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Special prices for Fair Day, Saturday January 5th, 1901.

- 3000 yds Calico, most stores sell for 25¢ pieces for Fair Day, 3c. limit 10 yards to a customer
  - 10 Doz. Ladies' Flannel-lined Vests worth 50¢ for Fair Day only 39¢
  - 5 " Boys Knee Pants worth 35¢, do. do. 19¢
  - 4 " Mens Heavy Pants worth \$2.50 per pair Fair Day - \$1.29
  - 3 " Mens All Wool Shirts and Draw a worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 for Fair Day 89¢
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- 1-3 off on all Furs for Fair Day.
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### Groceries for Fair Day.

- Good Prunes, (limit 5 lbs. to a customer), per pound 3c
- Quacker Oats, per package 10c
- Pettijohns Breakfast Food, per package 10c
- 500 pounds of Coffee a little broken in this but worth 15¢ per pound (limit 5 pounds to a customer), Fair Day only per lb. 10c
- 12 bars Ajax Soap 25c
- 9 " Gold Leaf Soap 25c
- 10 pounds Oat Meal 25c
- 10 pound Palm Jelly 25c
- 1 Gal Jars Table Mustard 25c

Lots of other Bargains for Fair Day.

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- All 25¢ Goods 19c
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We serve Hot Coffee and Lunch for Fair Day.

Remember these prices are for Fair Day Only.

We want all kinds of Produce and Wood.

We close our store at 8 p. m., every night except Saturday.

Pine City Mercantile Company,

PINE CITY, MINN.

### Fire Department Masque Ball.

Monday evening Dec 31st, 1900, will long be remembered by those who attended the masquerade given in Bath's hall by the fire department. At about nine o'clock the hall commenced to be filled and by ten all the available space was occupied by either the dancers or the spectators. At 9:30 the Bath City fire department arrived in a body and went through a drill which took the house by storm, the oops had on black faced faces and the manner in which they drilled was amusing to the audience. Frank Hanson was the captain of the company and the manner in which he gave the orders and in which the boys carried them out would lead one to think that they had been practicing drilling for some time.

At exactly a quarter of ten the Grand March was started, led by Frank Hanson and Mrs. R. P. Allen, followed by the Bath City fire department, the maskers and whoever wanted to join in. Mr. Hanson as leader led through some very pretty figures. After the march the dancing began in earnest and was kept up until 11:30 when those who were masked marched around the hall in front of the judges for the awarding of the prizes. Miss Minnie Doran, of Rock Creek was awarded the prize for nicest costume among the ladies, and received a handkerchief box filled with writing paper. John Hawley of Sandstone was awarded the prize for the finest costume among the gentlemen and received a handsome cuff box. Miss Bertha McCaskell, received the prize which was a picture of the fire department for the most comical costume worn by a lady, and a gentleman whose name we have been unable to learn, but who lives out on the St. Croix road received the same prize for the most comical costume among the gentlemen.

After the prizes were awarded supper was announced at the Wilcox house. Any one who has ever partaken of a midnight supper at the Wilcox house will not need telling that the supper was fine, as Mrs. Wilcox is noted this whole county over for setting the best table for a dance of any one, and the above occasion was no different from the rest, as those who partook of the supper said that they could not see how they could afford to get up such an elaborate spread for the small price of twenty-five cents a plate.

After supper dancing was continued until about four o'clock when the orchestra had to depart so as to be at home on Tuesday morning at seven o'clock.

The justly celebrated North Branch orchestra furnished the music and did much to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Pine City fire department wishes in this manner to thank the Rush City fire department for their attendance and the part they took in making the ball a success. The boys also wishes to thank all those who so generously patronized them.

After the expenses are all paid, the department will clear a little over fifty dollars which will be used in purchasing uniforms for those who have come into the department since the uniforms were ordered.

### DIED

At the home of his daughter Mrs. F. J. Simon, near Rock Creek, Minn. on Dec. 3rd 1900, Lemuel Glover, aged 68 years, 1 month and 20 days. Deceased was born in Bradford, Quebec, Canada, in 1832. He came to this country in 1872, residing in Hudsonville until 1890, when he came to Rock Creek where he has lived to the time of his death.

He had been a great sufferer during the last few years from kidney and stomach trouble. He was laid on his side of his wife in the Bath city cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by J. A. Weston of this city.

He was a worthy member of the order of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a member of the Bath City fire department.

### Watched the Old Year Out.

The Methodist people and a number of their friends celebrated the close of the century by holding a literary and musical social in the church on Monday evening. Though the audience present was not large it was appreciative and all felt that the exercises held formed a fitting close to the closing year and century. Appropriate resolutions were delivered by Miss Nora Holland, Kate Barum and others. Songs sang by Frank Gottry, Miss Hattie Pennington, and the male quartet, composed of Rev. S. F. W. Shays, John Alkison, Prof. Holland, and Mr. Piper, also congregational singing. After the literary and musical program was completed, lunch was served by the ladies. It had been planned to hold watch-night services in the Presbyterian church, but it was thought best to join with the Methodist brethren, and as soon as lunch had been finished the watch meeting proper began. Remarks suited to the time and circumstances were made by J. Adam Bede, the Revs. Taylor and Wisard, and an interesting talk given by Prof. Holland, comparing the educational facilities of today with those of a century ago. Christian experiences were related by the members, and as the solemn midnight hour approached that ushered in the new century, the audience bowed in silent prayer. All who attended felt it was well to have been there.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills.

### Monthly School Report.

SCHOOL	MONTH					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
No. present on 1st day	109	41	42	54	29	40
do. on 15th day	136	56	74	87	53	72
Ave. daily attendance	115	48	58	70	41	56
per cent of " "	99	56	50	93	96	95
Number tardy not absent	8	17	14	15	17	14
Number absent	8	17	14	15	17	14
Number tardy	8	17	14	15	17	14
Total enrollment	264					
" days attendance	4865					
" daily attendance	243 1/2					
Ave. per cent of attendance	95					
Total neither absent nor tardy	107					
Total cases of tardiness	150					

NAMES OF THOSE RANKING 1.  
Grade 1—Roy Putnam.  
Grade 2—Julia Kiam, Nellie Axel.

Grade A 2—Mannie Morrisset, Mary Pangerl.  
Grade B 3—George Wandel.

Pupils of all other grades are marked at end of terms only. This term closes March 1, when the next term exam, occurs.  
It will be observed that the number of cases of tardiness has greatly increased this month. During the month of September there were 66 cases of tardiness, while during the past month there were 150. Upon examining the records we find that 50 per cent of the tardiness come from not more than a dozen families. We know how to sympathize with the patrons, however, these short mornings.

