

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

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GRIEVELY.

Sam Wallberg, who has been suffering for the past year with stomach troubles, is very low.

Erick Walstrom, our popular butter-maker, got second prize at the butter-makers convention at St. Cloud last month. Besides getting a good price for his butter, he got a premium of six dollars.

John Lindgren, our general merchant went down to Minneapolis a couple of weeks ago, and by the way he is unloading Christmas goods one would think that he had had shook the hand of old "St. Nick" himself, as since his return home he has studied quite busy opening boxes to see what the jolly old fellow had put in for the good little boys and girls of Greeley. John is a hustler and the right man in the right place.

Henry Stedt was down to Pine City on Tuesday and diagnosed of a large fat hog. Henry likes to try to the county seat once in a while.

Chas. Leith, who has been away from home for the past four years driving team in the woods, came home this fall with a broken leg, his team team running away, causing the accident. We are glad to report that he is able to be out and around again.

Erick Walstrom, our butter-maker, was absent from the creamery for four days taking his sister to the hospital at Minneapolis. We hope Erick's sister will soon improve under the care of Minneapolis doctors. Erick's brother, who is located at Rush Point, had charge of the creamery during Erick's absence.

John Leith had the misfortune to have his team run away, throwing him from his load of cord wood, injuring his shoulders and arms. We are pleased to see him again around.

Chas. Lindner, who bought a new threshing outfit last fall, intends putting in a saw mill 1 1/2 miles north of here, as there is plenty of timber to be cut in that part of the county. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

A. P. Wassal, who lost his right hand this fall in his new corn shredding machine which he purchased in partnership with his brother, we are glad to see able to be at work again. But it is hard for a man to earn a living for his family with one hand.

School will close for a two weeks vacation on this Friday.

Miss Louise Brackett, our popular teacher, is at home in Pine City quite ill, her sister, Miss E. Brackett is teaching in her place.

The new well at the school house is completed. John Johnson took the contract for \$100 a foot and furnished the pump. He had to go down 75 feet to get water, costing the school district \$75.00, but they have a good well now.

Peter Naslin and Peter Nelson are quite busy, working at the carpenter trade.

Henry Stedt has raised his house, putting in a good foundation and cellar. He has plastered the upstairs, and now has a very comfortable home.

The following clipped from the St. Paul Dispatch of Monday explains the sudden departure of our popular kindergarten teacher Monday noon.

Oelwein, Iowa, Dec. 16.—A head and collision occurred on the Chicago Western road, three miles north of here, this morning at 5:30. A construction train of W. Stoddard's, going north, ran into the morning passenger train, Chas. Berg, manager of the passenger train, was caught in the wreck, and both legs, below the knees, were crushed to a pulp. No one else was seriously hurt. From best reports the fact lies at the door of the construction train engineer.

LATE.—Oelwein, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Cassius Howe, the passenger engineer who was in the wreck, died here a few days ago and had both legs amputated, died here last night. His wife and two grown children from St. Paul were with him when he died. The remains were taken to St. Paul this morning.

Mr. Howe is the father of Miss Brown, who has charge of the kindergarten at this place. Miss Howe has been married, her bride was from Oelwein, Iowa, and she is now settling here. She is very amiable.

School Notes.

Miss Rowe's and Miss Anderson's rooms will give a joint program in Miss Anderson's room, this afternoon at 1.30.

Miss Rowe was called away on Monday, and Miss McFusick is teaching for her.

The 'A' class in Miss Walker's room passed very creditable examinations in arithmetic and language.

School closes today for a vacation of two weeks. Miss Walker will spend her Christmas vacation in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Miss Badger, at Excelsior, Mrs. Marsh in Stillwater, Miss Anderson at Hinckley, Mr. Chamberlain at Ransom, Minn., and Miss Henneman at Herman Minn.

There will be Christmas exercises in Mrs. Marsh's room this morning at 10.30. There will also be a program in Mrs. Badger's room.

Mr. Chamberlain taught in Miss Walker's room Wednesday morning while she visited Mrs. Marsh's room.

The sixth grade geography class took their final examination in that study Wednesday afternoon. This class will take up Civics after the vacation.

Agnes Chmelik, Agnes Hurley, Frank Hurley and Daisy Berkey have been absent this week on account of illness.

There has been some difficulty in having the High school assembly-room this week.

The classes in Cicero and Physics have been taking examinations this week.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

County of Pine.

Sylvester Kipp, Plaintiff.

John Mattocks, Juliet P. Mattocks, John Mattocks, Jr., Brewer Mattocks, Helen M. Spence, Julia E. Northrup, James S. Mattocks, Walter H. Mattocks, Paul M. Mattocks, Joseph P. Mattocks, Charles O. Mattocks, Louis E. Mattocks, Tommie Henlon, Albert Simons, Robert F. Johnson, Thomas Greenan, Charles H. Miller, Erno S. Simmons, Amasa P. Simmons, Harrison Robbins, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

Notes to hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this case, and to appear at the trial of the same, to be held at the Court house at Rush Point, in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons, or to show cause to the contrary, in writing, on or before the day of such service, and to file the same with the Court in the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this case, title, estate, title or interest in the real estate described in the complaint.

Dated October 11th, A. D. 1901.

S. A. O. KIPP, Plaintiff's Attorney, St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

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Notes to hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object of said action is to determine the claim of the Defendants to an estate and interest in and lien upon the land described in the complaint in this action, adverse to the claim of the Plaintiff, to wit, and that the premises affected by this action are situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: The South West quarter of Section Two (2), of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eleven (11), all in Township Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Twenty (20) West and the North East quarter and the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Two (2), in Township Thirty-eight (38) North of Range Twenty (20) West and the East half of the South West quarter of Section Two (2), and the South half of the North East quarter of Section Two (2), all in Township Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Twenty (20) West.

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S. A. O. KIPP, Plaintiff's Attorney, St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale.

NOTICE.

COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE, COUNTY OF PINE, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

To Jordan and Mathews.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a final decree of foreclosure entered in the District Court in and for the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon real estate (property) for the year 1898 the following described land, parcel of taxes upon real estate, situated in the County of Pine, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The South West quarter of Section Two (2), of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eleven (11), all in Township Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Twenty (20) West and the North East quarter and the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Two (2), in Township Thirty-eight (38) North of Range Twenty (20) West.

