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The Pine City Fire Department gives The Most Successful Ball of the Season on New Year's Eve.

Tuesday evening, Stoll's hall was the scene of as many a set of young and old people as has been gathered in that spacious building for some time, the occasion being the masquerade ball, given under the auspices of and by the Pine City Volunteer Fire Dept. At about 8:30 the hall was filled by ladies and maskers and in the back part of the hall, standing room was at a premium for the men and boys.

The music which was furnished by three pieces of the celebrated National orchestra, of St. Paul, was the best that has been heard in this place for a great many years, and gave the best of satisfaction. The three young men are perfect gentlemen and can be assured of being called on again to furnish dance music.

There were not as many masked as there should have been, considering the expensive prizes that were put up by the women, but what were masked were very fine and played the part taken by them in good shape. The dancing that was given in that best continued lady was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Pangerl, who represented Queen Esther. The shaving cap, brush and Gillette safety razor was awarded to Lawrence Hoeton, who represented a lieutenant in the U. S. army. The beauty prizes consisting of a Teddy bear was given to Annelia Glasgow, who was "Mother Goose," and a bottle of patsup to Peter Ron, who was dressed to represent a night.

The judges were D. Crowley, R. A. Hink, and Theo. Spring, of Duluth. The decision of the judges met with the approval of all.

The supper served by Mrs. Root, Wilcox in the dining rooms under the hall was equal to the reputation Mrs. Wilcox and her corps of assistants have always had for satisfying the wants of the inner man.

Dancing was continued until about 3:15 when the orchestra had to depart in order to reach the trip south so as to be in St. Paul on Sunday morning.

The Pine City firemen have a reputation for giving the best dances on the line of the N. P. and the one on Tuesday evening was certainly a bumper. The boys cleared about \$50.00.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Dec. 29, 1907.

Mrs. Tillie Froelich.

In calling for this above letter please say "Advertiser," being the date of this list.

J. V. BRECKENRIDGE, R. M.

FIRST LEAP YEAR WEDDING

Herman Borchers and Miss Anna Kothera, Two of Pine City's Popular Young People, are United

At seven o'clock New Years evening at the residence of Rev. Father Koerner, the words were spoken that bound together for life two of Pine City's most esteemed young people, Mr. Herman Borchers, eldest son of Mrs. Herman Borchers, and Miss Anna Kothera, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kothera. The witnesses to the ceremony were: Mrs. Borchers, mother of the groom, and Miss Mary Kothera, the bride's eldest sister.

After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held for the immediate relatives.

The groom is one of our most successful young business men. He was born, raised and educated in this place. He learned the shoe business of his father, who died a little over a year ago. For over a year prior to the death of his father he had charge of the shoe store of which he is now the owner. Herman is an industrious young man, and will make the lady of his choice a good husband.

Miss Anna Kothera has made Pine City her home for the past twelve years, coming here with her parents from Anoka, where she received a part of her education finishing it up in the schools of this place. She commenced working at Breckenridge's Pharmacy some eight years ago and has been there ever since. Miss Anna is one of Pine City's fairest daughters, and her friends are only limited by her acquaintances.

The happy couple will make their home for the present with the groom's mother.

The Pioneers join with their many friends in wishing them joy.

Thinks Mines Must Pay

Hinckley Enterprise—E. J. Sieben, of San Francisco, a chemist who is interested largely in mines and who was here last Sunday to investigate the mine of the Great Northern company, stated to a reporter that in his mind there appeared to be little doubt of the success of the mine. He said he should consider there was enough in sight to pay all the cost of the improvements that had been made so far and this disposed of any charge of much loss. He stated, however, that it was not so much the ore in sight that pleased him as where it was found. He said he found well defined walls, and a hanging wall and that in his country where these walls were found the vein always held out. He would therefore consider the company was not in a pocket but in a vein that would last and probably grow richer.

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

GOOD WORK WELL DONE

A Former Popular Pastor of St. Mary's Church, at Pine City, Meets With Great Success in New Field.

Sunday's Duluth Herald contains an account of the successful work accomplished by Rev. Father Buechler, formerly of this place, who for a year or more past has been in charge of St. Charles Catholic church at Cass Lake. The article is headed by a lifelike portrait of Father Buechler, and also a fine view of the interior of the church. The Herald speaks as follows of Father Buechler's good work in Cass Lake:

Fourteen months ago the church was in debt over \$2,500. With four churches of other denominations in Cass Lake it was thought that if the church could be cleared of debt within two years the parishioners would be doing well. It was then that Father Buechler came here here to take charge of the parish. The church, besides being heavily in debt, needed many necessary improvements. He took the matter in charge and began the hard task before him. Within 14 months the church has been entirely cleared of debt and \$3,000 has also been expended on improvements, in remodeling and beautifying the church. The interior presents a most beautiful appearance. The stately chandeliers and altar adornments include the most expensive fixtures that could be procured, and a new pipe organ has been installed at a cost of \$2,000.

Rev. Buechler, the pastor, is a talented man and his sermons ring with oratory and eloquence. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1874 and came to this country scarcely ten years ago. He was ordained to the priesthood at the St. Paul Seminary in 1901, and has since worked unceasingly for the church.

He is the master of fourteen languages, all of which he speaks fluently. He also bears the distinction of being the only Danish priest in the United States.

Father Buechler will leave shortly for an extended trip across the ocean, and will visit Copenhagen, Rome and other places of interest.

A Close Call.

While engaged in handling wood from their farm, George and Henry Resen were nearly shot by a stray bullet from a rifle last Saturday afternoon. They were lifting a piece of lumber about 4 feet long, when five or six shots were fired from the Maves place, which adjoins theirs. One of the bullets came whizzing between the lads and lodged in a nearby poplar tree. As shooting in this neighborhood is very frequent, and wishing to put an end to this unsavory condition of affairs, which might some time have a tragic end, as one cannot stroll about or work in 13 woods without running the risk of losing one's life, warning is hereby given that any person caught trespassing with fire-arms on Resch's, Thiery's or Maves's places, or on the farm of S. B. Wells, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, also that any person driving a team through the old piece of discontinued Hennrich road shall be liable to a fine for trespass. It will be tolerated no longer.