J. C. HOLLAND.  
—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The Iri R. Hicks root Almanac. Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Iri R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drought, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coast. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, contains as a premium to every subscriber, who on every one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, Word and Weather Almanac, a copy of this book. The price is \$1.00.

Hot Water and Mustard  
For Your Feet Outside

Hot Spirits and Quinine  
For You Inside

This is the old way—the good old way—of curing a cold. But it is inconvenient and only adopted as a last resort.

There is another old way which is more convenient and quite effective—We refer to

Brown Mixture Tablets

They have been curing colds for over half a century and are still in favor. We have it in tablet form, handy to carry in the pocket, and suggest that you think of THEM when your next cold is coming on—Also think of

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Fresh Ground  
Buckwheat Flour.  
All Grocers Sell it,  
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PINE CITY, MINN.

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GOLDEN GUARD  
DON'T BE FOOLED!  
The genuine, original  
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is made by the  
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PINE CITY, MINN.

# Pine Co. Pioneer

W. P. GOTTLY, Publisher.  
PINE CITY, MINN.

A Philadelphia woman makes a comfortable living each summer by taking plants to "board." When the wealthy residents of the city close their homes, preparatory to leaving for the season at the seashore, the woman calls and gets their plants and takes them to her own conservatory.

Hanging in the window of a barber shop are the long and flowing whiskers worn for many years by Dr. T. A. Stevens, of Independence, Mo. They hung down below the doctor's waist and they were famous all over the county. The doctor bet them on the election of Bryan.

A committee has been appointed to revise the French signal book, as well as the system of tactics for light squadrons. A similar revision was made in 1891 by a committee under the presidency of Adm. Duperré. The present revision is due to the fact that when the squadrons met for maneuvers in the summer some discrepancies were found in their practice.

The city of Birmingham, Ala., has already begun to make preparations for a "metallic exposition," to be opened there November 15, 1894, and continue until May 15, 1900. Its charter name is to be the International Metallic and Industrial exposition. The state is expected to contribute \$100,000 toward the expense and congress is to be asked to give \$200,000.

Divers who have been at work in the sea between Cape Matapan and the island of Corgo, the ancient Kythera, report that they have seen statues and other archaeological objects. They have brought to the surface a hand of bronze, which has belonged to a great bronze statue. The Grecian government has undertaken the supervision of the further researches which will be made.

The Danish ship yards which turned out the yacht Standard for the czar are now engaged in the construction of another yacht for the Mussowitz emperor, which, while smaller, is to far surpass everything as yet known in the Baltic and Caspian. It is to be used in the semi-industrial waters of the Russian gulf and especially on the great rivers which traverse the empire in every direction.

Thomas Gathler, of Hancock Station, Md., killed four big prokers that had been fed to the hounds from a dining car. While making the sausage a hard substance stopped the grinder. When removed it proved to be a beautiful miniature diamond ring. It was sent to Baltimore for inspection, and came back with the information that the diamond alone was worth \$600. Thereafter was mutilated, but the stone was an emerald.

There is one man in the world who is learning Dutch just now with all his might, for he has married and wed a queen whose native tongue it is. Nobody would learn Dutch for the mere sake of learning it, and it is not surprising that Duke Henry does not know it; but, says the "king," anybody would learn it to sit beside a queen on her throne, and it is not surprising that Duke Henry is learning it as fast as he can.

The adjutant general's department has so many applications for retirement of officers who have served thirty years. Under existing law the president can, at his discretion, retire such officers, but unless there is a most excellent reason why an officer should not be required to remain in active service all such applications are being refused. It is said to be surprising how many officers of thirty years' service are anxious to leave the active list.

Appropos of the late death of Thomas Arnold, the father of Mrs. Humphry Ward, it may be of interest to know what does not seem to be generally known, that the Arnold family was of Hebrew extraction, and that his name in Germany, whence it came to this country, was Aarok. Aarok in English is generally translated into Arnold just as Solomon finds easy and natural translation into Sullivan and Hirsch into Herzig, etc.

The annual report of the board of ordnance and fortification, which has just been received by the senate, contains a list of curious offers made by inventors during the year. These are classified under the head of "subjects considered" and the ingenuity of the American is strangely displayed. Not less than nine offers were offered to the board during the year. All of these were rejected. Among those with aerial machines are Carl Brown, Felix Y. Reed, Gene Paul, John H. Croling and others of last year.

It is the habit of those who are addicted to any form of abstemiousness to quote instances of excesses longingly, as they arise, in reports of their guests. Henry John, of Worcester, Mass., who attained recently his 100th birthday, will be quoted by sponsors as a remarkable example of the effect of abstinence. Mr. Richards' remark regularly two ounces of tobacco a week, sometimes more, and yet he was a water before the first reform bill and now remember the battle of Waterloo.

# SOLENNLY USHERED IN.

Elaborate and Impressive Religious Services Mark Advent of New Century and Year.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICES WIDELY HELD.

At Boston in Addition to the Services Held in the Churches, Exercises Were Conducted at the State House—Sankey Holds Closing Services of Century in Jail.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The opening of the twentieth century was welcomed and recognized officially in this city, and in most of the churches appropriate services and the ringing of bells and chimes at midnight marked the departure of 1900 and the advent of 1901.

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At the same hour all the Catholic churches began the celebration of a solemn high mass, with special musical features. Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of the diocese of Boston, participated in the ceremony at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The observance at this church was of an especially significant character and was the feature of the celebration in Roman Catholic circles.

Among Episcopalians the division of time was observed by the change of the Minister and Litany of 24:30, followed by a solemn celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at midnight at the Church of the Advent, St. John's and Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Special services were held at Tremont temple, the Clarendon Street Baptist church, People's temple, Old South and Trinity.

Union Services in Historic Church.—New York, Jan. 1.—A unique watch night service in the historic Old Dutch church of Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, made famous by Irving, was begun at 11 o'clock at night and continued into the new century. The old church was lighted by candles, as it was a century ago.

Sankey's Last Service of Century.—New York, Jan. 1.—Edw. D. Sankey, the evangelist, conducted the last service of the century to take place in the Tombs prison.

Celebration at New York City Hall.—New York, Jan. 1.—In addition to the church services at midnight and the solemn private watch night service in the official celebration at the city hall to welcome the new year. The decorations on the facade of the city hall were elaborate. Many electric lights were strung about the building to increase the brilliancy of the scene and a number of flags were draped on the structure.

