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Is your Subscription due?

THE K. OF P. EALL AND RECEPTION

On Wednesday evening Pokegama Lodge, No. 77 Knights of Pythias held their First Annual Ball and Reception in Stok's hall.

The Knights did as we said they would last week spare neither time, or money in making this the best party of the season, and the result was that all who attended voted it by far the best they ever attended.

The hall was decorated in blue, yellow and red, the colors of the order, the electric lights had paper shades of the same colors, which cast a soft light over all.

In the northeast corner of the hall, near the entrance to the ladies dressing room under a large Japanese umbrella two young girls served punch to the thirsty dancers.

The music furnished by the Appolo orchestra, of North Branch, was up to the standard of that musical organization, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A feature of the dance was the Moonlight waltz that was had at about the middle of the program. The lights were all turned out but one large one that was hid inside a cylinder that made a very good moon, each of the ladies had from one to three lighted Japanese fire sticks in their hair, which looked very much like stars as they waltzed around the room. The effect was very pleasing and enjoyed by dancers and spectators.

The luncheon was served at Hotel Agnes and was enjoyed by the hungry dancers.

The crowd was not as large as it was thought it would be, as out of all the invitations that were sent out of town, but thirteen people from Rush City put in an appearance. All who attended report having had the time of their lives, and say they will if possible be on deck when the second annual will be given.

For those that were opposed to dancing Castle hall was heated, lighted and games provided so they could amuse themselves until the midnight luncheon. In fact there was nothing omitted for the pleasure and enjoyment of the guests.

BOY SCOUT SAVES TWO

West Side St. Paul Boy Scouts Two Companions, Joe Fendel, 13 years old, 206 Indiana avenue, a member of the Kangaroo troop, Boy Scouts, saved the lives of two companions Sunday afternoon, and will be recommended for a Scout life-saving medal.

Jacob Lipschultz, 12 years old, 156 Robertson avenue, refusing to take a dare, skated over a thin place in the ice on the river at the foot of Jackson street, where the Crescent Creamery company had been cutting ice. He plunged through and was followed by Sam Eddinger, 12 years old, 112 Chicago avenue, who was skating just behind him.

Fendel, seeing both lads go under, and fearing that they would slip under the thick ice skated to their rescue. He lay flat on the ice, and with other boys holding his feet, allowed the upper part of his body to go into the cold water until he could catch his drowning companions. Both boys had gone down several times before Fendel could seize them, but he succeeded in pulling them out.

All the lads suffered from exhaustion, and were hurried to their homes.

DEATH OF FRED OLSON.

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock occurred the death of Fred Olson. His death was caused by tuberculosis and came after much suffering. The funeral will be held from the home today, Rev. McKane of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be made in Birchwood cemetery.

REIMESTAD and CRANSTON TO APPEAR IN CONCERT.

Friday evening Feb. 2nd at the Town Hall in this place will appear the last number of the entertainment course.

This number should appeal to the lovers of excellent music, and should prove highly entertaining.

Mr. Reimestad, the older man, comes very highly recommended by critics who are critics, both in the U. S. and in Europe. He has testimonials of the highest character from the heads of the greatest musical institutions in Germany.

Mr. Cranston is a young American soloist of exceptionally rare ability and of considerable prominence, who comes to us most highly recommended.

This number will be very strong and one that will, without a doubt, prove both entertaining and instructive.

Tickets will be on sale at the Drug Store next Wednesday morning. Be sure and be in your seat promptly at 8:15 and avoid confusion after program has commenced.

LIST STILL INCREASING.

The following list will be added to each week as the subscriptions come in.

The undersigned agree to take the amount of stock set opposite surnames in the Pine County Agricultural Society, the money so subscribed to be used in building an exhibition building at the Fair Grounds.

Said stock to be paid for as follows:
10 per cent on demand, 10 per cent February 1st 1912, 10 per cent March 1st 1912, 10 per cent April 1st, 1912 10 per cent May 1st 1912, 10 per cent June 1st 1912, and the balance July 1st 1912.

Smith Hardware Co.	20 shares	\$100
Pine City Saw Mill Co.	20 "	100
R. P. Allen	20 "	100
Asplund & Olson	10 "	50
J. M. Collins	5 "	25
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Henry Schultz	5 "	25.00
M. E. Pofel	1 "	5.00
Joe Petchel	5 "	25.00
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Pine Co. Realty Co.	5 "	25.00
Oscar Westrom	1 "	5.00
Geo. Dorr	1 "	5.00
John F. Holm	1 "	5.00
Ed Sward	1 "	5.00
Fred Ingleson	3 "	15.00
T. E. Ryan	1 "	5.00
Nick Alfag	1 "	5.00
Herman Teich	1 "	5.00

(To be paid for in rock.)