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

County of Pine.

Notice to Henry H. Brown. That application for a license to sell wine in the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota for the year 1902, was made by me on the 11th day of October, 1901, and that the same is now pending in the District Court in and for the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and that you are hereby notified that the same must be paid for on or before the 11th day of November, 1901, and that if the same is not so paid, the same will be forfeited and the license will be granted to the applicant.

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building known as the Pioneer Saloon, lot (10) (11), block 10, in the Village of Willow River, ss. application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Willow River at the following time in the Village Hall in said Village of Willow River in this county and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 7 o'clock P. M. of that day. Witness my hand and seal of Willow River this 11th day of October, A. D. 1901.

JOHN BACHMANN, Village Clerk.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

County of Pine.

In Probate Court. Special Term, December 11, 1901.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD W. RANK AND DECEASED.

On reading and filing the petition of Joseph Lehtinen of the County of Pine, Minnesota, representing, among other things, the Estate of Edward W. Rank, late of the County of Hanson, in the State of North Dakota, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1901, at the County of Hanson and that the petitioner is the person who has control and estate within this county, and that the petitioner is the person who has control and estate within the jurisdiction of said estate, and praying that administration of said estate be to him the petitioner.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House, in the City of Pine City.

Order: Notice: That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said estate, and to all persons having or claiming an interest therein, in such a way as to give them a reasonable opportunity to be heard, and to publish the same in some newspaper printed and published in this county, for at least thirty days, ending on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1901.

By the Court, E. W. HANSEN, Judge of Probate.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE.

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

An army of satisfied customers recommend Golden Link flour.

We pay spot cash for all the wheat, corn, oats and all kinds of grain we can get.

Pine City Mill & El. Co.

Don't forget the Grand Mask ball on Wednesday evening Dec. 31st, given by the Fire Department.

Overbeck, of Willow River, Wis., county seat, called the fore part of the week.

Those wishing masks for the masquerade will be able to purchase them at the Drug Store, as J. Y. Bredenberg will have the best assortment to choose from ever brought to north eastern Minnesota.

P. W. McAllen and brother-in-law, Mr. Harvey, of Indiana, arrived in this place on Saturday last. Mr. McAllen, we understand, intends to make this place her future home.

Wheat Flour that is made of the choicest Buckwheat, which we have been holding in our mill for over a year is the finest you ever saw. Try it. Take no substitute.

The Pine City Mill & Elv. Co. are making 72c. for wheat, 50c. for corn and 40c. for oats. Owing to a misapprehension on our part the prices were not shown in last week's issue.

Those who want to have good bread, buy our flour at Madhien's.

At Hudson, Wis., Dec. 19th, 1901, by the Rev. J. A. Lunn, pastor of the M. E. church, Miss T. A. Hennig to Mr. Thomas J. Auld, both of Minneapolis. T. J. Auld, second son of H. S. Austin, was born and brought up at this place. Tom, as he is familiarly called, is one of the successful traveling salesmen for Frederic F. Ingraham & Co., manufacturing pharmacists and druggists, of Detroit, Mich. This is a hard working, honest young man and we hope he will have good success. Tom's many friends join with the PIONEER in wishing them every success.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at Madhien's.

Wiseman & company's new water-tight boxes are completed and they have commenced to stock it with goods.

Those choice odors of California roses from whence the flowers grow make a most Christmas present, and you can get them at the Drug Store.

The long distance telephone company have had a crew of men here this week putting on two or more wires on their poles for local business between St. Paul and Duluth. H. C. Pitt will have two more lines to look after on his division from Redwood to Wyoming which will give him a little more work.

See the new Adv. of the Big Store. NOTICE! For a limited time we will sell wool top Mattresses at \$2.00, Cavalier Mattress, \$1.50, iron beds, \$2.25. Wiseman & Co.

Sheriff Hawley spent the latter part of last week in St. Paul and while there purchased a fine cutter, robe and string of bells. R. J. now has one of the swiftest turn-outs in the northern part of the state, and the young ladies will be shining around our popular sheriff in great surprise to the hopes of a ride in his fine rig.

Trails of choice mixed candy, nuts, candies and all the bright ornaments for Xmas trees can be found at the Drug Store.

If you are not already hot headed take a look at our winter caps 25c to \$1.50.

Palace Clothing Co. For farmers who have not got a granary. We will store grain three months free of charge. Pine City Mill & El. Co.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist, will be at the Pioneer House, after the first of the year. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

Miss Alice McKuslek has charge of the primary department and Miss Anderson the kindergarten during the absence of Miss Rowe.

Dolls and Toys at cut prices at the Big Store.

We are making very low prices on a nice line of books nicely bound, all by good authors. Come and see them. You know the place, the Drug Store.

John F. Barta is the sole agent for this place of the celebrated Electric Seal red oil for illuminating. This oil is by far the best illuminating oil on the market. Try it and you will use no other. Remember the place, John F. Barta's new hardware store, the first door north of Nieberle's saloon.

Leads of emgorf these winter nights in our heavy flannel night-ropes.

Palace Clothing Co. J. L. Nieberle spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in Minneapolis.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

Miss Bert McCaskell left on Monday for a short visit with her brother at St. Paul. She expects to return between Christmas and New Year.

Those one pound packages of fine Linsen Bond Paper for 35c. a lb., and envelopes to match at 10c. a bunch are just the thing for correspondence. At the Drug Store.

Henry Studt, of Greeley, was in the county seat on Tuesday disposing of a large dressed hog. While in town Henry paid the PIONEER a pleasant call. Call again Henry.

Watch for hand bills announcing the grand mask ball to be given by the fire department Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, in Rath's hall. The North Branch orchestra has been secured and a royal good time is promised those who attend. Don't miss it if you want to enjoy a good time.

M. Collins is moving his saw mill from Meadow Lawn to his farm two miles north of town, where he will continue to saw what timber there is in his neighborhood.

Mrs. John Studt departed the fore part of the week for Chicago, being called by the illness of her father.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar. Farmers, remember! we want your grist work, and will guarantee the Best flour and a satisfactory deal.

Pine City Mill & Elev. Co. The drug store has been decorated with holly, and every purchaser gets a string of holly for Christmas time.

Father Dueschler had the misfortune to freeze both his hands while driving from Sandstone to Hinckley last Sunday morning.

