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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

### SOON BE READY FOR BUSINESS

The Pine County Union Co-Operative Mercantile Company Preparing to Open Their Store.

The Pine County Union Co-Operative Mercantile Co's store will open for business in the Stoll store building on the east side of the N. P. R. R tomorrow (Saturday) and the company have not received all of their goods as yet, but will open up with what they have on hand. The balance of their stock will arrive the first of next week. Watch their space each week in this paper, and take advantage of the bargains. They will pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

### GRASSON DASHES.

Harris E. Leach, of Minneapolis, was up the first of the week looking after his land interests.

Winter certainly started in earnest Monday. The wind around here blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

Miss Quilty, of Minneapolis, teacher in district No. 63 closes a very successful term of school next Saturday.

Bert Davis returned from the north last Friday. He reports that it is hard to secure work in the woods this winter.

Arthur Latourell and brother drove up from Blue Earth last Friday. Arthur has a fine team of western horses, and the way they can haul a load is not slow.

H. L. Wallace claims to be the greatest shot in the county, either with a rifle or shot gun, but to tell the honest candid truth, he could not hit a balloon, especially if it were a mile high.

H. L. Wallace had a lively chase after a lynx the other day. It was eight feet long and six feet high and had tassels on its ears like saddle bags. We are sorry to say that he did not succeed in capturing the monster.

H. Everitt was over to help Andrew Furson butcher last Monday. In the evening, the school teacher, who is boarding there, sat down beside him which scared him so, that he got up and went home. It is a shame that Harry is so bashful.

### HUSTLETOWN

D. E. Carter and wife visited in the lawn Sunday.

D. L. Whitehouse called on Stephen Smith Monday.

Mrs. Carrier spent Thursday afternoon with friends at Meadow Lawn.

Our telephone line was out of order all day Sunday, and Monday morning the fireman got busy and fixed things up.

Miss Alice Wright, our teacher, has found out that teaching is not just the thing in cold weather, so she moved over to Mrs. Hopper's, Sunday, and will board there the rest of the term. She spent the day previous with her sister Hatlie, at R. E. Hamilo's residence.

The ice on Cross lake is fine and the young people have certainly been enjoying it for the past week. Every evening the young people gather and pull away and crack the whip and the most popular of the games played. During the day time, the white sails of the ice-boats can be seen racing up and down the lake. There are quite a number of the latter craft on the lake and river this winter.

### FUTURE OF OUR STATE FAIR

Comments, Both Critical and Commendatory, Concerning Minnesota's Famous Institution.

What is the future of the state fair? Will it go on developing in a somewhat experimental manner, or will it be taken up as a state institution as necessary and as educational in its way as the normal school or university, and pushed to a legitimate fruition of all the planting and tending that heretofore have been done? Hitherto there has been too much of a tendency in the country to look upon the fair as a city "show," for which the cities should pay the bill, and of a counter disposition in the cities to look with indifference upon what they saw as a rural exhibition merely.

While the leading business men of the two cities give considerable time to the fair, and while the people of the two cities patronize it freely, this does not go far enough to establish their intelligent interest in the institution. It does not answer the question whether they would be ready to make it a ward of the state as the university is.

The plant is located between the two largest cities in the state, and the country sometimes infers from this that it is a "twin city show." Of course, this proves nothing except that the original projectors of the fair wisely determined to have it where the congested population could be appealed to for support, and where steam transportation could bring people to it from every part of the state.

These are live questions regarding the fair. They should be thought over by the men who are to form the next legislature, and these should make no mistake in their attitude toward this institution. The most searching investigation, we are sure, will warrant the assumption by the legislature of a paternal attitude rather than one of distant and indifferent relationship.—Minneapolis Journal.

### PUKEJAMA BREZLES

Mrs. Fred Norstrom is on the sick list.

William West made a trip to Pine City Wednesday.

Miss Hamilo spent Sunday at her home in Pine City.

Martin Schultz made a business trip to the county seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wickland and son Ole made a business trip to Pine City on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Anderson and daughter Edna and Miss Carrie Robison were entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Swanson.

August Holmstrom and Frank Feary left yesterday for the northern part of the state, where they will remain through the winter and trap.

### TONGVALE.

The Frason Free Press remarks: "There are events occurring in every community which, if reported to a local paper, would create a commotion little dreamed of. What to report and what not to report often perplexes the editor. He is often unjustly accused of cowardice and inaction, when all the time he is looking toward the good reputation of the town where his lot is cast. The local editor from necessity almost constantly finds himself between two fires, and whichever way he turns he is sure to be unjustly treated. This is one of the pleasures of the newspaper business."

### NORTH END AMENITIES

Indignant Sturgeon Lake Citizen Roundly Scores Translator in Pithy, Pointed Paragraphs.

STURGEON LAKE, Dec. 7, 1908.

Editor Pine County Pioneer—

Dear Sir—The Quarry City Blatt continues its campaign of dirt against the three hundred voters of the north end. The young man who thinks he is editing a paper (but who is a more fit subject for the woodshed, with a liberal application of dad's strap) heaves forth some more bile from his sour stomach. This young man we understand to be a graduate of the State University, has had the advantages of high ideals, etc. Think of this, and then read his characterization of the voters of these towns. Here is the literary gem promulgated by this gigantic intellect.

If you throw a stick among a pack of dogs—Great, isn't it? We evolve; we are out of the criminal class into the dog class. Not so bad—it might be worse. He could have called us a pack of jackasses. This would have been worse as we would then have to claim kin to the Courier editor. But dogs, now, are faithful animals, stick by their friends, and don't forget their enemies. So dogs let us be, Colby—big Newfoundland and bull terriers every one—not one of the mangy, whining, tin-can-tied-to-his-tail yellow dog (Currier) variety among us.

You state you have not fallen so low as to call pin-head, liar, thug. You have not only said, but acted the parts. A thug is a criminal, and you have repeatedly put these towns in the criminal class, and you wrote a lie when you said there was a delegation from Sturgeon Lake and Rock Creek. You again wrote a lie when you charged it to Sturgeon Lake and Rock Creek. You probably had a delegation from Sturgeon Lake. There, we are sorry to say, a few, generally considered demerited, don't know-enough-to-vote people here who have no doubt given you hot air which in your present frame of mind swallow without making any effort to find out if there is any truth in it or not. You say you got mixed. Mixed drinks were always bad. Take them straight next time. You say I may be playing a duet. I am merely using my privilege of supporting whom I choose—a privilege that I accord to every other person. Not so with you. You seem to think because you are running a little scribble newspaper that it gives you a license to jump on to a community and slander them with impunity, should their vote not happen to suit you. That is your conception of fairness and journalism. You appeal to fair-minded men. Why batteries on to those other towns that cast a solid or almost solid vote for this or that candidate at the primaries and election is made of Bruno, Partridge, Bannock, your own Sandstone, and many others in the county? Call them criminals and dogs. Include yourself—there would be just as much reason in it.

If there had been any man about you, you would have made an apology to those three towns for the article you wrote about the primaries, for there is not a fair-minded man in Sandstone or any other part of the county, where a comparison is made of the Sandstone primary vote with the vote of these three towns, there is not, I say, a fair-minded man in the county but who would say that only seven kinds of fool would write up the while that appeared in your paper at that time.

The writer, during a residence of twenty years, has been at a county commissioners' meeting once. I am not knowing to them, nor they to me so far as I know. I, along with a great many other tax-payers, may think taxes are increasing too rapidly, and we may think it well to have a little investigation to find out if possible, the cause, and see if a remedy can not be found. If the editor of the Courier will direct attention to some real reform of that kind, and quit abusing his neighbors, he will have the support of all good citizens.