We want subscriptions of \$300.00 more to build our new building. At a meeting of the county commissioners held Tuesday \$500.00 was appropriated for the building fund. We want 15 cords which may be furnished on subscription for stock.

Miss Rosa Greene who has spent the past five months at the Bede home in this place as assistant editor on the Budget, was called to her home in Kansas City on Wednesday of this week. Her sudden departure was occasioned by the serious illness of her mother. It is doubtful whether Miss Greene will return in the spring and will all depend on the welfare of her mother.

We

Wish all our Friends and Customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thanking you for your Patronage in the past and Assuring you that we will strive to serve you better in the future.

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M ill Work
I Steel-beams
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L ath
C ompboard
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What Is In A Name?

Read the list in ours; you will find almost anything you need in the building line and if there is anything we have missed, we have it too.

What We Will Do.

Call on us when in need of any of these articles and we will convince you that this is the place to get the very best value for your money.

One piece or a car load.

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ED, GALLES Retail Manager.

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Easy when you use Electric Vacuum Cleaner.
We rent Machines.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GOTTREY, Editor and Prop

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Pine City, Minnesota, Jan. 26, '12

AND this is the open winter which was predicted some time ago.

As a money-making investment a good, active, energetic, hen is far and away ahead of gold-mining stock.

Even the Chicago Tribune, one of LaFollette's friends, admits that he talks too much, but no power on earth could close his mouth.

The best crop raised in Minnesota each year is the crop of boys and girls we are sending out to make the world brighter and better, and don't you forget it!

Now watch the fellows who have been spending their time trying to put the President in a hole, jump in and claim the credit for the wave of prosperity which is coming!

HISTORY repeats itself, and the human heart doesn't change much with time. The fellows who are abusing Taft now will be praising him when the records of the last three years are put in type.

How many of our farmer friends stop to figure out the fact that it doesn't cost a bit more to raise a full-blooded prize animal than it does to raise a scrub. There is a big difference in the returns from the two.

Now that tax paying time has come around again just look over the county treasurers books and see how much Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery-Ward and the other mail order houses pay toward supporting your town and county.

It doesn't make much difference whether your coat is in style or not and no one will know the difference a hundred years from now but the coming generations will be either better or worse for the life you are leading, and don't you forget it!

Gov. OSBORNE of Michigan knows LaFollette and is therefore 'agin him' and took advantage of the Lansing meeting at which LaFollette failed to appear to tell the world of the fact and to show that LaFollette was responsible for the advent of Stephenson into the U. S. Senate.

THIS promises to be a poor year for the class of politicians whose success depends on discontent. With the mills running overtime, with the factories crowded with orders and with the railroad companies pushed to their capacity to handle the carrying trade the grumbler will have a poor show.

GOOD roads leading to good towns is what raises the price of land and makes conditions in the rural districts desirable. The parcels post would destroy the hundreds of good towns in Minnesota and would lower the taxable value of the property of the state and interfere with the building of good roads. Let's quit legislating for the mail order houses and legislate for our own good for a while.

"Success" the magazine which was the exponent of success was not a success and has suspended publication because of the peculiar conditions existing in the magazine field. The real cause of the failure of the publication was due to the trust and the trust methods. Today the reading public are obliged to take the product of the much-asker and this stuff is doled up by the magazine trust with William Randolph Hearst at its head.

AND now the Iowa "Progressives" announce that their state is for Cummins if he is a bona fide candidate but that they will not swallow LaFollette nor will they allow the delegation from their state to be taken to the national convention for trading purposes. If the Senator from Iowa would the delegation he can have it, but if not it will be for Taft. "Now

is the winter of our discontent made inglorious by the rising sun of Iowa," is the way the Wisconsin aspirant reads his Shakespeare.

Ohio refused to endorse LaFollette for the Presidency at the Ohio Progressive Republican love-feast a few days ago. Thus another pill of disappointment is administered to the Badger aspirant. What hurts the most is the fact that the meeting was made up largely of men selected by his personal representatives in the Buckeye state. Mid-winter booms sometimes get frost-bitten. Then to think of it, he went down there and made a whirlwind campaign for the very purpose of getting the endorsement of the state which makes Presidents.