Kid Dolls, China Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Rubber Dolls at cut prices at the Big Store.

Last Saturday's Dispatch contained a notice from Washington that the rural delivery route from this place would be started the first of February 1902 with G. F. Stephan as mail carrier. This route was to have been established this fall, but the appropriation voted by Congress fell short and it could not be started until more money was appropriated. Through the hard work and influence of our popular postmaster J. Y. Bredenberg this route was the first one established in Minnesota after Congress convened.

A nice new line of elegant rockers and other chairs at Wiseman & Co. We keep the good assortment that sells.

Abrahamson has fixed up the north window of Wiseman & company's hardware store from his stock of jewelry, and it now presents a very pleasing appearance.

Amber books and apron cases in colors, baby books, booties, buttoned, drawn work and embroidered cents to pieces. Material for all kinds of plain and fancy needle-work, machine needles, buttons, etc., for sale by Susan Shearer. Now is the time to begin your holiday gifts.

White Grapes, Apples, Oranges and Lemons, Dates, Figs and Candy. The very best at the Drug Store.

Died—of diphtheria, at Meadow Lawn, on Saturday, Dec. 14th 1901, the six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollen. The little one was buried Sunday, in (Brookholm cemetery) Rev. J. C. Barclay officiating. The friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

A good pipe or a nice box of cigars would please him for a Xmas present. You can find them at the Drug Store.

Examine our Christmas goods before buying. Wiseman & Co.

The Big Store will keep open until 10 o'clock P. M. until after Christmas to accommodate late shoppers.

Fancy vests for good dressers, who like a little dash to their appearance. Palace Clothing Co.

First grade leaders on installment plan at Wiseman & Co. No increase in price.

Everything you can think of for Christmas Presents at the Big Store.

Wire grass mats and good carpet samples at cut prices at Wiseman & Co.

Have you seen those beautiful boxes of Hon-Boss? Are you in to suit. We also have the finest line of chocolate candy and confectionery ever shown here. Every taste a delight to the palate. You know the place, The Drug Store.

Half price on wall paper, only lasts until Jan. 1st at Wiseman & Co.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church. In grateful remembrance of the World's Xmas gift, all should attend some place of worship this Xmas time. Appropriate services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

In the evening the subject will be "A Mean Time Served."

Chas. P. Berkey, Ph. D., of the State University will lecture in the M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, subject, "How the Earth is Built and a Chapter of its History." Solos and quartets will also be rendered all for the small sum of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Sunday the 22nd at 9 o'clock sharp Rev. Father Baschler will say Mass. There will be no vespers in the evening.

The Catholic Ladies have postponed the plays for one or two weeks.

Christmas Night. Everybody is cordially invited to the service at St. Mary's church at 12 o'clock midnight Dec. 24th. Solos and Christmas music will be rendered, the altar will be decorated with new decorations. This will be the only service in Pine City at that time and you are most heartily invited to forego religious differences and come and worship that night with the church whose history goes back to that time when the Christians were of one soul and mind.

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FOR SALE. Four heavy young draft horses ranging from 2800 to 3200. Also 6 cows, 2 milk, 1 large sow and litter of pigs. Inquire at this office or of Patrick Connor.

The south-west quarter, section 17, township 45, range 18, Pine County, thickly settled, good country roads, school house, churches, cemetery all near by. The best located farm in Pine county and best soil. Apply to Frank Daniels, or for further information, to Andrew Gilberg, Kerriek, Minn. 17-57

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Eighty acres of good farming land three miles from this place. A good farm for stock raising. For price and particulars call at this office.

For Sale—A house and four lots about five minutes walk from the post-office, will be sold cheap for cash or on time, or will be traded for farm land. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT. I have a 6-room cottage to rent.

Mrs. J. Y. Bredenberg.

Some very handsome and good solid gold rings and ladies pins, can be found at The Drug Store.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

This is the time for Buck Wheat Cakes. Remember when you want Buckwheat Flour that is Buckwheat Flour—see that our name is on the sack. All first-class dealers handle it. We guarantee it. Pine City Mill & Elv. Co.

Don't fail to see the display of Dolls at the Big Store.

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West Supr.	12:00 pm	1:45 pm	12:10 pm
Duluth	12:30 pm	2:15 pm	12:40 pm
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West Supr.	11:00 am	11:45 am	11:30 pm
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Minneapolis	12:30 pm	1:15 pm	1:00 pm

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THE LITTLE FELLERS' STOCKIN'

It's Christmas Eve, and the Christmas air is full of the frosty Christmas bells and the Christmas laughter rings. As the last strains of merry, tinkling come the Christmas tones, up and under in the attic there's a little triangle bell.

Where there's Christmas dreams a-dancing through a sloughy, old, old, old, it's Merry Christmas. Mary, one as in for me and you.

With the little feller's stockin' hangin' up beside the tree.

"Don't elk, that little stockin', and it ain't much for a sock."

And the dars are pretty plenty round about the best and best.

And its color's a fine red, and its soother warm and soft.

But it really is a goodie, what a lot of love 'twill hold.

And the little bell that hang it by the chimney three long.

Has a grip upon our heartstrings that is mighty true and true.

So, old Sisy, don't forget it, though it's left in the attic.

That plain little feller's stockin' hangin' up beside the tree.

And the cross may fall, and leave us with our little feller's sock for small.

And the mortgage may hang heavy, and the bills may be due.

But whenever comes the season, set so long as we've got a dime.

There'll be something in that stockin'—wot's there, Mary?—every time.

And if in amongst our troubles, there's a shower or two of rain.

Why, well, face it bravely, smile, and we'll try not to be down.

Long as Christmas comes and finds us here, thank God, we're you.

With the little feller's stockin' hangin' up beside the tree.

—Joe Lincoln, in Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. Copyright by Curtis Publishing Co.



FELICIA AND THE CHILDREN

A Christmas Story by Edith Ellerbeck

FELICIA heard of the cats were his, and he could do just what he pleased with them; no one could prevent him, and the cats themselves were helpless.

Helpless? Yes, indeed, poor little things! And they were so soft and downy. Felicia had caught a glimpse of them as she went down the hall. It may be necessary to science that some creatures should suffer so soft and downy, but she would not sacrifice the whole family of six Angoras—the devoted mother and her five worshipping, nestling babies.

