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Tax Payers of This Region Want Records Secure Against Fire, However

It looks very much as though the county seat fight, which has been brewing for several years, will be pulled off before long. As long as the old court house at Pine City could be used, all factions seemed content to leave it alone and not go to the expense of building a new one. Now the vaults have been declared unsafe and not large enough to accommodate the vast amount of documents which should be stored in them. This at once brings up the question, "Shall the county spend several thousands of dollars to put new vaults into the old building, or put some more with it and build a court house that would do for many years to come?" Then, if a new court house is to be built, shall it be located at Pine City or Hinckley.

Naturally the southern boosters favor Pine City, while the largest part of the county would be greatly inconvenienced if it should be placed at Hinckley, the railway cross roads. Pine City has heretofore fought the idea of bringing the issue to a vote while Hinckley has been content to wait and watch her number of voters grow until the north end is strong enough to make the result of the contest almost certain.

The following editorial from the Pine County Pioneer of Pine City indicates that the people there consider that it would be better not to delay the fight too long, or else they have hopes that a new building could be erected at Pine City without a contest.

"Why wouldn't it be the proper thing to build a new court house for Pine County instead of putting the old vaults in shape for a few years? A new building is the ultimate end and we might just as well have it as not, in conversation with one of the county officials the other day we learned that the county could well afford a new court house, and the taxation necessary could be extended over a period of ten years. If \$100,000 were spent for a new building this would mean about \$10,000 per year. The expense necessary to put the building in shape would be virtually throwing so much money to the winds. Why not a new court house, one that we can be proud of?"—Pine County Courier, Dec. 9.

Everyone to his own opinion, but this "new \$100,000 court house" idea is not a popular one in this end of the county. The people of this region are not trying to slip anything by "without a contest." They want the wishes of the majority of the people to rule.

We are of the opinion that the records are unsafe from fire in the present vaults in the court house and know that, if that be true, new vaults are absolutely necessary. We believe that these can be built and the court house put in a perfectly satisfactory condition (in ten years to come at comparatively small expense.

Only One Week More to CHRISTMAS

Is there any reason why you should trade at home? Are your home merchants asking for your business or doing anything to show you what they have to offer? If they show a disposition to want your business and to handle it, always give them first chance—they are entitled to it.

I Week Do Your Shopping Now I Week

house years ago for they all knew and know that the northern part of the county is gaining most rapidly in population and vote.

What is best for the people is what The Poker wants. If we consulted only our own interests, we don't know of anybody who would be much more benefited by a \$100,000 court house across the street from our office than we would.

Eiwell Road Contract Let
There was a large attendance of bidders and interested taxpayers from along the line of the proposed Eiwell road from Sandstone north along the Great Northern railway, present when bids were opened by County Auditor Hamre last Friday afternoon.

There was some talking, after which the auditor found C. J. Pearson and Co. of Sandstone were the lowest bidders and gave them the contract.

Their price was \$53,710 for the entire job which is to be completed by Nov. 1, 1916. They were several thousand dollars under the highest bidder and somewhat below their "next best" competitor. On each item and on the total of the job they were 5 per cent below the state engineer's estimate.

This makes the total cost of the road several thousand dollars less than popular supposition has estimated it would be.

Mr. Pearson is an old resident of Sandstone and has done some of the best road work ever done in that region. All who know him, look for the Sandstone-Nickerson road to be one of the best in the county.

Two Drawings in Chicago County

A farm hand employed on the Mattson farm near Rush Point was drowned in about 15 feet of water in west Rush lake last Saturday. His body was recovered. His home was near Grady.

A Christmas tree on the ice near Lindstrom was the mute evidence that led to the recovery of the bodies of two little boys who were drowned there last Saturday.

Lots of Sickness

The prevailing grip is beginning to show itself in Pine City. At Rush City about 75 school children and 4 teachers are on the sick list.

Killed in Runaway

Charles Rehholz Met Death Near His Pokegama Lake Home Monday

Chas. Rehholz was seriously injured when the team he was driving home from Pine City, Monday evening, ran away at about 5:30 o'clock near the north end of Pokegama lake, and he passed away at 8:30 in the home of Frank Hajney. The remains were taken to his old home at St. Paul on Tuesday and the funeral will be held there on Saturday afternoon.

