

KING OF GREECE LEAVES COUNTRY

Monarchs Ordered to Leave Greece While Matter is Being Decided.

London—An agency dispatch from Athens says that the King and Queen are leaving for Rumana without signing any decrees and that Admiral Konstantinidis will be appointed regent. It is reported Venizelos has been called to form a government.

Another telegram reports that a delegation representing the army and navy informed Colonel Plastiras that the officers of both services regarded the removal of the dynasty as a national necessity. Premier Gonatas and Colonel Plastiras advised the king to leave after they had been interviewed by the military and naval delegation and by representatives of political and other organizations in the provinces. All of these urged removal of the dynasty. Premier Gonatas also received petitions signed by the officers and men of the Athens garrison asking that steps be taken to remove the monarch.

LIBERALS SHOW OTHER PARTY

Will Not Join Maneuvers of Birkenhead to Keep Labor Out of Control.

London—The Liberal party through its leaders H. H. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, made its position clear with respect to the Conservative government, or whatever other government might be formed, at the re-assembly of Parliament. The Liberal party will form no alliance with other parties, and will have nothing to do with any maneuver such as has been suggested by Lord Birkenhead for keeping Labor out by maintaining the Conservative government in power.

"No fetters, perfect freedom," were the watchwords Mr. Asquith enunciated for the guidance of the party.

"Some people," Mr. Asquith observed, "seem to imagine that a great parliamentary party like ours can be treated like a horse of mercenary and moved from camp to camp, backward and forward at the word of command. If we understand our business, it is we who really control."

No Mail Delivered Christmas

The rural mail carriers will not deliver mail on Christmas this year and there will be no delivery of mail next Tuesday. If there should be mail to arrive on the noon train Monday the carriers of the Pine City office will make an extra trip that day and will deliver mail Monday afternoon.

The afternoon train next Sunday will carry mail and Postmaster Gehlins announces that the office will be open after the arrival of the train until 4:30 for the distribution of the mail arriving Sunday afternoon.

Many Win at Poultry Show

Barred Rocks, Dark: O. M. Haines, Rock City, 2nd; Cook, 1st; W. Wright, 1st; C. 2nd & 4th; C. K. 2nd; 2nd; 2nd; 1st young pen. C. W. Conner, Mora, 1st & 2nd hen, 1st, 3rd & 4th pullet. O. Andrus, Mora, 1st & 2nd pullet. C. L. Nellie I. Phelps, 2nd pen. F. J. Fosberg, 3rd pen. Mrs. John Anderson, 4th pen.

White Rocks: O. M. Haines, 1st cock, 1st pen, 1st pullet. Champion Rock.

Partridge Rocks: O. M. Haines, 1st cock, 1st & 2nd hen, 1st pullet.

B. C. Rhode Island Red: E. J. Wright, 1st cock, 2nd hen, 1st & 2nd & 3rd pullet. Champion Red. Ben Anderson, Grandview, 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 2nd pullet. P. W. Klarsness, Mora, 4th hen, 7th cock, 2nd pullet. O. J. Skille, Mora, 1st hen, 3rd & 4th pullet. A. S. Olson, Mora, 4th cock, 4th pullet. A. S. Olson, Mora, 4th cock, 2nd pullet. P. Wood, 5th cock, E. C. Manlin, 1st hen.

Race Chick: Mrs. M. C. Robinson, Pine City, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd cock, 1st & 2nd pullet. Vernon Olson, Mora, 1st cock, C. W. G. pen, 2nd cock.

Ben Comb Rhode Island White: John Samson, Rock City, 1st cock, 1st & 2nd hen, 1st & 2nd pullet. 1st & 2nd pullet.

Partridge Wyandotte: L. F. Anderson, Pine City, 2nd cock, 2nd & 3rd hen, 1st & 2nd pullet. 2nd & 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th pullet. Dr. G. E. Gray, Rock City, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd cock, 1st pullet. Champion Grey and Champion Woodcock.

Blover Wyandotte: C. H. Somers, Rock City, 1st & 2nd cock, 1st & 2nd hen, 1st & 2nd pullet. 1st & 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th pullet. Champion Cock.

White Woodcock: B. W. M. Carlson, 1st cock, 1st & 2nd hen, 1st & 2nd pullet. (Continued on Last Page)

Christmas Tree --Free Show Sat.

Father, mother and all the children of every family in the town of the theatre heads his Christmas tree, and will have the tree on Saturday afternoon of this week, December 22nd.

Old Santa Claus will be in the foyer of the theatre heads his Christmas tree, and will have a package for every child that visits the show.

The show will start at 7 o'clock and run continuously until six o'clock. It is big picture and a big show. And when folks leave the theatre there will be a bag of goodies for each little tot.

The money to do all this has been subscribed by businessmen and individuals of Pine City who want folks of the community to be their guests at this Christmas party. Arrangements have been made to handle a crowded theatre all afternoon so there will be plenty of room for everybody.

The show, and the presents are all free. The theatre has been rented for the afternoon. The candy nuts and cigars are all paid for. It is open house and all belongs to the public Saturday afternoon. The donors for the party will be well repaid if there is a big crowd of happy folks.

They want the whole family and all the relatives. But if dad and mother can't come, send the kids. In addition to the wishes for a Merry Christmas, they want to try and make this a joyous, happy Christmas. If you can't come for the first show, come for the second or third one.

There will be a complete change of program for the evening show.

Car Crowded Into Ditch

Hans Jorgensen of Fairdale, N. D. was quite badly cut and his car was damaged when he was forced into the ditch while passing another car. The accident occurred in front of the Frank O'Donnell home south of Rock Creek, yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock.

Jorgensen claimed he tried to pass a Chevrolet and the driver of that car crowded him to the left of the road and into the ditch. His car upset and he received a bad cut on the side of his head. The windshield and one wheel of his car was broken. He was driving a Ford.

Cy O. Gibson, the driver of the Chevrolet, stopped a short distance beyond the accident and then immediately continued on his way.

Frank O'Donnell phoned to Sheriff Hawley to stop Gibson and the Sheriff located him at the Hotel Agnes and took him to the scene of the accident. Gibson settled the damages with a check for \$25 although he stated that Jorgensen had tried to pass him without blowing his horn or giving any warning.

He was accompanied by Vic Mulligan and there was also another occupant in the Chevrolet. Jorgensen was the only one hurt.

Ice Rink All Completed

The ice rink on the lake is now an assured fact. The poles were set on the lake last Saturday and the lights were turned on that evening making an excellent rink with plenty of light for night skating. The warming house has been constructed and a stove will be installed in a few days.

Last Sunday was a beautiful for skating and the ice was very good notwithstanding the warm weather. Many of the skaters skated to Norway Point and back, a distance of about six miles.