A MOVEMENT has been started in America to interest the people of our country in the scenery of America. During the last few years there have been millions of money carried to Europe each year by sightseers. This money is abstracted from American tourists scientifically by the trained forces of the tourist routes of Europe and we do not derive any material benefit from it and neither do those who spend it. It is the purpose of the present movement not only to interest our own people in the scenery of America but to send representatives to the large cities of Europe and there display pictures of American scenery and distribute literature descriptive of the places in the hope that many foreigners may be attracted to this country.

WHEN the late Justice Harlan's estate was probated recently it was found that his entire worldly possession amounted to about \$13,000 part of which was life insurance payable to his estate and part was unpaid salary due from the Government. Here is a man who had spent the greater part of his life-time on the Federal Bench and who was recognized as one of the greatest jurists of his time who left less money than many a country farmer or merchant would leave, and yet the demagogue tells you that money controls the courts. Justice Harlan's life was an honor to the country he served but it is a shame that during a

life-time of frugality and honest service he should have been obliged to work for a salary so meagre that he could not lay up something out of it. He did not even own the roof that covered his head but lived and died in rented property, leaving not a foot of land he could call his own.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.
A mortgage containing a power of sale, was heretofore executed by Frank Potuchi and Marciana Potuchi, his wife, as mortgagee, to the Ramsey County State Bank, of St. Paul, a corporation, mortgage dated March 8th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, in Book 15 of Mortgages, on page one, which mortgage was under date of December 29th, 1911 assigned by said Ramsey County State Bank, to a corporation, Mortgagee to Peter Manderfeld, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pine County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in Book 17 of Mortgages, on page 41. Default has been made in the performance of the conditions of such mortgage, and there is due hereon, at this date the sum of Four Hundred Ten and 60/100 (\$410.60) Dollars, and each default continuing, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises therein described, and which are situate in Pine County, Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, subject to redemption according to law, by the sheriff of said Pine County, Minnesota, at the highest bidder for cash, on the 6th day of March, 1912, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at the front door of the Court House, fronting on Sixth Street, in Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, to satisfy said debt, together with the costs of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and which will be sold as herein stated, are more particularly known and described as follows, namely:
The North Half (34) and the South West Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (34W of N34E) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Forty one (41), Range Eighteen (18) West of the 4th P. M., containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, according to the Governmental survey thereof.
Dated St. Paul, Minn., January 2nd, 1912.
PETER MANDERFELD, Assignee of Mortgage.
THOMAS McDERMOTT, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, 637 Gillilan Block, St. Paul, Minnesota, Jan. 19-26, Feb. 2-9-16-23 Mar. 1

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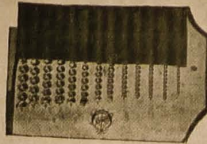
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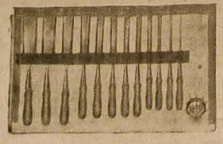
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Set of 13 Common Bits \$3.50
Set of 13 Irwin Bits 4.50
Set of 6 Irwin Bits 2.50
Set of 6 Common Bits 1.50
Single Bits any size 10 to 50 cents



Set of 12 Chisels \$5.50
A full stock of Chisels from one-eighth to two inches, and the prices range from 28 to 50 cents each.



A saw is the most important item in a tool box therefore it must have the best steel that can be purchased. Our saws are sold with the understanding "That they are the best" or your money back. Guaranteed saws from \$1.50 to \$2.25 each.



Block Planes made to fit the hand is what you are looking for. Prices from 40 cents to \$1.50 each.



Did you ever use a poor hammer? We have some poor ones in stock at 19 and 25 cents. But our warranted hammers will cost you 50, 75 cts. and \$1.00

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And a watch which undergoes such tests as does the South Bend will give the most perfect service you could possibly desire.

That's why we recommend South Bend Watches to our particular trade. Call and see our line of these fine time pieces.

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Best Place in Pine County to buy Hardware and Jewelry.

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If you want Lumber, Shingles, Lime, Cement, Mill Work or anything in our line, we want to make you a price. We have the goods and we want

Your Money.

We will give you full value for every dollar you spend with Us and We Guarantee to Save You Money.

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L. S. LARSON, Manager,

Pine City, - - Minnesota.

WE have made a cut price on all winter ready made goods.

WE have just received a new line of spring styles and samples of Imported and Domestic woolens.

Call and See the Latest.

JOHN JELINEK - Tailor - PINE CITY.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

—Monroe Shuey was a visitor in Rush City between trains Saturday.
 —F. C. Lewis of Hinckley tarried in this village between trains Tuesday.
 —I have a sale on shoes at my store in Henriette.

W. F. Richards

—J. J. Flynn and J. C. Carlson of Rush City transacted business in this place last Tuesday.