Lamp Explosion Causes Death.—Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1.—The explosion of a kerosene lamp at No. 200 Lake street, Allegheny, Lily Brown, aged 22 years, was burned to death and her mother was severely injured. The fire department extinguished the flames before much damage had been done to the property.

most pronounced feature in the celebration of the coming of the new century was the series of watch night services which were held in every large city by the Red Cross society. Greetings from all the crowned heads of Europe were read. In Chicago the society held a large meeting at nine o'clock at the Coliseum. An elaborate programme was arranged. Gen. John C. Black delivered the oration and a chorus of 20 persons sang the new year. At 10:58 the entire audience joined in singing "Old Hundred" and three minutes later, in honor of the first minute of the new century, a detachment of the naval reserves fired a salute.

Nikola Tesla made an announcement at the meeting of a great discovery toward which he has been working for the last year and a half. At the conclusion of the first week of the century, to be formed an international week of prayer, religious acts of the country will start a great revival. In the Catholic churches most elaborate preparations had been made for the ushering in of the new year. At midnight mass was celebrated.

Simultaneously in nearly 1,500 cities on the American continent an address written by Rev. Roosevelt was read Sunday. It was the same address delivered by the celebrated rough rider in New York city and was heard in this city at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters more than 1,000 young men taking part in appropriate exercises.

Aside from the public celebrations numerous gatherings and dinners took place throughout the city. In hundreds of homes groups of young and old people gathered and "watch night" was kept. In many of the many of the clubs interesting exercises were arranged in which prominent men took part. Tugboats and steamers took part in this city with a discharge of fireworks. In fact, every conceivable means of making a noise was brought into play.

British Had New Century.—London, Jan. 1.—British people of every class manifested deep interest in the going of the old and the coming of the new century. Even the army and navy from the Transvaal, where another British garrison has suffered defeat and capture at the hands of the Boers, failed to dash the spirit with which Great Britain celebrated the turning of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the churches, benevolent societies and scientific clubs. Sectarian lines were temporarily effaced and there were many other signs of the approach of that unity of effort that is so much desired by Christians of all denominations.

The church of England, the Catholic church and the nonconformists held watch meetings in all the parishes of the kingdom. The Wesleyans sang the same hymns at the same time throughout all their churches. Their whole programme was arranged for simultaneous observance.

The charitable societies fed tens of thousands of poor and aged greater generosity in the new century than has distinguished the old.

One of the picturesque and melodious features of Monday night's celebration was in St. Paul's churchyard, where an immense throng of Scotchmen assembled and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Factory Burned.—Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1.—The entire Grand Rapids Bookcase company was destroyed by fire, together with the greater part of the season's output. The loss is about \$50,000. The Fred Macey company lost about \$20,000 worth of goods, which were stored in the factory. Several men had narrow escapes from death, being surrounded by flames at one time.

Officers Had Man.—Houston, Tex., Jan. 1.—A Spanish Mexican, a Mexican, ran amuck at Mareno. Deputy Constable Reed attempted to arrest him. The Mexican drew a revolver and tried to shoot the officer, but his letter was to quick and killed Morales with his first shot.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Probably the

# EMPEROR ACCEPTS TERMS

China's Ruler Agrees to Demands as Whole and Requests Further Conferences.

## ASKS END OF MILITARY EXCURSIONS.

Regarded by Diplomatic Officials at Peking as Most Important Stroke of Diplomacy on the Part of China—Not an Unconditional Acceptance—Felt That Worst is Over.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Peking, dated December 31, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole, and Prince Ching requests further conference.

They also demand that military excursions to the interior should cease. It is in accordance with the views of the president.

Ingenious Stroke of Diplomacy.—In diplomatic quarters the acceptance of the Chinese proposals is regarded as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance, though it is such a concurrence of the general principle of the powers cannot well set it aside, it appears to be directed toward reopening the word "irrevocable" and bringing more definite and, if possible, more moderate conditions on some of the points involved. It is not clear whether the emperor will sign the note first, and then ask for negotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signature is affixed. In any event, it is felt that the great features of the trouble are overcome by the submissive attitude of the emperor and but little remains now but to perfect the details of the peace-treaty on the general lines heretofore laid down.

Minister Wu Has No News.—Minister Wu is back from his trip to Montclair, N. J., but is still without advices from Peking as to what has been done. The report of an edict from the emperor directing an acceptance of the terms of the great treaty, so that he had no occasion Monday to confer with the state department.

An Armistice Proclaimed.—London, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Peking, dated Sunday, December 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

Chinese Pursued and Scattered.—Berlin, Jan. 1.—Count von Waldsee reports to the war office, under date of Peking, December 29: "The Chinese who fled south were pursued by Irat's squadron to So-Kien, 300 kilometers southeast of Peking, where the Chinese scattered. Groebner's column seized great quantities of munitions, clothing and knapsacks. Maxim rifles, etc., at So-Nan-Chen, 21 kilometers east of Peking, were captured and abandoned by the fleeing Chinese."

Theatrical People Stricken.—Denver, Col., Jan. 1.—Pneumonia, which is very prevalent in Denver at this time, has reached out to the players, and several prominent actresses are ill with it. Misses Adele Batter and Belle Fremont, of the Bostonians, have been sick for several days and have had to remain in Denver while their company left for Omaha. Miss Fremont's condition is very serious.

Pneumonia at Dawson.—Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1.—A Dawson dispatch of December 18 to Skagway states that there had been five deaths in as many days from pneumonia and that many persons were still suffering from it. Typhoid has also been epidemic, but is subsiding. The cold weather set in as regards both typhoid and smallpox. The pneumonia, however, was rapidly spreading.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Butler, Mo., says: Noah McGinnis was hanged here for the murder of Frederick M. Barendsen. He went to his death bravely. McGinnis, who was baptized Sunday, made a confession, stating that he had murdered Barendsen, but that the old man, but only shot to scare him.

Week Buildings to Stop Fire.—Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 1.—Fire at one o'clock in the morning destroyed nine business buildings at Patbank. The town had no apparatus and its entire destruction was prevented only by tearing down several buildings. C. W. Eckelberg, of Waterloo, and John McCumler, of Patbank, were perhaps fatally injured. Loss, \$15,000.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 1.—The county jail has been quarantined on account of smallpox, within, and Mrs. Carrie Nelson, who lodged in the Carey hotel barroom, having failed to give bond, must stay there 21 days.

# CURRENT TOPICS.

Chinese soldiers live on rice and cabbage. There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots. The city of Peking consumes nearly 450,000 tons of rice annually. Usually with long-lived folk the body is long and the legs short. A British commander-in-chief, while in 56th's service, receives £75 a week. Steam thrawers are expediting the work in the mines of the Klondike this year. The Cuban exhibit at the Paris Exposition has achieved a notable success, winning 149 prizes.

The Harriman, Tenn., cotton mill has received orders from England for 100,000 pounds of thread. The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full-grown one weighs about half a pound. A young American is making a fortune in Manila in selling fine confectioneries, soda water, ice cream and American bread.