He had been to town for various supplies which were loaded in a platform wagon. The team evidently started to run near the west end of the bridge over Pokegama creek and was found hung up on the mail box post at Mr. Hajney's corner, where it had evidently tried to make the turn south for home—the island hotel. The wagon was battered up somewhat and everything thrown out.

Mr. Rehholz was found lying beside a stump near the road where he had been apparently thrown from the wagon, by Henry Hempel, who was driving to town and who called Mr. Hajney. Together they assisted the injured man to the Hajney home and Dr. Wiseman was summoned.

At first it was not thought that he was seriously injured though his face was broken and he suffered a severe cut on the right side of his head but further examination showed a fracture at the base of skull and some apparent internal injuries. He did not complain much until he asked for his mother and immediately expired.

There is a report of an auto hitting the team but this has not been proven. Mr. Hempel met an auto on his way to where he found the injured man but does not know whose machine it was.

Charles Michael Rehholz was born

at St. Paul, January 18, 1884. He has resided with his mother, Mrs. Wilkie, at the island hotel at the north end of Pokegama lake for about four years past. He was a genial, kindly young man and had warm friends among all who knew him. The sad accident that resulted in his death is greatly deplored throughout this community.

Attempted Murder at Finlayson
Edward Voigt, whose farm is near the churches, west of Finlayson, at about 11:30 last night shot his 17 year old daughter in the shoulder, his wife in the abdomen and himself in the ear, but at this writing the probabilities are that all three will recover.

The daughter had been out skating and the trouble started soon after her return home. Voigt, who is a man of about 55 years. He used a .32 calibre revolver in his attempt to kill. He will be later held on a charge of assault if he recovers. The fact that he later spit out the bullet he shot into his ear, may be used to show that he was only practicing an act to beat the old sword-swallowing stunt.

Deputy Sheriff Roxan of Sandstone and County Attorney Ervin are handling the case.

Pine City Will Play Basket

The Pine City high school basketball team will meet the high school team from North Branch, Friday, in the Armory. This will be the first high school game this year and promises to be fast and exciting.

There are heavy obligations to meet this year and the people are kindly asked to cooperate with the high school and give their support. You owe it to your high school to support it in all its undertakings so don't fail to be on hand to back up the boys. They are going into this game, as well as all other games to come, with their whole heart and soul and will give you a game you will never regret having attended.

The boys can't promise that they will win but will play their best throughout and if at the end of the other side is victorious it will be because the better team won.

Be on hand tomorrow (Friday)

(Continued on last page)

Architects Say \$10,540

His Report to County Commissioners Says That Amount Will Build Vaults

The St. Paul architect employed by the County Commissioners to draw plans for improving and enlarging the court house, presented a report at their meeting on Monday and Tuesday, calling for a 23x44 fire proof addition on the north side of the building, including vaults for the Auditor and Register of Deeds, and a 16x24 addition on the south side, including vaults for the Treasurer and Clerk of Court, and estimated the cost of these, furnished complete, at \$10,540.32. He also went farther and planned a practical rearrangement of the entire building, which he said would cost \$14,380 more. He then figured in a lot of new furn and fixtures at an estimated cost of \$2,850 and closed his report with the implicit suggestion that \$27,739.32 would give us a real good court house for many years to come. The Commissioners tabled the report until they were able to secure new spectacles and get their teeth sharpened.

The State Board of Control also got into the "improvement" game and wrote the board to know what it intended doing with the poor farm buildings, whereupon the members all solemnly arose and walked three times around their chairs, after which they crossed their fingers and unanimously adopted a resolution to employ an architect to provide plans and estimates for a building for the poor farm to accommodate 30 inmates.

A settlement of financial affairs was arranged between Cloverton and the new town of Oceana, which was recently cut off from Clover.

Plat of Bergman's addition to Markville was approved but that of Lakeside Park on Oak lake, in 15-15-18, was returned to the owner for some amendment.

Adam Biedermann applied for an abatement of taxes on his blacksmith shop property, including one lot, from \$180 to \$280 and also on the residence alongside, including one lot, from \$600 to \$800, both of which petitions were rejected as a reduction of the assessed valuation of his property in block 35, Pine City, from \$400 to \$300. The application of Swan Munson for a reduction from \$1850 to \$875 of his farm in 30-43-19 was recommended.