C. S. D. P. J. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the central states of the O. S. D. P. J. society will convene in the R. of P. hall Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The committee of arrangements consists of John Stecki, John Fisker, and Chas. Steki, and they are leaving no stones unturned to make this the greatest meeting the society ever had in Minnesota.

During any four days session there will be a show and dance. They have secured a ten piece band from St. Paul to furnish the music for the occasion, and a supper will be served by ladies of the order.

All the citizens should cooperate with the members of the order and strive to make the visiting members have as good an opinion of our town as possible, and let them carry away the right idea of the hospitality of the citizens of Pine City.

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN

Doings in Various Parts of the County Faithfully Chronicaled for Readers by Our Reporters.

WEST ROCK.

Geo. Lindstrom was the guest of Miss Alma Dahl last Sunday.

That Lean Mac's here is plainly visible in this section of the county.

Matz Peterson has purchased a fine photograph, which he presented to Mrs. Peterson as a Christmas present.

L. O. G. T. Lodge No. 29, of West Rock, will hold their regular meeting Friday, Jan. 10, 1908, at O. D. Dahl's.

L. S. Johnson was going to the woods last week, but had to postpone the trip on account of the death of his mother.

Listen! you are liable to hear wedding bells ring. Rent up your old tin cans and cow bells, and be on the lookout.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Rock Creek last Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

Fred Hartz is visiting friends and relatives in Manchester, Minn. Mr. Sullivan has charge of the skimming station during his absence.

Axel Johnson, Hans Johnson and Erick Carlson went out hunting rabbits last Saturday evening. They were successful in securing one rabbit each.

Erick Holmberg and Charley Swanson are spending the holidays at home. They will return after New Years to Kelsey, where they are engaged in the cutting.

A handsome Christmas present was bestowed on Mrs. Chas. Carlson on Christmas Eve. Old Santa Claus arrived with a son. Mr. Carlson is the proudest dad in the whole community.

POKEGATA BREEZES.

The infant daughter of Geo. Lizthum fell into some glass and cut her hands quite severely.

G. W. Swanson and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of the West Side.

A. H. Anderson and family spent New Years day with Mrs. Anderson's brother, A. Dlouhy.

Tony Dlouhy and P. H. And Mrs. J. E. Norstrom and Mrs. Carlsson at their Xmas dinner at F. Norstrom's. Mrs. Mabel Winchester, of Minneapolis, arrived on Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norstrom.

Mrs. H. Stark, (formerly Dollie Norstrom), of Isall Club, is expected this week, to spend a few days at her old home.

O. P. Anderson, of Harris, visited during the holidays with his children, A. H. Anderson, A. A. Anderson and Mrs. Fred Norstrom.

Miss Lizzie Hamlin, our popular teacher, is spending her vacation at her home in Pine City. Her Xmas entertainments reflected great credit on herself and school. A fine sum was raised, which will go to purchase books for a school library. TONGALLIE. (He not dead yet.)

RUTLEDGE

There is quite a lot of sickness in the vicinity of Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walton spent Sunday with Mrs. D. S. Scott.

Miss Carrie Swanson returned to Carlton to attend the New Years celebration.

Mrs. S. D. Jones called on Mrs. C. B. Sparks last Monday afternoon.

That wedding cake that was spoken of last week will be cut Jan. 10th, 1908.

Arthur Jones has been very ill, but is able to be around again. His friends are glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Colborn and baby, of Osseo, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. D. S. Scott.

Miss Florence Jones has returned from North Branch, where she has been attending school.

George Nelson gave a dance last Saturday night. It was well attended and all report a fine time.

Quite a number attended the New Years dance in Finlayson, and also several attended the dance in Willow River.

MEADOW LAWN.

Allen Sandell moved into his new home, last week.

Mr. Pambler, of Pine City, was a caller in the Lawn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolbert Carrier visited at the Kluge home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heath, of Beuron, spent Sunday with friends in the Lawn.

M. J. Edridge made a trip to Sandstone, Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Miss Hattie Wright returned to her school after a two weeks vacation, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Hamlin spent New Years in an old home of her parents at Beuron.

Philip Hamlin returned to Pine City Wednesday after a few days visit in this city.

Edmund Adler, of the Farmer's Independent Telephone, installed a telephone in the home of G. W. Stecki, Tuesday.

Schultz, Hathaway and J. Nelson began work at the new mill, of Spurling, Holter and McAdams Company's last week.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

School in district No. 2 will commence on next Monday morning.

The Pioneer wishes its readers a Happy and prosperous New Year. This is Leap Year, boys. Look out! one accident has happened already.

Willie and Marjory Lahodney returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in the twin cities.

J. B. Kelsey and Henry Warner, of Brookpark, spent Monday in the county seat on business.

Miss Portia Huber will return to Hanaford, N. D., Sunday to resume her duties as teacher at that place.

M. C. Dean, of Willow River, returned to that place after spending a few days with friends at the county seat.

Miss Esther Hawley and Miss Scott, of Sandstone, visited at the residence of Sheriff Hawley over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Springer departed the day after Christmas for Albert, Lea for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Ardner and son, Levi, departed on Tuesday limited, to spend New Year's day with her mother, in Taylors Falls.

Chester Pitt, who has been laid up with a bad cold for the past few days, is we are pleased to say able to be up and around again.

Martin Hurley, who came up from St. Paul to spend Christmas with parents and friends, returned to the saintly city, Saturday, to resume his studies.

Jas. Hurley departed yesterday for St. Paul, to take charge of the Hurley Bros. wholesale liquor store, during the illness of his brother, William Hurley.