The London papers report that Richard Le Gallienne, the poet, is again to visit this country next winter on a lecturing tour. The princess of Monaco is the first Hebrew to sit on an European throne. She was born a Miss Heine, and her first husband was the late duke of Reicholden.

The postal savings bank system is in operation in Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden and in most of the colonies. Rosewood and mahogany are so plentiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with rosewood, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines.

A Moses in the person of a beautiful full-blooded Indian woman has appeared among the Delawares, Chickasaws, Choctaws and Creeks and is leading them into a new promised land in Mexico. There are a number of our professional men who have hung out their signs in Manila. There are a half dozen lawyers and an equal number of dentists and doctors. Murat Halstead's memories of To-

pepla are not the pleasantest. He has delivered public speeches three times, and each time has been introduced by a wrong name. France imposes a heavy export duty on everything transported from, and an import duty upon everything carried into, her colonies, unless it is conveyed under a French flag.

The chief business that the ex-colony goes into in Manila is the opening of hotels and boarding houses. Hotels and boarding houses, restaurants, restaurants, advertised under all kinds of names. According to a decision of the Kentucky court of appeals, if one slays a dog while the animal is eating, and gets bitten as a consequence, the victim is guilty of contributory negligence and can not recover damages.

Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, does not put much faith in formal reviews of the state militia and therefore surprised the Massachusetts troops by appearing in their camp the other day unannounced and ordering an impromptu review. It has been found that smallpox patients are least marked when kept in rooms darkened with red curtains. Sunlight passing through a red medium loses its chemical power. This prevents smallpox from taking a contagious form.

Camille Saint-Saens, the famous French composer, has become very near-sighted, so that it is almost too much to say that he is blind. What little work he is doing now is with the aid of the strongest glasses and at great risk to himself.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All you try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. A few spoons of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who asks you to buy something else when you go into his store purposely to buy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has no interest in your case. He is merely trying to sell you something on which he can make a larger profit. He does not care whether you get well or not, so long as he can make a little more money out of your sickness. If he wished you well he would without hesitation hand you the medicine you ask for, and which he knows is the best woman's medicine in the world. Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, The Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you know is Best. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and helpful.



POISON IN A WEARY BODY.

Human Beings Are Subject to a Species of Self-Poisoning by the Eating of Game.

The eating of "high" game is undoubtedly attended with risks and the poisonous effects are probably due to the toxins produced in the earlier stages of the putrefactive process...

Fresh game sometimes sets up mysterious poisoning symptoms, which have been attributed to the face of the game having been overhunted and fatigued. Fatigue products, indeed, have been separated from overhunted game which when injected into a healthy animal have produced all the poisonous effects.

THEY SUFFER NO PENALTY.

Scores of Men Who Rob Banks Are Never Brought to the Bar of Justice.

"Victim's" theft of \$700,000 and "victim's" of \$100,000, said an expert detective here in the Philadelphia...

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Advertisement for Smith, The Hardware Man. Includes a portrait of a man, text 'We bought our Cook Stove of SMITH, The Hardware Man.', 'We Didn't. Bargains till Jan. 1st.', and 'Two Newman Bros' Organs, For Sale at a Snap.' Also lists furniture, coffins, and caskets.

Various small news items and advertisements on the left side of the page, including mentions of 'PINE CITY, MINN., JAN 4, 1901' and 'MEADOW LAWS'.

# LOCAL NEWS

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

## To Our Subscribers.

The first ten subscribers paying up all back due subscription to the PIONEER and one year in advance will send the Chicago Household Guest, free for one year. The Guest is a home magazine devoted to literature, fashion and art.

—Money saving sale at the Big Store.

—John Hawley and Rolly Russell, of Sandstone came down on Monday to take in the masquerade.

—Jerry Donovan, deputy grain inspector of Duluth, visited at the home of J. J. Madden over Sunday.

—The Woman's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Smith Wednesday evening, Jan. 9. It will be a magazine evening.

—Will Lambert and family returned on Wednesday morning to Duluth. It seemed natural to see Will smiling face at the dance on Monday night.

—Arthur Schultz who has been at work for St. & Donovan near Duluth, came down on Monday and took in the masquerade and spent New Year's with his parents.

—The good sleighing of the past few weeks has caused the cordwood to come in one load after another a continuous stream and the greater part of it came to the Big Store.

—It is not known here that Pine City has been visited by Pat Crow the kidnaper, but he has been in nearly every prominent city in the country, according to the police.

—Lee Quillan and sister Myrtle, of North Branch, came up and took in the masquerade. Miss Myrtle came up Saturday to visit with friends, and Lee came up Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown spent New Year's day in the Twin Cities where they took their son who has been visiting for the past two or three weeks with his grandparents who live near Eau Claire, Wis.

Rev. H. Taylor returned the first of the week from Minneapolis where he has been undergoing an operation. It is to be hoped when his knee heals up he will have the use of it the same as he did before he hurt it.

—Willie Buselmeier, who spent the holidays with his parents and friends returned to St. John's college on Wednesday afternoon, to resume his studies in that institution of learning. Willie's friends are always glad to welcome him home.

—Melzer Brackett who has been at work at Rutledge and Duluth, came down Monday afternoon on the limited and took in the masquerade ball in the evening. He departed on Thursday night for the upper Snake to work for Ernest Festy. Melzer's many friends in this place are always pleased to see him.

—See the special prices at the Big Store for fair day.

—At the drawing which took place at the drug store, New Year's day at noon, No. 443 drew the bicycle valued at \$273 the gramophone, 2001 the alarm clock, 3297 the rose jar and 2029 the box of toilet water, the only prize called for was the alarm clock. Miss Bertha McCaskell holding the lucky number. If you have numbers on the above articles compare this list with the tickets you hold and see if you are not entitled to a prize.

—Service as usual next Sunday in the M. E. church, morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:45.

—FOR SALE—An improved farm about four miles from Pine City, with two good wells and buildings in good shape, except barn and material on the ground for new one. Reason for selling, going East. Inquire at this office.

The Woman's Exchange of the M. E. church will have their sale of home cooked eatables at Pennington's store, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cakes, pies, beans and brown bread, rolls, etc., at reasonable prices.

—Ready-made wedding and holiday gifts, and all materials for making same, in the way of plain and stamped luns, silks, wools, cottons, cords, braids, fringes, etc., also notions, machine needles and supplies for sale by,

MISS SUSAN SHEARER, Pine City, Minn.

—Don't fail to read the new ad of the Big Store.

—Clint McKusick, who is working in St. Paul in the law offices of Clapp & McCartney, came up on the night train Monday and spent New Year's day with his parents and friends.