A petition was received with 15 signers asking to have Rock Creek ditched from its source to the bridge in Rock Creek village and another petition was received with 47 signers asking that this should not be done. The commissioners viewed the two petitions and finally laid the matter over to the next meeting, January 14.

The petition received from Philip Hughes and others in October for the formation of a new school district out of districts 24, 42, 56 and 59 (including the Brook Park and Houghton districts) was fought out before the board by contending delegations, and was finally denied.

A petition was received from L. G. Reed and 70 others asking that the south half of section 25 and all of 33 in 40-22 and the nw 1-4 of 43-22 be taken from district 42 and added to the Brook Park district 24. Hearing on this was set for Jan. 17, 1916.

A petition was also received from Dr. Ehnik and 57 others at Willow River asking to be added to the village district 21. Hearing on this was also set for Jan. 17.

A petition asking to be set off from school district 9 to district 12. Hearing was set for Jan. 17.

The board adjourned to meet Jan. 4.

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The \$100,000 court house proposition hasn't many friends in this region. If there is \$100,000 to spend The Poker favors putting it in on the roads where the people who pay the taxes will get some real benefit.

The Blue says an old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin and he said: "The first thing that led me to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years' subscription. After that, the devil had such a grip on me that I couldn't shake him off."—Walker Pilot.

It would take at least 2 years to vote bonds and get ready to build a \$100,000 court house. If our records are in danger as we believe, shall they remain in danger 2 years more or be made secure at once. If it were your private business what would you do about it?

We observe on the title page of 'S. Feathers and Fur, the official Bulletin of the State Game and Fish Commission, a picture of "wild bird friends at the home of S. George Stevens," showing Mr. Stevens with Charley Mitchell of the Duluth News-Tribune by his side. Now, everybody knows that Charley is a bird—a regular double decked orle where the wind is blowing and the laughs are rocking "right. But to label him "wild" is a libel, even though it were the safe, sane Carlos Avery that let it by.

Milburn and Pine Grove
The Milburn school will give a Christmas program in the Pine town hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, commencing at 8 o'clock. Following the program there will be a basket social and a general good time. Everyone is invited and, as the affair is in charge of Miss Brekke, a good time is assured. Tell your neighbors about it.

Miss Tina Wierdmer was surprised at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her 22nd birthday by a host of her friends who presented her with a silver ring in honor of the occasion. The evening was enjoyably spent and refreshments were served at midnight. It was 3 o'clock when the party of merry makers broke up.

Mrs. Gust Nelson was called to Minneapolis, Monday, by the serious illness of her sister-in-law. She expects to remain over until the middle of next week, when Godfrey will accompany her home and enjoy his Christmas vacation.

A Christmas program will be given in the Milburn school, district 38, next Thursday evening, Dec. 23, under the direction of Miss Ann L. Anderson, the teacher. Adolph Wanous has completed the set of buildings he has been putting up on the "30" he purchased, east of John Karas' on the Nelson road.

Tell your neighbors how you like Pine City. Every family in this region ought to take "the best paper in Pine county." Most of them do.

Oscar Westrom, wife and two children, drove to Minneapolis, last Thursday, where they visited at the home of her sisters until Monday.

The St. Croix band held their regular practice at the Joe Ronshink home and decided to give a dance in the Armory soon. Watch for dates.

The Louis Panzer outfit finished cutting down a well for John Vojta last week and is at work his week at Tom Fahy's place.

Miss Anna Carlson of Rock Creek was a guest at the Walter Peterson home from Saturday to Monday last.

Pine town is grading the St. Croix road along by the Toman right. Pine town does things right.

When You Are Hunting for Christmas Gifts don't forget THE DRUG STORE

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PINE CITY THE TAILOR
A young man was overheard to remark, the other day, "I hardly ever like the ties that Sis gives me for Christmas but if she'd go to Jelinek's I know I'd like what she'd buy—for I like them all here"

quint returned home from Nebraska, where they have been husking corn, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained the Soderstrom and Uden families at dinner Sunday.
Henry Studt attended the county commissioners meeting Monday and Tuesday at Pine City.
John Lindgren and family visited at Israel Erickson's at Rock Creek, Sunday.
Herman Studt entertained friends Sunday, in celebration of his birthday.