—Tuesday afternoon a parlor meeting was held at the M. E. parsonage at which Mrs. Lutz presided.

—Paul Perkins spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this in the twin cities on business.

—For fine shoes call at my store at Henriette, Minn.

W. F. Richards.

—Miss Lillian Wolstad, of Minneapolis, came up for the K. of P. ball and to spend several days with friends.

—Nettie Miller the popular book-keeper at the drug store has been entertaining a bad attack of bronchitis.

—Henry Dosey of Rush Lake was a caller in this vicinity Monday in the interests of the Farmers Insurance Co.

—Mrs. Anna B. Stevens of Rock Creek purchased an Edison Phonograph at Breckenridge's Pharmacy this week.

—Having recently procured a bargain on shoes I will sell the same at reduced prices.

—FOR SALE—cheap if taken at once, house and two corner lots north of M. E. church.

A. W. ASPLUND, Owner.

—Fred Roberts, nephew of Mrs. A. Cranton, left for St. Paul, Monday after having spent a couple of weeks at the Cranton home in this place.

—The Degree of Honor will give one of their popular dances some time about the 15th of next month. Further announcement will be made next week.

FOR SALE—At Ellison Minn., A first class saw mill, with engine and boiler complete, will be sold cheap. Inquire of Jos. Vinsky, 670 Butternut st. St. Paul, Minn.

—Ernest Dosey and wife of Farmington arrived in this place last Saturday to spend several days at the Dosey home. They will also attend the K. of P. reception.

—H. Sykes, formerly with the Tyler Journal, but now a land man was a Pine City caller Tuesday, on business. While in town Mr. Sykes made the Pioneer a pleasant call.

—There will be a dance in Korbel's Hall on the evening of Feb. 3 The Stamm orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets will sell for 50 cents. Persons holding tickets are exempt from this fee.

—Morris Edwards who has been assisting with the legal work on the Rush City Post returned to this place Saturday. He was reported on the sick list but we are glad to state is now very much better.

—The Smith Hdw. Co. recently sold Dr. Dougherty of the Pokegama Sanitorium, a five passenger "EMF." The machine arrived yesterday and is certainly a dandy. It was loaded onto a sleigh and taken to the Sanitorium.

—Those from Rush City who were in attendance at the K. of P. Ball were; F. W. Hanson, J. H. King, Misses Patterson, Sparks, Eddy, McCormack, A. W. Erickson and wife, Andrew Carlson and cousin Alpha, Geo. Meyer and wife, and Mrs. C. M. Johnson.

—F. J. Madden is now running his ice skating rink three evenings each week. To night (Friday) there will be a race for boys under twelve years. This promises to be a good contest as those taking part are fast and evenly matched. If you want to enjoy an evening of exhilarating sport visit the ice rink.

H. W. Harm, Optical Specialist, of St. Paul, will visit Pine City professionally Monday, Jan. 29th. All persons having defective eyesight or who need their glasses changed or renewed should call and see him. Office at

Agnes Hotel

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—Mrs. Lutz, one of the members of the Lutz Lyric Co., of St. Paul, spoke at Woman's Suffrage at the M. E. church last Monday evening. Mrs. Lutz is a very forceful and an entertaining speaker and an enthusiastic Suffragette. She is State representative for the Suffrage party and has gained considerable prominence throughout this state. Tuesday she went to Duluth where she spoke Tuesday and Wednesday evening on the Suffrage question.

—The Lutz Lyric Concert company was met in the town hall last Friday evening by a fair sized audience. They were somewhat handicapped by the failure in the appearance of Mr. Lutz. The company was composed of Mrs. Lutz, son and daughter, and Miss Riaki, an expert pianist, of St. Paul. The numbers were all very good especially the cornet work by Roland Lutz. The contralto solos by Miss Lutz were fine and the impersonations and readings were fair, but following some that we have had during the present lecture course they were not appreciated by the audience.

—The Passion Play given at the moving picture show at the town hall Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon and evening was well worth the price as it was the finest set of pictures that has ever been shown in this place. The singing of the "Holy City" an illustrated solo by Miss Bessie Lambert and the "Palms" by Miss Nellie Madden, were both exceedingly good, and added very much to the effect of the play, as they each came in at the proper time. Those who missed seeing this play indeed missed a rare treat. Collins & Heywood, the proprietors of the show, are to be congratulated in having been able to present this play to our citizens.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.

BY REV. PARISH

Mrs. G. W. Lutz, of St. Paul, preached a very pleasing sermon in M. E. church last Sunday morning.