Hockey players were out in force and for a few minutes it looked as if there would be some casualties. It was suddenly struck with a hockey club. The stick just grazed the eyeball which was very fortunate as it might have cost him the sight of an eye. It was intensely painful but the eye was not injured, although he would have to wear a bandage.

Ray Carlson and Spive Ingram looked horns in version which resulted in a lady cut lip for Spive and a couple of loose teeth. Later while demonstrating a quick stop only he didn't stop. The result of his demonstration was a tangled mass and legs as a number of boys were swept off their feet. No one was hurt, but the boys don't want any more demonstrations.

Dance Saturday Evening

There will be another band dance at the academy on Saturday evening of this week with a dancing from 8 until 2 a. m. The orchestra will be furnished the music and expense will be paid by Mrs. Henry Bulte. The dance last Saturday drew a good crowd and all present seemed to have a fine time.

When Old Santa Comes



COME, ye happy girls and boys, Lend a hand for Christmas joys. Christmas-time is well begun With our jolly loads of fun. Blow the horn and scoot the sled Till it's time to go to bed. Christmas must not pass away Without sports both glad and gay.

Illustration by Walter G. Hazard

SPECIAL NOTICE

All past due accounts not paid by January first will be SUED for Collection. ALL COSTS WILL BE ADDED. Signed W. F. RICHARDS

Judge Searles Has Term of Court DRY PARLEY ASKS RESPECT OF LAW

Judge Searles is holding a special term of court here this week. Court was opened Tuesday morning and the Assmus divorce case was the first to come up for trial.

Mr. Albert Assmus brought suit for divorce against his husband on the grounds of non-support. She asks partition in the property, alimony and the custody of their two year old son. Mr. Assmus' answer to the suit was a counter suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and he also asked for the custody of the child.

The case was finished yesterday noon and the court took the matter under advisement and will hand down a decision later.

Frank Bartin and his son were taken before the court yesterday afternoon when they pleaded guilty to a charge of resisting an officer. They were each sentenced to two years at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Stillwater. The court took the matter of suspending their sentence under advisement until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when he will give his decision.

The court room was crowded yesterday afternoon when the case of Hans Grandt vs the town of Popple was on for trial.

Grandt brought action to enjoin the town of Popple and Mr. Muse from using the road which runs between the Grandt and Minns farms. The road under dispute is about three miles north of Pine City and is east a short distance from the railroad tracks.

The controversy involves the location of the section line. Grandt claims the road should be a few feet south of its present location. The Minns farm is on the south side of the road and the Grandt farm on the north side.

Grandt brought suit against W. O'Donnell in justice court about 2 years ago and the Justice decided in favor of O'Donnell and held the location of the road was correct.

A preliminary hearing was held at Stillwater a short time ago. This case was still being heard today and present indications are it will take sometime to complete.

Farm Bureau News

The cow testing association plays a wonderful part in weeding out the unprofitable cows shown by the results of the Pine County Association. Number One. Forty cows were found to be unprofitable and were sold the last year. We believe that there is no dairymen in Pine County that can afford to continue milking cows without having them tested. This can best be done by joining a cow testing association. We now have three associations in this county. The Pine County Association starting in on the second year the first part of December. The Aakow Association will finish the first year next spring. The third association just started takes in the territory around Brook Park and Hincley.

An ideal cow testing association is composed of twenty-five farmers. The tester visits each farm once a month, weighs the evening and morning milk, tests the milk and totals the milk each cow the month past, figures the cost of feed and advises as to feeding when able tests the skim milk from your separator. This alone in many cases saves more than the cost of testing for the year. We find many separators doing poor work. This can be corrected thereby saving the owner real money.

The average production for the state of Minnesota is 160 lbs. but heretofore per cow. The Pine County Testing Association average was for the past year 247.8 lbs. but heretofore per cow. What does your cow average? Are they below or above the state average? Join a cow testing association and find out.

The report of the Pine County Association No. 1 will be published in next week's issue.

Gray-Lindahl Marriage

The marriage of Miss Ethel Lindahl of Hussestown and Floyd M. Gray of Stillwater was solemnized at the home of Rev. Barnes at Stillwater, at 8 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18th 1923.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Nina Lindahl and is a very likeable young lady who has lived at Hussestown for a number of years and is well liked by all who know her.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Stillwater and is a young man of good habits and an industrious farmer.

The newlyweds will remain here until spring when they will go to Iowa where he has a position. Their many friends join in wishing them the best in life.

200 State Officials Attend Conference Called by Gov. Preus at Capitol.

St. Paul—Organization of citizens vigilance committees in every village and hamlet in the state to better prohibition law enforcement in Minnesota was advocated by S. B. Qvale, Minnesota prohibition director, in opening the state dry law enforcement conference of peace officials and prosecutors in the posse chamber at the capitol building.

Approximately 200 county attorneys, sheriffs, prohibition agents and other enforcement officers were present at the capitol conference.

It's time that we have a little 100 per cent Americanism," Mr. Qvale said, "and we can't have that without living up to the federal constitution. The prohibition act is part of that constitution and we've got to stop sneering at it. It must be enforced."

The speaker went on to say that there are only 27 federal prohibition enforcement officers in Minnesota as against 8,600 state officers who are pledged to aid in prohibition enforcement.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Father Leo, pastor Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 10:30 with Sunday school before the services. Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at 12 o'clock and services Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Services at Beroun next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and Sunday school, after services. Services Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Services at Beroun on Wednesday, St. Stevens Day, at 10 a.m.

Pictures in Natural Colors

Men who hitherto have held aloof from the call of the screen because they do not find agreeable the idea of painting their faces, soon will have this prohibitive element removed.

A motion picture has been produced, and in fact may be seen Saturday at the Family theatre. In which none of the cast uses any makeup other than nature's after the application of soap and water. This photograph is "The Tool of the Sea," the first natural color screen play; and from the perfection of the color process by which it was made there is every indication that the movie in black and white will soon be as out of date as making automobiles without self-starters.

The Technicolor process photographs objects just as they look to the eye, and the illumination is either sunlight or the light of modern picture studio lights which are known as sunlight rays. Under either light, makeup would show glaringly, and the absence of it when seen in an ordinary motion picture, taken under Klieg and Coopers' lights.

"The Toll of the Sea" is remarkable not only for this perfection in photography but it is no less absorbing for its story. The production is based upon an old Chinese legend that for every joy the sea brings to one, it brings twice that much sorrow.

Martha E. Prior

Martha E. Prior, nee Lewis was called from our midst Dec. 8, 1923, death the result of apoplexy. She had been in her usual health until she was stricken on Thursday after eating a hearty dinner and never regained consciousness, passing away the following Saturday afternoon. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and a friend to all who knew her. Her departure is a great shock to her family and community.

