brim. Yet the two pins practically balance each other. Those who persist in laying everything good to rest, try the Paris fashion of putting in halpins. The pin on one side is under the brim and thrust through the pompadour and on the opposite it is outside the brim.

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Gold Cloth Slippers. There is an exquisite shimmering gold-colored material for a gown, to match it are dainty little cloth of gold slippers.

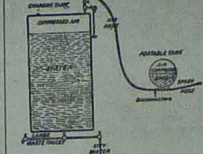
HORTICULTURE

FOR THE ORCHARDIST.

The Application of Water Pressure as a Spray Power.

Compressed air and gas have been used for some years as powers for spraying. Gas is expensive, and when compressed air is used, the air compressor with engine at charging station give high initial cost and some complications. Still these types of sprayers have been making headway for orchardists where gasoline is available.

Water Pressure Spray Rig. It hardly goes, and where the acreage warranted the use of several field rigs which are charged at one common compressor. Where high water pressure is available, writes a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, I know the charging of spray rigs working as above may be simplified, for with an airtight pressure tank connected with the water system it is only necessary to turn in the water to have the air compressed to the water pressure figure.



An air pipe leading from the highest point of the tank will convey the air to the spray rig either to portion of the iron spray tank or to a separate tank, as the case may be. The ease of single tank sprayers the spray tank would be filled half full or less of spray material, and the remaining space with air at a pressure of 150 pounds or more, which will expel the spray at a sufficient spray pressure if modern nozzles are used.

The charging tank should be large, for it must be emptied as soon as it fills completely with water, and to gain strength it would be well to use several tanks of less size. Separate tanks on the field rig also give the advantage of greater strength, and the pressure may be used at a more uniform rate if desired. Where the water pressure is a little low it may be supplemented by the use of a force pump or a gas tube.

BEST SOIL FOR ORCHARDS. Illinois Fruit Culturist Likes the Clay Soil Best. My experience in growing orchards and fruit trees has been almost wholly confined to the white clay soil, or the gray silt loam, writes a southern Illinois correspondent of Farmers Review. This soil, while it varies considerably in different locations, seems to be especially adapted to the production of fruit and fruit trees.

On soil not depleted by injudicious farming trees make a good growth of wood and produce fruit of good quality and color. I have one apple orchard on this, "worn-out" land and by a liberal application of stable manure and the growing of cow-peas have a beautiful and very profitable orchard.

The peach to be successful here is a little more particular. A light, open soil with good elevation makes an ideal location, as the elevation increases, the danger from freezing and late frosts decreases. I have been most successful in growing peaches on clay soil by the application of stable manure, and while this tends toward a too rapid growth of wood, the fruit is of the very highest color and quality. The excessive wood growth must be removed by cutting back. I have never experienced any difficulty in fruit production by excessive wood growth. Have never had any experience in growing trees on prairie soil and but little on sandy soil, but decidedly prefer the so-called clay.

Of course bottom lands subject to overflow could not be made suitable for orchard purposes, but a soil that is unsuitable by reason of its being of plant food, or its being too cold and wet, can often be made good orchard land by fertilization and drainage.

THINGS TO REMEMBER. Grade your apples when you take them to market. You can get a better price for the best ones and the besters will sell better than they would if all mixed in with something else. Remove and burn all dead limbs and trees as soon as possible. They offer a refuge for germs and it is better to destroy a tree, even though it is a valuable one, than to have the disease spread through the entire orchard.

With newly set fruit trees especially, watering without mulching in times of drought does more harm than good, unless the ground is thoroughly soaked just at evening. If young orchards are watered in dry weather, see to it that the surface when water is put on is shaded with mulch.

ONE CAUSE FOR SATISFACTION.

Drummer Found Something Good Even in Railroad Accident.

A state senator of New York says he was riding in the smoking car on a little one-track road in the northern part of the state two weeks ago, and in the seat in front of him sat a shrewish drummer. He was one of those wide-awake, never-sleeping-get-the-best-of-everything men. Presently the train stopped to take water and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. A limited express, running at the rate of five miles an hour, came along and bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched, head first, against the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. Then he pulled off his hat, drew a long breath and, straightening up, said: "Hully gosh! Well, they didn't get by us, anyway!"

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The United States Government

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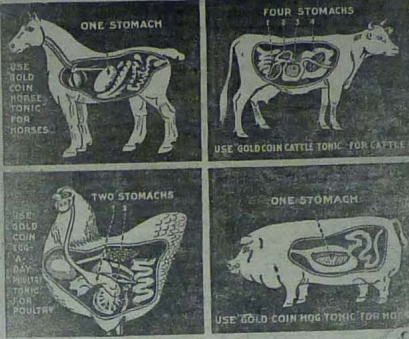
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Total Income.....	\$1,510,897.06	Admitted Assets.....	\$1,757,617.47
Excess of Income over Disbursements.....	788,000.60	Total Paid Policyholders.....	5,832,679.89
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