Markets.

The following indicates the state of the market at artichoke of produce named below:

Fresh butter, per pound	$ 25
Fresh eggs, per dozen	25
Potatoes per bushel	70
Onions per bushel	1
Turnips per bushel	40
Beef per pound	6½@7
Pork per pound	7½
Oats per bushel	25
Hay per ton	4
Dry oak wood per cord	5
Green oak wood, per cord	4
Spring chickens per pound	8
Barley per bush.	25 to 45
Wheat, No. 1 hard per bushel	90

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do	nw qr	21-162-56
Carlisle	se qr	19-162-52
do	ne qr	25-162-52
Cavalier	se qr, e hf nw qr, e hf sw qr	31-161-54
Lincoln	sw qr	8-160-51
do	nw qr	20-160-51
do	nw qr	10-160-51
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FRIDAY JANUARY 11, 1889.

AROUND TOWN.

BOTINEAU was badly burned last week. Loss $25,000.

A DAUGHTER at William McCumber's on Wednesday.

WEATHER has taken a change and winter is apparently commenced.

J. L. OWENS, the fanning mill man of Minneapolis, sends us a very pretty calendar.

THE W. C. T. U will meet at the residence of Mrs Ryan next Thursday, the 17th. A full attendance is requested.

Rev. H. P. Cooper, of Drayton, will conduct services in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

THE attention of the city marshal is called to the boys who go in bathing at the mouth of the Pembina, within the city limits.

CAST your eye on the signal service weather report for this point, eastern unbelieving reader, and bow to the voice of authority.

AUBURN, Grand Forks, Bottineau, Deloraine, Manitoba—all sent word to Pembina last week that it should have some protection from fire.

IT will cost $1,000 to sell whiskey in St. Thomas and $800 to sell in Bathgate the coming year. Pembina has not yet fixed her license.

IN changing officials it is mostly: "What is Pembina's loss is St. Thomas' gain?" "What is St. Thomas' loss is Pembina's gain?"

DIED, at Emerson, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1889, Isaac Hunter, Sr., aged 49 years. Mr. Hunter was an old printer and was much respected by the craft.

THE Presbyterian congregation have purchased $70 worth of pulpit furniture and will, in a short time, add great improvements to the appearance of their church inside.

Rev. C. W. Riches, of Park River, has found some cases of suffering among some Norwegian families in the western part of Walsh county and has been collecting food and clothing for them.

DIED, in Pembina, Sunday, January 6th, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., Adam, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood, aged, 1 year, 3 months and 6 days. Funeral services took place Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Chas. McLean left for the south Tuesday for a month's absence. A student from the Knox College, Winnipeg, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. There will be services every Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. McLean.

WILBUR Short had a box of California fruit sent him last week. It was raised in Southern California and was covered with hair like a mouse, had ten horrible legs; its body was as big as a chestnut and has generally the appearance of a huge spider. It is called a tarantula. Wilbur hasn't eaten it yet, but keeps it on exhibition at the store.

MRS. J. M. Graham, of Winnipeg, wife of general manager Graham of the R. R. V. & M. railroad, will give an elocutionary entertainment in Pembina in the near future, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The Bismarck Tribune, referred to Mrs. Graham's entertainment held there some time ago as something extraordinary and that "she held the audience spell-bound."

Mr. Joseph LaPorte, an old Winnipeg boy, but now residing at Neche, Dakota, where he carries on an extensive real estate and isurance business, was in town New Year's on a pleasure trip. While here Joe made a contract for the delivery of 500 cords of wood to a Winnipeg firm which shows that his old time hustling propensities stick to him.—Winnipeg Siftings.

TWO LOADS of young folks from Pembina drove out to Mr. L. Geroux's Tuesday and spent a pleasant evening. Various kinds of amusements constituted the program of the evening. At twelve o'clock the merry crowd sat down to tables loaded with edibles in great variety. It was a long while after supper before the guests thought of going home, and, bidding the folks of the house good-bye, with a hearty invitation to "call again," they departed for home, fully satisfied to repeat the call.

It is rumored that the democratic member of the house will hold a caucus this evening, at Bismark to decide upon a line of action to be pursued by him this winter.—Fargo Republican.