The Professor was certainly half opened the door of his room and peeped in. The alluring picture of domestic felicity that met her eyes decided her. Madam, the Angora mother lay purring, sleeping on a soft rug before the hearth, while five little bundles of soft down snuggled and wriggled against her maternal side. In a moment Felicia was on the cat, and her dark locks mingling with the white fur, five pink noses rubbing in a searching, puzzled way over her smooth cheek. For five minutes she buried herself up to this quiet ecstasy; then, resenting this prolonged interruption of her family privacy, gently but firmly showed her displeasure.

Felicia sat up and pushed back the ruffled hair from her face; then she looked around her at Prof. Max Eger's apartments. Just what a professor's rooms should be, she thought—books, books with atrocious titles every where, along with a profusion of very ancient-looking curio. This next was his sleeping room and beyond, Felicia saw with a shudder, was the laboratory. What a horrible collection of skulls, bottles, test-tubes, alcohol lamps, and other scientific apparatus it was! And to-morrow these little darlings might repose on that shelf in boxes marked "Felicia domestica," and that inhuman man would smile with satisfaction at his ghastly work, and feel so more compunction than if he had taken a worthless watch to pieces to find out how it worked.

Could she stand by and commence this slaughter of the innocents? Her whole soul revolted against it. Her mind pictured the terrible scene. He would do the cowardly deed to-morrow. It was Christmas, a holiday he might find a bore unless occupied in the pursuit of his favorite science. Oh, she would stay here until he returned, and dare him to touch a hair of their innocent heads! Then he would call his glasses—not at all, but at the wall back of her head—in a way she had seen him do, and inquire how long since she had acquired the right to enter his room. He would then look at her like that she felt she would sink through the floor. No, she would not defy, she would retreat. There was still the interview.

She heard the landlady puffing up the stairs; she might be discovered at any minute. One moment's distraction, and then the six cats were huddled, a wriggling heap, into her basket, and Felicia was flying up the hall to her room. Once there she threw herself on the bed, while the mother cat, with little wailing cries, licked and fondled her jostled children. Now, Felicia was so cowardly, three years of journalism had thoroughly ruined her woman's heritage of nerves, but at every step that passed her door the color that never failed her even during interviews

deserted lips and cheeks until they were as white as the kitten's cheeks.

For Felicia was afraid of the professor, afraid of his voice, whether harsh or tender, afraid of the dark gray eyes that would both cold and commanding. When she finally had to leave the kittens she stowed them away in the depths of her laundry-basket, locked the door and went away as dark and terrible secret.

Christmas eve in a newspaper office is like any other evening in the year, except that there is twice as much work on hand. It was past midnight when Felicia went up the steps of her boarding-house, a mixture of rain and snow was falling, and the wind was sweeping around corners with a velocity that whirled Felicia's skirts about her ankles in a mummy cloth, and threatened to carry off her umbrella. While she was struggling on the doorstep a firm hand grasped the professor's umbrella, and a deep masculine voice at her elbow said:

"Permit me, Miss Fay." Once in while the Professor's accept was decided.

"Thank you, isn't this weather beautiful?"

"It is very bad weather."

Felicia always felt rebuked for her slang by his measured words.

"Why, you look like Santa Claus!" she exclaimed, when they got in the city where it was light. Prof. Eger threw back his head and laughed. Felicia had never noted before what a boyish ring his laugh had.

"Do you see the old Kris Kringle tonight?" he said, laying down the bundles that had suggested the likeness and approaching the open fireplace, where Felicia stood wamin' her nummy fingers. "All I need are the sleigh, reindeer and the ability to get down chimneys neatly to make me start out on my rounds."

Felicia was amazed. Was this jolly, animated boy really the petrified professor? Here was a man who considered Christ a myth.

"You could not logically believe in celebrating Christmas, now loaded down with packages that bore an unmistakable holiday air, and seemingly pouring into the spirit of Christmas with the enthusiasm of a boy. Moreover, she had steadily avoided her for the past two months—ever since since that night—and here he was chatting



to her as if there had never been an interruption of their old ties—before the hall fire. She felt pretty sure that this time he would be more careful about expressing his disapproval of journalism for women. At any rate she would let sleeping dogs lie. Then she remembered the cats.

"If you haven't the reindeer and sleigh at any rate you shall find something down chimney, such as that red Santa," she said, hurriedly, sliding into a chair. "You haven't a horizontal development, you know?"

"That's a laugh," he glanced down at his rather slender figure and laughed again—a warm, happy laugh. Then his eyes fell upon his bundles, and he sobered.

"Miss Fay, I wish to consult with you!"

"A fresh surprise. You see, there is only one lady, one grown-up present with Christmas gifts—Felicia felt uncomfortable—and I have some doubt of the propriety of this."

He began to unwrap the largest of his bundles. Felicia watched him, mystified. Why should he consult her? The string was knotted, and signified his lack. Now Felicia was distinctly amused. He was beside her on the rug before the fire, and as she looked down she could see where the dampness had curried his hair, softening a mother would have loved to run her fingers through the tumbled locks. Felicia conceived the temptation.

"You like cats?"

"The question was abrupt. Felicia started guiltily. Did he know?"

"I adore them!" The tone was defensive.

"Then you will understand why this appealed to me." And he held up his parcel for inspection.

"You see, Felicia, I've had and lined exquisitely with blue satin, ruffles of white lace and dainty ribbon bows."

"For a cat? Then he did not mean to give Felicia another present."

"You are surprised, rich wair, that I should like a cat so well. This was my mother's, and I have just added to my collection, and have just and her we family comfortable, and when I saw this in a window I was delighted. It must have been made specially for my kittens; see, so soft and downy."

"For kittens?" Felicia smiled to herself. It was a baby basket.

How she had wronged him! Her

action seemed utterly unreasonable now. He would not argue with her for supposing him capable of such a heinous crime, and sure that he had been to treat her as she longed to treat him also, and not continue the idea of selfishness from him. Now he was gathering up his bundles and pressing to go up the stairs, and she looked her head on her hand and did not say a word. She added good-night to him, and then looked down into the fire. She knew he would come down again. And he did, eagerly and hurriedly, peering into the dark corners of the landing.

"She watched him nervously until he caught his eye."

