

INSTITUTE WORK.

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In killing bugs, I use a Leggett blow-gun, which puts the dry Paris green up on two rows at a time...

Supt. B. W. McKean, spoke about MINNESOTA'S GREATEST FORAGE CROP.

Prepare the ground early, and thoroughly, with rows running north and south. Sow not too thickly in order that the corn may get plenty of sunshine.

Mr. Henry Van Dreser spoke about WINTER EGGS.

Eggs are very palatable and nutritious. To get them in winter the hens must be in the pink of condition when put into winter quarters.

You can moult a hen whenever you please. We use the Russian variety of sunflower seed.

U. T. B. Terry, Hudson, Ohio, discussed the subject of CEMENT FLOORS.

I believe in the cement floors, because...

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root...

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need.

if properly built, it will last for all time; while a plank and timber floor begins to decay as soon as used.

The details of making this floor, are all found in the Institute Annual, No. 14...

Some of the advantages of the cement floor are these, viz., the making of nearly double the usual amount of manure by the free use of straw as an absorbent...

Mr. Terry then took up the subject PLANT FOOD AND TILLAGE.

He said among other things: Any land that is suitable for agriculture contains enough plant food to grow good crops for hundreds of years.

First—Make the seed bed very fine. If it is lumpy, crush the lumps by means of a roller or clod-crusher until the soil is as fine as it can be made.

Second—The action of the acids in the soil is materially advanced by this fining process. For instance; carbonate of lime coming in contact with potash in the soil liberates a limited amount of plant food.

Third—The same idea is carried a little further after the corn or potatoes, for instance, are planted, by means of thorough cultivation. Keep the soil constantly stirred; first deeply, then more shallow, as the plants get larger...

As air acts chemically upon the soil it is important that the soil be kept mellow and fine to allow the air to penetrate it. Rain hardens the surface, and as the action of the wind and dew tend to the same result, see that the surface is not left for any length of time without stirring.

The experience of a third of a century has taught me that the more labor that is put upon a field the better it pays. A third more bushels of wheat have been grown per acre, by reason of the increased cultivation given to the previous crop of potatoes.

Mr. Forest Henry then took up the concluding topic CORN.

There are three things necessary in growing a good crop of corn, viz: good seed, good cultivation. The soil may not be very good, naturally, but if it is well manured, and has plenty of vegetable matter to retain the moisture it may fairly be called good.

The seed corn should be selected with great care. Do not send south for seed, but plant that which does best in your locality. If taken from your own field choose the earliest maturing corn, and see that it is free from smut, and well graned at the ends of the cob.

deep planting is more uniformly successful, yet this depends, doubtless upon the character of the soil. Cultivate deeply while the corn is small, only being careful not to smother the plant by covering the first leaves with dirt...

Speaking of dairy matter Mrs. Wilcox says: "Nine-tenths of the success of our creameries depends on the cleanliness. Some one has said 'Dirt is matter out of place,' and it is very much out of place in milk.

In some states great efforts are being made to absorb and consolidate the creameries into a gigantic trust. Farmers should be on their guard about this as the only object the trusts have in view is to lower the cost of creamery products and to increase the selling price so as to magnify their products.

Nature's Breakfast Food is a good, wholesome table necessity. It is popular and pleasing to the taste and is sure to make and hold many friends.

CLERK'S WISE SUGGESTION. "I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass.

COMFREY. (From the Times.) Jos. Schumacher, Frank Schwerzler, and Herman Altermatt returned from a trip to Wabasso Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Cullen informs The Times that it is thought a resident priest for the Catholic church at this place will be appointed some time in June.

Albin Carlson, who in company with his brothers, conduct mercantile establishments at New Ulm and Hanska, was in town last Thursday and Friday—sizing it up. It is hardly necessary to state that he was well pleased with Comfrey and its future prospects.

Mrs. Ira Millar was taken to the New Ulm hospital last Saturday, where she previously received treatment. It was thought when she was brought home some months ago, that her chances for recovery were good, but for some time she has continued to fail and it was found necessary to again take her to the hospital, where it is to be hoped the disease that has kept her an invalid for so long a time, will be speedily and permanently checked.

CRONE BROS.' SPECIALS. The time for our special prices on clothing is up, but this does not mean that we have no more bargains at all.

