

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.



When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood instead of being daily removed from the body as nature intended. Knowing this danger, doctors always inquire about the condition of the bowels. Ayer's Pills.

LINCOLN

Jan. 28.—C. L. Gantz was a Staples visitor last Friday.
The leap year party given last Saturday night was well attended and everybody reported a good time.
Phil Randall and Ole Wahl were up from Little Falls last Saturday to let a contract to clear a road south of the village. John McDonell was the lucky one in getting the contract. When this road is finished it will make a much needed improvement, as the road being used at the present time is very crooked and hilly.
Gus Anderson was up from Cushing to spend Sunday.
Howard Enke left last Sunday for Sylvan Lake to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. S. Deaver. Rev. Nordstrom spent Sunday at Darling.

M. M. Cherry and a companion was up from St. Paul Sunday to try their luck fishing.
Jake Randall left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Motley. Mrs. V. B. Dygart, who had been to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Deaver, at Sylvan Lake, stopped off Tuesday for a visit with her father, M. Enke, of this village, and left Wednesday for Little Falls.
A masquerade ball in the M. W. A. hall, is announced for next Friday night.
F. L. Randall spent Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Briggs and family of Motley.
A number of people in this vicinity have been confined to the house with the grip. Among those who have been sick during the past week are John Randall, Mrs. John McDonell, Mrs. Amos Randall and A. O. Holt.

BRICKYARD

Jan. 29.—Wm. Jones made a business trip to Parkertown this week.
Mr. Scott has been confined to the house for the past week with sickness, but is improving.
Mr. Savage returned from his trip to Iowa last Friday. He greatly enjoyed the trip and it did him lots of good.
Misses Herma Beatty and Dottie Savage attended the teachers' meeting at Randall last Saturday.
Mrs. Henderson visited friends in Little Falls last Wednesday.
Mrs. Birch has been on the sick list the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Gray went to Brainerd last Saturday to visit relatives. Olin returned home Monday afternoon, but Mrs. Gray will visit a while longer and return later.
We are having some pretty cold weather now. Jan. 29th the thermometer was 49 below zero.

GREEN PRAIRIE

Jan. 29.—Harry Peters of Little Falls was the guest of friends here Sunday and Monday.
Miss Minnie Anderson left last week for Minneapolis, where she will be employed.
Miss Lula Green and Mr. Dickinson of Little Falls attended church here Sunday.
Mrs. E. Eckerson is quite ill with the catarrh of the head this week.
Miss Ethel Pearson visited her parents at Little Falls Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Karhula and daughters, Misses Annie and Mary of Packer visited at Mrs. M. Laiture's Sunday.
D. Propper of Little Falls was called here Monday.
Mrs. Henry Gedney of Little Falls

is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gammon's this week.
Henry Pearson of Little Falls was a caller here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Moines and family of Little Falls visited at W. Wittwer's Sunday evening.
Rev. Milton of Little Falls held services here Sunday.
Oecil Pearson of Little Falls attended church here Sunday.
Misses Mayme Sager and Clara Mansolf were the guest of Miss Etta Yort at Little Falls Thursday.
R. Henderson returned to the hospital at Minneapolis for treatment Saturday and was accompanied there by his wife.
M. Laiture has purchased a new team of horses.
Miss Etta Potter, who has been visiting with relatives at Cherokee, Iowa, for the past three months, returned to her home here Thursday.
Earl Eckerson and sister, Pearl, attended the party given at the home of El Holland of Little Falls Friday evening.

CUSHING

Jan. 29.—George P. Traflet is home on a visit.
Ole Kjeldegaard was in Little Falls on business last week.
The Baptist Ladies' society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Wickstrom next Monday.
G. Morstrom was a Little Falls visitor last week.
Eric Kjeldegaard of Fairfax, Minn., is here on a visit.
Mrs. Skinner of Little Falls was up one day last week to get her little boy, Clifford, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson spent Sunday in Cushing visiting their daughter.
Alex Kleman was home for a visit before going to his new place on the railroad.
Ole Kjeldegaard has gone to Fairfax, Minn., on business.
We are having some quite cold days at present but nothing to grumble for after such fine weather.
Miss Eva Ring was a Little Falls visitor yesterday.
The Misses Blizrud of Little Elk returned to Duluth on Monday after a long visit with their parents.
O. O. Kjeldegaard was in Randall on business yesterday.
E. Olson has been laid off from the section again. This change leaves a crew of two men.