"You are looking for my kittens?" she asked.

"You'll not find them here."

He questioned her with a surprised glance.

"I took them," she answered.

"Away?"

"Not very far; take my room."

"But I do not understand." Prof. Eger moved nearer to her.

"Neither do you. I thought you wanted them for specimens. Scientific sacrifices, you know. And they looked so helpless, and—I love kittens."

She felt like a naughty girl confessing some mischief. She saw his eyes darken.

"Oh, I know it was wrong of me to jump at such a hasty conclusion, but some one told me how you once applied electricity to a dog and made it suffer horribly, and I was afraid I couldn't bear."

She stopped. His mouth was closed in the straight line she dreaded.

"I will get them," she said, and started impetuously up the stairs. But she was very tired, and coming from the cold outside to the warmth of the room had made her dizzy. She caught at the banister for assistance. Prof. Eger put his hand very gently under her elbow, and in silence they walked to her room.

"Will you get the basket?" she suggested.

He brought it to her in his sitting-room and waited while she put the kittens into it. Felicia felt very small and mean. She almost wished that she were blind like the kitten, and she might not see how dark and angry his eyes had grown.



HE BEGAN TO UNWIND THE LARGEST OF HIS BUNDLES.

"You don't look much like a cheerful Santa Claus now," she said, trying to make her tone light, but her lips and hands were trembling.

"No, and the feeling is all gone, too," he replied, gloomily.

"I am sorry. I would not have taken them if I had dreamed you cared so much."

He interrupted her, fiercely. "That is not what I care about! It hurts me that my interest in science should have made me seem to you a brute. You may mind me once for all, but I hoped I had made you understand me better!"

"I do, now," she returned, quickly, and gave him this time "a very pleasant" and "I will try to be a good girl," and she smiled whimsically up at him.

"Miss Fay's face changed. Felicia looked down quickly and laid her hand carelessly on one little creature in the basket.

"I might have known you would not bring a thing so helpless and white and little," she said.

Prof. Eger suddenly placed his hand over her and gathered hand and kitten in a close grasp.

"It is little and white and—lovable," he said, intensely, "and if you will to prove that you do not think me cruel and heartless you will give it to me and let me care for it as tenderly as I long to."

Felicia tried to slip her hand away, but he held it tightly in his. The kitten trembled there. The kitten squirmed uneasily; he could not understand his position in this matter. No wonder. It was Christmas, the kittens were nine days old, and they began to see things—Woman's Home Companion.

Pass Them On!

"All who joy would win Must share—Happiness was born a twin." presents? Then pass on the things you have—the books you have read, the music you have enjoyed, the things you have stored away, the Christmas cards packed in desk or boxes—anything by which you may enrich or comfort or help others without impoverishing yourself. These things have yielded you their best flavor; let them carry to others their own rich aroma. Pass them on!—Success.

Fatal Accident in the West.

Tourist—I understand that one of your leading citizens, Grizzly Pete, has accidentally killed yesterday's Bad Bird (of Bloody Gulch)—That's what, friend, when he vuz drawin' his gun it stuck in the holster.

"Ah! And was discharged?"

"No; it vuz the other fellow's that vuz discharged!"—Puck.

Inducement to Success.

Many a man with great brain power and the physique which stands in life with good results has failed to attain great success because of little idiosyncrasies, peculiarities of speech or manner, things which are not taken into account at which render him disagreeable or unacceptable to those who have dealings with him—Success.

PITH AND POINT.

The greater a man's success the harder time he thinks he had when he was young.—Indianapolis News.

Somebody says there are only two great prizes in living: one is "Cynicism"—Who is the other one?—Summitville News.

The best man in the world occasionally gets that it would have been a very desirable thing to marry a woman with absolutely no kin.—Athenion Globe.

When a spinstor of meretricious age hears of the marriage of a acquaintance she sighs and says: "Well, I suppose it's what we all must come to."—Chicago Daily News.

As they adjusted the rope the wretched affected gaily. "A hawserman, he observed. "Hardly a bow, air, Gus, rather," rejoined the leader of the mob, with equal wit.—N.Y. Sun.

"—Darling, my salary has been raised \$100 a year, but you mustn't tell your father." She—"Why not?" He—"He might get the idea that I could support you."—Town and Country.

Mr. Newwood—"There is no use talking about it now. I have never considered 'Scaddie's a highly honored one." "And you said you were willing to die for me." "But, madam, there are some things than death.—What to Eat."

The Male Thing.—"—Oh, yes, she married a man with a highly honored name, but that story confuses me. Yes, I know you get out something." "Her, in secrecy, do you tell them all to her husband?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FAKING AMERICAN EXPORTS.

Foreign Manufacturers Perpetrate Many Swindles Through Imitation of Our Productions.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery, says the copybook adage. It is seen in the tricks attempted, the deceptions practiced and the swindles perpetrated by the rivals of the American manufacturer and producer. American oil, which, on account of its excellence, sells for a few cents more a gallon than the Russian and Sumatra oils, is put up in cans weighing 33 pounds each. The Chinese, taking care not to disturb the seal, bore a hole in the bottom of the can and poured the oil and substitute the Russian or Sumatra. Thousands of empty Stinson and oil cans are shipped from Hankow to Shanghai, to be filled with condensed milk can, champagne, perfume and sauce bottles and boxes of confectionery and stick them on an inferior and some times worthless article. The Japanese have for several years imitated a superior brand of American condensed milk and used the American trade mark on their cans. The Japanese are notorious counterfeiters of foreign goods. "Many standard articles," says Consul James W. Bagdad, "are made in Japan and shipped here for half the price of the genuine article. They are equal to our products in name only. A paraphrase is made in Germany for the genuine Edison. It is, indeed, a very poor imitation. What, Germans in the bunco business, fool? Certainly, and not only so, cleverer than we are. One of their tricks is to serve their own name plates on American machines, and they make no bones about using an American name if they can register it first. An American in Guatemala made reports on German ingenuity as follows:

"The Indians make a certain article called the mountain coat. They spin and weave the raw cotton and wool in the crudest possible way, yet the garment is woven so closely that it is practically waterproof. The Germans imitate this article so well that the Indians themselves cannot tell the difference, and, to cap the climax, give them to the Indians to sell."