THE monthly weather summary for December, from the St. Vincent signal office gives the mean barometric pressure (actual reading,) 29 12 inches, highest barometer on 21; lowest on 23rd, extreme range .89 inches. Mean temperature was 26 6°; highest 42,6° on 9th, lowest 16 below zero on the 13th. Greatest daily range of temperature 37° on the 31st; mean range 19 degrees. Highest mean temperature for this month was 27°, in '77; lowest was 14°, in '79. Mean humidity of atmosphere was 85 per cent. Prevailing direction of wind was south; the greatest velocity 36, north-west and south; total movement 7,068 miles. Total snow-fall .53 inches. Appreciable snow fall on four days. Greatest precipitation for December was 2 22 inches in '79; leas .18 inches in '73. There were 11 clear days, 11 fair and 9 cloudy. Auroras were observed on the 3rd, 7th, 23rd, 24th, 25th and the 29th. Solar halos on 9th, 11th and 26th; lunar halos on the 11th. The year ended with a deficiency of two inches of rainfall. The average cloudiness was 4.4 on a scale of 10.

BRIEFS:—E. A. Taylor, W. McBride and Editor G. S. Hager. were visitors from St. Thomas this week.....Drayton was represented by R. B. Richardson, J. P. Kingsland, Thos. McDonald and Wm. O'Brien.....A. F. Appleton and Robert Gatenby came over from Crystal.....T. H. Ginn and David Milne registered from Park township.....The women folks in Walhalla and Ernest must have been lonesome this week as the following list of visitors to the county seat will show. J. W. Harvey, James Baker, H. A. Mayo, J. F. McGuin, J. B. Fisk, L. S. McGuin, Geo. Miller, James Robertson, Byron Lee, S. Sharpe, C. W. Andrews, T. J. Sharpe...Editor Love was over from Hallock. There is considerable heat in that neighborhood aside from the warm weather—probably caused by friction.....Paul Johnson, of Carlisle, smiled upon us Saturday and says the runners are under the school house to stay until it gets to its final location.....Frank Morris, Jr., who is a No. 1 hard farmer and gets that grade for his wheat called on Monday.....J. Fred Woodley has just returned from a successful trip through the northwest, selling boots and shoes for the wholesale house of a relative in Quebec.....Herbert Strain formerly of Shaw & Charlton's but now running a store of his own at Minot, D. T. was a visitor this week. Herbert is doing well and is on his way east for business and pleasure.....Mrs. Thomas Hooper and Mrs. Shay, of Neche, registered at the Pembina House Monday.....L. E. Booker is in Champaign, Ill.....Rev. P. Ahern and lady are visiting in Winnipeg.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn desire to most heartily thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the recent illness of Mrs. Vaughn, which we greatfully acknowledge to have been a very great factor in her recovery from the illness which so nearly terminated her life.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office in Pembina, and if not called for in thirty days, will be forwarded to the dead letter office. Please enclose 1 cent stamp for letters forwarded to other offices.

Wesley Case, Mrs. Cadenhead, Mrs. Brown, Fareview Farm; Louis Charpentier, Peter H. Hendricks, F. B. Ingram, Webur McCane, Joseph Kerter, August Heddstram, Abraham Jovvis, Heoman Otoen.

E. K. CAVILEER, P.M.

MARRIED.

HUNT—HENRY—By Rev Samuel Macnoevene, of Portage laPrairie, Man., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Alexander Hunt, of Joliette, Dak. to Miss Mary A. Henry, only daughter of Mr. Henry.

LANGTON—MILLWOOD.—At the residence of Thomas Leckie, Neche, Dakota, on the 8th day of January, 1889, Mr. Albert E. Langton of Hyde Park, Dakota to Miss Terisa Millwood of the same place, Rev. William Mullins officiating.

A Pembina Trust.

Probably no Salvation lassie was ever more astonished than at the meeting at Emerson last Sunday evening. Said the lassie: "Will you buy a War Cry?"

"Yes," said the Pembina tonsorialist, "Give me a dollar's worth!"

After getting her breath she counted out twenty and got her cash. Then leading up to the next right hand gent, "Will you have a War Cry?"

"Yes I'll take fifty cents worth" said the Pembina stamp licker.

Again the lassie caught her breath, but recovered sufficiently to make the trade. Then circling to the left she sold another big lot to our lunch counter man, and then the fourth Pembina visitor bought out the balance of her stock in trade. The tensorialist has some use for his, but the other boys are willing to sell theirs out at a large discount. It was hardly fair on the Emerson people, however, to monopolize all the War Crys with a Yankee "trust."