We are selling the Rochester all wool pants, \$1.000 to any one who can prove that the Rochester pants are not all wool. Price \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Try our line of Richheimer's coffee, roasted by electricity. Ladies, just a little of your time please. A call at our store will convince you that we have a select line of ladies' mail underwear.

We have them. What? A line of ladies' belts, that is new, fascinating and of good quality. Lace curtains! There is no doubt if you call and investigate our line of lace curtains, that you will say it is complete, pretty and right in price.

We wish to announce that some of our spring suitings have arrived in the latest styles, color and patterns. Remember that you get good quality for your money.



For the Poor Children.

The Local Committee's Efforts are Bringing Good Results.

The Local Committee of the Childrens Home Society of Minnesota desire to express to the generous people of this community, and to the merchants, the thanks of the friends of the homeless and neglected children for their kindly interest and co-operation in the introduction of Nature's Breakfast Food.

As many of the people of this community already know, the Nature's Breakfast Food Company has set aside \$1,000 to be paid to the Childrens Home Society of Minnesota out of the proceeds of the introductory sales of this excellent cereal produce.

The people of this place have shown their usual public spirit in this work and on behalf of the poor children, as well as the society at large and the local committee a grateful acknowledgement is made.

Nature's Breakfast Food is a good, wholesome table necessity. It is popular and pleasing to the taste and is sure to make and hold many friends.

When you buy Nature's Breakfast Food you help some poor or neglected child to find a good home.

The officers of the Childrens Home Society of Minnesota, Howard F. Ware, chairman of the executive committee, Daniel R. Noyes and W. B. Gerry, treasurer, have written a letter to the Nature's Breakfast Food Company, of Minneapolis, in which they say:

"It gives us pleasure to acknowledge the receipts of a second installment of \$200 toward your generous subscription of \$100 for the erection of a Receiving Home for the Childrens Home Society of Minnesota. This is most gratifying both as a testimony to your practical sympathy for the needy little ones and as an indication to your most excellent Breakfast Food in winning its way to popular favor that it so well deserves; also as a token of assurance that its sales will soon enable you to carry out your purpose in full."

IT IS NOT ASTONISHING how many persons are rushing onward to their destruction? Observe, and you will find that men, able and intelligent, think of everything else ere they give their health the least thought.

HANSKA. (From the Herald.) Mrs. Mostue, living six miles north west of town is seriously ill and grave doubts are entertained for her recovery.

Albin Carlson and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Carlson's sister, of New Ulm, were Hanska visitors Monday.

County Surveyor Geo. Boock left for home Monday to fix up the charts and plats relative to the survey of Emerson lake. Mr. Boock has been at work for the past nine weeks on this survey and now reports the work about completed.

Hermann Hindermann, of Fairfax, has purchased the blacksmith shop and business of Albert Frederickson. Mr. Hindermann is a first-class practical blacksmith and the patrons of the shop need have no hesitation in patronizing him. We wish him success.

P. O. Bakken's smiling countenance is once more in evidence upon our streets. He returned Monday evening from a two week's visit with relatives in Benson

N. HENNINGSEN, THE LEADING INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE MAN.

I represent 25 of the largest and strongest Fire and Tornado insurance companies in the world.

I also represent the largest and strongest Bonding Fidelity, Employers' Liability, Accident, Bail and Life Insurance Companies.

Lands! Improved and unimproved lands bought and sold.

I have some bargains in Red River valley lands in Minnesota. The time to buy land is now. If you buy land you are sure to save money. I have made thousands of dollars for my clients. I can make money for you.

N. Henningsen, Insurance & Real Estate, New Ulm. My agency is one of the largest in the state.

He shows no bad effects from the trip and says he managed to have a good time while away.

LAFAYETTE.

(Special Correspondence.) Lafayette, Feb. 19:—The new hardware store building for the H. E. Walker Lumber company is going up.

L. Anderson, who has been working for Larson & Berquist, severed his connection with that firm last week and took a tie ticket as far as New Ulm, taking a train from there to Mankato.

Nels Stenson has secured the agency for the celebrated Van Brunt drills and Deering machinery.

Martin Gustafson transacted business at Winthrop between trains Monday.

J. A. Carlson took his wife, who is very sick, to St. Paul Friday, returning on Sunday.

There will be a school entertainment next Saturday at the hall for the benefit of the library and everybody is expected to take part in swelling the funds.