England is also a sinner. "I am informed," said Consul General Stowe at San Pedro de Macoris, "that 600 pounds of tinned meats were shipped from the United States to England and there rebranded 'Shamrock and Shamrock' and in this manner the same sold in Rio de Janeiro as English are of American origin."

STERILIZED BARBER SHOP.

A Famous Shop in the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

The barber shop in the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, sterilizes everything it uses in the shop. The sterilizing is done by means of the steam, the soap, the comb and brushes are all sterilized before being used on a customer. Where there is no sterilization, the barber uses Nembro's Herpicide. It kills the germs and is an antiseptic for the scalp, and for the face after shaving. All leading barbers everywhere appreciate these potent facts about Herpicide, and use it. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect.

Just About Right.

"What is a promoter, Jim?"

"Well, a promoter is one of those fellows that can see a thing and realize how little attention other people pay to it.—Indianapolis News."

"A woman," said Mr. Plattitude, "can't keep a secret." "Hah!" said little Johnny, "I can't keep a secret for an hour on a sun when she might have told me the answer any time."—London Tit-Bits.

There is an attractive about being a dead end. It is a relief for most people to rest, even when they know they will be bored by the show.—Indianapolis News.

"Pop, what is a driving rain?" "Why, a driving rain is a rain whose purpose is to rain that drives you indoors."—Yonkers Statesman.

We should be saved a great deal of embarrassment if we realized how little attention other people pay to us.—Indianapolis News.

SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA, IS CALLED THE "GARDEN OF EDEN,"

By a Former Resident of Reed City, Michigan.

In a letter to the Reed City, Michigan, Clarion, Mr. James C. Armstrong, of Melford, Saskatchewan, says, writing on 27th May, 1903:

"This is a fine country for a poor man, and he can go out on the hay slews and cut all the hay he needs. He turns his cattle out on the prairie, and when they are not using his horses, he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they never wander away."

"A lady, who has lived here eight years, told me that she was the original 'Garden of Eden.' I certainly would believe it, if we could only find the apple tree. But as it is, we have many varieties of fruit—strawberries, cranberries, Saskatoon, huckleberries, red and black currants, dewberries, plums, red and black cherries, and red raspberries. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairie, making them look like a real garden. We have eaten of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan."

By the western farmers are all done seeding, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool ranchers have one hard task left. It is only five cents a pound, and many are now having a hard task to sell a clip. I believe you a potato blossom, one of new potato, which measured six inches when cut, and weighed a fair tale. If we are so much farther than Reed City. It is all facts. Come up and see. This has been truly called the 'Garden of Eden.' With fruit and flowers, lakes and streams, fish and fowl, beautiful rivers, tracts of timber and mountains, what more does a man want? Information and facts on the Western Canada will be cheerfully given by communicating with the agent of the Government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Journal for Health

Lydia E. Pinkham's

How Truly the Great Fame of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Justifies Her Original Signature.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the young.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Lumbago than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yields to it.

Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, indigestion, etc. These are the "blues" and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures.

Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they rest content they want a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

Protection.

"An indefinable and dangerous or of something dreadful about to happen is pursuing me," said young Mr. Dolly.

"You're all right," replied Spats. "Less for the protection of lobsters will be another winter. Caper up."—Le Trait-Fe Press.

A Good Trick.

"Did I miss a horse?" asked the football player, looking from his net in the hospital.

"Yes," replied the nurse, "you hit off one ear and two fingers and broke three legs."

"That leaves me with one hand, one foot, and one eye," replied the football player, lapsing again into unconsciousness.—Ohio State Journal.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ail you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascares Natural Cure, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your bowels back. Cascares (Candy Cathartic), the genuine, put up in natural waxed paper, and stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The more reasons there are why a man should save money, the less likely he is to do so.—Atlantic City.

Persons contemplating a journey East or West should be careful that the rates paid for their transportation do not exceed those charged by the Nickel Plate. If they want this company always offers lower rates and the service is efficient. Careful attention is given to the wants of all first and second class passengers by uniformed attendants. The dining car service of the Nickel Plate Road is above criticism and enables the traveler to dine at a table at from thirty-five (35) cents to \$1.00 per full dinner.

The Pullman service is the usual high grade standard. Semi-weekly transportation, tourist cars ply between Atlantic and Pacific Coast. Confer with nearest agent of the Nickel Plate Road.

A friend in need is not always a friend in deed; he may want to borrow money.—The Adolphus Hotel.

Prof's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all the ills of the throat and chest. It is the service is efficient. Careful attention is given to the wants of all first and second class passengers by uniformed attendants. The dining car service of the Nickel Plate Road is above criticism and enables the traveler to dine at a table at from thirty-five (35) cents to \$1.00 per full dinner.

Failure is often caused by too long staying.—Washington, D.C. Demerit.

To Cure a Cold caused by One Day Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists retailmentally in full to cure.

The way to destroy courage is not to pluck it up.—Washington, D.C. Demerit.

PUTNAM FADLESS DYES are the brightest, fastest and easiest to use.

Every man takes off his hat to a banker.—Athenion Globe.

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See Pac-Smile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take an aspirin.

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HORTICULTURE

CULTURE OF LENTILS.

It is Now Being Given a Trial in Our Southern Territories and Elsewhere.

The plant here illustrated is the lentil, known scientifically as *Lens culinaris*. It is a small branching plant with delicate pink leaves. The small white flowers growing in pairs are followed by flat pods, each containing two very flat round seeds, convex on both sides. Unlike the pea and bean, the lentil is eaten only when fully ripe. The brown or reddish lentil is smaller than the yellow, but of more delicate flavor. The lentil is one of the most ancient of food plants, probably one of the first to be brought under cultivation by man. It has been grown from early times in Asia and



LENTIL (LENS CULINARIA)

In the Mediterranean countries. The reddish Egyptian lentil probably furnished the "red pottage" of Esau. In Europe the lentil is far less grown than the pea and bean, partly because its yield of seed and straw is less; therefore the market is partially supplied from Egypt. The lentil, according to analysis, is one of the most nutritious of all the legumes, but its flavor is pronounced and to some persons not as agreeable as that of the pea and bean. It has sometimes been claimed that indigestion and other bad effects followed the eating of lentil, but this impression is known in some cases to be traceable to the use of certain poisonous varieties, whose seed most resembles the lentil. There is every reason to consider the lentil a wholesome food. Until recent years the lentil was little known in the United States, but with the growth of the foreign population its use has steadily increased. The lentils found in our markets are all imported, but the culture of this legume with European seeds is being tried in our southern territories and elsewhere. There is already grown in New Mexico and Arizona, as well as in Mexico, a small variety of lentil, the seeds of which were doubtless brought from Spain centuries ago by the ancestors of the present mixed race of the country. The early soil of moderate fertility seems adapted to it; it has become acclimated, is hardy and prolific.—Farmers' Review.