—Rolt Lambert and wife, of Princeton, came over on Sunday to spend New Year's with Mrs. Lambert and family, and incidentally took in the masquerade ball on Monday evening.

—Hot coffee and lunch at the Big Store fair day.

—Riverside Circle L. of G. A. R. will meet at Pioneer House hall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, January 8, 1901.

—Clara L. Albrecht, Sec.

—It seemed decidedly like old time at the masquerade ball Monday evening to see Will and Rolly Lamb, Louie Kluge, Arthur Schultz, Melzer Brackett and Chas. Griffith there. It put one in mind of the good old times we had when all the young people were living here. There were several familiar faces missed but it has been some time since 'de old gang' have been together and it made the evening pass off more pleasantly to see the faces of the old boys and girls that were born and brought up here, and that were always in for any fun that was going.

## Reaches His Second Century.

Grandpa Jellies, of Pokegama, celebrated his one hundredth birthday on New Year's day 1901, thus having lived through one century and has begun his second. A few of his friends called to take dinner and spend the day and evening and a very pleasant time was had, all enjoying themselves grandly as well as any one.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson and family, Mrs. Sherry Pine City, Miss Peterson, St. Paul, Mrs. Joseph and Fred Hader, Pokegama.

## Birthday Party.

Friday afternoon last was the scene of a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mrs. A. Pennington, the occasion being the meeting of some ten or twelve grandmothers of town to celebrate the passing of the sixty-sixth mile stone of Mrs. L. W. Eldred.

After the party had gathered together Mrs. Pennington brought out pieces of cloth and said that they would have a button-hole making contest, the one making the nicest button-hole to receive a prize.

After the button holes were all worked a committee was appointed and after due consideration the prize was awarded to Mrs. M. A. Brackett, the oldest grandmother present, she being over seventy-two years old.

At the end of the contest and while the judges were deliberating, Mrs. Pennington assisted by Mrs. G. J. Albrecht, served the company to an elegant lunch.

At about five o'clock the party broke up after wishing Mrs. Eldred many happy returns of the day.

## Installation Banquet of G. A. R. and Invited Guests.

The installation of the newly elected officers of B. F. Davis Post No. 137, G. A. R., will take place at the Pioneer house hall on Friday evening, Jan. 4, 1901, at which time the following literary and musical program will be presented.

- Selection.....Brass Quintette
- Song.....Comrade C. A. Upright
- Recitation.....Maj. W. W. Cooley
- Song.....Miss. B. H. Pennington
- Duet.....Mrs. Albrecht and Nellie Simon
- Recitation.....Mrs. P. W. McAllen
- Song.....Comrade C. A. Upright
- Recitation.....Mrs. F. W. Lee
- Selection.....Brass Quintette
- Valedictory.....J. F. Stone

Lunch, consisting chiefly of the famous Army Bean, will immediately follow the exercises.

The Post and Ladies of the G. A. R. desire the exercises to commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

—Miss S. R. Moody, of Albert Lea College, is desirous of getting up a class of music in Pine City. She would be glad to correspond with anyone wishing to employ a teacher. Her address is,

Miss S. R. Moody, 912 Oak Street, Albert Lea, Minn.

—You cannot fail to make good bread if you buy flour at Madden's

for a week or two and should not be so long in getting it. Mrs. Sherwood told him to say some word while he was getting it ready for him. He started toward the wood pile but passed along by it and made tracks for Mrs. Gamble's house, Mrs. Sherwood saw him going and knowing there was no one at home but Mrs. Gamble's mother she took after him with her pistol. Mr. Hoto saw her coming when he took to his heels for the railroad track.

Geo. Sherwood and Fred Greenly with their families drove to Rook Creek Saturday night to attend a surprise party at Mr. Hides. There was a large attendance and a good time.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. J. Y. Breckenridge.

**Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist, of St. Paul, will be at the Pioneer House Jan. 10 11 12 13.**

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Are agents for Reagan's Bread—Fresh every day.

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Fleischman's Compressed Yeast.

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Celebrated Teas and Coffee—Best of Earth.

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Suits and Overcoats Made to order. Perfect fit Guaranteed. Repairing Neatly Done.

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We keep constantly on hand the following Meats:  
Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Poultry, AND GAME IN SEASON.  
We also make and have on hand all kinds of sausage.  
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When Traveling East or South Remember that Wisconsin Central railway trains leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Milwaukee, Chicago and Manitowish, connect with all eastern and southern lines. Further information from nearest ticket agent.  
Jas. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

## FREE PRIZES FOR BRIGHT PEOPLE.

If 300 Cans Can Kill 300 Bats in 300 Days, How Many Cans Will it take to Kill 100 Bats in 100 Days?  
Can you solve the problem? If so you will win a prize. Do not send any money with your answer, but send name and correct address, and by return mail a beautiful prize will be sent you. Answer getting in giving away these premiums attract attention to the Magazine, and increase the circulation of our popular paper. We want to see you in every city, town and village, and are going to offer many handsome prizes to secure them. Among the prizes offered are \$20.00 in cash and many articles of silverware. Full particulars of our wonderful offer are given in the paper sent you with your prize for answering the above problem. Address, with stamp for reply, Chicago Household Goods Co., Chicago, Ill.

**PINE CITY "DULUTH SHORT LINE."**

SOUTH BOUND	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Minneapolis	7:55 am	9:20 pm	9:55 pm
St. Paul	12:15 pm	12:55 pm	1:15 pm
Pine City	11:55 am	9:45 pm	7:55 pm
West Superior	11:50 am	9:40 pm	7:50 pm
Duluth	12:00 pm	9:50 pm	8:00 pm
SOUTH BOUND	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Minneapolis	7:55 am	9:20 pm	9:55 pm
St. Paul	12:15 pm	12:55 pm	1:15 pm
Pine City	11:55 am	9:45 pm	7:55 pm
West Superior	11:50 am	9:40 pm	7:50 pm
Duluth	12:00 pm	9:50 pm	8:00 pm

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

**MAIN LINE TRAINS.**

North Coast Limited.	Leave St. Paul	Arrive Duluth
Dakota, Montana, and Pacific Coast.	8:15 am	12:15 pm
Pacific Express.	9:00 am	1:00 pm
Dakota, Montana and Pacific Coast.	10:35 am	2:35 pm
Fargo and Leek Lake.	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Duluth, St. Cloud, Brainerd and Grand Rapids.	11:15 am	3:15 pm
Dakota & Manitoba Exp.	11:30 am	3:30 pm
Minneapolis, North Dakota and Manitoba.	12:15 pm	4:15 pm
Daily.	Daily.	Except Sunday.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

—Remember when in need of job work that the PIONEER competes with the cities.