Mrs. Prior was born at Ripon, Wis. Her father, Geo. Lewis, died in 1875, and she was married to Arthur E. Prior Feb. 26, 1877. To this union 11 children were born. Oliver W. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, George and Mrs. Jesse Neundorff of Waterloo, Iowa, Lewis and Ray of Cloverton, Minn., Vera Pearl Sather of Laverne, Minn., and Edith Nowling, Laura Teich and Arthur Jr. of Pine City. Nettie and Willie having preceded her to the great beyond.

A sorrowing husband and two brothers, George J. Lewis of Austin, Minn. and William H. of Dell Rapids, S. D. also survive her. All were present at the funeral except her brother William.

She was laid to rest in the Brook Park cemetery.

Card of Thanks We thank this means of extending our many thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement. We wish to especially thank them for the beautiful flowers. Arthur E. Prior Children and Grandchildren

SPLIT THREATENS IN G. O. P. RANKS

Seven Who Bolted Force Vacation, Tie Up Senate Machinery.

Washington—Threats of a republican split in congress, that ultimately would defeat the administration's entire legislative program...

The legislative situation was serious, republican leaders admitted, because of the bitterness among progressive insurgents in the senate...

20 MILLION FACING FAMINE

Commerce Secretary Urges American Loan to Relieve Hungry. Washington—Twenty million Germans of the middle class and urban populations are facing famine...

KELLICHER STRAY GETS LIFE

Portland Pleads Guilty to First Degree Murder—Time of Departure Kept Secret.

Bronfield—Leonardo Portland of Kelliker, village No. 15, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree...

RECEIVES PEACE MISSION

Delegates Bring President Hothob of Signatures to World Court Petition.

Washington—President Coolidge rejected the delegation representing the Minnesota League of Women Voters...

CLEVELAND GET CONVENTION

Committee Gives 3 Extra Delegates at Large to States Carried by Harding.

KELLOGG GIVEN COMMISSION

New Ambassador Receives Final Instructions—Leaves December 22.

Washington—Frank H. Kellogg of St. Paul, former secretary of state, has been named as American ambassador to England by Secretary of State Charles C. Hughes.

ROBO—To show the world that the United States will do its duty...

Back N. D.—An eight-legged pig, which he discovered, grew and is apparently in better condition than the six-legged ones...

Made Ill by Millions



Mrs. W. O. Malone, age eighty-seven, of Atlanta, Ga., who went to bed sick when she learned that she was to inherit one of an estate...

U. S. MARKET REPORT

December 10, C. For week ending December 10, 1923.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Chicago has prices range from 25 to 45 cents lower than a week ago...

GRAIN—Wheat market continues much weaker and unsettled. Futures generally declined...

December 10, 1923. Pork and lard prices are higher than a week ago...

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New Briefs from the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Kenyon—Members of the Kenyon Commercial club have completed plans for a midnight Christmas celebration.

Fault—Passenger service on the Great Western road between this city and Mankato was restored...

Northfield—Northfield's second radio broadcasting station is expected to be ready for operation before the holidays.

Aust—Mrs. Nancy Clark, pioneer resident of this community and mother-in-law of Gen. A. W. Wright...

Windom—L. B. Anderson was appointed dairy inspector by Chris Henne, state dairy and food commissioner.

Rochester—The Olmsted county commissioners have voted a fund of \$2,700 to cover the amount of a deficit incurred by the county fair.

Owatonna—The charter commission recently appointed by Judge P. W. Senn has completed the draft of a proposed amendment to the city charter providing for the naming of a public utility.

Little Falls—Fire which started in the Birch implement store at Birman, 20 miles from here, practically burned out the entire business section of this village causing a loss estimated at more than \$40,000.

Clarkfield—The grade building of the public school here, which was destroyed by fire in 1916, has been replaced by a brick structure erected in 1920. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Northfield—The St. Olaf college broadcasting station, WJAL, which was destroyed in the fire which burned the Home Memorial chapel in September, will be reopened December 13.

Fault—With approximately 1,200 members already signed, Rice county's youngest farmers' cooperative organization, the Rice County Co-operative and Dairy association, is already an assured success.

St. Paul—St. Thomas and Hamilton have been barred from the state athletic relations in all sports again. This was the announcement made by President Samuel F. Kirling of Hamilton university.

Robbed—Thomas H. Gerling, veteran member of the state legislature, victim of an automobile accident, was improving at home here. Gerling said, but three other mishap victims, two men with fractured skulls and a woman with a broken leg, were given one of the most valuable...

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Pipestone—Plans are now being completed for the new necessary addition to the Pipestone County Poultry association.

Watertown—Water town's new creamery was dedicated with a mass meeting of townspeople on the second floor of the building, 1200 west in attendance.

Windom—Charles Mathews of Fargo, N. D., has been selected as farm bureau agent for Cottonwood county.

Waseca—E. E. Hecht of Blooming Grove, president of the county farm bureau, was named to head the Waseca County Agricultural Department, at its annual meeting here, 1200 west in attendance.

Blayton—The bankers of Murray county, in session here, considered the subject of ditching and went on record as opposing the proposed ditching and recommending that no further ditches be ordered at present.

Worthington—The Worthington Kiwanis club will sponsor for a community Christmas party to be held here during the holidays.

Hibbing—Corporal Bill Schirmer, a Hibby in the Corps of both the men after with the Cobb-Williams post is the annual meeting of the county fair.

Duluth—Federal Judge W. A. Cant has just written into the Jack Carver espionage case, a bill of indictment of legal battle through the United States courts and the circuit court.

Albert Lea—Mrs. Mary E. Melgren of this city, mother of Judge F. D. Melgren, has been chosen to go as a delegate to Washington to present a world court petition to President Coolidge.

Hibbing—Figures presented at the safety meeting of Micklands, Mather & Co. here, show that reductions of 75 per cent in the accident rate for the Minnesota mines operated by this company was accomplished in the last 10 years.

St. Paul—Washington county boys and girls are to have an annual opportunity given to them through a short course in agriculture and home economics to be conducted at the domestic science building of the Stillwater high school, Dec. 13 and 14.

Crookston—The tariff commission investigators under the leadership of C. M. Bidwell, economist for the commission, has started work in the Red River valley in an effort to determine the cost of producing wheat.

Albert Lea—A majority of the 2,500 farmers of Erskine county petitioned the county commissioners that the county area plan of cost testing be started in Erskine county.

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Pertinent Pointers for Practical Farmers

FARMERS' AND HOMEMAKERS' SHORT COURSE JAN. 7-12

Six Days of Instruction and Entertainment—Farm Organizations Meet.

Plans are now being made at University Farm for what promises to be the most interesting Farmers' and Homemakers' Week Short Course program yet presented.

Practical classwork and training in bookkeeping, poultry raising, dairy production, and the growing of various varieties of fruit, garden and field crops will be given.