Winter Care of Raspberries.
Very little can be done to give raspberries care in southern Illinois so far as protecting from cold is concerned. The canes are seldom killed back beyond the tips when a cutting back removes all injury. About the only attention necessary at this time of year is to remove all dead canes, those broken by accident and all that have borne the year before. This work is generally done after the leaves have fallen, as the absence of leaves affords more freedom of sight and action. Since the advent of stock peas many growers make a practice of sowing them between the rows in late summer as a cover crop, both as a protection and an enricher of the soil, these being plowed under in the following March and April.—T. E. Goodrich, in Farmers' Review.

Winter Work in the Orchard.
There is much work in the orchard that can be done in winter. Among other things the blighted limbs of the pear tree may be cut off and burned. This is especially necessary if any of the blight is still in the sap wood. Later investigations seem to show that limbs that are cut off and burned are really not dangerous, the fungus having also died. The danger is in the sap wood that is still affected, but is still alive. In that case the blighted limbs are kept alive and are ready to be transported to other trees when the proper time comes in the spring.—Farmers' Review.

Irrigating Berry Patches.
There is one point in favor of irrigated berries that should not be overlooked, and that is the certainty of a crop in very dry years when most berries prove a failure. The irrigated berries, being an abundant as usual, bring a higher price than usual on account of the scarcity. The New Jersey station reports that in one year their berries sold at wholesale at ten cents per quart, and the scarcity of berries was not as great as it had been during some other years.—Midland Farmer.

PROPAGATING GRAPES.

The Success of This Method of Handling Cuttings Has Been Proven by the Latest Experiments.

With grape cuttings some varieties are more easily propagated than others, and this partly explains the difference in the success of plants in favorable seasons, by procuring the cuttings of certain varieties in the spring, sticking them into well-prepared soil and giving them the same care and treatment of success may be obtained. There are some objections to this method, however. The vines may have been materially injured by the previous winter's cold; or after the cuttings are planted the upper buds may be warmed into life first and attempt to make vines before the lower buds are ready to start, and often make a growth of an inch or two from the food stored up in themselves, and then die for want of proper connection with the roots. With me the following method has been quite successful: I use wood of the present season's growth, preparing the cuttings for the fall by tying them in sprays to dry and before hard freezing weather. I make them six or eight inches long, with not less than two buds on each cutting, and cut them from the vine cut just below the lower bud, thus leaving the long end of the cutting to mark its position when planted. For convenience I divide them in bundles of 50 or 100, being careful to keep the buds ends even, and place the bundles, with butt ends up, close together in a shallow tin, dip, divide them into three or four inches deeper than the length of the cuttings. Cover this earth until the ground is a little more than level, and as the severe weather approaches throw on straw or other litter to keep them intact from heavy frosts. Early in the spring I remove this litter and give the sun a chance to start the upper buds, the deeper buds remaining dormant while longer in the cold earth. As spring advances examine the cuttings occasionally, but do not transplant till the buds are swollen so as to warrant extra handling. Then set out the cuttings in a row four or five inches apart, butt end down, with the upper bud on a level with the surface of the ground, and pack the dirt around each to exclude the air. By this time the ground has warmed up enough to enable the lower buds to continue their growth, and by the time the leaves appear the plants will be ready to carry their own weight. I have found this method has more than repaid the extra labor involved.—Prairie Farmer.

FINE FLOWER BEDS.
Two Designs Which Show Off Plants and Their Coloring to Particular Advantage.

Commenting on the charming and original flower beds of the Pan-American exposition, L. B. Pierce says in the Ohio Farmer:
A circular bed of geraniums 24 feet in diameter attracted much attention by the novel method of planting. The different varieties were planted in segments like cuts of cheese. There were eight segments and five varieties, three kinds being duplicated in opposite segments. The plants, the white as well as others, were in good health and form, with abundant bloom, and no

TWO NOVEL FLOWER BEDS.
doubt the selection of varieties was designed to be the best possible. The varieties (see the cuts) were: (1) La Favorita, the double white; (2) Mrs. T. G. Hill, single salmon; (3) S. A. Nutt, double crimson; (4) Mrs. Francis Perkins, a very superior double pink; and (5) Athlete, a fine, vivid, single scarlet.
A very showy and floriferous geranium bed, a rod in diameter, was the variety Dresden. It is a single flower, the petals being scarlet and white in about equal parts or stripes. I returned three times to have another look at it. It was so striking and peculiar. A Long Island florist had just been to the new exhibition geranium display. It is a brilliant scarlet, of gigantic size of truss and a very free bloomer.
A very peculiar bed was a small oval one of giant-leaved, copper-colored coleus. The leaves were as large as large plantain leaves. The prevailing color was copper, with well-marked lighter shades. In contrast the gaily colored around the bed were pleasing, and I have no doubt, this is still alive.
I am not sure but a geranium or coleus bed planted in this way would be more pleasing as a change than the concentric form.

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

He Needed the Bath.
A certain congressman has instructed his valet to say to all underlings calling that he is in the bath and to remain there until he is called. One day he left a constituent with a grievance to wait in the hall, and the valet informed that the honorable M. was in the bath. "What a nuisance," said the constituent, "I will write upon his card." "You may succeed, if you are patient," said the valet, "but if you should spend not only your time in a bath but also your own, you will be a good deal more than a nuisance."—N. Y. Tribune.

Life is Growing Longer.
From statistics and certain changes in our methods of living, it has been proven that life is being steadily lengthened. We are justified in believing this when we consider the great increase in the number of people living in the past fifty years, the most noteworthy being Hottel's Stomach Bitters. Bitters has been used for many years as a stomach, bilious, heartburn and indigestion remedy, and is now being used to sleep and prevent malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to try it.