Dr. K. W. Knapp and wife, Miss Liola Slocum and W. E. McGrath and Miss Kate Greely and John Stochl went to Minneapolis Wednesday evening to see "Happy Land."

Rev. E. Taylor and wife, who reside on a farm about two miles south of this place spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Atchinson and family, of Hamline.

The Emily J. Stone circle will meet at the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 7th, 1908 at 1:30 All members are requested to be present. ALTA R. STEPHAN President

Mrs. Dr. Minnie Eritzen, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. H. H. Serline, of Granite Falls, came up on Saturday and spent a few hours at Pokagama lake at the Eritzen home. They returned to Minneapolis on Sunday's limited.

Mrs. John Griffith departed Monday morning for Banning, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Kinney, during the absence of Mr. Kinney, who is engineering for the Northern Copper Co., east of Hinckley.

Jos. Crain, of Minneapolis, departed Saturday for that city, after spending Christmas with his wife and family on his farm six miles east of this place. Mr. Crain is employed as waiter in one of the first class hotels in the Mill city.

Mrs. Fayette Marsh, Phoebe Greeley, Miss Beth Marsh and Mr. Fayette Marsh, of Sillvator, came up on Tuesday last to spend Christmas with D. Greeley and family. Mr. Marsh departed for home on Christmas afternoon, but the rest of the party remained until Monday.

Hiram Brackett, who is at work for Capt. Saxeby, near Independence, in the northern part of the state, came down the first of last week to spend the holidays and take in the Masked ball New Year's eve. He returned to the scenes of his labor on New Year's day.

We are pleased to see Geo. Sherwood out and around again, after being laid up with a lame leg, he having dropped a can of cream on it while loading cream at the creamery a week ago last Friday. George is out on crutches, and expects to be able to attend to his dray business in about a week.

Jos. O'Brien arrived on Tuesday to take in the masquerade at Stekl hall Tuesday evening. His sister in law, Mrs. W. L. O'Brien, of Harris, arrived on the noon train to spend the day before the New Year with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. L. O'Brien. Mr. Will came up on the night train to accompany them back to Harris.

Married—At the Rook Creek, M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, 1907, Miss Ada Enos, of Rook Creek, to Mr. Edward Gray. The bride is the daughter of Judge C. H. Enos, of Rook Creek, and for some years has been one of Pine county's most popular and best teachers. She is a most charming and talented young lady. The groom is employed as night operator at the N. P. depot at this place, and is a most hard working man. The well-wishes of many friends follow the happy couple.

Mrs. L. D. Brown, of Minneapolis, visited with Mrs. E. E. Barnum over New Year's.

W. C. Warren, of the Hinckley Enterprise, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Louis Dieky, of Waterville, arrived last week to spend the holiday vacation with his sister, Mrs. Peter Olson.

Wm. Kibbee, of the Northern Copper Co., of Hinckley, came down Wednesday to visit with friends in this place.

Miss Susan Shearer departed Tuesday to spend New Year's with friends in the twin cities. She expects to return home tomorrow.

Paul Perkins, who is at work for the D. R. L. & N. S. R. came down to spend New Year's day with relatives and friends in this place.

Barney Webber departed for St. Benedict, Iowa, Tuesday morning to be absent for about two weeks visiting his mother and friends.

The Knights of Pythias, and the Pythian Sisters will hold a joint public installation of officers for the ensuing year on Friday the 17th.

Frank L. Young, of Duluth, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this state, has agreed to be present and assist in the installation ceremonies.

We are in receipt of a card from Rev. Thos. Rabstineck, this week, containing his picture and that of St. Joseph's Catholic church, of Doleken, North Dakota.

A. F. Stephens, who is at work at Frazee, who came home to spend Christmas departed Monday for the scene of his labors, where he is employed as mill wright.

Word was received here Wednesday that Miss Alice McKusick had given up her school at Hamilton, Mont., and had accepted a like position at Cashmere, Washington.

Master Morgan and Miss Marie Vaughan, children of Martin Vaughan, of St. Paul, came up on Tuesday last to spend the Christmas holidays. They will return home today.

Four of Rush City's popular young men came up on the night train, Wednesday morning to dance for an hour at the foremen's hall. They returned home on the 3:36 train the same morning.

Ottocar Sobotka departed Saturday for St. Paul, to spend Sunday and New Year's day with his wife, who went down the first of last week to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. Sobotka's parents.

Jas. E. McGrath, the Stillwater lumberman spent Monday in this place looking after his lumber interests. Mr. McGrath reports the best winter for logging operations we have had in many years.

Fred Eritzen and sister Florence, Miss Sarah Nelson and Mr. Ingwall Peterson of Minneapolis, came up on Thursday and spent a few days at the Eritzen home, on Pokagama lake. They departed for their home on Monday's limited.

Eddie Hanson's wood sawing machine is working in the southern eastern part of the county for the past two weeks. He having cut wood for Herman Johnson, Peter Olson, Barney Webber, and Alec Johnsons. They are press hay.

Word was received here Tuesday morning that the Citizens National Bank, at Abraham, had been burglarized on Monday night, and the safe blown open, and the contents amounting to \$2,600, were taken. Sheriff Hawley was notified to look out for the burglars.

Mrs. Wm. Coglin departed for her home at St. John, N. D., Saturday after a week's visit at the Brackett home. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Brackett, who will visit at St. John until tomorrow when she will return to resume her duties as teacher in the Webster school.

Louis Zavitsky, wife and babies, of Madison, Wis., arrived this fore part of last week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Theo. Dusanich. They will remain until the first of next week, when they will return to the capital of our sister state, where Louis is attending the law department of the state "U."