The third common mistake in fallure to feed the cows as individuals according to their production of milk...

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W. J. Temple, 292 W. Centre Ave., Delaware, Ohio, for five long years could not eat a meal without distress.

He took five bottles and am a well man. While formerly I could not do a day's work, I now never become fatigued.

The value of any medicine is determined by results.

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Off to Dream of Santa's Visit



Good Jolts at Christmas Time

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Family Decided I WAS a high school teacher on a salary of fifteen hundred. There were five grown-up children and a wife who was not strong enough to do her own laundering. Still, at Christmas time, his relatives would say, "Mary and John always send the cheapest things! I'm surprised, since they spend so little on their gifts, they bother about sending anything at all."

John heard of this, and was grieved. An innocent little nephew had given his elders away. But Mary was not grieved. She held her head high and only laughed for she knew that she and John were not stingy, and that they were as fond of the family as any other members of it. But she did more than laugh. She made a plan that would give her relatives good jolts instead of presents for Christmas from Mary and John.

Sister Isabel, whose husband was a successful coal man, received a note. "We sent the thirty-nine cents that we could have afforded for your present this year to the Serbian Relief. It will give some starving babies a little soup. We knew you would rather have us do this!"

And brother Thomas, the shop dealer, got a note too. "We gave the quarter we usually spend on you, to our postman whose wife is in the hospital. It will pay a carriage or so for one of the children to visit her."

And so on. All the relatives, over twenty, got the same sort of notes, telling where the few cents had usually been spent on them by the school-teaching brother at Christmas time had gone this year. And into each note was tucked a merry "Merry Christmas."

John's family were puzzled at first. But after they had shaken their heads together over it for a bit, light suddenly dawned. They realized then that the few cents John and Mary had spent on each of them at a gift, in the real sense of a gift, than their expense, and often useless, presents in return had been. And that was, too, what real good that little scattered money was doing this Christmas.

They ended by praising John and Mary, and thinking that their Christmas notes the best thing they had got. And indeed a jolt can be a very useful thing, even for a Christmas present.

"You know, Tommy, that daddy isn't our only father, we have two. Tommy appeared surprised. "Who's the other one?" he asked. "God!" answered Laura succinctly. Tommy gave the occasion much reflection. Then he said earnestly: "Well, I wish Daddy would go to heaven for a while and let God come down and stay with us—I'd like to get acquainted!"

"Comet" and "Cupid" and Santa's Sleigh

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Where Would Old Kris Be Without the Aid of His Trusty Reindeer? Two leaders of Santa's reindeer, they felt a great responsibility on Christmas Eve. "None of the others," remarked Comet anxiously, "know the short-cuts as we do. Last year we got stuck in an oak tree, and once we had to wade through the Milky Way. Do you remember that little boy in Poland who cried because he didn't see us? We must make a great racket tonight so he will wake up. And there was a child in Canada who set out some hay for us; dear little thing!"

The stable door flew open, letting in a great gust of icy wind. "Ah, my fine fellows!" exclaimed a big Jolly voice, "the packs are ready, and we must be off. Comet, I expect you to keep a sharp eye out for accidents. Cupid, don't forget the corners, and the care with which we must land on the roofs."

In no time at all the reindeer were harnessed, the packs tumbled in, and off they flew. Santa holding the reins in both hands. Comet and Cupid outdid themselves. They went like the wind. The little boy in Poland heard their impatient feet on the roof and caught one tiny glimpse of the sleigh. The child in Canada found the hay she had left for the reindeer all gone in the morning. No present was lost, no horse forgotten.

Back in their stalls once more, Comet and Cupid were long sighs of satisfaction. "Of course Santa 's the one people thing, about most, but after all, where would he be without us?"

THAT CHRISTMAS ROBE Hastening up a living for the family generally keeps father so busy that he doesn't have much chance to use that Christmas lounging robe.

AT YULE-TIME We ring the bells and we raise the strain. We hang up garlands everywhere And bid the taper twinkle fair. And feast and frolic—and then we go back to the same old liven again. —Lillian Colledge.

HARDLY THAT Christian is the only morning of the year when one call is sufficient for any youngster.

Santa Claus



Velvet, satin and chiffon Are Good

A wealth of fabrics offers inspiration to the artists of Paris and America in the season of the creation of the garments. writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times. Not in many years has there been such a richness of beauty in color and in variety of pattern, and the designers' fancy can only be kept in line. Little, laughing, and is needed, indeed, to combine the splendid brocades, the satins and the velvets, the beautiful tulle and the lace of gold or silver with the furs, the embroideries and the jeweled accessories that compose the smart costume.

The whole scheme is an extravagant one this year, though the lines are sturdier and trimmer in less than in former seasons. The cost mounts in the lavish use of material and in following the modern ideas of luxury in detail. Brocade suitable for the most elaborate gowns and wraps are quite commonly used as a lining, and the inside of a garment is likely to be as attractive as the outside. The softest silks and chiffons are lined with velvet or fur or metal brocades, and a wrap of plain material is built to reverse inside. Except for the athletic woman, there is no dress that is not richly trimmed.

The most popular models among the new negligees are those made of one material, and these, of course, because of the ease of the style, are the most comfortable. Nothing could be more engaging than a negligee of soft lustrous champagne, the skirt of a one-piece material in a delicate shade of orchid, trimmed all about the neck, around the wide flaring sleeves and across the square neck at the back with inarabon to deep blue-lilac. Maroon, much liked by modistes for trimming negligees, is as so dainty and becoming.

In a striking new model the latest weave in silver-gold lace is effectively used. The foundation of the negligee is of ivory satin, cut in an apron-shaped slip, finished all around. Over this is a loose and somewhat circular robe of gold lace that is stretched in front, around the sides, and forming at the back a train, several inches on the floor, like a large flowing cape.

A long, rather tight and slightly draped negligee of silver tulle shot with rose color might be worn in distinction for a dinner or ball gown. It is caught over one hip with an ornament of arabesque pattern in old silver and is cut with black fur. On the side of the gown is left as a loose panel forming a short skirt. Silver slippers in Gaiety shape with large silver buckles are worn with black chantilly lace stockings.

A delightful model that can easily be worn on a tea gown is of hydrange blue chiffon, elaborately embroidered in silver and trimmed in bands of maroon in a deeper shade of the blue. A slender girl of silver holds the coat at the low waistline, and the petticoat of peach-colored satin, finished with a deep lobe of silver lace.

The one-piece frock has brought into fashion one of the prettiest novelties seen in many seasons. It is the girle of medieval origin, a modern adaptation of that worn by Shakespeare's Juliet and other ladies famous in poetry and painting. Since the waistline, literal or imaginary, has been dropped, the necklines have been made in vogue; sometimes of soft material, swathing the figure and caught with a wide strap, to be tied at one side or at the back. Some of the chemise frocks are held in slightly raised, finished with one or two inches wide, having a tassel or ball attached at each end.