The Reds held the flag last Sunday. Next Sunday?

Plans will soon be completed for a big social time in our Sunday school.

The arrival of the new horns for members of our S. S. Orchestra, much improves the music rendered by the orchestra every Sunday morning in S. S. We understand another member of the orchestra has ordered a fine new slide trombone.

Our church choir is doing fine work. You are invited to all of our services.

CORNELL

John Bliss was seen on our streets last Saturday.

Cold weather has ceased and citizens are feeling better over the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis here lately.

Oskar Thorsen is walking the streets here of late. There's no place like Cornell.

Mr. Strom and Albert Hoaglund finished lathing Mr. Ranzau's new house last week.

Jos. Olson is completing his saw mill and will soon be ready to saw logs and all kinds of lumber.

The farmer's of Cornell and vicinity are negotiating putting in a standard Fairbanks scale in the near future.

The wood saw operated by Forey saved for Chas. Cron and Peter Berglin last week and will saw for Wm. Rolf south of town Tuesday.

Axel Berglin purchased a team of donkeys from W. F. Richards, and Schultz and Axel now sport a fine team of mules and a new cutter. Look out for Axel, girls, he is looking into the future.

A creamery meeting was held in the town hall by the Farmer's Co-operative creamery Co. Saturday, Jan. 20th. A good crowd turned out and a satisfactory report was read in favor of the creamery, which was accepted. More shares were sold, and new members of the board elected as follows; C. H. Ramsey, Mr. Miller, John Lauriah, Dave East and Paul Darow.



ISN'T it nice to go into a grocery and find all just as you would like it to be?

Polite and pains-taking clerks--everything bright and clean--cheerful willingness to deliver your purchases promptly--a respectful, smiling welcome from the proprietor. All around the grocery you find the same delightful attention, and the value of the goods is the finest--designed, in fact, to secure and retain your custom.

Such is an honest grocery--this grocery. Our first aim is to DESERVE your trade. It is YOUR grocery. Come in and let us serve you.

The following are some specials this week:

- Swift's Pride Soap 7 bars 25 cts. Karo Syrup 40 cts. per gal.
- Oat meal 7 pounds 25 cents Prunes 3 pounds 25 cents
- Mixed cookies 3 pounds 25 cents Mackerel 18 cts per pound

ASPLUND & OLSON
Pine City, Minnesota.

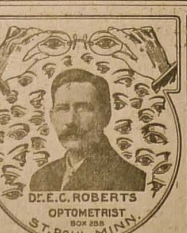


An Announcement!

I Have Recently Purchased the General Store of Oscar Thorsen, and will Enlarge the same in a short time, when I will keep a complete line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Flour, Feed, Boots and Shoes.

Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

W. F. Richards,
HENRIETTE, MINNESOTA.



Will be at HOTEL AGNES, Pine City, Minn., Friday Feb. 9. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Roberts relieves all eye-strain that causes headache, dizziness, floating spots, nervousness, sore and inflamed eyes, cross-eyes, cataract, etc., without drugs or pain. Not excused by ocular medical science. All cases examined by electric sensitivity, revealing the slightest errors of refraction as well as any disease of abnormal condition of the eyes. Glasses made that WILL FIT the most difficult cases. New lenses put in old frames if desired. Lenses replaced from irritation of the vital nerves and brain centers caused from uncorrected eye-strain, where the wearing of properly fitted glasses will relieve the condition.

WANT ADS.

—WANTED—At once, a girl for chamber work at the Hotel Agnes.

—FOR SALE—One good 18 thousand per day saw mill will be sold very cheap. Trade or cash. Inquire of A. E. Stevens, Rock Creek, Minn.

—FOR RENT—A good house in a desirable part of town and in close proximity to the school house. Inquire at this office.

—FOR RENT—The house situated just west of the residence now occupied by Supt. Otis in the western part of town. Inquire at this office or of Jos. Korbel. (w 3)

—FOR EXCHANGE— I have a nearly new Brush runabout, with a glass front, speedometer, extra tires, and a complete tool set, which I will trade for land. Inquire at this office or of Geo. Atchison, Free Press Bldg. Mankato, Minn.

—LOST—The evening of the Workman dance at Korbel's hall, a white Japanese silk hand embroidered shawl. The one that took the shawl from the hall is known and in order to avoid trouble will return the same to this office or the owner. No questions will be asked.

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is the man who accomplishes; the man who can afford to live well; the man who accumulates a competence for old age comforts.

