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TOO MUCH MIDDLE MAN.

The curse of the American farmer is the rapidly increasing, expanding and perpetuating middleman.

No matter what the farmer raises or produces, or what price the ultimate consumer pays, the middleman and his cohorts and satellites get the bulk of it.

When apples were rotting on the ground in many sections of the country last summer because the growers could not get a price sufficient to pay for marketing them, the people of the cities were paying a nickel for three little runts. If fair sized they were two for a nickel, and in many cases five cents each.

Why can't the farmers of this country band together in some kind of an organization and do their own marketing without the assistance of these grasping and devouring middlemen? Surely some method could be devised whereby their crops could be marketed jointly and in bulk and thus save the tremendous shrinkage that now goes into the pockets of a horde of useless go-betweens.

Orange growers in Florida have such an organization and are getting better prices for their fruit and with less trouble.

In Chicago there are a number of men who have purchased fruit and truck land in Alabama. They have formed an organization for mutual advantage and protection and one man disposes of all of their products direct to retailers, realizing good prices on every commodity.

There are enough farmers in this country to form a large and powerful organization. Agents could be appointed in the large cities and shipments could be made direct. The services of numerous middlemen would be dispensed with and the increased profits would go into the pockets of the farmers.

The coming year promises to be one of great prosperity to the American people.

Why give the bulk of the farmers' profit to a bunch of blood-sucking leeches in the guise of middlemen?

Mrs. Galt is already beginning to realize the penalty of marrying a president. Cranks from all over the country are flooding her mail with requests for endorsements of egg beaters, hat pins and thousand or two other articles of more or less uncertain merit.

It may be true that women spend more money on their hats than it takes to support the whole United States navy. But if we didn't have the dear things how long would we need a navy.

An exchange points to the significant fact that the drug market is now at its highest price point in history because the essentials are used to kill men instead of curing them.

Is Henry Ford working the newspapers of the world for a few million dollars worth of free advertising, or is he just a plain "nut"?

Andrew Carnegie has given away \$350,000,000 and is rapidly approaching the poverty stage. He has but \$60,000,000 left.

Some men are always ready to rest on their laurels, and if they haven't any laurels they just keep right on resting anyway.

We picked up a newspaper the other day that didn't have a single word in it about the war. Two years old!

When a man puts his property in his wife's name other people begin to wonder who it really belongs to.

The word "affinity" has been discarded by the devotees of free love. They are called "sex mates" now.

Christmas buying is reported heavy

all over the country. Get in line—or better still, head the line.

Keep on doing your Christmas shopping and you will have time to do it again.

Plenty of holiday bargains right here in town. Look for 'em.

America has its troubles as well as Europe. Congress again!

President Wilson wants us "to be Americans." So do we!

Tramp, tramp, tramp! General Prosperity on the move!

And the paragraphers are dubbing him "Ford, the Fool."

You'll soon be writing 1916—unless you forget.

SALOONS GET ONE DAY OF GRACE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—Through a decision of Attorney General Smith made public yesterday, saloons throughout the state closed by the county option law were given one more day of grace. The decision ruled that the closing does not take place until six months after the day of filing which means that if the canvassing board filed its returns in one day, the six months' period does not begin until five o'clock of the day following.

RESIGNS \$30,000 A YEAR POSITION; WON'T BE SILLY

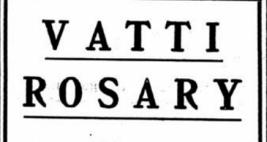
Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 4.—La Mont M. Bowers, until recently manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, has decided to resign a \$30,000 a year position with the Rockefeller interests simply because he believes that men past 60 are either silly or irritable. As he is past 70 he objects to being visited by either of these objectionable characteristics.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tens of thousands of women have taken it with unfailing success for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal condition, bearing down sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine. Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol nor narcotics, nor any harmful ingredient. Medicine dealers everywhere have it on hand in both tablet and liquid form at all times. If you want a specialist in women's diseases to diagnose your case absolutely free of charge, write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to-day. 136-page book on women's diseases sent free.—Adv.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are prevented and relieved. Put up in sealed vials—a perfect vest-pocket remedy, always convenient, fresh, and reliable.

VATTI ROSARY



A Beautiful and substantial gift from \$2.00 to \$6.00 at BARKER'S DRUG & JEWELRY STORE

Third St., Bemidji.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or Retailer. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

MINNEAPOLIS DOCTOR TO STATE PENITENTIARY

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—By a state supreme court ruling, affirming the conviction of Dr. Charles H. Hunter on the charge of manslaughter in the first degree for performing an illegal operation resulting in the death of Lena Krummer, Nov. 26, 1914, the doctor will be committed to the state prison for a term of between five and twenty years, as soon as the necessary papers are obtained.

Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works. Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

MANITOBA WOMEN TO CONSIDER VOTER SUFFRAGE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—The Manitoba government program to be submitted to the January term of legislature will contain provisions for woman suffrage and the introduction of prohibition measures for the submission of a referendum.



Send Her As YOUR Messenger

THROUGH her, you can do much with Red Cross Christmas Seals. She goes into the homes of the unfortunate in your community and helps conquer Tuberculosis. Every Red Cross Christmas Seal you buy helps to save the sick and to prevent infection.

Use RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS on everything you mail or wrap.

If you cannot get Red Cross Christmas Seals in your town, write to the AMERICAN RED CROSS, Washington, D. C., for as many as you want at 1c each.