Even a simple circle dress, with a straight one-piece dress of blue, pink or white, where the garment opens, and about the edge of the flowing sleeves with black, serpentine motif, and is held in slightly at the low waistline with a narrow strip of the will, tied loosely at one side. A quaint girle is a chain made of tortoise shell in large oval links, joined with smaller circles of gilt. One of silver clasp like those used in jewelry for spectacles or watches is formed by an in-lace-like groograin ribbon run through and ending in a rosette that forms the girle's fastening.

will held sacred by the young and romantic. Perhaps the daintiest girle seen anywhere is made of a chain of beads. In the making of which two necklaces have been used. This is designed to be worn with an evening gown or wedding dress or with a simple satin. The old brooch and earrings, belonging to the original set, fashionable fifty years ago, go with the girle. These cost a pretty sum, but if more expensive is a girle made of an old stomacher broken into sections, with the addition of a spray such as was worn long ago, all set with rose diamonds.

Solettes. If you want a soft, inexpensive drape material that is of good color and which keeps its color quite well, try solette. It may be obtained at the lining department. If colored solette is backed with ivory or white it will keep its color better, even in the bright sun. Its wearing qualities are excellent. It is of a rather close weave.

Make Up Like "Doll" Is Fashion in London. Smartly dressed women must wear "dare" skirts, modified leaf-motif sleeves, well defined waistlines, and, according to London fashion experts, the "doll" makeup consists of a dash of red high on each cheekbone, and another dash in the middle of the forehead. This gives the fair wearer the appearance of a Doll.

With the return of the fashions to the "doll" style, the hair is by fashion, rearsers their, and the effect produced by skirt draperies that have is further accentuated by the tendency of the upper part of the dress, the blonde or corage, to punch slightly over the waist.

The long cotton sleeve, an old style in which the upper part is large and the wrist close-fitting, has been brought back by some London dressmakers, and another effort to regularize the high collar is being made.

Olive green will be the predominant color this winter, say the fashion masters, with a touch of blue or brown as second choice. Some dressmakers incline to soft Poudre rosa and vivid blues. Extravagant embroideries, in landscape, animal and floral, according to colonial style, will, however, lighten up the browns and other more neutral colorings. An ornamental point with wavy, wavy, wavy, and a background of rushes and trees, all worked in natural colorings, is not considered too flamboyant a decoration for some gowns.

Terra cotta and beige are combined in an effective costume that has a red lining and red buttons.

When "Old Kris" Does the Job



Presents Were at the Wrong Door

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

Postman's Mistake Resulted in a Happy Christmas for the Peters Families and seemed to invite one into a happy home. The other side of a door of Christmas for a pleasant street harmonies and brother ladies family vite one into a happy home. The other side of a door of Christmas for a pleasant street harmonies and brother ladies family vite one into a happy home.

There was another household that was not so sunny as it should have been. A letter had come—a bundle had failed to come. The bundle a program of delight, the letter a disappointment. Uncle Joshua had known their wants by a nervous instinct, but where was the bundle? Alas! the other things were as nothing for the lack of it and Christmas morning dawned upon discontent.

Before the morning had Peter boy in the next block with a sled bearing the same name as the one mentioned by Uncle Joshua. "I didn't know there was a Peter boy in the next block," said his mother; "I'll go down and see if they can tell us anything about our bundle."

They could, and the mystery was very easily solved by the explanation of the postman at the wrong door, making a very pardonable mistake. An explanation that led indeed to a redistribution of gifts and also to a discovery of relationships for the Peters' families found such other out, as less than a block apart in family ties and friendliness. A discovery that was the very best Christmas gift that they could have had and which led them to think that the wrong door was all right after all.

It proved a way out for the P. Peters and a way in for the Paul Peters until Pa. Peters of the first part in an appearance through it in time for New Year's with such an account of himself and his adventures as proved highly satisfactory to all the combined hopes and plans of all the Peterses. (© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

Both of these anguishes, so assuaged to Christmas Eve, were interrupted, however, by the arrival of an immense and promising package, bearing in large letters a direction to Mrs. P. The package must have been sent by a submarine or something, while his sister intensified the situation by wondering aloud if they would ever see him again.

Further up the street and behind a door bearing the name of Paul Peters

HER CHRISTMAS TRIP The family were going away for Christmas to their old home in the beautiful country which they loved so dearly. They hadn't gone back at Christmas time for ever and ever so long.

They said, at first, they would give their faithful, wonderful cook a check and a holiday, and then they asked her if it would like the Christmas trip. They hadn't thought of it. "Would she indeedly? Just because she was no longer a child it didn't mean that she couldn't enjoy it as a child."

She, too, was no part of the great holiday travel—M. G. Bonner. (© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

Blind to the Ladies

Don't overdo that "for him" gift

Women are full of "gift-things for him" of which "for him" is the motto. For to give him a gift is to show him that you are thinking of him, and that you are interested in him. It is usually surprising, and it is often amusing, to see a woman find out how few things she knows how to buy for him. (© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)



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Rock Creek News Department

Albert Anderson spent the week-end visiting with his family here. Chas. Erickson was up from White Bear for a visit on the week-end with friends and relatives. Mrs. Charles Anderson returned to her home here after a ten day visit in St. Paul.

Harry Cleveland visited with his family here over the week-end. He is employed at White Bear. There will be a sale and picnic social at the Swedish Lutheran church at West Rock on New Years Day in the evening at 8 o'clock. A program will be given and lunch will follow. All are invited to attend.

Ben. Gold spent the week-end in the Twin cities, returning home Monday morning.

Don Schmidt arrived from Mansfield, Ohio, Monday morning for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schmidt until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allgood entertained a "social" party last Saturday evening. Mrs. Fred Holm and Oscar Harris won the best prizes and Mrs. C. Anderson and Herb Baker the "booby" prizes. A delicious lunch was served after the playing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knodel, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Baker, Inger Hornbult, Jack Johnson, Harry Mills and Ed Peterson attended a dancing party at Wyoming last Friday evening. A fine time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knodel and family spent Sunday at Forest Lake visiting relatives.

A program and play will be held at the Pine Grove school Friday December 21st. Admission to the play is 15c and the lunch is 10c. All are invited to attend.

Jack Harman and family and Mrs. Jennings of Branhm spent the week-end at the Gust Erickson home.

Mrs. Knodel and children left for the Twin cities where they will spend a few days during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Baker spent the week-end at the homes of their parents in Branhm.

At the station of officer of the Royal Neighbor lodge held on Wednesday afternoon of last week the following were elected:

Mrs. Grunblad - Oracle
Mrs. Linell - Vice Oracle
Mrs. Schmidt - Past Oracle

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Strohkreich spent Monday in St. Paul on business.