—Have you ever used spring seat post on any bicycle, adjustable to weight of rider. For further information call on F. W. Kvech, Jeweler.

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The St. Paul Daily Dispatch is popular woman's paper west of Chicago. Twenty-five cents for a month's trial subscription will convince you.

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VIRTUAMA is a French medicine of twenty years' history, resulting in vitality and vigor. It cures all diseases, restores the system, and builds up the system of youth and health, giving for aches and pains, nervousness, prostration, and all ailments of the body. It is a powerful and reliable medicine, and is sold everywhere. Send your name and address to the manufacturer, and you will receive a free trial bottle. Write us and describe your case and we will give you medical advice free. Send the name of your rubber goods, name what you want.

## SAVE YOUR EYE SIGHT.

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**DR. H. L. WILHELMAN,** Physician and Surgeon. Office in Residence on East side of R. R. Track, first house West of Berderman's blacksmith shop. Pine City, - Minnesota.

**A. J. STOWE, M. D.,** Physician and Surgeon. Graduate of the University of New York City, 1887. Office in new building first door north of Post-office. Residence 2nd house north of office. Rush City, - Minnesota.

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It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Stomach, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastritis, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price and E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Small size. Book all about it in paper or in leather. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

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# THE STORY TELLER

## HOW WILMOT KEPT HIS APPOINTMENT

"I SHALL count the minutes until you come," said the girl. "You will not be late. You will find me at ten o'clock where you are waiting in a fever of impatience. Try not to be a moment late, won't you, dearest?"

"I don't mean impatient in that sense," declared Wilmot. "I could wait hours for you, lured by the hope of seeing you at last. I have known men kick because their wives kept them five or ten minutes or so longer than they appointed time. I don't think you will ever find me complaining. Just as long as you come at last, I don't care."

"But the train doesn't start until 11 o'clock, and it won't take us more than 15 minutes to walk over to the station. You don't want to have me linger around for three-quarters of an hour before the train starts?"

"With you?" exclaimed Wilmot, enthusiastically. "It won't seem like five minutes. No, I can't say all I've got to say to you between Chicago and Lemont, and that three-quarters of an hour will help out quite a little."

"Why can't you say what you've got to say now? It will be at least three-quarters of an hour before anybody gets home."

"All right, I will," said Wilmot, and he whispered in her ear. She drew back and laughed and said that she didn't believe it, and besides, he had told her that before, so that was stale news. "Is that all you have to say?" she continued.

"That comprehends it, but there's a lot of detail and circumstance in connection that you might like to hear—just in order to get an idea of the condition I'm in."

"But you will get over it after we are married. Truly, Bertie, don't you think you will?"

"Never. I shall love you 40 years from now just as much as I do this minute."

"Well," said the girl, presently, "this doesn't particularly interest me, anyway. Let's talk about to-morrow. Don't you think it would be better to say 10:30?"

"Most decidedly, I don't. I'll compromise on 9:30, if you like."

"Well, then, you may go over to the station and meet me there and then you won't miss me in the crowd. It seems absurd to meet me on the street."

"I shall see you before you get off your car."

"Shall I tell you what I am going to wear, so that you will know I'm me?"

"If you put on a red wig and black veil and blue glasses I should know you."

"But I'm not going to do anything of the kind. If you can't identify me without that you would better—what are you doing now?"

"Trying to impress your features on my memory. I hope you don't mind. No, let me tell you. I would know you a mile off and among a thousand. I would feel you coming even if I couldn't see you."

"Well, then," said the girl, in a businesslike manner, "I guess it will be all right. You can wear a white rose in your buttonhole and carry your handkerchief carefully in your left hand, and I guess there won't be any trouble."

Wilmot packed his suit case that night and saw to his razors, so that he could eat his breakfast and rush out in the morning without any unnecessary delay. He prizes himself on being able to wake up at 6:30 minutes that he likes, and he sets his mental alarm clock for six, but for fear of accidents he has borrowed one of the everyday "waking" devices. He has a small alarm clock that he sets off after carefully testing it and regulating it by his watch. In the morning he springs out of bed with a horrible fear that he has overslept, and, looking at the neglected timepiece, found that it was 4:30 o'clock.

Realizing the awful mistake he had made, he sprang into his dressing robe, took the light, and, having had no time to appear, went in might have been midnight, at 5:30 minutes that he does not want to be late. The clock, however, was dull, and presently he dozed in his chair. He awoke with a start to look at his watch, and found that he had not yet put it on.

"Good thing I didn't put my faith in that alarm," he said. "It missed five or six times it wasn't loud enough to wake me."

As he started for the bedroom the clock went off with a crash and a bang and a jingle that made him jump. He recovered from the shock and ran in to look at the erratic time. The hands indicated six o'clock. Still unconvinced, he took his watch from under the pillow and looked at it. Six o'clock. That meant an hour and a half until breakfast, and Wilmot was already conscious of a feeling of emptiness. He remembered that he had some crackers and cheese in his cupboard, and as he brought them out he saw that they had not only been eaten but that they did not seem to have the right kind of taste, and the cold water that he drank chilled his system, so as to destroy his desire to smoke. Nevertheless he smoked and listened for sounds of breakfast preparation and snatched his glass and bathed his face again to freshen himself up, and in course of time Ella, the second girl, knocked at his door and told him that breakfast was ready.

But the cheese and crackers and the paper had destroyed his appetite and the breakfast, for some reason, did not taste good, anyway. He could not rid himself of his incoherent headache, nor the feeling that he had been up over eight hours and that he had not slept. It took him half an hour to ride downtown, and he had now two hours, but he decided that he would get out and see what the fresh air would do for him. He could walk up and down the street until she came, and it would be a good thing to tell her that he had been waiting an hour and a half for the glory of her coming.

The air was more than fresh. It was raw and the wind was cutting. By the time Wilmot got to town he was already pretty thoroughly chilled, and he began to tramp up and down his apartment block in order to get his circulation going, hoping that the exercise would warm him up. But his feet continued cold and his hands numb and stiff, walk as he would, and even after a half hour, the wind left him after half an hour.

He went over to a shoeblack stand, and, seating himself, told the boy to apply plenty of friction. The instrument was carried out and Wilmot got up and resumed his tramp in better spirits, but 15 minutes more of the cold wind sent them down again, and he went into a cigar store and bought a cigar. He lingered there a little while, for it was comfortably warm inside, but he grew uneasy and went out again and walked.

As for the girl, she slept very soundly and comfortably, was awakened by her maid at 9:30 o'clock, and had time to eat her breakfast comfortably and arrive at the train five minutes ahead of time. She was properly indignant to find that her betrothed was not on hand and walked up and down the block twice; then, feeling chilly and observing that a confectioner's shop window commanded the street corner, she went in and ordered chocolate and sat down to watch and wait.