Mrs. A. Pennington invited a number of the old ladies of this place to her pleasant home, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a surprise on her mother, Mrs. L. W. Eldred, who celebrated the 74th anniversary of her birth on that day. There were five of the ladies who responded to the invitation, and report having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

A letter received from Miss Alice McKusick, states that she has gone to Seattle, Wash., to spend the holidays. Seattle fever was so bad at Hamline, Mont., where she was teaching, that school was dismissed a week before Christmas and with the two weeks vacation would give her three weeks so she went to spend them with R. C. Saunders and family. She gives utterance to the fact that Seattle is the prettiest city she had ever been in, and would gladly make it her home if her relatives and friends were but there.

Popular Specials.

Wanted—Someone to do family washing. Inquire at Hotel Agnes. For Sale—Hare 1250 pounds, sound and true in every way. W. W. Clark.

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

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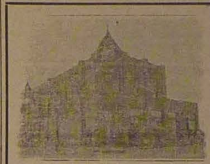
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GEOFFREY DILLINGHAM'S

AWAKENING

BY SUSAN HUBBARD MARTIN

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November had set in as usual, with dull gray skies and chilly penetrating winds. Up the broad avenue that led to the Dillingham residence the dead leaves whirled and eddied and settled with many a melancholy flutter into their annual graves, while the tall trees tossed their bare arms about, as if lamenting the loss of those cheery little harbingers of spring and summer.

In the house beyond, however, all was bright and charming with glowing fires and soft, mellow lights. Geoffrey Dillingham and his wife sat in the library, she with a book on her lap, he with a pipe in his hand and an air of contentment in his face.

"So you wish me to invite your people here for Thanksgiving?" he queried, almost harshly. "I tell you, Elizabeth, it's impossible."

"But why, Geoffrey?" returned his wife, with a little catch in her soft voice, "only think, we've been married seven years, and you've never invited them here once, and my silence, 'and they feel it,' she added, in a faltering tone, "and so do I. After all, it's your parents, dear."

Geoffrey Dillingham frowned and turned again to his book. Scratch went his pen with rapid strokes, then it stopped suddenly, and wheeling around abruptly he faced his wife.

"And if they are," he began, "I feel that I have repaid them in a measure for the loss of you; from poverty I've placed them in comparative ease. What more do they want?" he demanded, irritably.

"But you forget, Geoffrey," returned his wife, gently. "They love me, too."

"If you please, Elizabeth," he said, curtly, "we'll discuss the subject. As to Thanksgiving day, I've already invited Wilson and his family to dinner." Elizabeth Dillingham smothered a heavy sigh, and rose to leave the room.

Truly hereditarily isn't everything that anything so beautiful as Elizabeth Dillingham should emanate from the Tracy family was little short of a miracle. When Geoffrey Dillingham at 28, saw Elizabeth Tracy at 18, he loved her. Yes, aristocrat, autocrat, courted and wealthy as he was, something about her touched a responsive chord in his heart of hearts, hitherto unresponsive, and he resolved to win her. But her family? He groaned in spirit as he thought of alluding the proud name of Dillingham with that of Tracy—but Elizabeth was so beautiful, and as pure as she was lovely.

Ephraim Tracy and his wife were decidedly common people. He was a little man, pretty well advanced in years, with a kindly, wrinkled face, a back somewhat bent, and serene, benign eyes. In a sort of desultory fashion he managed to keep soul and body together, and that was about all. He could turn his hand at almost anything, however.

If he was lacking in pride for himself, he had an abundance for his daughter Elizabeth, or Lizette, as she fondly called her, which affection Elizabeth fully reciprocated. He had lived always in the same village, consequently his two sons, Jim and Andrew, grew up there.

Elizabeth was the youngest of the family. Where she got her beauty, no one could understand. Her father possessed it, everyone acknowledged. All the family pinched and saved to clothe and educate her properly, and it was the proud boast of her mother and Andrew's friends when they could contribute something toward Lizette's schooling, and Elizabeth went to school and studied hard. She was to be a teacher, she said. But the summer she was 19, she met Geoffrey Dillingham, the leading lawyer in Dexter, a thriving manufacturing city a good hundred miles from Elizabeth's home. After a brief, impetuous wooing, they were married.

When a few weeks afterward Elizabeth began to make happy plans for the promised visit of her parents, her husband, with cruel candor, told her—"My guests must be of my choosing, Elizabeth," he said, "and I don't want to hurt you, but I can't have your parents here."

He never brought the expression of the lively eyes.

It had been seven years now since Elizabeth's wedding day. Only rarely did she visit home, and even then, the visits were not satisfactory. Elizabeth knew, and they knew.

Geoffrey Dillingham, with all his faults, was not stingy, and generous checks came from his hand to the Tracy family regularly.

So the years rolled on, bending old Ephraim Tracy's back more and more, and silvering the hair of Elizabeth's mother.

November with his short days passed rapidly away, and he lacked but two weeks all Thanksgiving.

Elizabeth, in her home, seemed to grow paler and sadder those short November days. Her husband, coming home one night, found her shivering over the library fire.

"What is it, Elizabeth?" he asked, anxiously.

"I don't know," answered his wife, her teeth chattering, "only I'm so cold, Geoffrey."

He understood, for he bent over and pushed back the heavy hair from the white forehead.

"You'd better go upstairs, Lizette," he said, tenderly.

She went up to bed shortly after that, but before morning sharp pains set in, and a doctor was hurriedly sent for.

As the fever rose she grew light-headed and babbled on about father and Andy, too. She thought she was at home again, living again her simple, humble life.

"What is it, doctor?" her husband whispered, a great fear tugging at his heart.

"Inflammation of the lungs," the doctor had answered, briefly.

So, in the luxurious room, the struggle began, the life and death angel closing in combat. Geoffrey Dillingham, in the terrible, trying days that followed, bending over that slight, beloved form, realized for the first time what his sin had been; the misery he must have caused his wife, the pride that had blinded him to all parental claims. With old Martin Chuzzlewit, he could but exclaim: "Self—self—self." And now she would die and leave him.

He walked to the window and looked out across the bare and frozen fields.

"And they have loved her, too," he murmured. "Oh, Elizabeth, my wife, only live, and I will make it up to a thousand times."