SWANVILLE

Jan. 29.—James Merrill of Akeley, Minn., arrived here Wednesday to visit relatives at Pillsbury.
Messrs. Harrison and Peterson, contractors of Little Falls, were here on business Wednesday.
Roadmaster Grimes of Little Falls was here Wednesday on business.
Joseph Kuhns of Bank Centre was a pleasant caller here Thursday.
Mr. Johnson of Bank Centre arrived here Wednesday and went out to inspect his farm in Bruce township, returning home Thursday.
M. A. Jasperson, the genial agent for the Watkins Medical Co., was here calling on his customers Thursday.
Mr. Reasier of Little Falls was here Thursday endeavoring to get up a class for instruction on the piano.
Mrs. Linsay Cyrus has moved into Mrs. Flood's building on the West side, south of the Catholic church.
Dr. Storey of Grey Eagle was a pleasant caller here Friday.
Fay Bousefield, of the Bousefield Woodware Co. of Minneapolis, was here Friday looking after his logging interests.
Peter Martinson was a county seat visitor Friday.
B. F. Farris of Minneapolis and Joseph Baisden, of Lester Prairie, arrived here Friday to attend the funeral of Jeremiah Cox, returning Monday.
Editor Eastman of the Grey Eagle Gazette, was here Monday and leased the Swanville News and will take charge Feb. 1st. Editor Frost will launch into the real estate business.
Miss Barnes of Lake Beauty left Monday for Laporte, Minn.
Chas. Molde and Ole Westgrund returned Monday from Glenwood.
Frank Wilson of Burtrum transacted business here Monday.
Mrs. Frank Lents and children were Burtrum visitors over Sunday.
Andrew Bain has been on the sick list. Egbert Vanzile had charge of the Union meat market during his illness.
Mrs. Chas. Glantz and son, Forest, arrived here Saturday to visit relatives.
Miss Esther Carlson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stromman, returned to her home at Upsal Saturday.
Wm. Widricson was a county seat visitor Monday.
Willie Larson of Little Falls was

here Friday in place of Photographer Broden.
L. Chase of Lake Beauty was here Monday and purchased six cows from M. Blair.
Mike Lynch visited friends at Birch Lake over Sunday.
John Cain, who has been N. P. purser here, at the water tank, has been transferred on the main line and Mr. Ramey of Royalton sent here.
Mr. Farmer of Wheaton, Minn., arrived here Sunday to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Williams.
The N. P. Co. has sent the contracts to all our merchants. They will buy both hardwood and soft wood ties this winter.
Mr. Green and family of Burtrum were here Tuesday to have a family picture taken. His family consists of himself and wife and eight children, who are, Mrs. Smith of Grey Eagle, Madama Chas. Burch, Flanagan and Ressler of Burtrum, and O. C. Green of Rice, Derrick Green of Grey Eagle, Albert Green of Burtrum and Golden Green of Royalton.
Mrs. Frank Kreiz and daughter, Josie, were Little Falls visitors Tuesday.
Ole Hedlin and wife went to Bank Centre Monday to visit relatives, returning Tuesday.
Mrs. John Blair of Little Falls visited friends here over Sunday.
A. E. Coryl of Sartell arrived here Tuesday to visit friends.
The Ladies Progressive Circle will meet with Mrs. Moines on Thursday evening.
Jeremiah Cox, an old and highly respected citizen of this village, passed away at his home here Thursday morning at 11:45 a. m. at the advanced age of ninety-three years and two days. He was in fair health until a week before his death. He caught a severe cold and settling on his lungs, pneumonia set in, taking him away, although without pain. He was conscious until the last. Jeremiah Cox was born January 20th, 1815 in Lawrence county, Kentucky. When of age he worked on the Ohio river as a pilot. He was married in 1866 to Miss Elvina Baisden in Kentucky. He was taken with a disease of the eyes in 1869 and was not able to enlist in the war on account of his sight. Removed to Minnesota in 1866 and settled on a homestead in Wright county near Cokato, where he was amittin blind. He resided here until 1888, when he sold his homestead and removed to Harrison county, Missouri, living there until 1898. He removed to Swanville, where he has since resided. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, three daughters and four sons. The daughters being Madama J. D. Stib, E. A. Flood and James Coffel, and the sons John E., Bennet B., Edward H., and Wm. H., all of this village.
Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Congregational church, Rev. Parks conducting the funeral, and the remains were laid to rest in Springbrook cemetery.