Yours Truly,

G. H. GUNDMAN.

### A STEADILY GROWING INDUSTRY

Minnesota Canners Rapidly Gaining in Their Output—Will Become a Leading Industry.

Minnesota is the only state in the union that has a special law regulating canneries. It has been in operation two years, and has been of great benefit to this important industry, in addition to insuring the consumers of Minnesota canned goods, these products have been put up under the supervision of the state.

Certain sanitary conditions are required in each factory, and where the goods are canned under the supervision of an inspector of this department, the product may be labeled "Minnesota Standard, Inspected and Approved." The cost of such inspection is borne by the owner of the canning factory. Several local inspectors have been appointed under the provisions of this law, and a large percentage of the canned goods of the state is put up under such inspection.

In addition to the work done by the local inspector, one of the state inspectors has made regular trips to all canning factories, investigating general sanitary conditions and instructing owners and processors relative to the requirements of the law. The inspector in charge of this work has made a report of his findings to this department, and his report is a part of the biennial report which will be made to the legislature Jan. 1, 1909.

The inspector reports that no artificial preservatives, bleachers, colors, or fillers of any kind are being used in the goods packed in this state. Water, cane sugar and salt are the only ingredients added to the pure fruit or vegetables. I quote from his report as follows: "The quality of the goods packed this season is better than before, and of a uniformly not heretofore attained."

A good idea of the extent of the canning industry in this state may be gained from a study of the figures compiled by the inspector: 2,824,390 cans of corn, 531,960 cans of peas, and 430,700 cans of beans were packed this season; in all 4,408,190 cans of vegetables and fruit were packed in 1908.

With a better appreciation on the part of the consuming public of the purity of the products canned in the state will come a greater demand for them. This industry is destined to become one of the great business enterprises of our agricultural districts.

### Build Now.

Collier's Weekly: This paper does not often take the risk of volunteering financial counsel. Just at present, based upon economics and the times, we advised those who had idle money to put it in standard stocks and first-class bonds. We now venture another bit of advice based upon the coming era of depression. If you intend to build soon, do it now. Borrow, if necessary, whatever, under your own circumstances, is a prudent portion of the cost. All the elements for such an operation are cheap. Money loans at the lowest rate for years; labor is a little less costly than it has been for years, much lower than it will be for a long time to come. The materials for construction, especially lumber, are very cheap. Flooring in most localities, is 20 per cent below the price of a year ago, and hardwood may be had for the former cost of soft woods. Build now for your own advantage; you will employ idle labor, relieve dealers of their stocks and help along prosperity for all. For such as reside where the weather makes present building impossible, the opportunity may wait till spring, but surely not much longer.

WANTED—A position, by a cold, W. de aged German. Lutheran. See how, however, or any other suitable work. Apply to Adolph Rauden Pine City, Minn.

Horton, the photographer, is in his studio every Tuesday and Wednesday.

## It is Time to Think About Christmas Goods

Select while the stock is new and fresh. Let us reserve your gifts for you. Larger stock of better goods than ever before. Come now. Here is only a partial list of some of our good things:

- PIPPERS for the Gentlemen—Some new shapes and sizes.
- PIPPERS—The best line ever seen in this town.
- COMBS—All sizes, shapes and material for man, woman and child.
- Business—For hat, clothes, hand, hair and teeth.
- TOILET SOAPS—Best this assortment if you can. Make nice gifts.
- COLLAR and CUFF BOXES—Something gentlemen appreciate.
- TOILET BOXES—For father, mother, wife, sister, brother, sweetheart.
- BOOKS—A particularly large assortment of all that is best.
- GAMES—For many a pleasant entertainment, young and old.
- MONTH ORGANS—The boys would like a new one this year.
- LOOKING GLASSES—In every conceivable size, shape and price.
- STATIONERY—In plain and fancy boxes. Very fine gifts, a price.

Do not neglect this opportunity to at least come in and look this stock over. It's a good plan to select now.

You Know the Place

## BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

### Storm Sash and Storm Doors

They prevent the heat from escaping. They prevent the cold air from entering.

For Sale by

G. H. WESTMAN LUMBER CO.,

D. A. PAYNE, Manager.

Pine City, Minnesota.

New, 'Rastus Brown, as he went through life, Had learned some wisdom, born of strife. Sez he, "When ye buy a winder, er lay a new floor, Er repair yer house, er buy a new door, Buy where ye c'n take a look at th' goods, (There's th' best to be had in this neck o' the woods) Would ye buy a critter sight unseen, Of a cat'log house, an' send your long green To them fellers who don't care a cuss for you, An'll let ye fret an' swear, an' stew If it's spavined an' lame? Now take my advice, Keep yer money th'ome, an you'll be wise."

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY, ED. GALLES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN

Is your Bread made from Pine City FLOUR? If so, it's Good

IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.

PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.



No Danger of Militarism. The opening of the war college at Washington gave opportunity for showing the characteristic American spirit. This was fully illustrated in what was said by Secretary of State Root, who is regarded as the "father" of the war college because he, while secretary of war, gave impetus to the movement which has resulted in the completion of the structure. There was nothing inconsistent, said Secretary Root, in effect, in a nation devoted to peace possessing at the capital such an institution as this. The necessity for military instruction was never more apparent than now, in the light of the demands of modern science. And the nation, however friendly relations may be with England, and always, must take proper precautions accordingly. Secretary Root added: "We are not a military nation, and never shall be. We are warlike enough to rise in the defense of our rights. We are singularly like the English, and singularly unlike most of the nations of the continent. Our ideas are political and not military. We do not therefore naturally run into the mold of military organization." Fears of the United States being swept into a war as "militarism" are absurd, declares Secretary Root. (N. Y. Times. But preparation for effective defense are based on the soundest principles and the purest patriotism. Secretary Root's address at the war college struck a note which the common sense of the country responds with promptness.

Tragedy of Vanishing Forests. There are some men in public life who believe that trees grow about as fast as they are used and that it is foolish to worry about the future and try to make provisions for it. This opinion is sometimes heard in the halls of congress. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who has given the subject much attention, says: "We are now using in one year as much wood as grows in three, with only 20 years of virgin growth in sight." This is an alarming prediction, but Chief Forester Pinchot thinks it is too favorable. He says the country is now consuming 100,000,000,000 feet of lumber, board measure, annually, which will exhaust our supply of timber in 14 years. We cannot afford to run out of American lumber in 14, 20 or 30 years, declares the Philadelphia Press. The waning supply must be replenished. Our bare hills must be reforested on a large scale. When the necessity of this is demonstrated so that the most incredulous must believe it, the indifference to reforestation will give place to zeal and spasmodic efforts here and there will be succeeded by a comprehensive and continuous work of tree planting.

A Kansas school teacher is in trouble because she pasted strips of court plaster over the lips of a boy who would whisper in school. Now the father of the boy has hired lawyers to see whether the constitution provides for such forms of punishment and is not to make the teacher share a part of her salary with the boy to soothe his ruffled feelings. If the teacher wins out before the courts what a large field it opens up! What a fine thing it would be for example, if those running for office could paste broad strips of court-plaster over the mouths of their fool friends! They could feel comparatively safe with only their enemies running at large. Many homes might be happier if the man of the house when he wanted to sit down for an evening quiet meditation could just seal in this way the lips of the dear and devoted wife who wanted to spend the same evening telling him of his shortcomings.

The mulberry, "queen of trees," as a filly termed it, really "likes London" and fruits profusely even in the grounds of the Charterhouse, at murky Southwark, London mulberry trees are usually derived from a fad of James I., who wanted to found a silk-growing industry. With the exception of a podag, the British Solomon introduced the black mulberry, disliked by silkworms, instead of the white variety, which forms their food. The black mulberry had been planted by Cardinal Pole at Lambeth in 1555, and thence, where still older specimens in the garden of Byon House. According to a pretty Greek legend, all mulberries were originally white; but a mulberry tree was growing beside "Minny's tomb" when Pyramus and Thisbe died there, and the blood of the lovers turned the fruit to its present color.