He would send for them now, he whispered. As if in answer to his thoughts, the kindly physician raised his eyes.

"Better telegraph for her parents," he said. "She will reach the crisis before 24 hours, and—she may not pass it."

Ephraim Tracy was in the back yard divesting his plump turkey of

its feathers when the telegram came. Mrs. Tracy came out and held up the yellow sheet.

"Father, father," she cried, trembling, "a dispatch has come from Dexter, and Elizabeth is dangerously sick."

Jim and Andrew went, too.

They reached Dexter that night, but she did not know them. All that night Jim and Andrew walked restlessly about, but Ephraim Tracy sat, a pathetic, bowed figure, by his daughter's bed. His son-in-law had asked him to his house at last, but alas—for that. But it was the father's hand that administered the needed nourishment.

He saw in the displaced old man something to revere.

Night passed and it was the day before Thanksgiving. The doctor came, and with his crazed eye detected a chance. He looked across to where Elizabeth's husband stood, gray and haggard, awaiting his verdict.

"Dillingham," said he, gently, "to-morrow will be Thanksgiving day. Thank God for your mercies, for your wife will live!"

A ray of shining broke in upon them. It was old Ephraim Tracy, down upon his knees, his face hidden in the coverlet. "Though the tears were raining down his face," Geoffrey Dillingham went over to the old man and lifted him as he would a child.

"Come, father," he whispered, brokenly.

The afternoon of Thanksgiving day Elizabeth lay on her pillows exhausted, worn, but at peace with all the world.

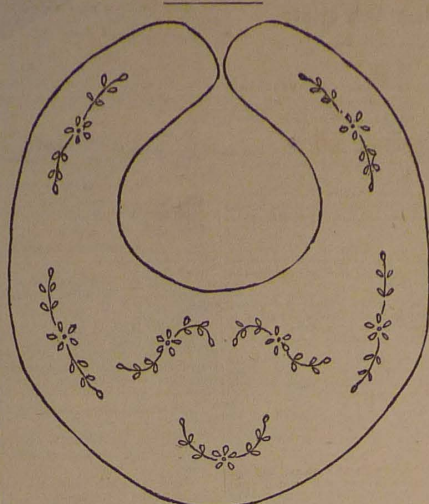
"And you're all here," she whispered, joyfully. "Oh, I've been so sick, but this repays me for it all. The smiles at them, her old, sweet smile, and then she murmured: "Kiss me, all of you, for I am so happy!"

They kissed her, as she asked, with full and thankful hearts, and quietly went away.

The room was quiet now, with only the husband leaning over her. Elizabeth turned her eloquent eyes to him. Those eyes, that had looked might never know him more this side of the gates of death.

"You've been good to me in everything but one, Geoffrey; you won't refuse me this, will you? Let me see you again, and let me hear your voice, and for an instant his spirit lay against her own."

Forget-Me-Not Bib



Embroidered in white or in forget-me-not blue and green for stems and leaves, this makes a very dainty gift for baby.

Beauty in the Russet Tones of Autumn Foliage

There is an extreme beauty in the tones of old gold shown in satins and velvets as the divers shades of orange-yellow, some of deeper tone than others, together with the banana shade in pale tints, and the yellow russet tones seen in autumn foliage. These colors in gowns or wraps are extreme and handled with the utmost skill by the able makers of the day. They are kept usually undisturbed from color contrasts, but there are often introduced harmonious shades in self tones of embroidery, shading, satin, or velvet for trimmings. The pale colors of yellow become often introduced harmoniously in shades of self tones of embroidery, shading, satin, or velvet for trimmings. The pale colors of yellow become often introduced harmoniously in shades of self tones of embroidery, shading, satin, or velvet for trimmings.

A dinner gown of this golden shade in a rich and clinging satin was worn at a big dinner of welcome to an October Springs. The long skirt was trimmed by a deep bottom fold of satin only, which rose to an Empire height with almost grace of line. A pretty managed drape of the satin in front was used as a setting for the short-waisted corage, which was a mass of soft floss embroidery in self tone, while the face tucker above was dyed in the same tone, but lifted into a paler shade. In like manner was the sleeve lace treated under a Japanese line of loose sleeve arm opening. Such gowns depend upon and require the wearing of magnificent jewels. No possible beauty of trimming will replace them, while it must not be forgotten that such jewels never look so fitly worn or show to such advantage as upon gowns of this distinction of style.—Vogue.

DRESS FOR LITTLE GIRL



Pine serge in a pretty shade of dark red is used for this little dress. The bodice is long-waisted, the front crossing, the right over the left, and red plaid braid, the small opening at neck shows a vest of white flannel embroidery with red silk. The full skirt is joined to the bodice under a band of the material edged with braid; two rows of braid also trim the foot of skirt above the hem. Material required: Three and one-half yards 44 inches wide, also yards braid, and two yards lining.

A Francis Coat

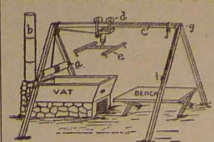
A Francis coat of this sort made of fine woollen weave in black and tints in swan's gray tones, was built on 20 measurements. The neck and sleeves were trimmed with olive green velvet embroidered in gold with touches of turquoise blue. Considerable length of blue silk braids to define the lines of the coat made up the other trimming. The lining was of cardinal surah.

LIVE STOCK

HANDLING HEAVY HOGS.

Convenient Arrangement by Which One Man Can Do Work Alone.

The old fashion of having a lot of help around at hog killing time is going out owing to the use of better appliances for handling the animals after killing. I raised up a simple arrangement so that I am able to handle heavy hogs without assistance, says a writer in Farm and Home. I built a fire box with a flue, b. of



A One-Man Butchering Plant.

three joints of old stovepipe. The vat was made of heavy galvanized iron four feet long by two feet wide and six inches deep. Over this I erected a frame of two by four-inch strips, upon which I placed an old traveler from a hay carrier. With the windlass arrangement, and the flue, a, to which were attached the four feet of the hog, I can convey it from the vat to the bench, a, rope, c, passing over the pulley at g, serves to pull the carrier, d, over the bench from the vat. I have seen arrangements that were more simple than this but have never used one that was any easier to work.