Mrs. Vilde and sons spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Nell Williams will leave for her home Saturday to spend a two weeks Christmas vacation.

Chas. Christianson spent a couple of days this week in Luverne or Luverne.

Miss Eva Henderson spent Monday at the Strohkreich home in the absence of Mrs. Strohkreich.

Mrs. Hind - Chancellor
Mrs. Patricia - Recorder
Mrs. H. Anderson - Treasurer
Grace Beavers - Asst. Marshal
Mrs. Bettinger - J. S. Marshall
Mrs. Sherwood - O. Santinell
Mrs. Merritt - Muschau.

The Woodmen elected the following officers at their meeting last Saturday evening:

J. M. Morrow - V. Counsel
Bert Beavers - W. W. Adson
Chas. Merritt - Clerk
Harry Mills - Banker
Chas. Gronlund - Escort
Frank Stevens - O. Santinell
Elmer Doran - J. C. Kickle, Chas. Trustad, Chas. Kickle, Chas. Elmer, O. H. Schmidt.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
John Lowe, Pastor.
Next Sunday the children who have part in the Christmas program will meet for practical church at 1:00 o'clock.

Sunday school at 2:00 and preaching service at 3:00 o'clock.
An interesting program is being prepared for the Christmas exercises which will be held Thursday evening December 27 and every body is invited especially the children and their parents.

A special offering will be taken up at the Christmas exercises in aid of the Japanese earthquake sufferers.

Swedish Methodist Church Notes of West Rock
Louis Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Otto A. Johnson, district superintendent, will preach a morning service Christmas morning "John's" at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school Christmas festival Christmas day 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

ROYALTON CHURCH NOTES
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Afternoon services at 2:30.
Rev. Otto A. Johnson will preach "Jolotta" Christmas day sermon at 11 a.m.

Christmas festival Wednesday Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m. This is a community Christmas tree. All are welcome.

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Brook Park high school and the Beroun team played a very interesting game of basket ball Tuesday eve at Beroun, the score being 15 to 14 in favor of Beroun.

James Chalmers came up last week from Verdigris, Nebraska, for a visit with his parents.

Floyd Onstott was a county seat caller last Tuesday.

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Father Was a Hard Worker.
"What does your father do, little girl?" asked the great lady.
"Oh, he works awful hard," replied the little girl, "He works at the custom house."
"Ah, yes," replied the lady, "the last time that I returned from Europe I thought that his duties were rather heavy."
So There, Smarty.
"The difference between a woman and a glass," said the funny fellow, "is that the glass reflects without glowing, while a woman speaks without reflecting."
"And the difference between you and a glass," said the sharp girl, "is that the glass is polished."—Auckland Weekly News.

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Beroun News Department

District No. 34 at Beroun will give a Christmas program Friday evening of this week at the school house. All are welcome.

School closes Friday for a two weeks vacation.

All members of the Busy Bee Club wish to thank the merchants in Beroun for donating the following articles for the luncheon given December 5th.

Strohkreich Bros., sugar; His store, coffee; Creamery, cream.

The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. John Chalupsky last Thursday. All members were present and all enjoyed the Christmas box and radio entertainment. The next meeting will be Jan. 10th at the home of Mrs. Eva Henderson.

All members are urged to come as there will be important business to attend to.

The married men and the single men of Beroun played a good game of basket ball last Thursday. The married men being the winners by a score of 29 to 21.

It has been reported that Miss Jenny Novy and Joe Prochaska were married in St. Paul last week. The young couple is well known in this vicinity and all wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reese of Des Moines, Iowa, spent a couple of days here last week visiting old friends. They returned to their home on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Dora Henderson spent Sunday with her parents the Alex Hendersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodhead and Miss Dora Henderson visited at the Busy Bee Club last Thursday.

A pleasant surprise was held at the home of Mrs. H. Schmitt here last Saturday in honor of Donald's birthday. Everyone enjoyed themselves and a delicious lunch was served at a late hour.

Mr. Berg, elementary instructor, was a Beroun caller last Saturday. Mr. H. Hare and G. O'Donnell of Minneapolis were in Beroun on business last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodhead of Pine City spent Sunday at the Wm. Hare's home.

D. C. Hackett and family of Pine City spent Sunday at the Hawkins home.

Miss Danielson spent Sunday with friends in Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and children, visited at the Hawkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargy and son Donald spent Sunday at the Reese home east of Pine City.

Dr. Gatty was called to North Branch on professional business Sunday.

H. H. Hamilton and secretary of State, Julius Schmitt of St. Paul spent Monday afternoon at the Gatty home.

Mrs. Nels Anderson came home from the city Saturday noon after a few weeks stay with her mother who has been very ill but it is present very much improved.

A number of young folks of this community attended the home talent play at Brook Park Saturday eve. They reported the play was excellent.

Clifford Dorng of Pine City spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Monly De Forest here.

Charles Holland returned Saturday night from the southern part of the state where he has been employed banking over.

C. H. Kain has been on the sick list the past few days but is very much improved and is able to cheer around again as usual.



For the Children's Christmas

A Hobart M. Cable Piano

WHEN the children come down on Christmas morning and find a new Hobart M. Cable it will be their happiest Christmas. Other presents will soon be forgotten for the piano will take up most of their attention and be a treasured possession for years to come.

Every child has an inherent love of music, some more pronounced than others, nevertheless it is there. They deserve, and they should be given the opportunity to learn to play the piano. It will mean so much to them in their life. It is important that you start them right. Give them a Hobart M. Cable—the piano with a national reputation for tone quality and responsive touch. On a Hobart M. Cable, the scale will mean something to them, for it will be built up of pure, clear, singing tone qualities. They will then not lose interest as children so often do with a cheap instrument of inferior tone quality.

You can easily afford to give them a Hobart M. Cable this Christmas. Our Christmas plan is made to suit your convenience. Come in and talk it over. You will not be obligated in the least.

For Sale by
Piper's Furniture Store
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THE NEW EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Indigent Old People Making Christmas Toys



One of America's most interesting charities is to be found at 512 East Sixteenth street, New York, where a home of peace and comfort and pleasant industry has been provided for aged folk whom Dame Fortune somehow has overlooked. Among the 75 old men and women inmates are many skilled mechanics, especially clever in making novel Christmas toys and whose work each year finds a ready market. The home is called the Crawford shops and is maintained by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

DAIRY FACTS

Dairy Cow Should Have Best of Care in Fall

"Regular housing and barn feeding of the dairy cow should not be delayed too long in the fall," says T. W. Callahan of the dairy division, University farm at St. Paul, Minn., "for unless she receives plenty of food and is kept in comfortable quarters a strong milk production is sure to occur with the change in season. A drop in production is always a serious matter, for it is well known to all experienced dairymen that when a loss of milk yield occurs it is almost impossible to bring production up to a high level again later, even if the cow is given the best feed and care.