The English suffragettes have elected again to go to jail. This is ominous for the conquering of the movement, for when women make martyrs of themselves they can succeed better than by any known agency in making life highly undesirable for other people.

A daughter of the celestial kingdom has just joined the 701 women now studying in the University of Berlin. This is Miss Ida Tse Zang, the youthful daughter of a deceased physician of Shanghai.

CONGRESS MEETS IN LAST SESSION

NORTHWESTERN DELEGATION IN SENATE AND HOUSE PRESENT AT OPENING.

They Are All Alert to Wants of Their Constituents. Looking Forward to Needed Expenditures. Stevens Offers First Bill.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The members of the Northwestern delegations in both houses of congress, vigorous, alert and aggressive, especially intent upon caring for the interests of the Northwest in the great mass of legislation in the present and the next congress, were in both houses when the session opened yesterday.

Senator Nelson was occupied the greater part of the day with the closing work of President Roosevelt's conservation committee, which completed its report to the executive later in the day.

Senator Clapp arrived at noon in time to answer to the call of the roll. In the house all the members were present. Messrs. Stevens of St. Paul and Volstead of Renville were among the last to arrive. Messrs. Tammey, Bold, Stenerson, Davis and Lindbergh were absent. Messrs. Hammond, the Democratic representative, who has twice won an election in an overwhelming Republican district.

Will Push Appropriations. The Minnesota congressmen and senators are particularly interested in the proposed revenue legislation, and in such expenditures as will be made in connection with the possible passage of a river and harbor bill. Occupying a position as Minnesota senator, Mr. Stevens is particularly interested in such expenditures as will be made in connection with the possible passage of a river and harbor bill.

DEMENTED; STEALS CHILD. Boy's Young Sister Follows Kidnapper and Rescues Victim. Jameson, N. D., Dec. 8.—A demented man made an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moorhead, who live on a farm four miles north of the city, while the child's parents were absent from home.

A LONG JOURNEY. Mail Starts for the Arctic Ocean Driven by Dogs. Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Escorted by a detachment of royal-norwegian mounted police in their tunics of bright scarlet, covered by short buffalo coats and wearing yellow-stripped breeches with boots and hats in the same color, left Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, the most northern city on the continent, for the region of eternal ice, on the borders of the frozen sea.

Convicted. Minnesota, Mont., Dec. 8.—Harry J. Keeley, whose home is in Montana, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a jury here. He was formerly a train dispatcher in the local office of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Forest Fires. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Forest fires in New York state during the present year burned 177,477 acres, destroyed property valued at \$43,936.75, and caused an expenditure of \$138,000 for fighting the fires.

Bonds Sold. Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Cortelyou announced that the Panama canal bonds had been sold at an average of 102.456.

TWIN CITY MARKETS. Minneapolis, Dec. 7. Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.12; No. 2 northern, 1.10; No. 3, 1.08; No. 4, 1.06; No. 5, 1.04; No. 6, 1.02; No. 7, 1.00; No. 8, 98c; No. 9, 96c; No. 10, 94c; No. 11, 92c; No. 12, 90c; No. 13, 88c; No. 14, 86c; No. 15, 84c; No. 16, 82c; No. 17, 80c; No. 18, 78c; No. 19, 76c; No. 20, 74c; No. 21, 72c; No. 22, 70c; No. 23, 68c; No. 24, 66c; No. 25, 64c; No. 26, 62c; No. 27, 60c; No. 28, 58c; No. 29, 56c; No. 30, 54c; No. 31, 52c; No. 32, 50c; No. 33, 48c; No. 34, 46c; No. 35, 44c; No. 36, 42c; No. 37, 40c; No. 38, 38c; No. 39, 36c; No. 40, 34c; No. 41, 32c; No. 42, 30c; No. 43, 28c; No. 44, 26c; No. 45, 24c; No. 46, 22c; No. 47, 20c; No. 48, 18c; No. 49, 16c; No. 50, 14c; No. 51, 12c; No. 52, 10c; No. 53, 8c; No. 54, 6c; No. 55, 4c; No. 56, 2c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; No. 80, 1c; No. 81, 1c; No. 82, 1c; No. 83, 1c; No. 84, 1c; No. 85, 1c; No. 86, 1c; No. 87, 1c; No. 88, 1c; No. 89, 1c; No. 90, 1c; No. 91, 1c; No. 92, 1c; No. 93, 1c; No. 94, 1c; No. 95, 1c; No. 96, 1c; No. 97, 1c; No. 98, 1c; No. 99, 1c; No. 100, 1c.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Democratic Fund. St. Paul.—Although the state law does not require the state central committee to get expenditures for the gubernatorial campaign, Fred Lynch, treasurer of the democratic state committee, filed such a statement showing that it cost \$18,000 to re-elect Governor John A. Johnson.

The name of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who favored Governor Johnson for the democratic presidential candidate, heads the list with a contribution of \$1,000. Governor Johnson himself gave \$500. John A. Johnson, who contributed more than any other name, was mentioned in the statement, the smaller contributions merely being mentioned by annuity.

Several small donations netted \$50, and donations of less than \$10, amounted to \$4,233.87. At the opening of the campaign there was \$2,022.52 on hand, left by the 1906 committee.

Minneapolis.—The first definition of "evaporator" in the history of the state was given by the supreme court yesterday morning in a suit of the state against the Minnesota & International Railway company for taxes on unreported earnings. The suit was on a majority of its claims, and those involving the largest amount of money, and in the establishment of the principles will enable the state to collect thousands of dollars from a number of the thirty-five railroads doing business in the state.

The decision says that the earnings of a railroad, for the purpose of taxation, should not be confined to the returns on the actual track earnings. The lower court gave the state law upon two items involved in the suit and the higher court adds eight additional items in the seventeen claimed by the state.

Wages Are Increased. St. Cloud.—More than half of the union men in the state received an increase in remuneration during the past two years, according to a report being prepared by Frank Hoffman of the state labor department.

Members of 140 unions to the number of 1,000 received an increase of 2 to 20 per cent in pay and 1,451 men had a reduction in their hours. There were 3,055 workers who received both an increase in pay and a reduction in hours. Only four unions reported a decrease in pay.

The union men raised \$296,357 during the period for all benefits in all forms. Of this amount \$109,550 was for strike benefits. General expenses consumed \$30,000 and \$24,639 was expended in sick benefits.

Accidents. St. Paul.—Only 44 persons were accidentally killed this year, against 72 in 1907 and 74 in 1906. The number injured also shows a falling off, the number for 1908 being 57, against 87 in 1907 and 70 in 1906.

NEWS NOTES. St. Cloud.—Mrs. Frank Dueser was probably fatally injured by her two-year-old son, Bernard Dueser, in a fall from a tree in this city.

Rocheater.—The Men's Six o'clock club of the First Methodist church of this city will commence its disbanding on the 15th inst.

Minneapolis.—Four city highwaymen arrested, contain 11 children robbers in a few weeks; another member of gang supposed to be under arrest in state of Illinois.

Minneapolis.—The Twin City Rapid Transit company will be required to pay \$18,279 to its share of the expense of sprinkling and caring for the streets in Minneapolis for the season of 1909.

SOO CITY IS LOST WITH ENTIRE CREW

LAKE STEAMER GOES DOWN IN GALE OFF COAST OF NEW FOUNDLAND.

Wreckage Comes Ashore and No Doubt of Vessel's Fate Remains—She Was Being Taken to the Gulf of Mexico. St. John's N. F., Dec. 5.—Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Ray leaves little room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for 20 years plied as an excursion vessel on the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in the midst of the gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast for two days last week.