In a large majority of cases this man grew to be "The Man on the Job" through starting a Bank Account in a small way and keeping the account growing until his Bank Credit, together with his accumulations, furnished him a sum sufficient for the making of an investment.

There is no reason why YOU shouldn't do as well. Make use of our facilities for your help. The amount of your initial deposit is of less importance than MAKING THE START AT ONCE AND KEEPING RIGHT AT IT.

Pine City State Bank
N. PERKINS, CASHIER



When Things Don't Go GET UP IN A TREE AND YELL "THIS IS OUR YELL."

January is a dull month but We purpose to make things go Just the same,

Now Here IS YOUR CHANCE, From January 13th to January 27th we will give a discount on all Furniture in stock of 25 per cent from our prices which are marked in plain figures, of course this means that on some goods we loose, but we prefer to have the money for New Goods

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Yours to Make Things go, PIPER the Pine City FURNITURE MAN.

THE HOME LIFE OF THE SETTLER

WESTERN CANADA AFFORDS ALL THE COMFORTS AND MANY OF THE LUXURIES.

A young lady of Wisconsin secured a certificate at the Milwaukee office of the Canadian Government, and on presenting this to the ticket agent of the railway at the Canadian boundary line she secured a ticket at a reduced rate which carried her to Edmonton, Alberta, from which point about forty miles, she had friends. This was a couple of years ago, and the young lady is now married to one of the promising young farmers of the district.

In writing of her trip to the Milwaukee representative of the Canadian Government she says: "I enjoyed my trip up here very much, and expect to go out to our homestead in the Pembina district next spring. To the housewife the information that she has 'put up twelve quarts of raspberries' is important, as they 'picked them themselves' and they might have picked ten times the quantity if they had required them, for there is no country where wild fruit grows in such abundance. The ladies look on to say, and this is interesting from a woman's standpoint, 'the country is very beautiful.' Speaking of the friends with whom she went up to live, she says: 'They certainly have a beautiful farm and house—they had been there about four years, also going from Wisconsin—they have about twenty acres of oats and barley, five acres alfalfa, three acres potatoes and I don't know how many of vegetables. I think they have about forty acres under cultivation altogether. They are now draining a slough which they will afterwards plow and put into fall wheat. They also have a large herd of cattle, and Mrs. G. has about 100 chickens. They make an average of 20 pounds of butter every week. I never saw such grand cream.'

Now these people are enjoying life in Alberta; they have a splendid climate, excellent prospects, and are happy that they are part and parcel in the working out of the upbuilding of a new country, that will take its place amongst the progressive countries of the century. Numbers of letters that express satisfaction and extreme as the one quoted appear in literature sent out by the Canadian Government and which may be had on application to any of its agents.

HOW HE KNOWS.



Hobby—That milliner of yours must be a bird.
Wife—Nonsense! She has neither wings nor feathers.
Hobby—Yes; but just look at this bill of her.

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears itched as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when a I else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Mrs. Mattie J. Shafter, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Eancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.
"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with toilet eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Drebersville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Asking a Good Deal of Her.
Mrs. Back-Bay—I shall want you to be dressed by three o'clock, Ellen to receive any friends who may call. Ellen—Oh, for, mum! Alas! you girls—be in!

LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES



It is indeed a far cry from the days of long ago when the player folk, having no scenery whatever, had to content themselves with draperies and common boards, to the current stage spectacles where it puzzles the spectator to determine what is real and what is artificial. Yet as a matter of fact, motion picture scenery for all that it is so important, is only one of several factors in the creation of the masterly stage pictures of this time. Quite as important are the "properties"—the furniture, the art objects and the thousand and one other things (not painted, but set which have been built on the stage counter-temps of gardens and palaces and tents and prisons. Even the lighting facilities play an important part. Possibly you can remember the time when the only lighting effects in the theater were found in the burning of "red fire" when Little Eva went to heaven. Now we behold elaborate systems of special lamps and colored globes that reproduce the effect of dawn, sunset, twilight and moonlight, to say nothing of the glaze of the moonday sun.

And, as has been hinted, all this challenging of nature costs a pretty penny. Indeed, the modern manager will often spend as much on a single "production" as would have sufficed to pay all the expenses of a theater for an entire year in the old times. An expenditure of \$100,000 on painted canvas and timber and gilt and costumes is nothing unusual, and the public gets so much as a peep at the gorgeous array, and then when the manager undertakes to transport all this paraphernalia from city to city he finds that he must needs charter special baggage cars, which adds to the expense. Then, too, much time is required to produce such stage pictures. The player folk and the opera singers enjoy long vacations in the summer time, but the scene painters and the "property" manufacturers and the costume makers are never idle. Why, only recently one big firm in New York spent three years in preparation for a stupendous stage spectacle, and they even sent their scene painters to the heart of the African desert in order that they might study the sand wastes they were to depict on canvas.