Wilmot got up and went out for the first time at ten o'clock exactly, but at that time the chocolate was just being served and the girl did not see him as he passed. The second time she may have been looking at the clock. Wilmot was anxious, but not entirely discouraged, for he had made up his mind to show up in ten minutes for accidents. When that time expired he began to think that perhaps the time of meeting had not been definitely understood and that it might have been 10:30 after all. At 10:35 he went out and telegraphed to the house, and while he was doing this the girl came out, walked twice more up and down the block, stamped her little foot and went back and ordered eclairs.

Wilmot returned, bought a cigar and sat down to watch the disembarking street car passengers with straining eyes. Once more Wilmot made a sally, this time to the telephone office to call up the girl, but the people and he seek them to search the waiting-room and the Lemont platform for a young lady.

"I can't describe her," asked the man at the other end. Wilmot thought that he could, but on attempting it was incoherent and stammering. The railroad agent, pleasantly sarcastic, told Wilmot to hang up the receiver in a rage. It then lacked 15 minutes of 11 o'clock.

Half frantic, he ran out of the drug store and back to the car. There, as he stood wondering what he could do next, he felt a slight touch on his arm, and, turning, found the girl. She was looking pretty, but still amiable, and Wilmot looked neither pretty nor amiable.

"I suppose you have a good excuse," he said, with deadly calmness. "I hope so, I'm sure."

"I was hoping that there might be a good reason for your lack of punctuality," he returned, in frigid tones. "It isn't that I object to waiting, but it is natural to think that pays a callous indifference could have kept me waiting here in the cold for two hours and a quarter and inferno from the woman one has loved."

"I like that," she interrupted. "I was here at 9:55 and have been here ever since."

Wilmot looked at her steadily, but she met his look without flinching. It was impossible to doubt her.

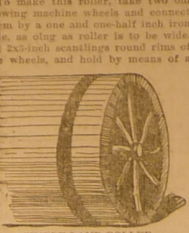
"Here," said Wilmot, suddenly, "I'm just going to make that a jump into this call. I think I can explain your satisfaction. It only hope I can." He smiled, and as he followed her into the waiting-room, "But I've got to do some quick thinking."—Chicago Daily Record.

Cincinnati Street-Car Lines. Cincinnati is enjoying a street-car boom. Eight lines are to be extended.

# HORTICULTURE

## GOOD LAND ROLLER.

What an Ingenious Man Can Do with a Couple of Old Moving Machine Wheels.



SIMPLE LAND ROLLER.

band of wagon tire directly over each wheel, as shown in the accompanying cut, which shows one end of the roller. It is a good plan to have at least four of the scantlings bolted to rims by small bolts, bolts being drilled in rims for this purpose. Make a frame of 2x4-inch material to set roller in, fit tongue or shafts to front and attach an old moving machine seat to rear piece of frame. The roller should not be made too wide, unless four wheels are used, and the roller should be made so that it can be raised or lowered. If made about four feet wide it might make a good one-horse roller.—J. G. Alabaus, in Ohio Farmer.

## SOIL FOR POTATOES.

The Early Varieties Require Lemony Ground and the Most Perfect Drainage Possible.

A deep, leamy, warm, fertile soil is preferred. In the absence of such requires the grower should choose one that nearest fills the description. A leamy soil, overlying a porous clay subsoil, is better than the same soil over a gravel or sand bed. Light soils, that is, ones are easily moved by the plow or less difficult to cultivate and more conducive to an early harvest than are heavy, compact soils. No matter what the character of the soil—light or heavy, poor or rich in necessary plant food—thorough drainage is essential to the best success with Irish potatoes. Shortly after a continued, heavy rainfall dig a hole in the ground about 15 inches deep. The distance to which water will rise in this hole will show the distance below the surface of the ground below which the roots of plants will be as effectively submerged in water as if lowered beneath the surface in a tub filled with the same liquid. If the water level is gradually lowered, so that within 24 to 36 hours after drainage has ceased, no water stands over the bottom of the hole, no artificial drainage is needed. If, on the other hand, water sinks much more slowly, open surface drains, properly placed, should remedy the trouble. A properly drained soil warms quicker in the spring, retains water necessary for the development of plants longer, admits more air and gives far better results from plant food already in the soil, to say nothing of that added in fertilizers, than does a poorly drained soil.—Farmers' Review.

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From Leon comes the report of a new fruit showing for the first time at a recent meeting of the Royal Horticultural society. It is called the Mahdi and is a hybrid between the raspberry and blackberry. The parent being the Belle de Fontaine, a very large red raspberry of European origin. The Mahdi has very many of the habit of the blackberry, but its fruit resembles to some extent the dewberry. There is the same bloom, but the number of fruitlets is greater. Most important is the time of fruiting, for it comes into bearing as the raspberries are failing and before the blackberries are ripe. The Mahdi is very prolific, and has considerable claim to be a decorative plant. The plants have not yet been placed upon the market.—American Agriculturist.

## Rotation for Gardening.

Where the land is rotated for gardening the best location for a new garden is in the strawberry bed of last year. The reason that strawberries are not only liberally manured and given direct applications of fertilizer, but are also most intensively cultivated and the weeds destroyed. The shading of the ground by the strawberry vines also promotes the formation of humus. An excellent way to get rid of the weeds is to burn it over, so as to clean off any dead grass or other refuse that may be left, apply well rotted manure (in order to avoid seeds of weeds) and plow early in the spring in time to give a portion of the manure to onions.

## Dried Fruit in Demand.

According to consular reports from Germany the demand for American dried apples, peaches and raspberries is increasing. (Consul General) Manfred Berlitz says, however, that to hold the market Americans must ship in large quantities of these things at moderate prices. That is going to be the trouble in the future as it has been in the past—the selling of our fruits low enough to hold the foreign markets. However, our land is rich in fruit and the Europeans are accustomed to paying fairly high prices for their fruit.

## THREE PEACH GROWERS.

They Are Types of Characters with Which All of Us Are More or Less Familiar.

One of the fundamental laws of education is, that we learn by experience. Theories are all right, but practice is better. During my term of 14 years in the fruit business I observed three different classes of peach growers.

The first class are those who are determined in their efforts. They are wide awake, because they know it is not the business that makes the man, but that is the man that makes the business.

The second class are those who save of the spigot and lose at the bung. They set out their orchards and cultivate very little and only visit their orchards about the time they expect to find ripe fruit on the trees. They are good salesmen enough to sell anything from a red beet up to a straw-stick. They will by hard work manage to hammer enough money out of the business to pay the cost of production.