The steamer was in command of Capt. John D. Dillon of Brooklyn, who was formerly commander of the United States government transport Albatross. A wife and three children awaited his return home. The exact number of the crew is in doubt. It is known, however, that more than 15 men were on board, and it has been reported that the crew was recently increased to 28 men.

Wreckage Comes Ashore. Friday a deck cabin and fittings and life preservers came ashore. These had all bore the name "Soo City" or other marks identifying them as belonging to the lake steamer. During the day life preservers, deck boards and other gear unquestionably belonging to the steamer were washed in.

Another Dyke Gives Way. Eastern Section of Pine Bluff Now Seeks Doomed. Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 8.—The storm dyke at the foot of Tennessee street, upon which the residents of the eastern portion of this city depend for protection, gave way late Monday and the waters of the Arkansas river are fast eating their way toward the mouth of Hardings bayou, which crosses the city.

Hope for Vessel and Her Crew. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—A. B. Walden of Duluth, owner of the steamer N. M. Clemons, has abandoned hope and admission that the vessel is probably at the bottom of Lake Superior, with her crew of 22. It is believed that the ship's captain, the Clemons is a week overdue at this port. She was seen in the terrific gale of last week on Lake Superior.

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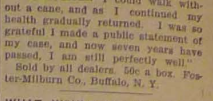
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PROVED BY TIME. No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble. I was lame, weak, run down, had a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney sections were so disordered. A week after I took my first bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk and my back was better. I don't know of any other medicine that has so quickly relieved me. I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now, seven years well past, I am as well as ever. Sold by all dealers. See a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."



WHAT WOULD HE HAVE SAID?

"Get up, Jack. You mustn't cry like a baby! You're quite a man now. You know, I fell down I shouldn't have cried. I should merely say 'Well, yes, I know, but then—I go to Sunday school—and you don't!'"

TORTURED SIX MONTHS. By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was told that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well, in one week the sores were gone, and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Brock, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

RECIPE FOR REAL TROUBLE. Cheerfully Contributed to an Already Unhappy World.

"Trouble making is an over-industry than the manufacture of steel. Cain, the trouble maker, got into action before Tubal Cain, the iron worker, got into action. He was the first to bring forth the Boiler Makers union began business.

It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of mischief visits, but the serious as well. It is just now leading astray. Shilliness is the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish frivolity in their serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they do, get talked exactly as they talk—London Spectator.

CAUSE AND EFFECT. Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are caused, as every one who has experienced the fact robust are likely to overlook, the fact that the food they eat will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts. I tried it, and I can say that I have never enjoyed any of my trouble, but I have learned the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes from New York City: 'Sometimes ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest, scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.'"

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**PINE CITY, MINN., Dec. 11, 1905**

James T. Teare, who has been using his new device for lifting sunken logs from Snake river, near Pine City, nearly all summer, came home to find that his attorneys had secured a patent for the appliance. Mr. Teare proved that it works well at lifting even large logs that were buried a foot in sand, some of them 50 feet long. He expects to try it next season on the St. Croix. The machine has sufficient weight to sink the grappling irons into sand or mud, and it is a sure catch and sufficient power can be applied to lift the heaviest log in these parts and to raise four small ones at a grab. It is equipped with a trap attached to a wire for loosening the grappling irons either at the bottom of the river or at any stage of raising. He thinks it will become popular for lowering stone on pier work in rivers and other bodies of water. It is an appliance cheap in construction and simply operated.—Stillwater Journal.

**Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.**

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

In the matter of the Estate of Louis Nelson, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to H. McKittrick. It is ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be and they are hereby limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 14th day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Room of the Court House at Pine City, Minn., be and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid. Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Pine County Pioneer as provided by law.

Dated December 7th, 1905. ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate. Dec 11 1905 Jan 1

**Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**

Notices hereby given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered to me, Mortgages and Hugh McKelvey, husband and wife, to Donald McJeannet, Mortgagee, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1905, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 27 of Mortgages, on pages 10 and 11, by the failure and neglect of said mortgagor, in the payment of a certain promissory note for \$200 and interest, and the sum payable on the 15th day of each month, and payable on the 1st day of each month thereafter, and the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the conditions of said mortgage, and the power of sale therein contained, and which is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice, to wit: Three hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 17th day of October, A. D. 1905, and whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise, has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Section 10, Township 29 North, Range 46, Six, or seven (7), north (8), line (9), line (10), line (11) and range (12), north (13), line (14), line (15) and range (16), north (17), line (18), line (19) and range (20), north (21), line (22), line (23) and range (24), north (25), line (26), line (27) and range (28), north (29), line (30), line (31) and range (32), north (33), line (34), line (35) and range (36), north (37), line (38), line (39) and range (40), north (41), line (42), line (43) and range (44), north (45), line (46), line (47) and range (48), north (49), line (50), line (51) and range (52), north (53), line (54), line (55) and range (56), north (57), line (58), line (59) and range (60), north (61), line (62), 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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Alvin Stevens, of Rock Creek, was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Pookama, were county seat visitors yesterday.

F. M. Smith had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly on a piece of zinc the latter part of last week.

Ross R. Rath has accepted a position as clerk in the Pine County Unit Co-operative Mercantile Co's store.

Wm. Kibbe, the copper mine man of Hinckley, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in the county seat on business.

N. C. Edridge, of Minneapolis, came up on Saturday and drove out to Meadow Lawn to spend Sunday with his son, N. J. and family.

F. J. Hallin, the eyesight specialist will be at Agnes Hotel Dec. 12th and remain until the 4 o'clock train. Come and your glasses fitted.

Born—Yesterday morning, Dec. 10th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connor, a bouncing girl baby. The mother and child are doing well.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual sale of fancy goods at the McAllen building two doors north of the court house, on December 15 and 16.

Chas. Cummings, who lives on the west side of Pookama lake, was a county seat visitor a couple of days this week, having brought to town two loads of lath, which he sawed at his mill.

Factory Inspector Olson, of Anoka, was a Pine City caller on Wednesday afternoon, inspecting the places of business where machinery is used. Mr. Olson, who is at home in editor of the Anoka Press.

Rev. H. Taylor will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The subject of his discourse will be "Sign Seeking." Rev. Padlock will preach in the morning, subject, "Incarnation."

Those who attended the Pine County Sunday School Convention that met at Sanki on Tuesday and Wednesday, from this place, were: Rev. J. A. Padlock, Rev. W. K. Gray, A. W. Piper and J. J. Witt-rup. They all returned home on the noon train yesterday.

Mrs. N. B. Gibson, whose husband left about four weeks ago for Win-don, this state, departed on Monday's early morning train to join him. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson made many friends here, who were sorry to see them leave, but wish them success no matter where their lot may be cast.

Emily J. Stone Circle served dinner in Grand Army hall on Friday noon to the old soldiers and a few invited guests. The dinner was a good, plain, substantial repast, one well fitted to trace the old vets up for the arduous task of selecting officers, which took place that afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Pine City Camp, No. 3179, M. W. A. elected the following officers at their regular meeting held in Stein-patz hall last Friday evening: W. J. Gottry, consul, H. W. Daley, ad-visor, James H. Whalid, banker; E. H. Dosey, clerk; Chas. P. Atkinson, escort, Ferdinand Leubrecht, guard, David Husted, sentinel; J. B. Sowers, chief forester; W. P. Gottry, manager for three years.

John Garrity, who lives in Atkin county, about 35 miles west of Wil-low River, was brought down on Wednesday's limited by Marshal Mo-lie and Constable Dimblon, both of Willow River, and lodged in the jail at this place, charged with at-tempted criminal assault on the per-son of two five year old girls at Wil-low River, Wednesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. His hearing will be had today.