The painting of the scenery might be designated the first step in the preparation for a theatrical or operatic production, as it is, in point of magnitude, one of the most important. The biggest undertakings in scene painting are those in preparation for productions of grand opera as given in our largest cities. The explanation is simple—the grand opera house stages are so much larger than the stages of ordinary theaters or auditoriums that infinitely greater expanses of canvas are necessary to fill the space. Why, just by way of illustration it may be noted that the painted palace which is so conspicuous in the opera "Aida" is sixty-six feet long and thirty-six feet wide. The monster picture of the harbor of Nagasaki, Japan, which forms the background for scenes in the operatic version of "Madam Butterfly" measures 3,700 square feet.

There are many preliminaries connected with scene painting, for the managers and directors of opera and playhouses must approve of the de-

signs and color schemes of the stage pictures as the painters are allowed to proceed with the execution of the work, in order that his ideas may be approved in advance the head scene painter prepares preliminary sketches just as a portrait painter submits a rough outline sketch to give his subject an idea of the pose he has adopted. The first sketch of a theatrical scene or drop curtain is executed in water colors on a sheet of paper not one-hundredth as large as the original will be, but it nevertheless gives an idea of the arrangement and coloring and enables the director to indicate to the scene painter whether or not he desires any changes made in the plan.

With his water color sketches duly approved the chief of the corps of scene painters proceeds to construct a miniature working model of the complete "set" which he is to evolve. This model, which is for all the world like the toy theaters that are the delight of children, is a big improvement over the water color sketches because it is in effect a working model and not merely a small-scale picture. The latter would be all right as a guide if the task in hand was the painting of a drop curtain or other flat surface, but a stage "set," it will be understood, comprises not a uniform surface of that kind, but is made up of a number of different pieces of scenery, of different types, which are to be placed on the stage at different angles to one another. There is the "drop" or curtain which forms the background of the whole picture and there are also ceilings and "wings" and maybe even make-believe houses or trees to be set out in the middle of the stage. Now it goes without saying that these different pieces can be fashioned in proper relation to one another only when the scene makers have a tiny face-similar to serve as a guide.

There are two different "schools" or methods

of scene painting in vogue at the great studios which are maintained as adjuncts of America's leading homes of the drama and music. Under one plan the scenic artists with their helpers and paint-mixers, stand on what is known as a "scene painting bridge." This bridge, hinged in one end with a great expense of canvas undergoing decoration, presents, at first glance, merely the appearance of a long narrow room, but upon closer inspection it is seen that the floor where the painters stand is in reality a bridge supported at the ends just as any suspension bridge. On either side of the bridge one may look down into a great well or abyss and it is into this seemingly bottomless pit that the scenery in the making is lowered. As the artists on the bridge complete the decoration of one section of the surface and are ready to turn their paint brushes to a fresh surface. The advantage of such an arrangement, it will be understood, is that it permits work on the largest expanse of canvases without the necessity of folding or rolling up the monster cloth—something that would be disastrous to a coating of wet paint even if it were not objectionable for other reasons.

The second plan of creating stage pictures is known in the profession as painting "on the flat." Under this system the expanse of canvas is not suspended in mid-air as is done before a "bridge," but is stretched on the floor of the studio—a specially constructed building with a floor more than two hundred feet in length. In wielding his paint brushes the artist literally walks over the field of operations, taking care of course to complete the decoration as he progresses so that he will not have to retrace his steps. Whatever method of decoration be employed the painting of the canvases is only a part of the work of preparing scenery. Frames of wood must be carefully and accurately prepared to support the various set pieces and a dozen men are all the while engaged in a perfectly appointed carpenter shop preparing these fantastic-shaped boxes for the preparations—the part the public never sees. There are many supplementary operations, too, including the delicate one of sawing out the outline of foliage or stone walls or roofs after the painted canvas has been mounted on the wooden frames.