Wanted.

Teacher holding 2nd grade certificate, for three months, in dist. No. 56. Apply immediately to James Quinell or Thos. Welford, Welford P. O., Pembina county, Dak. 23-25

H. C. Feldman has a car-load of corn and oil meal which he will sell cheap.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pillets. 25c. a vial. Sold by Short Bros., druggists. 12-25

Did you see that flax fibre ware at Strong's. It is the nicest thing out for water pails, slop jars or bed-room ware. 9tf.

For Sale.

The Southeast quarter of section 36, township 164, range 56, about two miles from Ernest, (convenient to school and church,) 104 acres broken, good house and barn. For further particulars, apply to J. D. GORDON,
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Corn! Corn! Corn!!

Feldman has a big car load of corn. Corn is the best and cheapest feed in the world for hogs, cattle and horses. 19-tf

Pancakes and Porridge! Johnny-cakes and Brown-bread! A car-load of Buckwheat flour, Oat meal and Rye flour just received at H. C. Feldmans's. 13-tf

Wood for Sale.

Good, dry elm wood at T. L. Price's at $4 per cord or $4.50 delivered. 23-25

Parties wishing to make final proof, can do so before Joseph LaPorte, Neche, Dakota. 17-tf

For Rent.

Stable to rent, enquire of F. A. Wardwell. 19-tf

COUNTY NEWS.

For the Readers of the Pioneer Express, by Special Reporters.

HAMILTON.
(Too late for last week.)

Happy New Year!

The secret is now out as to who rented Johnson's house.

Harry Davy and wife took the train for Ontario last Wednesday for the winter.

J. N. Bethune has put in a steam feed mill and expects to do custom work all winter.

Our barber has taken unto himself new quarters and Rand feels as big as anyone, in his new shop.

Pembina needn't feel proud of her skating rink as Hamilton has a nice rink which is free to the public.

Edward Gardiner has bought the Harry Sharp house from M. Sarver and has moved into town for the winter.

O. H. Johnson left January 1st for Lake Charles for the winter. He expects to move Hamilton down there next winter.

W. L. Beaton, of Hallock, is here buying wheat on the streets and seem to be getting as much as all the elevators together.

Connell & Abrams finding the sleigh trade pretty dull this season have started buying barley and seems to be getting about all there is in the country.

The revival meetings in the M. E. church have closed after a grand success. Our forty new members have been added to the church roll.

The new engine for the well men is here and placed in position. The contractors expect now to push things and will have the well down another thousand feet before another year any way.

Sam McLauchlan is running a herd now on his place south of town. He has a couple of stacks of hay ready for stock and can accommodate the town stock For further particulars enquire of Sam on his premises or of Norton, in Hamilton.

The oyster supper and entertainment in the M. E. church last week was quite a success, both financially and otherwise. Quite a large crowd turned out and all seemed highly pleased with their evening's enjoyment. Harry is quite a success as an oyster cook.

Our F. M., Doc, Boylan, has taken in a new partner into the firm. The new firm name is Cook, Boylan & Co. The last partner is taken for life and for better or worse until death parts them. We wish the happy couple long life and a happy voyage. They went to Winnipeg to spend a few days.

JOLIETTE.

School opened in our new school house on Tuesday morning with Miss Emma Purdy presiding at the bar of learning. We understand there is a good attendance.

The wheat market at this station has been very dull for the past while, and little of the article coming to market caused low prices and the feeling is that the demand will be better in the spring.

Friends Lewis Purdy and O. Bristol paid a visit to Pembina rink last Saturday night and report having had a large time. However, we have come to the conclusion from reports heard that the ice was too slippery for them at times.

A box social was held at the new school house on New Year's eve, which was a pronounced success. An enjoyable time was experienced by those attending, and some fifteen dollars added to Rev. Treglawny's wealth.

In the absence of Rev. C. H. Treglawny, Mr. Full of Pembina, conducted services. His subject was "The Life of Paul." The new school house was full and Mr. Full was full—of his subject which he handled in a masterly way—Come again Mr. Full!

Mrs James McAuley has been quite ill during the past week but is now improving rapidly. Jim is a tall man but when we saw him during her illness and noted the length of his face in connection with his other proportions, we were reminded of the Chinese giant.