DEC. 11

Auto and Horse LIVERY

JAMES L. POGUE 4th St. and Mississippi Ave. Phone 164-W — Res. 164-R.

16-INCH SLABWOOD FOR SALE

Softwood \$2.00 per load Hardwood \$2.50 per load Bemidji Mfg. Co. Phone 481

—ATTEND— Bemidji Business College Day and Night

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The Most Economical way to Keep Warm.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND Cook Stoves, Ranges, Wood Heaters, Combination Coal and Wood Heaters, Self Feeding Hard Coal Stoves.

Anything you want in a stove All makes and all sizes. Ziegler's Second Hand Store 206 Minn. Ave. Bemidji, Minn.

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Abercrombie & McCready, Third St. Abercrombie & McCready, Beltrami Ave. The Bemidji Pioneer Publishing Co. William H. Schmitt's Grocery Otto G. Schwaandt Mrs. E. L. Woods

FREE PENCIL SHARPENING STATIONS Wm. Schmitt's Store Pioneer Office Barker's

MAYBE YOU'LL FIND IT HERE Classified Department

These ads. bring certain results. One-half cent a word per issue, cash with copy, 1c a word otherwise. Always telephone No. 31

CLOSING HOURS—Want. Ads to be classified properly in the Pioneer want column must be in before 11 o'clock. Ads received later will appear on another page that day.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—A cook or girl at Svea Hotel. 3d124

POSITIONS WANTED. WANTED—Work in hotel, restaurant or rooming house, either in Bemidji or other town. Call at Pioneer office. 3d126

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Suite of steam heated front rooms, suitable for office or light housekeeping. Inquire Blooston's Clothing Store. 5d124

FOR RENT—Nine-room modern house, 703 Minnesota Ave. T. C. Bailey, Phone 40. 1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 669-W. 6d1210

WANTED. WANTED TO BUY—We pay cash for cast off suits and shoes. Ziegler's Second Hand Store.

WANTED—Second hand household goods. M. E. Ibertson.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Fraternity pin. Finder please return to Pioneer office. 3d126

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Business and Professional

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS DR. ROWLAND GILMORE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office—Miles Block

DR. E. A. SHANNON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office in Maye Block Phone 396 Res. Phone 397

DR. C. R. SANBORN PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office—Miles Block

DR. L. A. WARD PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Over First National Bank Bemidji, Minn.

DR. E. H. SMITH PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office Security Bank Block

DR. EINER JOHNSON PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Bemidji, Minn.

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A. DANNENBERG CHIROPRACTOR First National Bank Bldg. Graduate the Palmer School of Chiropractic Office hours: 10-12, 1:30-5, 7 to 8 Phone 406-W.

THE LEGAL BLANK OFFICE Security Bank Bldg. All kinds of legal blanks. PHONE 31.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS

MPES, RED LAKE & MAN. 2 North Bound Arrives... 9:45 am 1 North Bound Leaves... 1:30 pm

SOO RAILROAD 168 East Bound Leaves... 8:35 am 163 West Bound Leaves... 8:55 pm 186 East Bound Leaves... 2:45 pm 187 West Bound Leaves... 9:54 pm

GREAT NORTHERN 83 West Bound Leaves... 3:17 pm 84 East Bound Leaves... 12:05 pm 85 West Bound Leaves... 11:30 pm 86 East Bound Leaves... 4:23 am 186 North Bound Arrives... 7:40 pm 186 South Bound Leaves... 6:30 am Freight West Leaves at... 6:30 am Freight East Leaves at... 5:00 pm

MINNESOTA & INTERNATIONAL 82 South—Mpls. Etc. Lv... 8:15 am 84 South—Mpls. Etc. Lv... 11:30 pm 81 North—Kelliher Lv... 6:15 pm 83 North—Int. Falls. Lv... 4:15 am 44 South Freight... 7:30 am 47 North Freight... 6:00 am 46 Freight from Int. Falls, due North Bemidji... 4:40 pm 45 Freight from Brainerd, due North Bemidji... 7:00 pm \*Daily. All others daily except Sunday. Sunday night trains to and from Twin Cities, north of Brainerd, withdrawn for winter months.

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D. H. FISK, Court Commissioner ATTORNEY AT LAW Office second floor O'Leary-Bowser Building.

VETERINARY SURGEON W. K. DENISON, D. V. M. VETERINARIAN Phone 3 403 Irvine Ave.

DRS. WARNINGER & HOEY LICENSED VETERINARIANS Phone 209 Bemidji, Minn.

DRAY LINE TOM SMART DRAY AND TRANSFER Safe and Piano Moving Res. Phone 68 818 America Ave. Office Phone 12.

DENTISTS DR. D. L. STANTON, DENTIST Office in Water Block

DR. J. T. TUOMY, DENTIST Gibbons Block Tel. 250 North of Markham Hotel

FRANCES VIVIAN KENNEY VOCAL TEACHER Phone 311-W. 1110 Bemidji Ave. Bemidji, Minn.

DR. F. J. DARRAGH OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Specialist of Chronic Diseases Free Consultation Day and Night Calls Answered 111 Fifth St. Phone 949

Huffman & O'Leary FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING H. N. MCKEE, Funeral Director Phone 178-W or R

FUNERAL DIRECTOR M. E. IBERTSON UNDERTAKER 405 Beltrami Ave. Bemidji, Minn.