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GET out your New Year's resolutions and dust them off ready for use.

SOMEONE says that no one ever hears what becomes of the rest of the President's forty-pound turkey. Maybe there is no rest.

JUST wait until some unfortunate woman defendant gets before one of those female juries and there will be something doing.

THE Sugar Trust having paid its $2,000,000 fine through raising the price of sugar has now begun to drop the price again toward normal.

OVER one half of the total volume of iron ore smelted last year came from Minnesota. We can produce anything in the North Star state from a sack of flour to a steel bridge.

THE population of China, according to the last census, was 433,553,030. If China becomes a republic and follows American methods, what a time they will have counting the vote.

THOUSANDS of gallons of milk are shipped daily from Minneapolis to Winnipeg, the consignments reaching 8,000 gallons some days. Don't they have any cows up in Canada?

THE majority leader in the House predicts that congress will have the busiest session known for fifty years. It does not follow that the record of actual business done will be large.

A Colorado Springs ranchman got mad at his wife the other day because she refused to help him dig a well and shook her so violently that he broke her neck. Husbands should shake their wives more considerately.

SANDFORD, the "Holy Ghost and Us" leader, could do about as he wished under Maine's laws; but he was promptly punished as soon as he violated Uncle Sam's statutes. He is now in prison where he properly belongs.

LIEUT. Gov. S. Y. Gordon is growing in popularity daily. He is wise in keeping in touch with the people and their interests. A lot of third rate politicians are trying to down him through misrepresentations but nobody takes stock in their foolish attacks.

ACCORDING to investigations being made by the State Dairy and Food commission, a large amount of spoiled and unsanitary cream is being shipped into the Twin Cities and being made up into butter for public consumption. How little do people know of what they are eating.

IT is estimated that $19,000,000, the cost of almost 7,000,000 tons of coal, has been saved during the last year by converting part of the excess flow of Niagara Falls into electricity for power and lighting purposes. Just think of the saving in fuel when all our waste water power is put to work.

NINETY-FOUR inmates of the training school, who have been on parole from one to five years, were permanently discharged by the state board of control at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday. This results from the splendid work of Supt. Whittier in the reformation of wayward boys.

EVIDENTLY a great deal of money is being used to get the Aldrich banking bill through Congress. Even at the meeting of the American Bankers Association in New Orleans, it was manipulated so that they voted in its favor. We consider it a menace to public interests and it should be rejected.

THE last Iowa legislature authorized an official trademark for that state which is to be put on all Iowa products. It bears the words: "Made in Iowa." Minnesota products ought to have something of the kind and should be protected in its use against fraudulent use of it by outsiders with inferior goods.

EDITOR Alvah Eastman of St. Cloud is prominently mentioned for congressman at large from Minnesota next year. No more acceptable candidate could be selected. He is upright and capable in every way. His nomination and election would be a big triumph of decency in politics over grafters and petty politicians.

SOME of our exchanges are publishing an item about this year which is erroneous. It is that 1911 has 53 Sundays and it will be a hundred years before such a thing will occur again. The fact is that 53 Sundays in a year occur frequently. Every year except leap year ends on the same day of the week as it began on, so that every year which begins on Sunday ends on Sunday and has an extra Lord's Day.

FIVE thousand jackrabbits were shipped from Boise, Idaho, last week to the eastern markets. Eastern commission men are paying enough for them to make it an object to hunt them and thus the Idaho people are making money out of one of their worst pests. Wonder if there is not money in hunting Mower county rats.

PERSIA has been compelled to dismiss W. M. Shuster, the American treasurer who has put the Persian finances in good shape, and will make an apology to Russia and pay an indemnity. This is a glaring piece of injustice but is forced by the stronger nation backed up by Great Britain. The preachers should pass some more peace resolutions.

AT the Northwestern Land Products Show at St. Paul last week, Minnesota led by getting the magnificent silver trophy offered for the best state exhibit, judged on quality of samples, arrangement, and comprehensive character of the exhibit. No one really expected any different result. The competition was with exhibits coming from states as far west as the Pacific coast.

OTHER EDITORS OPINIONS.

St. Paul Dispatch: A South Dakotan has been found guilty in the Federal court on a charge of selling town lots that were not as represented. So we are to have pure real estate as well as pure food for the ultimate consumer.

St. Ansgar Enterprise: Down at Jamaica, Iowa, the ladies were around to the merchants and got contributions to help buy some new articles for the church and then they sent to a Chicago mail order house for the goods. This is what one might call nerve.

Dubuque Telegraph: The best means to defeat judicial recall is to provide judicial recall. There will rarely be need of invoking the recall once judges are made to understand that if their course is unsatisfactory to the people they will be pulled from their high place.