We see through your columns that Robert McAuley has of late been having some serious adventures, notably his hog killing experience and the loss of his hired man under the wood pile. I suppose "Bob" is perfectly willing to verify those adventures. "Sure to God its the truth I'm telling ye."

There is some talk in the district, now that we have a school house, of organizing a literary society or lyceum for the purpose of helping pass away the long winter evening profitably and pleasantly. When a move is made it will be published through the papers so that all interested may be informed of same.

A large number of our citizens just now are bachelors, pro tem, Joliette having sent a large delegation to the colony in Ontario this winter. You can always tell one of the bachelors when you see him. Not only by the looks of his wearing apparel, but by the affecting looks upon his face. Methinks one could also tell the better halves when they arrive home without any previous introduction if they could out be present, when they take the first look inside the house upon their arrival.

I hardly know whether it is in order to make any remarks about the weather or not. We haven't had any games of croquet or base ball so far, simply been sitting on the shady side of our shanties and fighting mosquitoes. The oldest inhabitant has been interviewed by your correspondent but is at a loss to remember any thing like it, either here or in Canada. The only thing, however, about this weather that bothers us at present is to know whether we ought to lay the blame on Cleveland or Harrison's shoulders, or perhaps Jud LaMoure has had a hand in it, with the rest of the county affairs.

(From another correspondent.)

Mrs. Louis LaRose is recovering from her recent illness.

Our postmaster is not able to use his foot he hurt some time ago.

Mr. L. Purdy is building a fine barn. Good weather for such work.

Some weddings are said to be on hand. Particulars will be given later on.

Steve Brotherson got a Christmas present in the shape of a bouncing boy.

There is a good opening here for a blacksmith and another general store, both are needed badly.

On New Years evening a party was held at Wm. Taylor's. A pleasant evening was spent, in singing and dancing until a late hour, when refreshments were served by the good lady of the house.

Grant county has purchased 160 acres about three miles from Milbank for a poor farm.

WALHALLA.

Services were held in the Roman Catholic church Sunday last.

Miss McHardy, who was with Mrs. McLachlan, lost all her clothing except that which she wore.

Transfers of property last week were frequent; several more weddings. This No. 1 hard country gets the brides

Howie vs Johnston, change of venue. James Baker, J. P. Jury empanelled, verdict, Judgment and costs for plaintiff.

Emigrants are coming in daily. Mennonites are making pilgrimages weekly to see when our mill will be in running order.

Walhalla has had numerous visitors in the past week a large number being here for the first time. All pronounces it the finest location in the northwest.

Those interested in organizing an Odd Fellow's lodge, will meet in Walhalla on Saturday evening, Jan 12th, to consult as to the best means of organizing same All interested are invited to attend.

Walhalla is not to be outdone by St. Paul, it is going to have an ice (a nice) carnival, toboggan slide and skating rink and St. Paul is too far away to even amount to much. Wednesday afternoon the young people enjoyed the exhilirating exercise of skating on the frozen Pembina, where so many hands were blistered last week in cleaning the ice of snow. The evening was pleasantly passed by music, singing and a grand ball in the school house.

Joe Lee, wife and family made Walhalla a plesant visit last Sunday. The diminutive but active form of C. W. Andrews was seen piloting them to a few of the points of interest. Miss Lee, sister of Joe's, Will Langton and Miss Mina Langton, also examined with interest the mysteries of milling and the beauties with which nature has adorned our town. Come again, we are pleased to see our friends, our latch string always hangs on the outside.

Geo. Loring lost his store and contents Thursday January 3rd, 1889. Insurance, $7,500 in the St. Paul F. & M. Insurance Company, German American and Lancashire companies. Nothing saved but two show cases and their contents and the books and papers in the safe. Dr. McLachlan, who resided above the store and who was absent at the time of the fire, lost all, his wife barely getting out with her child and an arm full of clothes; no insurance. How the fire originated, no one seems to know. Mr. Loring was absent in Winnipeg on business, his daughter, Miss Grace, being in attendance at the store, locked up to go to supper no one being around. The alarm was given by Mr. Hall, who is sawing lumber in the woods near the town and came up to town in the evening. In a very few moments all was consumed, and a mass of crockery, iron ware, axes, chains and other debris now marks the site where the store formerly stood. G. D. Loring's loss is about $12,000. Dr. McLachlan's loss cannot be so readily estimated as he lost some valuable books, oil paintings which money can hardly replace, but at a monetary value, must exceed $1,500. The school district lost two valuable charts cost $75. Although a Babcock extinguisher was in the place and wells close by, nothing more could be saved and it was with difficulty and wet carpets that Mr. Loring's dwelling house was saved.