Have you purchased your season ticket for the high school entertain-ment course? If not, why not? The first entertainment of the course will be given next Thursday even-ing in Stek's hall, at which time the cantata "Kris Kringle" will be given in which over a hundred grade pupils take part. The price of the reserved seat tickets is the small sum of one dollar for four entertain-ments. Reserved seats for the first entertainment are now on sale at the drug store.

John Patrick, of Hinckley, trans-acted business at the court house, Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Koss departed Monday after-noon for Minneapolis, where he will take a course of study in the Mohler barber college.

Don't miss the sale of Christmas presents at the McAllen building, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15 and 16. Lunches served, 15 cents.

George A. Kunz, who is a locomotive fireman on the Missabe & Iron Range Ry., arrived Saturday and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunz, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Ignus Chmelik, whom we re-ported as being very ill last week, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where she was operated on Monday for tumor. She was accompanied by her daughter, Minnie. At the last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

A. J. Armstrong, of Minneapolis, who is agent for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. was a Pine City visitor Wednesday afternoon in the interest of his company. While in town he made the Pioneer force a pleasant call.

At the meeting of B. F. Davis Post No. 137, Grand Army of the Republic, held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in G. A. R. hall, the fol-lowing officers were elected: Com-mander, J. E. Neters; Senior Vice Commander, J. P. Davis; Junior Vice Commander, Jos. Kunz; Adjutant, Robert Greig; Quartermaster, M. O. Guphill; Sergeant, Stephen Tallon; Chaplain, C. R. Pitt; Officer of the Day, C. A. Pierce.

Wednesday morning some of those who heard about the feat of "Moose," the handcuff king, at the hall the night before, accused Tom Cosgrove of giving him the key. So to clear himself and show what the man could do, he got the cuffs again from the sheriff and J. M. Collins put them on to the young man. Some of those present ran to a window to see how he released himself, but before they could get a sight of him he returned to the room with the cuffs in his hands.

The T. U. V. Society held their regular monthly meeting in Stein-patz hall Saturday evening, at which time the following officers were elected: Jos. Pofel, president. Frank Goltz, vice president, Otto Becher, recorder, Adolph Kalm, financier; Adolph Raden, secretary; Dr. H. W. Froehlich, medical examiner; Chris-tian Koletzki, trustee for 3 years; Jas. H. Wandel, trustee for 2 years; Henry J. Rath, trustee for 1 year.

Last Thursday evening the Degree of Honor held a regular meeting in Stein-patz hall, the following officers were elected: Oliva Wilcox, chief of honor; Josephine Collins, lady of honor; Margaret Greeley, chief of ceremonies; Carrie Kubick, record-er, Margaret O'Brien, financier; Net-tie Miller, receiver, Della Craun-ton, usher, Anna Hartman, inner watch; Luella Madden, outer watch; Anna Kennal, representative to grand lodge; Lucinda Sherwood, alternate, Anna Gustafson, trustee for 3 years; Dr. R. L. Wiseman, medical exam-iner.

The Ideal Vaudeville Co. came to town on Tuesday morning from Rush City, and played to a small audience in the evening. The entertainment was deserving of a much better au-dience than the one that greeted them. The sleight of hand perfor-mance was good, as were the trained dogs, but the best part of the enter-tainment was that given by "Moose," the handcuff king. Thos. Cosgrove, who acted as marshal for John D. Wilcox, looked two pair of hand-cuffs on the young man's wrists, the cuffs being furnished by Sheriff Hawley, and was put into an iron frame covered with cloth, that was set in the center of the stage, and in about three minutes he threw the cuffs out onto the stage. John Mad-den was then called or to assist Tom Cosgrove in tying the young man to a chair, which they did with about ten feet of 1/2 inch rope, they tied his hands and feet, and in the plain sight of the audience he cleared him-self in less than five minutes. He was then put into a straight-jacket, the same as is used for dangerous insane patients, and from which he freed himself in a very few minutes. Tak-ing the entertainment from begin-ning to end, it was highly entertaining.

Come early for your Christmas Photos, all now, so we can have time to get them out. A full line of A. M. Collin's full styles in card mounts and folders can be seen at the studio. Plot them you like. The very latest.

Pool's Photo Studio. The undersigned has a number of acres of land to clear, grub and get ready for the breaking plow. The land is but a short distance from Pine City. Any one wishing to take the contract for all, or a part of the piece to be cleared, should call on or address, Fred Zastrow, Pine City, Minn., R. F. D. No. 3.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A nearly new piano. Inquire of H. W. Harte.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—COAL STOVE Medium size, self-feeder, hard coal burner. Inquire at this office.

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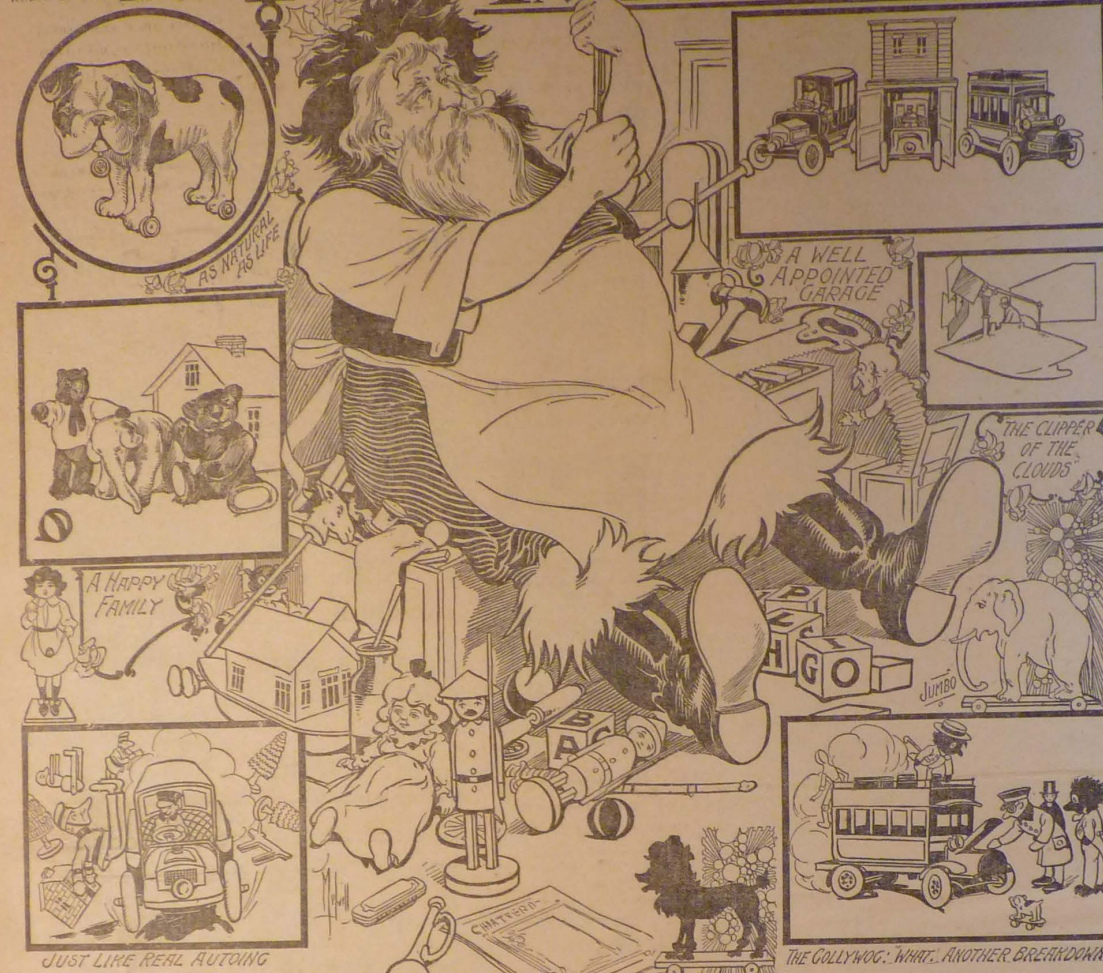
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# TOYS & FACTORIES IN TOYLAND