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The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent, having filed herewith the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent, together with the petition praying for the said account and distribution of said estate, do hereby order that you appear at the Probate Court in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, 1915.
ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.
Estate of Michael Schneider.
In Probate Court County of Pine—In Probate Court.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent, having filed herewith the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent, together with the petition praying for the said account and distribution of said estate, do hereby order that you appear at the Probate Court in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, 1915.
ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.

Sheriff's Sale
State of Minnesota, in Probate Court
Estate of John Vreeke, Deceased.
Edward Kirby, Plaintiff.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution in me directed and delivered, and filed in said Probate Court, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of December, 1914, in the action in the Municipal Court of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, between Kirby, Plaintiff, and Vreeke, Defendant, and a transcript of said judgment of said Municipal Court, together with the writ of attachment of said County and State issued to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Kirby to and in the above described property, together with the balance due on said judgment and costs amounting to fourteen dollars and twenty cents, to wit: Dollars and twenty cents, to the Sheriff of said County and State to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Edward Kirby to and in the above described property, together with the balance due on said judgment and costs amounting to fourteen dollars and twenty cents, on the same from the 22nd day of September, 1914, at the rate of six per cent per annum from that date, to the holder for said debt.
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This price is made provided you can give me your order at once, delivery to be made to you in ten days or any time up to April 1st, 1916. As I can get only a limited amount of this corn, I must have your order at once for the price is likely to advance or stocks in view become sold out.

Some authorities say seed corn will be worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 per bushel next spring. This is your opportunity to obtain Minnesota grown corn at a reasonable price.

I have a sample bag of this corn at the store. Come in and see it. If you are not coming to town within the next day or two, better send your order by mail or telephone. First come, first served.

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Pine City News

Suit of rooms for rent (Gentleman preferred).—Mrs. Asplund.
Double box load of short wood \$1.55 per load, cash. Phone S. B. Wells.

Mrs. Emma Fisher went to St. Paul, Monday, for a few days visit at the home of her son Henry.

The Presbyterian ladies aid are holding their Christmas sale and are serving a chicken dinner in the church today.

A. J. Knight and wife of Mapleton, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Schahled, until Saturday.

Mrs. Baill had the misfortune to suffer a fall last Saturday that resulted in a broken rib. She was in the barn at the time.

Greek, Spanish and Egyptian coins, some 2800 years old, some dated 1288 A. D. For sale or trade. What have you? Inquire at Poker office.

This evening Mrs. Hanscome's vocal pupils will give a recital in Stekl's hall, assisted by Miss Phyllis Nesbit, reader. There will doubtless be a large attendance.

Joe Petschel and Alex Johnson of West Rock went to St. Paul last Thursday, and drove back the following day in Axel's new Overland, purchased from Mr. Petschel.

The Naval Militia will give a Militia ball in the Armory, New Year's night. It will be the best dancing party of this year and will set a strong pace for the coming year.

Walter Haas of Sibley spent Sunday at the home of his brother here. Miss Elma Foster of St. Paul also arrived Sunday for a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Haas.

Dr. Kothman, the optometrist, will be at the Hotel Agnes, Saturday, Dec. 18. If your eyes are causing you trouble, see him. He is well known in this region as a reliable practitioner.

Supt. McAdam has been out over the county considerably this week, checking up on the work of graduates of our Normal school department who are this year "instructing the young idea how to shoot."

G. K. Hokanson has leased the old Kowalke tailor shop for a paint shop and has torn out the west half of the front, replacing it with large doors, giving him opportunity to run automobiles in and out.

Mrs. Ed Sherwood expects to leave for her home at Ashland, Wis., today or tomorrow after a more than two months' visit with relatives here. Mrs. Geo. Sherwood is not yet back from Dakota but is expected soon, probably.

Uncalled for letters addressed to Chas. Anderson, Mrs. Chas. Bograden, Jacob Berg, L. B. Carrier, Elmer Johnson, Ester Johnson and Theo Johnson remain in the post-office here at this writing. One cent postage is due on each letter.