Extreme versatility is the first requirement of the men who manufacture theatrical and operatic "properties," for they may be called upon at short notice to fashion anything from the "call of gold" to a bunch of flowers or from a royal throne to a child's doll. Wood and paper and plaster are employed for most of these stage adjuncts, for it is desirable that they be of light weight, though fairly durable. The statures, etc., are all moulded in plaster and incidentally it may be remarked that some of these stage sculptors are men of exceptional ability. The costume department is another institution "behind the scenes" that contributes to our modern stage pictures and the great opera houses now have not only dressing-making establishments of their own, but jewelry shops, armor makers, who fashion the helmets and coats of mail, and, finally, special bootmakers who are adept in making the fancy shoes and slippers that in stage productions reproduce the footwear of all ages. Finally the electricians lend a hand in completing the average stage picture. On the stage of an up-to-date city theater there are as many as 5,000 incandescent electric lights, to say nothing of "spot lights," that resemble searchlights, and this electric system must be supervised by different colored globes in order to carry out the effect of the white light of mid-day, the ruddy glow of the sunset hour and the pale blue brilliance of the moonlight.

SUFFERED FOURTEEN YEARS.

A Terrible Case of Dropsy and How It Was Cured.

Mrs. W. H. Cody, 602 Tenth St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "I was so lame and sore I could hardly move. My headaches were frequent and my whole body bloated. I had chills and hot flashes and my knees swelled so I could scarcely wear my shoes. My secretaries and my husband were unstrung. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the soon the swelling diminished. The headaches and other troubles quickly disappeared, and I was completely cured."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 604 All Stores. Foster-Silburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Problem of Evil.
"Mother" asked four-year-old Gerald, "who made all the burglars and the cops and the Indians and the mosquitoes and these bad things?" "Why," replied his mother, slightly taken aback, "I suppose God did, dear."

"Well, mother," said the boy, with a puzzled look in his blue eyes, "what do you suppose he made 'em for?"

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. They sugar-coated granules.

NOT MUCH OF A GENTLEMAN.



Jones—If you keep on abusing me I may forget that I'm a gentleman.
Mrs. Jones—You wouldn't have much to forget.

See Value of Open-Air Schools.
During the year 1911 the greatest percentage of increase among the different forms of anti-tuberculosis work was among the open-air schools for zemic and tuberculous children. On January 1, 1911, there were only 29 open-air schools in operation or provided for in the entire country. On January 1, 1912, there were 91, an increase of 214 per cent. Sixty-two new schools have been established or provided for this past year. This entire number of open-air schools have been established since January 1, 1907.

An Every-Day Creed.

I desire to radiate health, cheerfulness, sincerity, calm courage and good will. I wish to live without hate, whim, jealousy, envy or fear. I wish to be simple, honest, natural, frank, clean in mind and clean in body, unaffected, ready to say "I do not know" if so it be, to meet all men on an absolute equality, to face any obstacle and meet every difficulty unafraid and unflinching. I wish others to live their lives, too, up to their highest, fullest and best. To that end I pray that I may never meddle, dictate, interfere, give advice that is not wanted, nor insist when my services are not needed. If I can help people I'll do it by giving them a chance to help themselves; and if I can uplift or inspire I'll do it by example. That I may, I desire to be radiant—to radiate life.—Elbert Hubbard.

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A Treat So Sweet; Add Cream Then Eat.

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Scientists Do Not Agree

Divide Into Two Camps on the Question of History of the Earliest Known Americans.

"How long were the ruins of the southwest inhabited and, how dense was the population in ancient times? Some of the best archeologists have strongly insisted that appearances are deceiving. The Indians are indeed thousands of sites of ancient villages in Colorado, the Texan Panhandle, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, as well as in similar parts of northern

Mexico, were not all inhabited at one time, so they tell us. Most represent more temporary stopping places where migratory bands of a people supposed to have been ancestors of the Indians settled for a few years and then moved on. At the outside limit, so say these archeologists, the entire population never amounted to more than a few scores thousands, whose civilization was of the lowest and most insignificant type. Other students, fewer in number than the orthodox school, hold that the majority of the ruins were all occupied at the same time and for century after century. They say that the population of the arid southwest must have amounted to many hundred thousands—decidedly more in all probability than the country supports today. Furthermore, if it were so, although the type of civilization may have been most primitive compared with ours, yet it was by no means so low as that of the modern Indians. It must have been of the same grade as that of early Babylonia, Egypt, Palestine or Greece before the art of writing was invented. People who could dwell peacefully for centuries in large, per-

manent communities, and could build great communal houses and long systems of canals, were by no means uncultured savages. Civil order and submission to the will of the majority must have been as well developed among them as among us. Such a view leads one to believe that, if only we could trace it, the history of the primitive Americans would prove quite as interesting, and to us possibly more interesting, than that of the early oriental peoples to whom our scholars devote so much time—and our millionaires so much money.—Harper's.

Use salt and water to clean white ware. Apply with brush and rub dry.