Two gentlemen in Walhalla made many mysterious visits to a certain house, always loaded going, and coming away empty. The secret is out, however, as one of them invited Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McLachlan to go and see the house with a view to renting same. On their arrival they found a cosy fire awaiting them with the other gent as cosily ensconced in a large arm chair reading the PIONEER EXPRESS. The Doctor and his good lady were very much surprised to see every thing in its place, even to the woman's weapon behind the door, the dishes on the table, the bed made, the cradle tastefully arranged, the lamp on the stand, rocking chair, &c, all looked so inviting while the larder was not forgotten with chickens and beef; and on being told that the house was theirs free for a year and the contents unconditionally theirs, they were unable to express their thanks to the gentleman who made the presentation, Mr. John Mager. Here we say that we wish the doctor, his wife and the embryo doctor a long life and a prosperous one, and that he may speedily gather around him those creature comfort that go to make so many happy on this sphere.

DRAYTON.
(Too late for last week.)

Mr. J. Bansborough, of Pembina, passed Sunday in Drayton visiting his old friend, Rev. P. Ahern.

We are having California weather now; we have not even the trouble to pick the oranges off the trees as they are already collected at the bakery.

Our skating rink is in full blast and is looked after by Superintendent Mills. Everyone here seems to enjoy the exercise, even our preachers turn out regularly to skate.

The Presbyterian congregation made their pastor, Rev. P. Ahern, a present of a valuable gold watch on New Year's eve. They also presented Mrs. Ahern with a very fine piece of silver.

The boys had a game of foot ball on New Year's day, on Main street, almost fifty took part in it, many of whom were dressed in summer attire. Have you ever noticed how a change in the politics of a county affects the weather?

Dr. Musgrove has left us for a while but he has left in his place, Dr. Ross, a graduate of Edenburg. He is also a graduate of the great Michigan University. The doctor is a thorough gentleman, a skilful surgeon and a very successful physician, although he is but a short while in our midst, yet he has already won our hearts.

GARDAR.

W. C. Lyons, teacher at Garder received a beautiful present from some of his pupils which was accompanied by the following address.

W. C. LYONS, Dear Teacher:—

We, the undersigned ask you to accept this parlor hanging lamp as a Christmas present and token of esteem and love.

H. Halldorson, H. Bergman, P. Bergman, H. Truastason, P. Grimson, E. Johanson, G. Brandason, S. Bergman, Nina Brynjolfson, Rosa Johnson, Emma Thordason, S. Olfson, G. Truastason, O. Jno. Lyndal, O. Anderson, G. Olson, J. Mandt, J. Thordason, C. Olson, S. Brefford, K. Alofson.

To which Mr. L. made the following reply:

DEAR PUPILS:—

Allow me to thank you for the beautiful present that you have given me. I appreciate very much that generous spirit in which it was given, and still more that feeling which exists between us to such an extent that you gave it as a token of esteem and love. It shall ever be preserved as such and I am sure that only the kindest feelings can exist between us. I hope that during my stay among you that I shall continue to merit your respect and esteem.

BOWESMONT.

Mr. Henderson of Manitoba is visiting at A. McKibbon's.

Mrs. H. Sholts who has been quite ill, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Ross of Drayton.

A. Hamilton and R. Waldo, of Drayton were seen on the streets of our town this week.

Miss. Eva Latimer who has been visiting in Manitoba for the past few months has returned.

Mr. John Lyle made a business trip to Pembina last Monday. He reports that town very quiet.

We learn that Mr. Geo. Patterson is laid upon the shelf again. The severe blow he got on the head last fall is causing more trouble.

County Commissioner Notes.

The commissioners have done considerable work this week, mostly connected with the new deal in offices, licenses, etc. The members present being Messrs. McGuin, Haight, LaMoure and Johnson. Until Monday, Mr. F. C Myrick acted as deputy auditor, and on that day Mr. Kabernagle qualified and took his position as auditor.