Then comes the third class. The only way I can see for those to make money in the peach business is to present the nursery man with the money and positively refuse to take the trees. They would thus save the time and labor in preparing the soil and planting the trees, and not lose the use of the ground. I believe in growing first-class peaches, and in having everything clean from the orchard to the customer. If I want to do business, I must attend to my business. I will follow peach culture as long as I can keep the soil in a condition to sponge water.

It may not, however, be expected that fruit will again bring the high price any more than wheat, corn, rye, etc. Nothing brings the high price it once did. But what we want is that our peach crop will sell for enough money to allow us a fair profit. Of course, competition may be sharp, as it is in all other classes of business in the country.—J. E. Boyer, before Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

## THE OSAGE ORANGE.

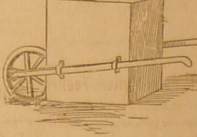
For Posts and Telephone Poles It Has No Equal and for Beauty It Is Unexcelled.

In sections where it will thrive I believe it will pay to plant the Osage orange for posts and telephone-poles. It has one fault, and that is, when it has become seasoned one can scarcely drive any sort of a nail into it. Its lasting qualities when used as posts exceed that of any wood I know of. It grows quite rapidly, and should be pruned about twice a year, to make good posts or poles. It will pay those who have Osage hedges to allow one plant about every 15 or 20 feet to grow up for posts or poles. If they are kept properly trimmed they will not injure the hedge any and will soon make good posts. When cut they should be saved and close to the ground during the winter season; then a thicket of shoots will sprout from the stump the following spring, and close the gap. In half a mile of hedge one can grow about all the posts he will need. All that is needed to make straight poles or posts is timely and careful pruning. I have known one Osage, eight inches in diameter to outlast three white-oak posts in succession. Barbed wires or woven-wire fencing can be fastened to these posts by means of short pieces of wire.—Fred Grundy, in Farm and Fireside.

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Correct Farming Always Pays. There is a sort of picturesqueness about women farmers which is inspiring. A great many women to-day are doing the farm. In many cases they have been compelled to make the most of their change, and in their changes were they afforded. A few here of them, they are going to do their work intelligently. A Nebraska woman has made a magnificent success raising poultry. A Kansas woman has achieved fame by her success in raising milk. A million woman is widely known as a successful dairymaid and breeder of Jersey cattle; a Pennsylvania girl has made a fortune growing grapes. So it goes. There are few here of them, they are going to do their work intelligently for all if correct principles be applied in its administration.—Farmers' Voice.



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By T. W. Birney.

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The quiet spot above the falls has been a great deer crossing. Many a noble animal has met his death from the hunter's rifle...

Sixty years ago, however, the country was thinly settled, and the only person in a position to take more than a casual interest in the deer crossing was a woodsman, named Joe Hatton...

In all his excursions, however, whether on foot or riding, he never paddled down stream...

Finally he had an experience which amply justified his respect for the rapids, as it was called.

It was about ten o'clock of a bright October day, and Hatton, having finished his chores, was sitting at the base of a tree, a short distance from his cabin door...

The hunter sprang to his feet, and showing his knife into the bush, hurriedly called to the animal to pursue and secure the animal in the water.

Just as the deer reached the bank saw a man's shadow and started in alarm. He was instantaneously with a bound it flung itself into the water and struck out for the opposite shore.

Hatton whooped with delight, pushing off his canoe, paddled quickly after. But so swiftly did the deer swim that it had almost reached the other bank when the boat shot by.

At that it turned and started back, but this time the hunter overtook it in midstream.

Being greatly angered by its tremendous efforts to escape, he was able to seize it by one horn.

Dropping his paddle and drawing his knife, he reached over with his right hand to make an end of his quarry, maintaining a firm hold with his left hand upon the horn.

But as the steel touched his neck the buck made a convulsive spring and flung his head desperately in the air. A prong of his near horn caught Hatton by the arm, and the next instant the hunter was struggling in the river.

His first feeling on coming to the surface, was of anger, and, being perfectly at home in the water, he made a dash for the deer, to finish the job he had begun.

The animal at first seemed not to care to avoid him, but when Hatton put the poor beast out of his misery, he struggled with all his strength, springing from side to side, and shaking his head in vain efforts to free himself...

He saw both, but in such a place that he shuddered as he looked. At the very brink of the fall, where the torrent glided over with a smooth, awful rush, was a stunted laurel bush, and it grew from a narrow ledge only a foot above the water.

Could he as the stream lurled him past, catch that bush? And if he caught it, would it sustain his weight? There was no time to answer the question in his mind. He was being swept toward the falls with awful rapidity, and the bush was his only chance for life.

He heaved his nerves for the strain, and swam toward the ledge. The next instant he had seized it, and was dragging at his feet. The first moment of suspense was over—the laurel!

Slowly he drew himself by inches from the water, and finally lay weak and panting upon the ledge.

Up to this time he had given no thought to his canoe or to the deer, but now his attention was attracted to the latter by a strill bell of terror.

The buck had also been unable to reach the bank, and before the eyes regain the bank, and before the eyes could make him fall into the torrent. He could only maintain his position until hunger and weariness should make him fall into the torrent.

Hatton shuddered and turned his gaze away. Apparently his fate was to be the same, for the elf at the foot of which he lay was almost perfectly motionless.

To this, after falling in his mind every possible and impossible means of rescue, he finally resigned himself. The roar of the water filled his ears and showed him the uselessness of shouting, even if there were anyone to hear.

The sun had reached the meridian, and now began its descent toward the west. As the shadows lengthened, the hunter's thoughts grew more and more gloomy, and he even questioned whether it would be better to drop from the ledge and end the matter at once.

Suddenly a prolonged "whoopee!" sounded faintly through the mist of the fall from the woods above him.

Hatton sent forth a yell of such volume that it must have been heard, for another cry came from the top of the rock, and he looked up.

He saw a familiar face looking down at him. He waved his hand and shouted with joy, for with a joyful cry, Hatton's near by a confident remark.

All was evidently shouting encouragement to him, but Joe could not see his lips move. Presently he turned away, and when, after some minutes, his face again appeared, it was accompanied by another shout.

The two men were evidently discussing the best means of getting Hatton out of his perilous position, and in a few moments, with many encouraging gestures, they disappeared.

For a long half-hour Joe had lie patiently on his back, consumed with a desire to know whether or not immediate help was at hand.

At the end of that time his friends in need returned, and after scanning the face of the rock proceeded to let down what the hunter soon recognized as a wild grape-vine, to the end of which were attached a number of stout deerskin thongs.

On his arrival Joe looked first at the rope, then at the falls, then back at the vine.

"That's a mighty ornamental rope to haul a man of my heft up that cliff with," was his dubious remark. Then, with a reckless characteristic of his life and of the times, he added, "but here goes!"

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