HUFF

Jan. 29.—J. R. Stephenson is pretty lame with rheumatism.
Mr. Peters is moving onto the DeMoss farm.
J. R. Stephenson lost a valuable cow Sunday evening.
Wm. Smith has just finished hauling his hay.
The grip is abating some since the snow and colder weather set in.
J. W. Glah is gaining slowly.
We do not get to go to the far north for cold weather now.

THE PERSONAL TAX

What People Will Pay in Some of the Towns

TOWN OF MT. MORRIS.	
Larson, Minert.....	8.98
Oleon, Gabriel.....	1.36
Polinsky, Joe.....	1.18
Sterr, F. X.....	12.89
Talberg, Erick.....	5.66
Talberg, Anna.....	9.26
Talberg, Steve V.....	4.68

TOWN OF GREEN PRAIRIE

Anderson, Andrew.....	13.13
Anderson, Peter.....	1.80
Anderson, C. E.....	10.09
Bloedorn, Robt.....	4.28
Carlson, John.....	2.83
Carlson, C. A.....	2.83
Edden, Wm.....	9.85
Giden, F. S.....	.95
Oaks, Eugene.....	4.84
Syzell, Alfred.....	.50
Stromman, W. H.....	8.58
Fris, L. E.....	3.19
Gammon, E.....	1.83
Hammerbeck, Sam.....	4.62
Hammerbeck, Mrs. Anna.....	8.50
Harland, John.....	.32
Hanson, Andrew.....	9.55
Henderson, Rufus.....	7.52
Johnson, Emil.....	1.71
Johnson, Chas G.....	3.15
Jensen, Nels.....	3.38
Jarvis, Jacob.....	3.07
Johnson, C. E.....	8.64
Kull, P. A.....	9.35
Laiture, Matt.....	1.18
Larson, Olof.....	2.80
Miller, Swan.....	4.02
Mansfield Mrs. John.....	4.86
Nelson, Oscar.....	5.29
Neil, Jessie.....	1.65
Neil, R.....	21.54
Oleon, N. N.....	19.73
Peterson, Carl E.....	6.87
Pray, G. W.....	8.88
Schlat, Michael.....	11.37
Swanson, Mrs. Jessie.....	3.78
Wedding, G. W.....	8.95
Walding, John.....	1.56
Wittwer, Henry.....	16.36

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Fancy navel oranges per doz, 35, 40 and ..	50c
Florida tangerines, doz.....	30c
Fancy Jonathan apples, peck.....	90c
Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes per lb.....	6c
New beets bunch.....	15c
Fancy egg plant each....	20c
Fancy cauliflower each....	25c
Cucumbers each.....	15c
Lettuce (leaf) bunch.....	05c
Fancy head lettuce, each....	15c
Green onions, 3 bunches....	10c
Radishes, bunch.....	5c
Parsley, bunch.....	5c
Kalamazoo celery stock....	10c
Parsnips, pk.....	40c
Fancy ripe tomatoes, a lb.....	20c
Extra Special -- Brookfield pork sausages packed in 1 lb. cartons received fresh every Friday	20c
Nokomis maple sap. Guaranteed pure, in qts. and half gallon cans	