CANKER OR SORE MOUTH.

A Disease Which is Apt to Appear in the Herd in the Spring.

It usually happens in the spring that there is a great deal of complaint from this trouble. The disease is one that is common in almost every section of the country and while it has been noticed that it is more prevalent some seasons than others, we feel justified in quoting from Mr. S. M. Shepard in his excellent book, "The Hog in America," on account of the number of letters we have recently received asking for information about it. Mr. Shepard thinks it is usually the result of unwholesome milk from the sow or from poison on her teats obtained by contact with poisonous vines or wet grass. He says: "The first signs are lumps on the sow's udder, and sometimes sores; next will be noticed blisters on the lip, tongue and mouth of the pig; the tongue and lips become swollen and the roof and the sides of the mouth inflamed and covered with deep red or white blister spots. Swab the pig's mouth out thoroughly with a solution of carbolic acid and water sufficiently strong to make the flesh upon the arm tingle. Apply with a rag or small piece of sponge tied on a stick. Strong size tea applied in the same way is good and in addition blow powdered sulphur through a straw into the pig's mouth. Bathe the sow's teats and udder with a weak solution of carbolic acid, and keep afflicted litters away from other pigs."

THE FARM STOCK.

Improved breeds are most profitable. Old horses with poor teeth need ground manure for roughage, a shell to grind their feed for them. It's a good plan to have a veterinarian inspect the teeth before winter time and do any floating that is necessary. Too many feed the sow too much corn and when the pigs arrive they are weak, the sows feeble and the result is only about a half crop of pigs saved.

THE GOAT IN AGRICULTURE.

No Better Helper Can Be Found by Clear Land of Briars or Bushes. The cover of a badly bristled or bush covered farm has before him an expensive and disagreeable task, if he intends to clear it by manual labor. Many millions of dollars have been expended in this country in that kind of work, and many millions more will be spent in the same direction. But the Angora goat will do the work far more cheaply and will pay for the privilege. It prefers briars and bushes to the best clover or grass that was ever grown. It can clear an acre of briars and bushes in about six weeks of winter in good weather. It has increased the value of this land at least ten dollars an acre, and while the animal has been making the owner money in that direction it has been contributing to his bank account with its hair, skin and flesh. Nor has it been troubled during the time by the great enemy of the sheep, the dog.

Treating Horses' Hoofs.

For horses that have eaten so much corn that the feet begin to swell, mix the top of the bottle, the following mixture is advised. Pour the feet for two days with any good poultice, such as bread and milk, or flax seed meal. Keep the poultice hot by the continued application of hot water while it is on the feet. Wash the feet with the poultice should be washed well with warm water and castile soap, then dried with a linen cloth. Rub the feet with a mixture of Epsom salt and apply this to the affected parts twice each day.

Breeding Qualities—It is essential that all breeding animals should stand up to good shape and have plenty of bone, muscle and constitution.

Cartridges as Cohn. Cartridges are used as current coin in Abyssinia.

EXPOSURE OF COWS.

Dairy Animals Need More Protection Than Beef Animals.

Dairy cows will not stand the exposure that beef cows will stand. This is one of the arguments put forth by some of the advocates of the use of beef cows for the production of milk. We have to acknowledge its force. If cows are to be left to hustle around windy strawstacks perhaps it is better to keep beef cows than any other. This can be said for them, that the fat that is laid up from high feeding is distributed through their flesh and forms also a layer under the skin, which serves as a non-conductor of heat. This prevents the escape of the heat from the cow and gives the cows a certain amount of protection when they are exposed.

The cow of a dairy breed makes all this fat up into milk and does not have to use as a padding under her skin. The cold air strikes her skin and she shivers. Therefore, the dairy cow must not be exposed to the cold rains of fall and spring or to the cold winds of winter. A Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, or Ayrshire cow of pure breeding must be given a fair amount of protection in winter, though not so much as was once thought necessary.

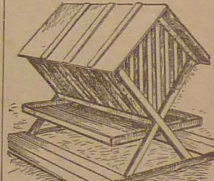
Some years ago one of the prominent dairymen living in northern Illinois came out with a theory which he promulgated that the dairy cow needed more protection in winter. He had made an experiment and found that when his cows were allowed to fight their way through snow drifts and suffer other hardships they did as well as at any other time. He preached his theory quite vigorously, but did not obtain many followers. His experiments may have been made with cows that belonged to the best breeds or that were grades having in them a large per cent. of beef blood.

If there is one thing that seems to have been fairly well demonstrated by a large number of experiments, says Farmers' Review, it is that exposure of cows belonging to the dairy breeds lessens the milk supply and the fat supply. In Holland and some other countries the cows are frequently blanketed in cold days in spring and fall and are warmly housed in winter. Protection is given them against cold and wet, and it is generally accepted (at least that exposure reduces profits in winter it may be that some of the protection given such cows is excessive, but we cannot afford to go far in the opposite direction.

FEED RACK FOR SHEEP.

One Which is in Use on Experimental Farm in Louisiana.

Dr. D. H. Dalrymple of Louisiana in a bulletin from the experiment station at Baton Rouge, La., states that he is using in experiments made at the station. A good idea of one of these racks is given in the accompanying illustration.



A Good Feed Rack for Sheep.

Illustration. Its advantages are a covered manger for roughage, a shelf to catch the waste, and a platform for the fore feet of the sheep or lambs. This sketch ought to contain some suggestions for a more useful type of such building feeding racks.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

STATE BANKS.