"The stable in which the cow is to be kept should be cleaned and well bedded, broken windows and doors replaced or repaired and the ventilation system put into working condition so that the change from outdoor and pasture life to that of the stable may be made as moderate as possible. The cow must be comfortable if she is to be profitable.

"The feed of the cow, always an important factor, is extremely so at this season. A splendid basis for her ration is found in the feeds that usually grow on every dairy farm. Clover or alfalfa hay with corn silage furnish a very satisfactory roughage combination for the ration. It is recommended to supply the hay in as large amounts as the cow will consume. Twenty to thirty-five pounds of silage, depending on the size of the animal, should be given from the first day of barn feeding for it will aid greatly in making easy the transition from pasture to dry feeding.

Succulent Dairy Feeds

In addition to the roughage the cow producing milk should receive some grain or concentrate feed. Corn and oats furnish an excellent basis for such a grain ration. It will usually, however, be found profitable to purchase other feeds to add to these. A combination of 300 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds bran and 100 pounds linseed oil meal will give good results. One pound of this mixture to every three pounds of milk produced is about the proper ratio for a Jersey or Guernsey cow, while the lower testing Holsteins should receive only one pound for every four pounds of milk she gives. The quantity should vary with the rate with different individuals, some cows consuming a larger proportion of roughage than others and others requiring a little less concentrate."

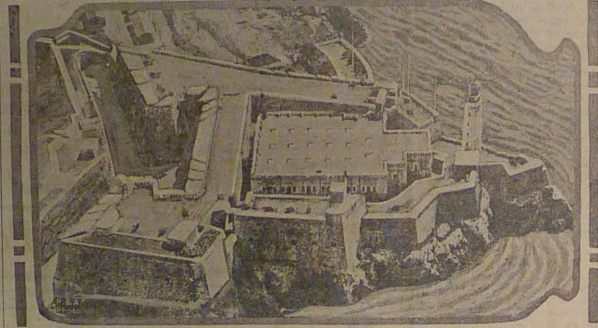
Important to Have Warm and Comfortable Barns

Unlike the beef animal, or other farm animals, the dairy cow is not blessed with a thick covering of flesh. Her substance goes into the milk pail and the natural protection of which she is thus deprived must be supplied in some other way. The only solution is to have a warm barn with no drafts and with a fairly even temperature. To make a barn warm does not mean the outlay of much money. Warm barns may be constructed or remodelled in many ways. Adding a layer of building paper, backing with straw, or building with and will provide warm and comfortable quarters. The important features of light and ventilation must not be overlooked in the dairy barn.

Important Facts Found in Government Bulletin

Every dairymen should have "Blackleg, Its Nature, Cause and Prevention," Bulletin No. 1255, recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Cattle between the ages of six and eighteen months are affected especially by this rapidly fatal, infectious disease, but swelling, ulcers and those past two years are rarely attacked. Facts such as these are brought out in the bulletin.

One of the Things People Go to Cuba to See



Winter tourists already are beginning to flock to Cuba, and one of the first in Havana they visit is the Moro castle on the promontory at the entrance to the harbor. The famous old fortress is shown above as seen from an alpinist.

PLEGGED AND REDEEMED



Mrs. Grancel Fliz, young and attractive, of Philadelphia, Pa., has discovered that she is of some monetary value. She and her husband went hunting and by mistake entered the Pennsylvania park, where hunters are forbidden. They were arrested and at the guard house were fined \$15. Mr. Fliz had little money with him, so leaving his wife as security, he went off to get reclaimed by his pledge. Oh, yes, Mr. Fliz regained his pledge.

Turkey Sent to Mrs. Harding



Since 1920 the Harding Girls' Club of Chicago has each year furnished the Thanksgiving turkey for the Harding table and the chief Thanksgiving delight of the late president was the amusement which he derived from the manner in which the girls transported his turkey from Chicago to him. This year they sent "John Gobbler"—here seen with Miss Esther Wilson—in a special palminator combination by the Erie railway to Mrs. Harding at Marion, Ohio.

CAUSE OF CONTROVERSY



This statue, "The Venus," by Harriet Adams, which recently won the Julia A. Shaw memorial prize, has caused a heated controversy between Dasha Potokovitch and Miss McWilliam, Danvers, Vt. The latter, who is a member of the Danvers Art Club, has made a model of the Venus, and she is the author of the statue, and now she claims the prize.

Passing of a Death Sentence



This remarkable picture is probably the first ever made during the actual passing of a death sentence and shows Judge Walter Melham of Cleveland, Ohio, condemning Cosmo Ferranti, aged forty-five, to electrocution February 20 next.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Quicker sell at the rate of about \$20 a bushel. The first shipment in the United States was made in 1905. Two Washington men have invented a new stove that folds into the car and is so easily carried. Show the conquest of Algeria by the French in 1830, seven important irrigation dams have been constructed in China. Last year's crop amounted to nearly 600,000 tons.

Cross-Eyed Passer

Was Big Sensation
A forward passer extraordinary bobbed up on a college gridiron recently during a practice game, who promised to be the sensation of the year. He would stand poised for a moment with the ball as he gazed in the direction of the receiver, then suddenly about the ball in another direction to another receiver without so much as moving his head.

IS COMBINATION OF TWO GREAT HURLERS

Vance Has Speed of Johnson and Curve of Alexander.
Dazzy Vance, whose name used to be Arthur, and who hung up a season's record of ten straight victories for the Brooklyn Dodgers, is largely a combination of Walter Johnson and Alexander. He has the fast ball of Johnson and the remarkable curve that has won fame for Alexander the Great.



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Also a Lucky Dog

"Papa, what is a bachelor?" "An enviable being, my son, but don't tell it to mamma."

Nothing Better for Constipation

than one or two Brandreth Pills at bedtime. They cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.—Adv.

Veterans Lead Baseball Stealers in Big Leagues

It may be singular that two veterans lead the baseball stealers in both the American and the National league. Collins of the White Sox stole 48 bases, no poor record for pilfering. Carey of the Pirates, while not stealing with the frequency of the American league hitler, finished ahead of the National league stealers with 45.

All Pirates Scattered at Close of the Season

By request of President Drexler of the Pittsburgh club the Pirates, agreed to do no barnstorming stunts, but scattered immediately upon the close of the season. The argument was put up to them that they were well paid for their season's work and would only cheapen themselves by cavorting in the streets for a few extra dollars. It is a tribute to the intelligence of the players that they saw the point.

Winner of Double Title on Canadian Golf Links

Carson McWilliam has made golfing history in Canada. He holds from the St. Andrews club, Calgary, and during the Alberta provincial championship held at the Calgary Golf and Country club, he won the amateur championship, and then repeated in the open. This is the first time in the history of Canadian golf that a player has won a double golfing crown.