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Little Falls Market Report.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	\$ 1.03
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	1.01
Wheat, No. 3 Northern.....	.96
Macaroni.....	.70
Clover.....	7.25-7.50
Oats.....	.43
Corn shelled.....	.55
Barley.....	.64
Rye.....	.69
Hay.....	5.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	1.30
Ground feed, per 80.....	1.25
Cracked Corn.....	1.20
Bran, per 100.....	1.25
Flour, pat. pro. per bbl.....	6.40
Straight grade, per bbl.....	6.00
Bakers.....	5.20
Steers, fat.....	3.00-3.25
Cows.....	2.50-2.75
Veal, dressed.....	.05-.06
Hogs, live.....	3.25-3.00
Pork, dressed.....	5.00-5.50
Sheep, alive.....	3.00-3.50
Mutton, dressed.....	.08
Chickens, dressed.....	.08-.09
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Wool.....	15.18
Potatoes, per bushel.....	-.30
Beans, per bushel.....	1.50
Peas, per bushel.....	-1.00
Onions.....	.50-.60
Dairy butter, per lb.....	.20-.23
Creamery butter, per lb.....	.32
Eggs.....	.20 .23
Granulated sugar 16 lb.....	1.00
Kerosene.....	.16

CULTIVATING THE HAND.

How It May Be Made Graceful, Expressive and Beautiful.

Most hands are as stiff and wooden looking as if they were cast in plaster. A hand may be as expressive as the face. There is the famous picture of the praying hands of Albrecht Durer, which depicts nothing more than two slender white hands with long pointed fingers, delicate nails and transparent skin. They are so clasped as to express the most profound religious devotion. Most hands express very little, or very little that is pleasing. We have all seen the fat, pudgy hand, inert and expressive of indolence; the thick, heavy red hand, expressive of coarseness or brutality, or the colorless, bony hand with large knuckles and thumb and interlocked fingers, expressive of selfishness and grasping but it is seldom that the well proportioned, well kept, supple and graceful hand is encountered. Grace may be as much a characteristic of a hand as of the figure. As a rule, the Anglo-Saxon hand is not graceful. This is a characteristic of the hand of the Latin race, which is generally flexible and vividly expressive. Perhaps this is one reason the latter excel as musicians for the utmost ease and elasticity are required of the hand of a pianist, violinist or performer on any other musical instrument. No stubby, short fingered hand ever gained the mastery of the bow or keyboard.

Exercising the Muscles.

It would not be a bad thing for mothers to begin the cultivation of their children's hands at an early age. The nails should be carefully attended to and the hands well protected from cold in winter. The many little cuts and bruises that the average child acquires on fingers and palm should be promptly treated that they may leave no permanent ill effects. As the child grows older its hand will lose its suppleness and softness unless the muscles are exercised. Dexterity with the fingers may be a valuable asset later in life not only to the musician but to the typewriter, sculptor, artist embroiderer, lace or watch maker, jeweler and many other craftsmen who are dependent for their success partly upon the pliancy of the fingers. Among the exercises recommended for preserving the litheness of the muscles are the following:
Open and close the fingers on the palm of the hand, counting regularly.
Hold the hand first back up, then palm up, with the fingers close to



EXERCISES FOR THE HANDS.

gether, then alternately spread and close the fingers a number of times.
Press the tips of the fingers and the thumb together in a bunch and then extend them as far apart as possible.
Place the thumb against the edge of a table and compress its muscles by pushing against the table. Repeat several times, exercising each finger in the same way.
Place the thumb nail under the edge of a table so that the back of the finger is up and press upward, using thumb and each finger in order.
Place the tip of the fingers and the thumb on a table and then raise each finger in turn as far as possible.
Hold the hand in front back up, fingers pressed together and thumbs out. Move the hand from right to left so that the muscles of the wrist are exercised. Move the hand up and down. Also revolve the hand around, with the wrist as an axis.
When the exercises have been finished plunge the hands into cold water, dry them rapidly and then rub some cold cream into them.

Winter Care of Hands.

Hands should be given special attention in cold weather. Chills and chaps are injurious as well as painful. By exercising the hands the circulation is kept up, and with the use of a few simple lotions and the precaution of wearing warm gloves outdoors they may be kept in very good condition the winter through. A few drops of spirits of benzoin in the water in which they are washed will aid in keeping them smooth. Equal parts of glycerin and rosewater or glycerin and distilled water well rubbed into the skin at night are very healing. Loose kid gloves from which the finger ends have been cut should be worn when a lotion is used.
Lemon juice is one of the best remedies for whitening the hands. Vaseline and lard or olive oil are excellent for softening the skin. Five drops of carbolic acid to one ounce of glycerin and one ounce of rosewater is a simple preparation for chapped hands.
Lemon juice is good for taking the stain off the nails. Nightly applications of vaseline to skin about the nails and pushing the cuticle back with an orange wood stick will keep them shapely.