Blue Earth Post: Harry Morgan, the gentlemanly salesman for the Jamestown (N. Y.) woolen mills dress goods line, was a Thursday business getter in Blue Earth. He said he heard from his brother Ed in Oregon frequently and that he liked the new location immensely.

Lyle Tribune: Oh! I wonder why Bill missed the midnight train last Tuesday night and had to phone home and tell Francis to go on the mail route for him, and didn't get home until Wednesday night on the midnight? I guess he stayed some place on College street too long.

Rochester Post and Record: One of the smallest grafts of which Congress is guilty is that of the members taking mileage at 20 cents per mile. Several attempts have been made to reduce the rate, but they have been ineffectual. It's pretty small business in our potent, grave and reverend seigniors.

Dodge Center Star: A "Men's Protective association" has been formed at Lake Wilson, a few miles east of Pipestone. The object of the society will be to protect men from marriage the coming leap year. Indignation meetings have been held by young ladies of Lake Wilson and efforts will be made to have the association disband.

Duluth Herald: The Aldrich currency plan practically proposes a government bank. All government funds must be deposited in it for fifty years. Yet, though it is actually a government institution that is proposed, the government is to have but three out of the forty-five directors. Isn't this something for its advocates to explain?

Redwood Falls Sun: It is given out at Washington that Senator Nelson will take hold of the old state machine and try to round up the national delegates for Taft. The "little giant" has heretofore been the most powerful politician in the state, but he will find it the hardest task he ever undertook to make the mossbacks win out over the progressives, if the latter are organized as they should be.

LeSueur News: Of course the recent meeting of twin city and Duluth politicians at St. Cloud, recently, went on record against the seven-senator bill. Nothing else was expected of them. They cannot maintain their graft proposition for time eternal if they are cut off with the results this measure would accomplish, for the common people. Poor Duluth, poor twin cities. How long will the country continue to dance to your music?

Fairmont Independent: The National City Bank of New York, which is claimed to be the Standard Oil institution, has a list of twenty-four directors, and every one of them way up in the millions, reports in its statement to the government on December 5th, deposits of $265,845,697 85,—an amount of money which with the combination of a few others of nearly the same magnitude could be used as a weapon to injure and destroy competition and the small institutions.

Waterville Advance: Beecher once said that a walk through a grave yard on a beautiful Sunday afternoon was a good thing for any man as it had a tendency to take his mind from worldly things and lead his thoughts to higher and better things, giving his mind a sadder trend. If you haven't time to go out to the cemetery a sad and contemplative spirit may be worked up by going down to the depots just after the freights have discharged their cargoes and note the inroads that the mail order houses are making on the local trade all over the country today.

Duluth News-Tribune: Minnesota has bureaus, boards and commissions that fall over each other, and overlap in duties. Many of them are wholly useless, others are so indefinite as to their purposes that the members themselves do not know why they are, while still others merely stand in the way of efficiency. Weeding out and co-ordination would not only cut off salaries and expense accounts, but would so promote efficiency, that the saving would be very large. There is no possible excuse for such extravagance in multiplying the official family.

St. Cloud Journal-Press: No bank of course can carry all its depositors in its vaults, on which it is paying interest, but must invest the funds entrusted to it in good paper. There does not appear to be any sound reason why the banks could not carry what is called "secondary reserves," in state and municipal bonds and other gilt-edge securities approved by a special commission appointed by the president, and in times of emergencies, these securities could be used for the purpose of obtaining directly from the government bank notes, which could be retired after the flurry was over.

Windom Citizen: The depot at train time is no place for a self-respecting girl, especially when they go there with the ostensive purpose of cultivating the acquaintance of railroad men. This is not the observation of one biased in the matter, but has been forced upon us. When we see a girl "make the trains" day after day, week in and week out, with no visible cause for so doing, we are obliged to acknowledge to ourselves that things are not as they should be. Some parents would be doing their daughters a greater favor than they are aware of if they would put a stop to such daily visits as these.

St. Paul Progress: A mother's place is in the home and it is there where she can do a far nobler service than if she gads around and spends her time attending card parties, lodges, suffragette meetings, temperance crusades and scores of others. How many mothers can say where and with whom their children are keeping company while they are out attending some card party or trying to use their influence that the corner saloon closes at eleven o'clock. It is alright to attend to these things but the mother's first duty is to her home and her children: let the cranky old maids and those who are not blessed with children to look after, take care of the outside reforming. True reform, as well as charity, begins in the home.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's National Bank of Austin, Minn., will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at four o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. E. CRIPPEN,
Assistant Cashier.