Manager Besselmeier announces that when the Family theatre moves to its new location, the admission for children over 5 will be raised to 10 cents and that children 5 and under will be admitted free when accompanied by parents or other guardians.

All three of the Beaver brothers—John, Frank and Nick—were at St. Paul last week, returning Saturday. They are figuring on a complete new threshing outfit for next fall and their time was spent in going over different machines and examining all the latest improvements in their line so as to get the best when they buy.

Sandstone has been well represented at the county seat this week. Among those down Monday was Banker Bullis while on Tuesday Banker Dean and Dr. Dredge and yesterday Harry Madison, the all-around dealer who handles whatever comes his way. Commissioners Edlin and County Atty. Ervin were also here Monday and Tuesday.

At a recent meeting of the Tautonia Verein the following officers were elected: Joseph Pofert president, Theo. Besselmeier Sr. vice president, Otto Becher recorder, Mike R. Pangeri financier, Wm. Peters treasurer, Jas. H. Wandel Chris Kolatai, Detlef Grandt trustees, Frank Pofert, Adolph Kaim, Jas. H. Wandel auditing committee.

A. H. Daniels has been confined to his bed in his home, just south of the village, the past week but is

recovering satisfactorily at this writing. During the nearly three years that he has lived here Mr. Daniels has not made a large circle of local friends but those in the county who have known him for years know him as a thorough and sincere man—a genuine friend.

At a well attended meeting of the A. O. U. W. held in Besselmeier's hall on Saturday evening the following officers were elected: John Jelenik master workman, foreman Julius Dosey, overseer Chas. Sherwood, recorder Robt. Wilcox, financier Otto Becher, receiver Jas. H. Wandel, instaler watch John Edlin, outside watch Albert E. Blanchard, past master workman John D. Boyla. Trustees the same as last year.

The suggestion has been made that, while the river is at best a dangerous skating ground, Cross lake is always perfectly safe after the ice is formed. This is doubtless true as a rule—may always be so in the lower lake—but a couple of young ladies enjoyed a chilly bath last Sunday when they broke through in Cross lake, north of the river. They would doubtless have both drowned had the water been over their heads instead of "shoulder deep." It pays to be as careful as possible.

The remains of Howard Schofield were taken, by his brothers Albert and Orva, to Luverne, last Saturday, where they were interred beside those of other members of the family. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church here at 5 p. m. that day. The death of this boy, just entering on young manhood, makes three of the family of eleven children who are laid in Luverne. The unbounded sympathy of our folks was expressed for the parents and brothers and sisters of the lad, who was a favorite among his school mates.

Clean up your subscription account with the Pokes before Jan. 1.

German Lutheran Church Notes

Services will be held here at 10 a. m. Sunday. Pastor Leubker will hold services at Hineckley, Saturday afternoon.

Arthur E. Hendrickson of Minneapolis and Miss Marie E. Todd of Hineckley were married at the parsonage, Monday.

The young people's society will meet at 7:30 tomorrow (Friday) evening, instead of 8 o'clock, on account of the basket ball game.

A. E. Church Notes

Dr. T. W. Stout, superintendent of the Minneapolis district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. This will be an exceptional opportunity to hear a preacher of unusual power. In the evening at 8 o'clock the "Christianity Pledge" will be given. The setting is, Bethlehem just before the birth of Christ. Bethlehem boys and girls, shepherds and wise men, with the inn keeper, in costume, with song and recitation reproduce the scene of Jesus' birth. Sunday school at the regular hour in the morning.

Saturday evening Dr. Stout will conduct the first quarterly conference. Reports of work done will be heard from the heads of societies and plans outlined for the coming quarter.

The Bible class Monday evening will be held at the parsonage. The meetings increase in interest from week to week. Anyone and everyone welcome.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The ladies' aid of the church gave a bazaar and chicken pie dinner in the lecture room of the church on Thursday, Dec. 16th. It was an occasion for a splendid social time.

After spending two weeks assisting Rev. P. C. Voris, the Presbyterian pastor at Hineckley in special meetings in his field, the pastor returned to occupy his own pulpit last Sunday.