A Singular Meeting.

(Original.)
This story is not only founded on fact—it is fact, only it is put in story form and the names are fictitious.
In the latter part of the last century a steamer crossing the Atlantic was lost by collision in a fog. Among the passengers never heard from were a lady and her little daughter.
Twenty-five years passed. One summer a "want ad." appeared in a newspaper stating that a lady desired the position of chaperon to young people on a trip to Europe. This led to the engagement of Miss Adella Craven to take charge of two young girls, Teresa Fay and Rachel Cunningham.
These three were one day visiting one of the art museums in Dresden. Miss Fay stood looking at a picture which seemed to interest her, and while she was doing so Miss Craven, the chaperon, came up.
"A copy of that picture is in father's collection at home," said Miss Fay.
"It is also familiar to me," said Miss Craven. "It has been a part my surroundings at some time in my life, but I can't recall when or where. I have it. I have or had an uncle who had a copy of the picture in his library."
"Why do you say 'have or had'?"
"Because I have not heard of my uncle for years."
"Did he lose you, or did you lose him?"
"I don't know. I was quite young when I last saw him."
Whether there was something in the picture connecting the two or what was the reason, from the time of this conversation about it there seemed to be something in the voice or the manner or the walk of her chaperon that was familiar to Miss Fay. The incident led the two to chat upon family matters connected with the past, and there was a singular sameness in certain events pertaining to both families. While there was some sixteen years' difference in the ages of the two, there sprang up a lively friendship between them. It became evident that instead of a friendship during the trip they would more likely be intimate for life. Miss Cunningham met friends, joined them, and this left the other two alone together.
One day while traveling in a railway car a gentleman asked Miss Fay if she would object to his raising a window. She said she would not. Then he asked if it would be disagreeable to her mother, referring to Miss Craven. The girl smilingly explained that Miss Craven was not her mother or any relation to her, whereupon the gentleman apologized, saying that he had been uncertain whether they were mother and daughter or an older and a younger sister. He certainly saw resemblances between them, though he could not define them.
Miss Fay had letters to people in Rome, which procured her an entree to the best Italian society there. A young man of excellent family fell in love with her and signified his wish to make her a proposition of marriage. Unfortunately there was no one on the continent of Europe of whom he could make a formal application except the chaperon, who was not authorized to give the family consent. The result was that Miss Fay wrote her father of the affair. He took the first steamer, traveling night and day till he reached Italy.
"What sort of a chaperon is this you have," he exclaimed, "to permit you to receive attention to lead to such an unfortunate result?"
"There is no unfortunate result in my case, papa," she replied, "nor in hers either."
"What do you mean by her case?"
"She's engaged already, while I'm waiting for your consent. A member of the Italian parliament, a widower, wants her."
"A fine pair to send abroad together! Both you and your chaperon receiving marriage proposals! However, I will look into this affair of yours."
While Mr. Fay's investigations were pending his daughter told him of the picture that both had seen in Dresden, a copy of which was in both families.
"There has never been but one copy of that picture made," replied Mr. Fay, "and that was for me by special permission."
"That proves it," replied the daughter. "I have known it all the while. She is a relative of ours."
There followed an investigation not of a man's family, but of Miss Craven's. The next day Mr. Fay called upon that lady's fiancé and said to him:
"I understand, sir, that you are engaged to Miss Craven and she has told you she has no relative of whom you may make a formal application for her hand. When she told you this she was mistaken."
The gentleman appeared much interested. Mr. Fay proceeded:
"Many years ago a ship was lost at sea by collision with another vessel in a fog. My sister and her little girl were passengers on the lost vessel. I never had heard a word of the mother or of the daughter till yesterday. By a remarkable chain of coincidences it has been discovered that Miss Craven is my niece. The child was rescued, adopted and raised, growing up without knowing who she was."
The outcome was a happy one for all concerned. The two friends were delighted to find that they were cousins. Miss Craven was delighted to know that she was a member of the Fay family instead of being a walf. This was especially a relief since the man she married prided himself on his ancestry, and it had been mortifying to his fiancée that she could not even tell him who her parents were.
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