BY CHARLES W. ELWOOD



**J**UST come for a trip to Toyland and take a peep at the many delightful presents which Santa Claus prepared for enriching the youthful Christmas. His enchanted castle, brilliantly lighted, is filled with an endless variety of toys; and as the visitor passes through the main avenues in this wonderful world of pleasure, the spectacle becomes more and more entrancing. Numberless fairy-lights lead the way to where the mechanical and electrical toys are stored, and what an imposing array they make! The place seems full of motor cars, motor omnibuses and motor boats, darting here, there and everywhere, at the bidding of their miniature drivers. The wireless telegraph is busy sending messages, and the Wimshurst machine with its glister tube is producing the most beautiful colors as though by lightning.

Close at hand are scores of different kinds of steam engines—models of perfection—together with railway carriages, stations, tunnels, signals, and all the rest of it, just like a real railway.

Over there we catch a glimpse of the X-rays, a complete plating machine, and hundreds of electrical toys which are going to be all the rage this season among those who can be favored with costly playthings. Some of the engines come to as much as ten guineas; but the smaller models can be had for a very trifling sum.

An amusing room wears quite a military aspect, with its thousands of leaden soldiers in full dress, looking very fierce and brave. No doubt they will be pleased to receive marching orders, and show what they can do with their rifles, swords, and real cannon. You can tell they are the real soldiers, because they don't seem to mind a bit being placed in the midst of all sorts of animals, such as elephants, lions, tigers, bears, leopards and monkeys. The elephants trumpet, the lions and tigers roar, the bears growl, the horses neigh, the donkeys bray, the dogs bark, the cats mew, and all the rest do their full share towards swelling the uproar; but it makes no difference to the soldiers.

A little further on taxicabs dodge in and out of miniature streets, and noddily steer their way between London county council electric trams. All the drivers are really very clever in Toyland.

A long line of snorted rocking-horses and prancing gazelles leads the way to the dolls' palaces. This is essentially the girls' domain. It is scarcely possible to conceive anything which is not here represented. Some of the houses are large enough to be called mansions. They are provided with a complete staff of servants, an ample larder, a thousand and one

little com-forts, and to round off the luxury of it all, a smart motor car stands at the front entrance, awaiting the appearance of my lord and lady.

Was there ever such a show of dolls seen before? They seem to be everywhere, displaying their finery. The undress doll is away on a top shelf, because the popular doll must be in the fashion in the way of dress. The adult doll, with hair done in the latest style, is one of the features of the place. Baby dolls are apt to be tiresome, but the grown-ups are always on their best behavior.

Of course, the universal ambition to soar in the air is represented in Toyland, otherwise the place would be incomplete; tops which fly up to the ceiling, tops which sing in the air, plums, apples, pears, and other fruit dance about most gayly. Swimming men, dancing Scotchmen, snowballs stuffed with small toys, and humpy-dumpy circuses come in view as you wander along; while games galore call aloud for inspection. Toyland certainly never was so full of splendid things for those who can spend dollars and cents.

Take another turn, however, and we come to Tiny Town, where the purchasing power of the penny is best represented. Sets of kitchen utensils, traction engines, gasboats, cruisers, motor omnibuses, railway engines, blacksmiths, sawyers, county council trams, light-houses, dancing ballet girls, dolls' furniture, sewing sets, gold fishes in globes, minus the elaborate mechanism of the more expensive toys, but all made to work. Comical figures, magnetic divers, shooting galleries, skin animals, and hundreds of musical contrivances are priced at a few cents.

In the course of a short ramble through Toyland it is impossible for us to see all that is to be seen, but it is clear that Santa Claus has never had such a busy time in making arrangements for his Christmas eve visit.

The seasons—according to the great toy emporiums whose wonderful stocks are reviewed above—will probably make a record from the business standpoint. Each succeeding year brings a growth in the demand for better class toys; and it is a happy circumstance that the English maker is awakening to the possibility of big business in this direction.

The German snatched the soldier trade from the French, and for years maintained a practical monopoly; but in turn the German has been completely ousted by the Englishman.

In some of the largest toy places in London this Christmas not a single foreign-made soldier will be sold. The same success is apparently awaiting English enterprise in regard to dolls' houses.

Germany still holds the field as regards dolls,

but in the course of time even this phase of Toyland may undergo a change. Games bid fair to become extremely popular. Diabolo, or "the devil on two sticks," has already captured Paris, and the demand in London suggests the likelihood of its becoming a great craze there.

At a moment when the toy industry in France is on the wane, the famous caricaturist Caran d'Ache comes to the rescue. Being medically forbidden to follow his art, he turned, as a hobby, to making wooden animals. Unable to repress the humorous strain in his soul, he imparted to his creations a mirth-provoking character which has steadily made them the rage of Paris; and to judge from the Burlington Arcade they will ere long become quite a craze in London.

From the cheap mechanical toy which impedes our progress through the streets, as displayed on the pavement by the enterprising camelot, to the wonderful creations which the Nain Bleu, that paradise of French children for nearly a century, has provided for the pampered darlings of the wealthy, the predominant element in the French toy of to-day is mechanical ingenuity. Never has this been more noticeable than in the novelties which the manufacturers are preparing for the coming holidays.

The average French maker of toys seems to offer the little ones such simple things as our childhood knew; and the wooden doll and woolly lamb are to be found only in the poorer districts. Dolls made of wood were therefore, and the lamb must be life-size, and able at least to frisk.

Among the more expensive toys, and one which will give the small boy with a gun an opportunity to prove himself a crack shot, is the pigeon shooting device, which is an attractive novelty. Upon a pole about eight feet in height a cross-bar is affixed, much after the fashion of a parrot's perch, except that the cross-piece is mobile, and is made to swing in a circular direction by means of a simple arrangement of weights like those of a cuckoo clock. At each end of the cross-bar is a colored cardboard pigeon, with outspread wings. The machinery is set in motion, and a well-directed shot from a toy gun knocks the bird down.

Miniature automobiles there are in plenty, but the latest thing in the toy motor-car line is run by electricity, and has, if you please, a powerful electric headlight and movable hood. It is doubtful, however, if even so magnificent a plaything as this can have the attraction for the up-to-date youngster which was provided by the little tin "automobile catastrophe" which was the great novelty of last Christmas, and promises to be popular

again this year. This diminutive car held two doll passengers, the chauffeur and his lady. You wound it up, and it sped along the floor right merrily for a few yards, when suddenly there was a terrible shock—the catastrophe! The car came to pieces, and the unfortunate occupants were hurled into the air and fell in pitiful heaps beside the machine. Sometimes the realism was so intense that the luckless motorists fell under the shattered machine, and then their fate was too horrible to dwell upon.

You picked up the pieces, and put them together, and revived the doll corpses, and set the car going again, and so on. You could have the most exciting accidents all day long, and steering balloons of the Santos Dumont type no longer find favor with the toy manufacturers. This Christmas, the Petit Noel—who is the French child's Santa Claus—will scatter toy aeroplanes along his path. To be sure, they have to be suspended by a string from the chandelier, but if the string is a black thread it is hardly visible, and the illusion quick success.