On Friday an order was drawn to the order of H. C. Arnold to assist Akra twp. in building three bridges.

In the afternoon the board examined the treasurer's vouchers. The examination of the treasurer's books will be continued this week. On Saturday the principal business done, was the counting up of transfers on the new indexes made by the retiring register of deeds and to be paid for by the number of transfers.

On Monday Mr. John Johnson was elected temporary chairman, Mr. Henry McGuin qualified and took his seat upon the board as his own successor. Mr. Haight was elected chairman for the ensuing year. Bonds were fixed for the different officials at the following rates: Auditor, $5,000; register of deeds, $8,000; Sheriff, $6,000; judge of probate, $2,000; coroner, $2,000; treasurer, $80,000 Liquor licenses were fixed at $500 and nothing off for fractional part of a year.

The official papers of the county were designated by the following vote: St. Thomas Times, three votes for and one against. Drayton Echo, four votes. Bathgate Democrat, three votes for and one against. A petition from a large number of citizens of Drayton was presented to the board by R. B. Richardson, also a communication from J. M. Wylie, and a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Drayton, all praying that no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in that village. On a motion that the petition be granted, the vote resulted in a tie, two for and two against, and the petition was therefore refused.

Orders have been issued to the officers of the different township canvassing boards in the November election for their per diem.

A letter was written to Messrs. Cameron, Bergman and McHugh asking them to introduce a bill extending the time of payment of the taxes of 1888 to July 1st, 1889 and signed by all the commissioners present.

Resolution passed to refund all taxes paid on lands on which the title had been cancelled by the U. S. land office.

The following justice reports have passed, either complete or in part: S. O. McGuin, E. A. Armstrong, G. E. Beemer, J. McMillan and J. M. Wylie.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

I. J. Chevalier, P. Jennings, Bathgate; August Gerardin, C. Gaudet, J. W. Winchester, Pembina; Wm. R. Elliott, Tim O'Brien, Herman Weber, Neche; Swanson & Lindquist, Diebert & Campbell, St. Thomas; Randall & Norton, Thomas Roney, Hamilton; James Hunter, Wm. O'Brien, Charles Edwards, Drayton; Jas. Robertson, Walhalla; Henry Rickbeil, Archie McBean, Cavalier.

Children will freely take Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm; unlike cough syrups, it contains no opium, will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. Sold by Short Bros., druggists. 12-25

Exposure to rough weather, getting wet, living in damp localities, are favorable to the contraction of diseases of the kidneys and bladder. As a preventive, and for the cure of all kidney and liver trouble, use that valuable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. $1 per bottle. For sale by Short Bros., druggists. 12-25

Photography.

Our Photograph Gallery is now open every day and we are prepared to do first class work in every particular. Call and see us. We guarantee satisfaction.
50tf SHORT BROS.

Picked Up.

Came to my premises about three weeks ago, one dark red cow, rather old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
24-26 A. PETERSON, Pembina.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. L. Lewis. 21-1y

When nature falters and requires help, recruit her enfeebled energies with Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle. For sale by Short Bros., druggists. 12-25

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment; it will banish pain and subdue inflammation. For sale by Short Bros., druggists. 12-25

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture, intense itching and stinging, most at night, worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. 12ly

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle. 12ly

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Sold by Short Bros., druggists. 12-25

CATARRH,
Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 304 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American.*

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should read the above carefully.

Courts of Conciliation.

In Norway a court of conciliation, consisting of two judges, is established in every city and in every county district or settlement holding at least twenty families or households. The judges are by the law required to be "good men" and must be residents of their respective jurisdictions. They are elected by the people for a term of three years. The office is considered a non-political one, and to elect only the best men to fill it has become a custom as valid as law. As a rule only men of mature years, independent and with excellent standing in the community are chosen.

The jurisdiction of the courts does not extend beyond civil causes. When a party intends to sue another party on any civil matter the first thing to do is to summon the adversary before the proper court of conciliation This court holds sessions once a week in cities, and once a month in country districts. Three days' notice must be given in the cities, and from six days to eight weeks in the country districts. Lawyers are excluded The parties meet in person; if they have lawful excuse they may be represented by some of their kin or household. The presiding judge reads the summons, and the complainant states his case and presents what evidence he thinks necessary and sufficient. Then the court requests the summoned party to answer the complaint. When both sides have been heard, the judges state what in their judgment would be a fair and