Point of View.
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They Puzzle the Medics.
Some New Diseases That Physicians Can Neither Diagnose Nor Cure.
When Solomon declared that there is nothing new under the sun the art of the physician was yet in its infancy. All practitioners of the present day bear testimony to the fact that new diseases of the human system are constantly developing and of necessity they require new modes of treatment, says a London paper. One disease which the doctors are trying to find out about, with very little success, is ber-beri, which seems to be identical with the "sleeping sickness" of the west coast of Africa. The attention which the medical profession has paid recently to it is eastern and tropical diseases has brought ber-beri to the fore, whereas little scientific attention was paid to it in the past. It is peculiarly susceptible to the disease, and on the west coast of Africa whole villages of natives have been decimated by it. It is a mysterious disease, and its cause is not known. It is put into Falmouth, England, having had seven cases and four deaths from ber-beri on her way from Jacksonville to Dublin in a steamer. The disease is known in Florida, English and American soldiers serving in the far east rarely suffer from ber-beri, but English and Spanish garrisons are greatly subject to it. A couple of years ago out of a garrison of 230 at a post in French Tonquin 100 died from ber-beri.

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Miss Bragg.—I met that worthy Mr. Westley at the ball last night. "Yes, Mr. Westley, he sat next to me at dinner, and was pleased to remark upon my brilliant appearance." "And they marvelled." "And they marvelled," we asked of the Intelligent Aristocrat, as we admired the lady's dress. "Alas! cowboys for milk trains," he replied, without looking up from his work. "I have not heard of any such thing," said the Aristocrat at the entrance of modern science.—Hall's Weekly.

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SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—a Congressman's Letter.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommended recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir—The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured. SISTERS OF CHARITY.
This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

SISTERS OF CHARITY
All Over United States Use Peruna for Catarrh.

From a Catholic Institution in Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:
"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we there had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character."
"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."
SISTER SUPERIOR.
Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first to formulate Peruna. It was through his genius and perseverance that it was introduced to the medical profession of this country. The following letter from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio; The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing."

THE HANDSOME CALENDAR
of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful hands (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Murat, used by the artist in the Department of Art, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address: F. Miller, General Manager, Chicago, Ill.

WALTER'S ARITHMETIC.
"Walter, I find I have just enough money to pay for the dinner, but I have nothing in my pocket but a tip for yourself!"
"Moonshine."
The older a woman grows the sweeter sound the words "I love you."—Judge

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Ten complete stories each month by famous authors at less than one cent a story. Famous magazines in combination with 10 STORY BOOK at half price.
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Merry Christmas to One and All.

GIFTS FOR THE MEN FOLKS.

Here they are, that is, if the gifts are to be of the practical sort. Maybe, above all, he'd prefer an Overcoat or Suit. You couldn't please father, brother or son better than to give him a gift of that sort. Overcoats or suits here at \$4.00 and as high as \$16.50—lots of prices in between. Then if he's not in the family, but willing to be, for 'him' there's a multitude of suggestions: Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Mufflers, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Night Dresses, Jewelry, etc., etc. Our stock is full of Christmas suggestion. A few minutes expended in our store now each day may save hours of indefinite seeking, and may lead to savings that will put money in your purse. Goods exchanged or money refunded, always.

PANTS WITHOUT BUTTONS.

At first thought you think that this is something new, but it isn't. Adam had no buttons on his Trousers, and there are scores of men and boys going about to-day with Buttons off their Pants, and others ready to drop off. But not a single pair of those pants were bought here. We pay as much attention to buttons as we do to anything else. You know what that means. The buttons on our Clothing will "stay till the cows come home." Our lines of Winter Trousers are perfect in detail, perfect material, perfect tailoring, perfect cut. Try a pair of our Trousers—\$1.00 to \$4.00.

Now before buying your Christmas Gifts, come in and see our line,
We are the store that saves money for you.

The Palace Clothing Company.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

To William Wheeler.
Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
The North West quarter of North east quarter (1/4) of land.
In Section 21 in Township 33 North of Range 20 West, was on the 2nd day of May, 1896, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$1.50, as a sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County on the 21st day of March, 1896, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1895, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1897, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$1.15, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$1.15, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the said 14th day of October, 1897, together with the cost to procure for the service of this notice, and the time for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1901.
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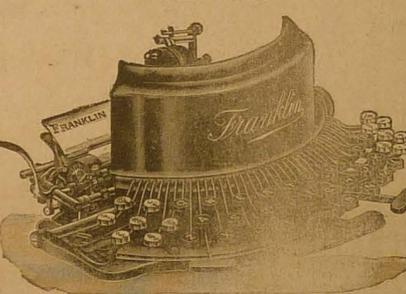
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Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
The North West quarter of Southwest quarter (1/4) of land.
In Section 27 in Township 33 North of Range 20 West, was on the 2nd day of May, 1896, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$1.50, as a sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County on the 21st day of March, 1896, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1895, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1897, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$1.15, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$1.15, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the said 14th day of October, 1897, together with the cost to procure for the service of this notice, and the time for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1901.
D. GREBELEY,
Auditor (Seal) Auditor Pine County, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

To P. E. Frodine.
Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
The South East quarter of northeast quarter (1/4) of land in Section 20 in Township 33 North of Range 20 West, was on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1896, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$2.00, as a sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1896, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1895, for the said County, by direction of the State Auditor, and on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1897, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$1.60, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$1.60, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from said 14th day of October, A. D. 1897, together with the costs to procure for the service of this notice, and the time for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
Dated at Pine City, Minnesota, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1901.
D. GREBELEY,
(SEAL) Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

To H. McDonald.
Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
The North West quarter of North West quarter (1/4) of land.
In Section 21 in Township 33 North of Range 20 West, was on the 2nd day of May, 1896, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$1.50, as a sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County on the 21st day of March, 1896, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1895, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1897, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$1.15, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$1.15, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the said 14th day of October, 1897, together with the cost to procure for the service of this notice, and the time for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1901.
D. GREBELEY,
Auditor (Seal) Auditor Pine County, Minn.

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Pine City, Minn.
List of Letters,
Remaining un-called for in the post office at Pine City, Minn. for week ending Nov. 30, 1901.
Fred Meyer, St. Vitus, N.M.
Persons calling for the above will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.
J. Y. Breckenridge,
Postmaster.