A dance is announced to take place on March 1st.

Mr. Berquist of the firm of Larson & Berquist has been in the village the past few days on business.

J. Wild has sold his black-smith shop building to A. Ostberg.

SAVED HIM FROM TORTURE.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unending. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Eugene A. Pfeifferle.

The Whip Tree.

In the island of Jamaica grows a tree, with the botanic name Daphne lagetto, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips, which have the handle and lash all of a piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of bark and then split into strips, which are woven together in a flexible cord six or seven feet in length. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

DO NOT EXPECT MIRACLES.

If a cold, long neglected, or improperly treated has clutched you by the throat, you cannot shake it loose in a day, but you can stop its progress and in a reasonable time get rid of it altogether, if you use Allen's Lung Balsam. There is nothing like this honest remedy for bronchitis, asthma, and other affections of the air passages.

Bills in Congress.

The words "has introduced a bill in congress," applied to a senator or representative, usually sound much larger than their ordinary meaning warrants. In order properly to estimate the value of the introduction of a bill one must remember that of 12,000 or 15,000 measures introduced a few hundred only are passed. As for proposed amendments to the constitution, the infant mortality among them is appalling. Each new congress sees a score or more of proposals for a "sixteenth amendment to the constitution." We shall doubtless some time have such a thing, yet three amendments, all of which were consequences of a great civil war, represent the only changes made in the constitution since the presidency of Thomas Jefferson—Youth's Companion.

JUST LIKE RUSTY HINGES

are among the consequences of rheumatism. The sufferer can move knees and elbows, but the effort makes him wince. He rejoices when a good rubbing with Perry Davis' Painkiller drives the stiffness out and brings the freedom of motion back. No wonder our grandfathers believed heartily in this beneficial liniment. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.

Their Limited Circle.

Crawford—Have they enlarged their circle of acquaintances since they moved into their big house? Crabshaw—Oh, no! Since they became rich they don't know half as many people as they used to.—Judge.

SPRINGFIELD.

(From the Advance.) Geo. Gregory was quite severely kicked by a horse last Friday, and will be laid up for some time.

S. Birdsall has sold his town property here, consisting of two cottages and two lots, to M. Lischefsky for \$1200. Mr. Birdsall will move to Pine county.

Ernst Bauch of Springfield and Miss Elizabeth Klabunde, daughter of Gustav Klabunde of Brookville, will be married this week in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mrs. F. H. Specht of Colorado Springs, Colo., writing to the Advance Feb. 10th, says: "We are all well. The weather is fine here; we have had the windows open nearly all day."

Jos. Kreitinger and his father, Frank Kreitinger, departed Monday for a trip to Almena, Wis., taking in the cities on the way. At Almena they will visit with Conrad Zankl.

Wm. J. Pfaffrath has returned from his trip to Mille Lacs. He has had some nice hardwood lumber cut on his land there, and it is to be shipped here. He says there is more snow up there than in this locality.

Jos. BOBLETER, P. E. G. KOCH, V. P. Wm. BURG, Cash.

Brown County Bank

NEW ULM, - - MINN.

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Does a General Banking Business.

Steamship Tickets and Farm Loans.

Accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals solicited upon the most liberal terms consistent with good banking.

TURNER HALL.

Program Gymnastic Exercises of New Ulm Turnverein.

Boys' class (6 to 11 years) Monday and Thursday, 4:15 to 5 p. m. Boys' class (10 to 14 years) Monday and Thursday, 5 to 6 p. m. Girl's class (6 to 11 years) Thursday and Friday, 4:15 to 5 p. m. Girl's class (11 to 15 years) Thursday and Friday, 5 to 6 p. m. Girl's class (15 years and over) Wednesday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.; Saturday, 7:30 to 9 p. m. Ladies' and women's class, Thursday, 7:45 to 9 p. m. Junior class, boys (age 14 to 17 years) Monday, 7:30 to 9 p. m.; Friday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Men's class, (age 17 years and over) Tuesday and Friday, 8:15 to 10 p. m.

NEW ULM TURNVEREIN

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

It can't help, but do you good

Prepared only by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 81c bottle contains 3 1/2 times the 50c size. FOR SALE BY EUGENE A. PFEIFFERLE, NEW ULM, MINN.

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All kinds of water tanks manufactured from the smallest to the largest.

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