Minneapolis—The strength and soundness of the Minnesota state banks as well as the confidence of the people in the banks is shown by a comparative statement issued by the Public Examiner, A. Schaefer. The statement shows the conditions of the banks last year as shown by their reports of Nov. 12, 1906, and their condition on Dec. 2, the date of the last call this year.

The statement shows that there was a falling off in the total of the resources and liabilities of about \$3,000,000 as compared with last year, notwithstanding that during the time between the two reports the Security Bank of Minneapolis, with a total of resources and liabilities of over \$14,000,000 had been converted into a state bank. So that the net gain of the apparent decrease of \$3,000,000 there has been a net gain of about \$11,000,000.

Between the dates of the two reports there was an increase of 52 state banks, and a comparison of the statements of those banks indicates in the most striking manner the conditions is commented on by Mr. Schaefer as follows:

"Taking only the 450 state banks included in both the reports of Dec. 2, 1907, and that of Nov. 12, 1906, which makes a just and fair basis of comparison of true condition, there is a net increase in round numbers, \$1,850,000 in cash on hand, \$2,000,000 in loans and discounts, and \$3,500,000 in time certificates of deposit, with no shrinkage whatever in any principal item of banking resources."

Game Records.

St. Paul—Based on the number of deer and moose hunted to have been killed during the open season, Carlos Avery, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, estimates that nearly 5,000 deer and perhaps 150 moose were killed in this state. The figures available are those of the number shipped into the several counties. They show that 2,054 deer and 82 moose were shipped by the hunters, and it is estimated that at least as many were killed by the residents of the counties in which the big game abound and were not shipped.

Hennepin county heads the list of the number shipped in with 359. St. Louis county is second with 255, and Ramsey comes next with 205 deer. St. Louis county is credited with 21 moose, Hennepin with 12, and Ramsey with 4. Stearns received 6 moose, and Lake, McLeod and Traverse each got four.

The commission issued during the season fifty-four non-resident game licenses and the records show that forty-five deer and four moose were shipped out of the state.

Burns to Death.

St. Cloud—At 2 o'clock in the morning at Melrose, north of this city, Katherine Krick, twenty years, St. Paul, her life in a building. While attempting to escape from the building the girl became suffocated and fell into the flames. Her body was recovered twenty minutes later, but she was charred and unrecognizable. John Krick, the girl's father, was badly burned, but will recover.

The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock. The entire family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Krick and three children, were sleeping on the second floor, when Mr. Krick was awakened by smoke. Upon going to the stairs he found the dining room in flames. He hurriedly called the family and all escaped but the girl, who had gone back to her room to get her trunk etc. When she reached the bottom of the stairs she was suffocated and fell. The flames surrounded her and the firemen could not locate her.

Apples Are Imaginary.

Mankato—John Rose, a stranger from Ohio, was arrested on the charge of defrauding housekeepers by pretending to sell apples that he did not possess. He canvassed from house to house, claiming to have a surplus of apples at one of the docks, and exhibited beautiful large red ones as samples. The apples were to be sold at 25¢ a barrel, and he collected 50 cents down.

His scheme failed when one housewife, more cautious than the rest, telephoned to the depot and found that there were no apples there.

Free Lunch Legal.

St. Paul—In a decision rendered by Hugo O. Hunt, judge of the municipal court, he holds the anti-free lunch ordinance prohibits the giving away or selling below market price of any food in places where liquor is sold, and violating the ordinance and the decision finds him not guilty, as the ordinance under which he was arrested is invalid.

NEWS NOTES.

St. Paul—The sleeping car rate hearing is adjourned to meet in Chicago.

College—The athletic team of the junior hall of St. John's University held its third annual indoor meet and gymnastic entertainment in the college gymnasium.

Football—Ney W. Dunn, fullback of the Minnesota football squad, was elected captain of the team for 1908. The election was unanimous, the other eleven men who won their "Me" last fall voting for Dunn for the position.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prescience of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disease is the most common disease that prevails, there are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who consent themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Kidney, the great kidney remedy, cures every ailment in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and swelling pain in passing it, or bad effects following from liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Kidney is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address: Dr. Kilmor & Co., Kingston, N.Y. When filling in your name, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Kidney, and the address, Kingston, N.Y.

AGE AFFECTIONS.

Orfis Boy—A lady with some poetry. "I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At that time my leg was swollen from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would not prescribe for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and I might for the Cuticura Remedies I bought from 277 Broadway St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema—Her Limb Pealed and Feet Were Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.

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The Most Suspicious Ever.

Heard News, the banker and author, was talking at the Union club in New York about a certain financier. "No wonder the man is so successful," said Mr. News. "He is the most suspicious fellow I ever heard of. In fact, he reminds me of a Staffordshire farmer my father used to tell of. "I was afraid of this farmer that, whenever he bought a herd of sheep, he examined each sheep closely to make sure that it had no cotton in it."

Friendly Advice.

"Say, old man," began Marley, "that ten-spot I loaned you—" "I haven't forgotten, old man," interrupted Borough. "Don't worry; I still have it in mind."

"Yes, but don't you think it's about time you relieved your mind?"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

What Better Proof is There?

Jackson—Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening. Wilson—In what way? Jackson—He lent me an umbrella!—Stray Stories.

Join Our Excursion to Texas.

Gulf Coast, leaving St. Paul Jan. 7th. Tel. F. Koch Land Co., Globe Bldg., St. Paul.

Grow Vegetables in Alaska.

With the aid of steam heat and electric light, vegetables and flowers are being grown in Fairbanks, Alaska.

ONLY ONE "HOMO QUININE"

THE ONLY "HOMO QUININE" that works for the signature of J. W. GUYDE. Look for this name on the wrapper.

Clemency can never exist itself with more applause than when there is the justest cause for resentment.—Pitkin.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 8 Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital, I was discharged because doctors could not cure. I was charged as febrile, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconsciously. I got so I couldn't see my eyesight. My mind was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work. I have been feeling well ever since."

IMPORTANCE OF THE COMMA.