As regards of thing things, the top of that denomination which figures among the novelties is a most fascinating affair, though very "top" is not clear. A light metal disc made to represent a bird or a butterfly, with wings upon a ring, is placed upon the floor. What appears to be a wand, finished with a rubber cup, is pressed against the center of the disc and briskly withdrawn. The disc whirles rapidly and rises in the air, flying off in various directions.

Since the French caricaturist's exhibition this spring, when Caran d'Ache's wooden toys created a furore, and all the world of fashion flocked to see the show and admire his "artist of General Boum," the celebrated artist's toys have become a craze with grown folk and children alike.

The playthings which Caran d'Ache has fashioned in wood for the season of gifts are in the form of groups representing hunting parties in which European ralers are the principal figures. Thus we see Monsieur d'Arche, arrayed in kilts, accompanied by a brawny Highlander, shooting over the moors. Wondering pheasants, like barnyard fowl, are grouped at the hunter's feet, and gaze in astonishment at the alert dogs, which point in turn through fraction. The tear in pursuit of native game, and the president of France at Rambouillet, have also inspired Monsieur d'Arche. Whole children of all nationalities still cling today to Teddy bears, their elders in France are indulging youthful fancies in the purchase of Caran d'Ache's dogs, and many are the Frenchmen's desks which this Jour de l'An will see adorned with one of these delightful pupa.

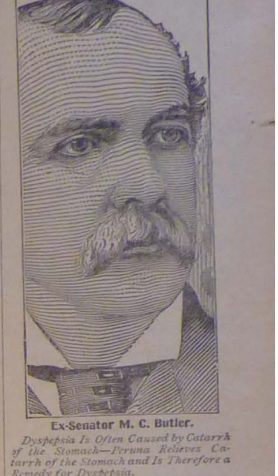
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# A SPIRIT IN THE FLESH

By ELIZABETH C. JACKSON

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The senator was cozy in one of the secluded oriental corners of Mrs. Alden's large reception room. Beside him seemed to float an intangible, indomitable white mist. Was it a dream? Or hand to grasp it, or would it at his gentlest touch softly melt away? Now it seemed for the moment to be resting lightly, beautifully, on shoulders, a flush of pink, poised on shou-lders, glistening—glistening—which seemed to rise from endless billows of misty white.

Mrs. Hardy had introduced them only a few moments before, and had fumbled her name. Mrs. Hardy always fumbled names. He wondered what it was. Indeed, no eager had been to learn, that when he found himself conversed with the young woman, he was quite calm in face of such a calm. The Senator avoided young creatures usually, but this one was different from all the rest. Already



"I wonder if you are real," he whispered. "All these years I have dreamed of you—beautiful, alluring, elusive—at night you gently shadow me, at noon you sweetly mock—yet always when I reach out to clasp and hold you flee my grasp and I am left alone. To-night I have found my spirit in these spirits, too, you see in the flesh, yet I dare not try to touch one wave of that misty cloud you float in. Tell me are you real or have you only come in flesh, to mock me?"

The curtains parted and Mrs. Alden looked in.

Both rose to their feet a little awkwardly.

"Miss Mitford," she exclaimed, "I have been looking everywhere—the president is asking to meet you, come."

Mrs. Mitford started to follow, when she fell her hand clasped in two strong ones and drawn tightly to a bearded cheek.

"Miss Mitford," he whispered, "I shall never let you go unless you tell me when you will forgive me."

"When forgiveness has been earned," she flashed back, but so sweetly that he felt the kindness beneath.

"How much?" asked the practical Senator.

"She breathed, almost reverently, a fabulous sum."

"How would you feel with all that on you?"

"Um—um—" came the ecstatic answer through closed lips.

He turned and looked at her, slowly shaking his head.

"No, never, that would make you, then, a little like the rest of them—earthly."

They were peeping again.

"I wonder where the authoress, Miss Mitford, is? I hold the evening in dread because of her."

"Why?" she asked.

"Oh, these spinster writers always corner and bore us to death, with—ethics, philosophy and what not—they want the inside working of this and that—you wouldn't understand—they're a great nuisance!" he sighed.

A gleam of seriousness came into "It seems," she said, slowly, "as if men like you, and others, who are in the midst of this great life, would free-ly give a little of their knowledge to those women, who cannot learn these things, save through the experience of such things? Why can't they all be so kind and gay?"

"Why?" he exclaimed, "I have had more genuine pleasure in this curtain here with you tonight than I ever had in all my life talking with any of those learned, bachelor women."

"Then you think a woman's mind ought not to rise above the rattle of her petticoat?"

He made no answer and she went on.

"This authoress you speak of as a spinster, is she old?"

"Yes," emphatically.

"The paper stated she was only in

her twenties and beautiful."

"Mother, she bribed the papers, she is old and ugly."

"The sweetest music he ever heard came in ripples from her red lips."

"You have never seen her," she cried, "you know it here, I suppose?"

"She clasped her hands together and pressed them lightly over her heart."

"Right there and there," he pointed to his head.

"Oh, oh!" came in little gasps. "No doubt you are right." She entered into his spirit. "She is reckless, I know," she cried.

"And there's something not exactly hers here," she fumbled her mass of gold.

The nod continued.

"And her—her—beautiful, pearly—"

"False," he muttered.

"Ah, poor thing, she has only a soul!" A creature, hairless, spotted, toothless, yet with a woman's unquar-erable desire for friends and love, she builds in the realms of her imagi-nation a world of her own. Dear ones spring up about her; she loves them tenderly, deeply and secretly, which is the most beautiful of all, and as their beauties glow upon her day after day, she feels the selfishness of her secret and in the spirit of self-sacrifice, reluctantly shares these dear ones with the world."

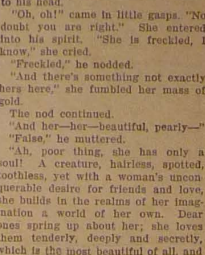
"Great Scott you make me dizzy!" He turned to her with a new look in his eyes. "When Miss Mitford comes I will tell her all I know, everything, I might even write out some of the exciting events I have seen. Her spir-its are always searching for new ad-ventures, aren't they?"

She looked at him and smiled. The smile was his undoing. He bent closer over her.

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Without freezing to death. As I had to cover it anyway, I figured that the increased cost of the cover as it is would not be much more than the a single roof, and would give me a place to work on sunny spring days, when the rainy breeze from old Lake Erie would tear the hair from an Es-limo dog, writes a Lake county (O.) farmer in Country Gentleman.

I had an idea that by putting the floor in loosely the warm air from the cellar would help to keep it from freez-ing, but I was mistaken; it helped the cellar to freeze. I use an old stove and leave the ventilators open. Set the stove in a box connected with the outside and don't have any trouble getting air enough.

I planted lettuce, radishes and asters (early ones) last spring, on March 6. After the seed came up, temperature went to 12 degrees, but I got them through in good shape. Of course if he stayed long I couldn't; it was only two nights.

I may add as a caution that most persons who build this house will be surprised to find that the house will be a supply opportunity for drainage, which I don't need on my porous soil. The total cost of the 12 by 14 foot cellar to me was \$65.

**PREPARING THE GARDEN.**

Work Which Can Be Done Before Next Spring.

To be successful in gardening re-quires a great deal of planning, and I always do all I can in the fall and fall, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. I always try to do my garden ground as late as possible, and an positive it destroys a great num-ber of insects, especially cutworms. I always put a coat of manure on to the soil, if I can get it, and have time to haul it. Then during the win-ter I haul manure and spread on the plowed ground. My land is quite level. Of course, I would not put it on steep hillsides.

If the manure is coarse I shake it out in the spring and pile it in to rot for next spring. I use the disk in the spring, and thoroughly disk, mix, and the two coats of manure, one on top and the other plowed in, so that the plants can get at it, and is not all in the bottom of the furrows, to dry out in a drought.