The Sunday School will give its regular Christmas program with Christmas tree on Wednesday eve., Dec. 21st. All friends of the church and Sunday school are cordially invited to be present.

On next Sunday, Dec. 18th, the Sunday before Christmas, the glad event of the birth of our lord will be the theme of the message and music in both the morning and evening services. The morning subject will be "The Prince of Peace and the world-to-day," and the evening, "If Christ had not come."

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SYNOPSIS

The Trey of Hearts is the "death-sin" which has been the cause of the tragedy which has befallen Jimmie Marrophet. The man who was innocently responsible for the accident which resulted in the death of Jimmie Marrophet is the man who is now being sought by the law. He is the man who is now being sought by the law. He is the man who is now being sought by the law.

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from a standstill into full flight. It must have been an hour later when Alan, checking his motorcycle as it surmounted the summit of a long, low rise, saw a car ahead of him on the road, a small crimson car, which he followed closely until it was overtaken by a cloud of tawny dust like a gold-en phant.

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But Tom Barcus hadn't failed to profit by the warning implicit in Alan's accident.

He was therefore on the alert, quick to see the racing automobile when it came hurrying round the bend, and the very kick of time granted Jimmie's arm and swung her bodily with him back out of harm's way, amid the track that bordered the inside of the road.

Needless his motorcycle suffered. Abandoned in the middle of the road, it was struck by the buffers of the motor car and flung aside as if it had been nothing more considerable than a piece of straw—landing halfway down the embankment, a hopeless tangle of shattered wheels and twisted metal.

Alan kept his gaze steadfast to the road before them, daring not once to look up and round or back, but coasted strained over to watch their feet at each frightful moment as they were now making the slightest obstruction along the way.

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BRETTLES CO-OPERATION IS GOOD

Eighty registered sheep breeders in the district court, St. Paul, Minn., have voted to support a bill...

DEAN WOULD HAVE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEMBERS

Dean would have horticultural society members at the state capitol...

STATE CAPITOL HAPPENINGS

Events of General Interest in Minnesota Condensed and Revised for the Greater Convenience of Busy Readers.

A. F. Woods, Dean of the state college of agriculture, has urged the Minnesota State Horticultural society to issue no time in having each of the 900 farmers...

St. Paul - Elchi states were represented at the first northwestern corn show opened in St. Paul...

Barbault - D. W. Ilsey, a farmer near here, claims that he has a corn of corn. He picked one in his field that had four branches...

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Way that They Were Prepared a Generation Ago Will Be Found Hard to Improve Upon.

In the Woman's Home Companion the cookery editor devotes a page to the subject of bean dishes. A dozen recipes are given for dishes that were popular a generation ago...

RULES OF THE HOUSEHOLD

One Woman Writes Out What She Wants Done and Thereby Gets Results.

"The reason that we, as homemakers, are obliged to put up with unskilled and inefficient assistance is that we do not do our share in training the raw material..."

SHAD ROE SALAD

Soak the roe in cold water five minutes before using. Cut it carefully into a pan with one quart of boiling water...

SALT CODDLE BALLS

Mix thoroughly equal quantities of hot mashed potatoes, seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, and of salt codfish which has been picked fine and soaked in cold water for several hours...

CHICKEN TERRAPIN

Boil chicken until tender and remove all the meat. Then make this sauce: Beat one cup butter, add two tablespoons cream, one egg yolk, salt, pepper and red pepper, then add slowly one pint of milk...

PLAIN DOUGHNUTS

One pint of milk, one-half cup shortening, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one egg, one cup flour, one-half cup yeast, one-half cup salt, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup flour, one-half cup yeast, one-half cup salt...

WHY YOU HANG STOCKINGS

Have Christmas Customs Said to Be Traced to an Old Italian Practice. There is a story from Italy which some suppose to be the beginning of the present idea of the Christmas stocking...

CHRISTMAS

How the Festive Season is Observed Aboard Ship.

Not Much Work is Done—Athletic Sports, Traditional Dinner and Evening Entertainment Features of Occasion.

Nowhere in all the world is the spirit of Christmas more than on the ships of the United States Navy. Observation of this chief of all national holidays varies, of course, in form with the location of the fleet at the time.

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