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"Some of these old bookkeepers never seem to sell anything."
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The Cuticura Toilet Trio, Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.
If a man gets rattled there must be a screw loose somewhere.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!
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Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills
—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Lipped Stomach and Flatulency, Pimples, Bloated Skin. They end the misery of Constipation. Get your bottle at once. Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

Your doctor advises internal cleanliness

HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.
Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.
Why Physicians Favor Lubrication
Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.
Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.
Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.



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Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.
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Poultry Show Results—Continued

hen, 1st ebl, 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th pullet, Champion Cocker. Mrs. Henry McClellan, 2nd ebl, 6th & 7th pullet.

Eggs: White, James Duke, 1st, Mrs. Art Klement 2nd, Brown I. F. Appleby 1st, James Duke 2nd, S. C. Rhode Island Red: Bobbie Manlin, 1st.

WANT ADS

De. Kothman will be at the Hotel Agency, Pine City, Saturday, January 4th. Eyes tested, Glasses fitted.

FOR SALE: Registered Holstein bull and cow. Cow's milk produced 173.5 lbs butterfat in 30 days and 463.7 lb, butterfat in 100 days.

FOR SERVICE: Drove Jersey Boar, November to the one I had last year.—Norman Ward.

WM. FISHER, engr. minn. Agt for Jewell Nursery, Lake City, Minn. 15-2

Notice to the public: The undersigned, Dave Pargeler, father, will not be responsible for any bills contracted by his daughter Molly Pargeler, unless she signs at home.—Signed, Dave Pargeler 1317

FOR SALE: English Shopped pups. Are natural bitches.—Walker Peterson, Pine City, Route 4. 11 day.

FOR RENT: 7 room house, with garage, furnace heat. Big garden spot.—Address W. F. Schumacker, Springfield, Minn. 15-4pd

WANTED: 3 or 4 rooms for light house keeping.—T. N. Darrell, Pine City. 15-2pd

FOR SALE: Goose feathers.—John Karas, Rt. 4, Pine City 151pd

FOR SALE: Reg. Holstein bull calves, \$25 while they last.—Arvid Swanson, Pine City, Rt. 1. 15pd

(First publication Dec. 29)

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Frank A. Jenck, State of Minnesota, County of Pine.—In Probate Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Frank A. Jenck.—Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent having filed in this court a final account of his administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereto entitled. Therefore, You and each of You are hereby cited and required to appear at the hearing on said account and distribution of the estate of said decedent, to be held in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of January, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, in the City of Pine City, Minnesota, at which time and place said petition should be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of December, 1923.

(Court Seal) ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge. S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney for Petitioner.

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AUCTION!

Ludwig Johnson, as Guardian of the minor children of Fred and Hannah Hartz, both deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the Farm of Lars Bloomquist, two miles West of Rock Creek, on

Thursday, Dec. 27

Commencing at One o'clock P. M. All the Household Goods Described as Follows:

- Cable Piano Buffet Duofold Dresser Washstand Writing Desk Kitchen Cabinet Rockers 5 Dining Room Chairs 4 Kitchen Chairs Table Bed Folding Couch Flour Bin Cupboard Kitchen Range Alaska Oak Heater Gas Stove with Tank Singer Sewing Machine Electric Washer, (Oscillator) Clocks Carpets Rugs Linoleum Bedding Dishes Kitchen Utensils

TERMS:—Ten dollars and under, cash. On sums over \$10.00, short time will be given on good bankable paper. No articles to be removed until settlement is made.

LUDWIG JOHNSON, Guardian

MARCUS McGUIRE, Auctioneer HJALMAR ANDERSON, Clerk.

DANGER!

Pine City Armory, Saturday, Dec. 22

MUSIC BY LARSON'S ORCHESTRA

Just Be There, and Leave the Rest to Us ---Nuff Said

TICKETS - - - 75¢

HOTEL VENDOME MINNEAPOLIS. Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. You can't feel so good but what you will feel better.

First Publication Dec. 6th) NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-five and 13/100 Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by W. B. Platsted and Gertrude Platsted, his wife, Mortgages, to Henry H. Siemons, Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of October 1916, and with a power of sale thereto contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota on the 18th day of October 1916, at 10 o'clock P. M. in Book No. 25 of Mortgages on page 464.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Henry H. Siemons Mortgagee, to State Bank of Young America by written assignment dated the 20th day of May 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on the 19th day of February 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book No. 55 of Mortgages on page 308 and an action in proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage on 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 by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty (20) in township forty-two (42) north of range nineteen (19) west of the fourth principal meridian, containing eighty acres more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey thereof, and situate in the County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County in the front door of the Court House, in the village of Pine City in said County and State, on the 15th day of January, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Four Hundred Seventy-five and 13/100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated December 26, A. D. 1923. State Bank of Young America Assignee of Mortgage F. B. Allen, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage Glencoe, Minn.

First Publication Dec. 6th) Mortgage Foreclosure Sale. Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-five and 66/100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage duly executed and delivered by W. B. Platsted and Gertrude Platsted, his wife, Mortgages, to Henry H. Siemons, Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of October 1916, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota on the 18th day of October 1916, at 10 o'clock P. M. in Book No. 25 of Mortgages on page 456.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Henry H. Siemons Mortgagee, to State Bank of Young America by written assignment dated the 20th day of May 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, on the 19th day of February 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book No. 55 of Mortgages on page 309.

The premises described in and mortgaged by said mortgage are situate in Pine County, Minnesota and described as follows to-wit: The northwest quarter of section fifteen (15) in township forty-two north of range nineteen west of the 4th principal meridian. All said premises, except those here released from said mortgage.

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 by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four and the south half of the south half of section twenty-eight all in township forty-two north of range nineteen west of the 4th principal meridian. All said premises, except those here released from said mortgage.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Traub & Mantz Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee to Class A. Mantz by written assignment, dated the 17th day of November, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the 29th day of November, 1922, at three o'clock A. M. in Book No. 61 of Mortgages, on page 24 thereof.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Traub & Mantz Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee to Class A. Mantz by written assignment, dated the 17th day of November, 1922, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the 29th day of November, 1922, at three o'clock A. M. in Book No. 61 of Mortgages, on page 411 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 by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E½ of SW¼), Section Twenty-two (22), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Seventeen (17) West, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pine County in the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Pine City, in said County and State, on Saturday, the second day of February, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, as public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Fifty and 4/100 Dollars (\$350.00) and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one (1) year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

CHAS. A. MANTZ, Assignee of Mortgage, Jos. Ohman, Fryberger & Parker, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage 608 Northwestern Bank Building, 107 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Merry Christmas! At this joyous Yuletide season, we wish each of our patrons the fullest measure of happiness and good cheer.



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