If you use hotbeds in the spring, as you should to be successful in rais-ing good plants, see that the pits are dug this fall and frames set on them; then cover with old pieces of board, and some wild hay or straw, and you will save a lot of time in the spring. Also get your soil that you are to use in the hotbeds together this fall. The rich, light spots in the garden will make good manure, and the manure will make good soil. The old hotbeds will make good manure. Break it up fine and mix thoroughly with the soil, and form in a heap having a flat top. Put old pieces of board over this, and about a foot of horse manure, then pile on wild hay or straw until you know it will not freeze. And oh, scrape up any old thing for soil to raise plants in!

Then there are probably some things that you wish to winter over in the garden that will need protection. I have a nice patch of Welsh and Shiloh onions, which I will cover with about two inches of well-rotted manure, then a good coat of wild hay.

**Clover In Orchard.**

Clover is one of the best orchard crops. Seed is cheap this year. If your orchard soil is not adapted to clover, try alfalfa. It will grow where clover will not. The seed now is more expensive, but it will do twice as far, making the cost of seeding of clover about as cheap as seed of red clover.

## HORTICULTURE

**OF TWO EVILS, ETC.**

Youngster Evidently Had His Own Idea as to the Choice.

My neighbor, writes a correspondent, has four young sons, whom he and his wife jibe lead to church every Sun-day. Just as the sermon was about to begin last Sunday one of the boys was observed to look very uncomfor-table and, having explained the nature of his sufferings, was sent home. His younger brother, in an urgent whisper, demanded of his mother, "Where's Tom gone?"

"He's gone home."

"What for?"

"The mother whispered, low: 'He's got toothache.'

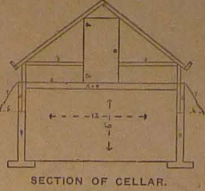
And the lad, as he set up to listen to the preacher, muttered, in a stage whisper: "Lucky dog!"

**CELAR FOR COLD STORAGE.**

Type of One Which Can Be Built at Small Expense.

An inquiry regarding an outside vegetable cellar reminds me of the trouble I had in securing my dabbia roots in my home cellar. I have a hotair furnace, and I lost so many roots by trying that I was forced to get them outside.

Perhaps a plan of my cellar would be of interest to your readers. I used a glass cover, as I had always wanted to do my cold-frame work without breaking my back, and, if possible, outside.



**ENGLISH HUMOR.**

She—Poo! What is a kiss it is nothing.

He—Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know.—Chips

Ready with the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a torrid afternoon in June, was attempt-ing to arouse the interest of her lan-guage class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting talk on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. Feeling utterly prosed, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let in at one ear and out of the other."—pointing to a girl whom she noticed had been particularly inattentive throughout the entire lesson—"tell me, what is an obelisk?"

The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly an-swered: "An obelisk is something that goes in one ear and out the other."—Suc-cess Magazine.

**A DESERVED PROMOTION.**

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**THE QUARREL.**

Her—Why on earth did you ever marry me?

Him—Oh, don't be so bromidiel! That's what everybody asks.

A Multiplicity of Fathers.

Ardaye had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shout-ing: "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died."

Ardaye cut interrupted: "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where our fathers died.'"

Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head side-wise and in a very surprised tone, he gravely asked: "Two of 'em'?—De-lineator.

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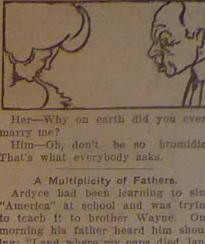
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### MILLBURN

Peter Sagomon left for Minneapolis last Tuesday.

Otto Olson visited with the Misses Sandberg last Sunday.

The Misses Ekberg called on Miss Clara Sandberg last Sunday.

Rev. Saterlie preached at Erick Landquist's house last Sunday forenoon.

Erick Olson is busily engaged in cutting cordwood at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ekberg visited the Knut Sandberg family last Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church met at Erick Landquist's place last Saturday.

Rose Shiny became suddenly ill in school the other day, which compelled her to go to her home.

August Sperling, of Meadow Laven, moved over to this place last week. He resides at the home of J. Moberg.

Krist Sagomon has been quite ill during the past week. It is hoped that he will enjoy a speedy recovery of his health.

Knut Sandberg is engaged in arranging a Christmas program, which will be rendered in the Mission church during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Clementson, of Grantsburg, Wis., was visiting with his son, Andrew Clementson, of this place, last Saturday and Sunday. He returned to Grantsburg on Monday.

MEADOW LAWN.—(Special) Mrs. Louis Glyne has been sick this week.

Sam Winezender is doing a little logging this week.

A large crowd attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Vene Holler returned to Sandstone Tuesday, after a few days visit with relatives here.

Hattie Wright has a fine watch and chain, which she received thro' the mail Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Glyne is spending the week at Pine City this week, sewing for Mrs. Robert Wilcox.

Sam Winezender and Ben Hanfelt went to Pine City Monday. Their visit was strictly business.

News are scarce this week, because everyone is staying home, eating up the venison they didn't catch during hunting season.

August Sperling and family moved to Millburn Wednesday, where he owns an interest in a sawmill. He expects to begin sawing in a short time.

M. K. Smith and family took dinner with W. Cutler and wife, Saturday. They succeeded in getting away with the big Turkey Mr. Cutler won at the raffle Wednesday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a measuring social at the residence of M. K. Smith on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. There will also be a fishing pond for five cents a fish, and souveniers can be purchased at the bee hive. Music by the Brooks, Jones and Brown quartette.

MEADOW LAWN. Carl Cummings killed a wolf one day last week.

Miss Alice Wright spent Sunday with her sister Hattie.

Mrs. D. W. Scofield visited with Mrs. Heath, Wednesday.

Jay Nasser went to Pine City Saturday, to spend Sunday with his family.

Medlames Lahart and Davis visited with friends in Husletown on Thursday.

Barnett S. Field and John Glyne spent Saturday with friends near Heron.

Roy Morrison came up from Bay City, Wis., Saturday, to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. W. W. Davis and children, of Sandstone, are visiting a few days at the Lahart home.

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No. 2	97
Eye	95
Flax	40
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Oats	30
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Buckwheat	40
Rye	45

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Steers 500 to 800 pounds	25.00
800 to 1200	25.50
Hoggers 400 to 600	15
White	100 to 120
Fat cows	25
Thin cows	15
Bulls	10
Veal calves	10
Hoggs 150 to 250 pounds	14
Hoggs 250 to 400	14
Fat lambs	14
Wool	14
Fat sheep	14
Chickens	14
Ducks	14
Geese	14
Turkeys	14
Hens	14
Roosters	14
Butter per pound	25
Eggs per dozen	25
Trimpot Potatoes	10
Lard Ohio	10
White	10
Lard	10
Cabbage per pound	10
Beets per bushel	10
Carrots	10
Onions	10
Beans	10
Hay Timothy No. 1 per ton	10
No. 2 Timothy	10
No. 3 Timothy	10
No. 4 Timothy	10
No. 5 Timothy	10
Wheat	10
Oats	10
Barley	10
Rye	10
Flax	10
Linseed	10
Soybeans	10
Peas	10
Clover	10
Alfalfa	10
Timothy	10
Wheat	10
Oats	10
Barley	10
Rye	10
Flax	10
Linseed	10
Soybeans	10
Peas	10
Clover	10
Alfalfa	10
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<b>Record for 1907</b>	<b>January, 1908.</b>
Total Income \$1,533,925.32	Admitted Assets \$5,231,238.94
Excess of Income over Disbursements 492,452.84	Total Paid Policyholders 6,420,924.92
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries \$797,345.03	Insurance in force 22,635,028.00
Increase in Surplus 49,104.65	Surplus 150,820.69

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