Dated Austin, Minn., Dec. 6, 1911.

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Woman Enters Police School.

One of the two policewomen recently appointed for Christiania, Norway, has entered the police school. During her two months' course she will receive instruction in such laws as police officers are required to be acquainted with, in general police duties and in writing reports. After she begins active service she will have charge of the social purity department of the force.

UP-TO-DATE DAYS

First Playwright—What are you working on now?

Second Playwright—I'm dramatizing the Congressional Record.

Prize Poland Chinas.

A. J. Aultfather of Lyle Center fared very well at the recent county fair and is more than pleased with the excellent showing and the prizes which he won on his Poland China swine, in many cases against a large class. Following is a list of prizes that he was awarded: 1st on old sow, 2nd on herd boar, 2nd on a bunch of 6 pigs, 3rd on gilt, six months or more old. This is the kind of stock that A. J. has been advertising for sale and says he still has a bunch of winning stock that he offers for sale, ranging from $15.00 to $25.00. If you want stock that will win the blue ribbon see A. J. Aultfather of the Hazelwood Stock farm for further particulars, Austin Rural 2. 36-5

The Hidden Purpose.

A young lieutenant from a New York regiment surveyed the Texas scenery gloomily and reflected upon his great distance from the lights of Broadway. The smoke from a smelter and the swirling sand from the low lying hills had spoiled the lieutenant's disposition. "Tell me," said an editor from El Paso, "isn't there some hidden purpose behind this mobilization?" "There is," replied the lieutenant. "We are going to force Mexico to take back Texas."

He Lagged Superfluous.

Pittsfield, in the Berkshire hills, had in the old days, like many another New England town, a number of men and women who were called "characters." One of these was "Bill" Brown, a man unfortunately addicted to drink, and frequently intoxicated for days at a time. On one occasion he went into the shop of the local hatter. Mr. Smith, and asked for the best beaver in the store. Mr. Smith produced the desired article, saying as he took the money: "That beaver will last a man a lifetime." Bill went proudly down the main street with his fine beaver on his head, and immediately celebrated the event with a protracted debauch. When he recovered he returned to the shop with a most disreputable hat. "Look here, I thought you said this here beaver would last me a lifetime." "So it would," growled Mr. Smith, "if you had died when you ought to!"—Youth's companion.

The Choice of Vocation.

This year the Harvard summer school will have for the first time a vocational course, which it is intended shall give teachers an idea of the way in which to guide their pupils in the choice of a vocation. The courses of the summer are open to both men and women, and no doubt both will take advantage of the course, as the responsibility of the teacher in this direction is coming to be recognized more and more.

Breathing Exercises.

Ella Adelia Fletcher advises: "Close the left nostril, and breath through the right during eight seconds; close the right and exhale forcibly—during two seconds—through the left; inhale through the left during eight seconds; exhale through the right in two seconds. I do not (she continues) recommend this for habitual breathing." It is highly important that the lungs should be filled with air in these breathing exercises, and that the breath should be retained during the period in which we can count, slowly, from 6 to 12. Then the exhalation should be gradual—say, exhale, pause; count two, exhale a little more; count two, and so on. The muscles of the lungs will be strengthened, and their capacity greatly increased in proportion as the air is first retained and then completely exhaled.

ILLITERATE MAGISTRATE

New Magistrate—What's the next case?

Police Sergeant—John Smith alias Williams.

New Magistrate—Ladies first, always. Let Alice Williams take the stand

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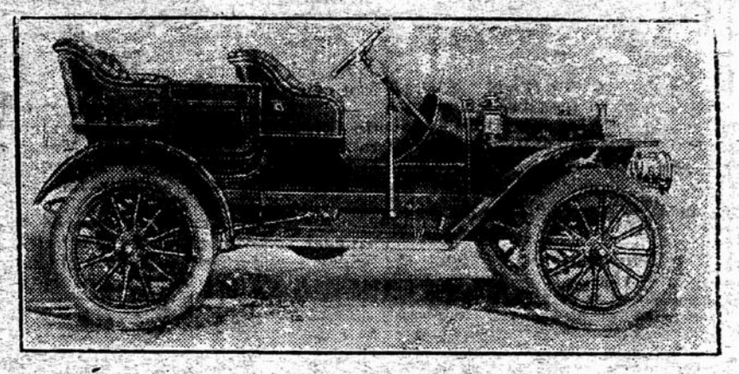

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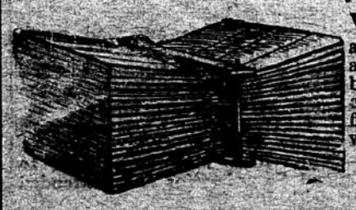

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