Getting Punctuation Mark in Wrong Place May Cause Trouble.

"Some lawsuits of the highest importance have hinged upon the right placing of a comma," said Judge F. C. Dowling of St. Louis.

"When I first started to practice law a Missouri editor came to me in a week of trouble to defend him against a threatened libel suit growing out of faulty punctuation. His name, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Kidney, and the address, Kingston, N.Y."

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HOME RECIPE FOR COLDS.

Will Break Up a Cold in 24 Hours or Cure Any Cough That is Curable.

Mix half pint of good whisky with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoon-ful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

The Concentrated Oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in air-tight cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. It is a product of the laboratories of the National Pharmaceutical Co., of Dayton, Ohio.

It is guaranteed under the National Pure Food and Drug Act. Don't use bulk oil of pine or imitations of Concentrated. They are available in English and you cannot sweat at yours in Turkish. I am therefore greater than you."

QUITE AS BAD.

After a woman has made a strenuous but successful effort to marry a certain man she is apt to discover that he is very uncertain.

A Practical Christmas Gift.

A step-saving Elwell Kitchen Cabinet. Ask your dealer for Free Booklet, Elwell Kitchen Cabinet Co., Minneapolis.

After stiring up their husbands, we don't blame some women for being fond of dogs.

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Cash every day. Write for prices and tags. Milk & Home, St. Paul, Minn.

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Stop That Cough.

Before it becomes chronic. Get Brown's Bronchial Remedy. The best preparation known for coughs.

No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is richest and happiest of the children of men.—Langford.

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Nons so little enjoy life, and are such burdens to those who love them as to do.—Jordan.

Mrs. Winkler's Smoothing Syrup. For color fastness, softens the grain, reduces lustration, so-called pills, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

A lot of so-called good silence is only plated.

DEFENSE OF THE BACHELOR.

Baltimore Man Points Out a Few Facts Generally Overlooked.

An matter of fact, it is obvious that more crimes are committed by married men than by single men, for the simple reason that many offenses are entirely impossible to the latter. One such crime is wife murder. How could a single man murder his wife? There are 770 wife murderers in the United States every year, and all are committed by married men. Again, consider the crime of domestic, or mother-in-law killing. Its practice is confined entirely to married men and forget not the lesser felonies and misdemeanors. How could a single man elope with his wife's sister? How could he desert his children? How could he commit bigamy? How could he flirt with his wife's maid? How could he be accused of non-support? What incentive is there for him to cheat the gas meter, swindle the installment man or rob the brother-in-law at poker? Being prosperous, well fed and happy, why should he steal, burglarize, burgle or fight?—Baltimore Sun.

COMING WEST.

Shoe Industry Gradually Leaving Eastern Coast.

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Wisconsin, for instance, has the largest manufacturer of full vamp shoes in the world.—The F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. of Milwaukee. The market for this company's product is the great west from the Mississippi to the west. In the last 25 years they have grown in this great west market which is responsible for the great growth of this concern which has been in proportion to the growth of the west. In the last 25 years they have grown six factories, including the new Seattle factory nearly completed and the Milwaukee factory which built this last year the total capacity of the Mayer Boot & Shoe Company exceeds 9,000 pairs per day, which already has been inadequate to meet the demand of the west.

A Proud Boy.

An Englishman who has traveling in Turkey last winter to study the people says that the children have very little respect for their parents compared to their conduct in other countries. On one occasion he was questioning a lad of 12, and after he had asked him if he could read and write and he brightened up and said: "You are a man, and I am only a boy, but I can do one thing you can't."

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The Truth About Digestion

Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different treatment and different feeding. It stands to reason that what is good for a hog may be bad for a horse, and what is good for a fowl may be bad for a cow. For example, clam shells and grits may be good for fowls, but would be very bad for cows. Science has proven that different medicines and different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal Stock Tonics MUST be prepared according to the class of animals for which they were intended. That is JUST WHY Gold Coin Stock Tonics are so much better than ordinary stock foods. Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" for horses; "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic" for cattle; "Gold Coin Hog Tonic" for hogs; and "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic" for poultry. Read what follows carefully:

A Cow Has Four Stomachs

Cattle and Sheep have four stomachs, of very large capacity. They "chew their cud" something which so many farm animals do. Cattle and sheep will eat and milk certain food and certain rough materials which hog and horses will not touch.

A Horse Has One Stomach

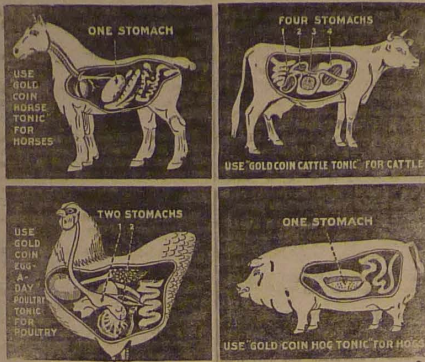
The one-stomach-digestion of horses is delicate, and often easily disturbed by improper feeding or feeding of unsuitable food. Indigestion is common in horses.

A Hog Has One Stomach

A pig has one stomach capable of digesting large quantities of food, but not the capacity of a cow or sheep, which have four stomachs. Hogs can stand very little disease, and die easily and quickly. Most diseases arise from disorders of the digestion, and worms.

A Fowl Has Two Stomachs

Fowls have no teeth, therefore they require a very strong stomach which to grind the grain feed. This form of digestion differs from all other farm animals. Fowls are raised for two purposes, eggs and flesh. Fowls require an entirely different "Tonic" than other stock.



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Prof. Thomas Shaw's Opinion
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Record for 1906		January, 1907.	
Total Income	\$1,510,997.00	Admitted Assets	\$4,737,017.47
Excess of Income over Disbursements	766,060.58	Total Paid Policyholders	5,832,679.89
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries	\$514,758.81	Insurance in force	22,963,978.00
Increase in Surplus	44,226.81	Surplus	107,116.04

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