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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS
 Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.
 Corn fields all over the country look spotted. Worms are said to be the cause. Winter grain is now nearly all gathered. It is said to be a good crop.

Rev. W. R. Campbell, wife and child, missionaries in Mormondom in Mendom, Utah, are enjoying a vacation and visiting friends in this locality and New York City.

Will used to live with us when he taught school in this neighborhood. T. H. Tubbs, Jr. has his new house nearly completed. Timothy is a first class mason.

A TENDERFOOT'S EXPERIENCE.
 Making a "Bean Hole" in a Washington Logging Camp—A Greenhorn Makes an Amusing Mistake and Gets Laughed at by the Old Time Lumbermen.

"My first experience at lumbering," said a certain prominent citizen the other night, "was in making a bean hole. Of course you don't know what a bean hole is. No more did I when I went up on Rum river in 1868 and applied for work in one of Washburne's camps. I neglected to tell the boss that I didn't know the difference between a gee haw and a cross haul, and maybe he took me for an all rounder at the business. Anyhow I was hired offhand, and the next morning the foreman said to me, 'Weistling, you take Joe and Charlie here and go over to the new camp and chink up and build a bean hole.' 'All right,' I said, as cheerful as could be, and off we started.

"As soon as we'd got into the timber I halted the boys and asked, 'What's this chink up the old man wants?' Joe looked at me pretty hard and told me about tightening up between the cabin and logs with clay. 'And what's a bean hole?' I inquired. But the boys seemed to be getting pretty tired about something. You see, they didn't like the idea of being put under such a greenhorn, and both claimed they didn't know what a bean hole was. So I told them to wait there a minute, and I ran back to the foreman and said, 'Look here, Mr. Cole, how big do you want that bean hole?' 'Oh, 6 by 6 or 8 by 8,' he said. 'And how deep do you want it?' 'Three or four feet,' he answered.

"Well, when we got to the new camp we chinked the cabin all right, and then I measured off a space 8 feet square, and we started to dig 8 feet deep. I was going to carry out the boss' biggest figures to show what a good man I was. We dug all that day and it was hard work, for the soil was loose, and the sides of the hole kept tumbling in on us. When we got back to camp that evening the foreman asked me if I'd finished the bean hole, and I told him not quite, but we'll finish her up tomorrow. Toward noon next day we were pretty near through and we were smoothing the bottom of the sepulcher when the foreman showed up to examine progress. I didn't notice him till I heard him roar. 'What the—-are you fellows doing?' I looked up, and there stood

the old man with mixture of astonishment and indignation on his face. Then I knew something was wrong—I'd had my misgivings all along—but I answered as coolly as I could that I was making a bean hole.

"A bean hole?" he shouted, "a bean hole? Well, you come out of that bean hole quick, you blanked bean hole idiot!" And then he began to laugh, and I never heard a man laugh like that before nor since. It seemed as if he never would get through, and of course it sounded very unpleasant to me. I soon learned what bean hole is.

"You see they build a log inclosure about 3 feet high and 5 or 6 feet square and fill it with clay. In the middle they sink a deep hole and start a fire of maple sticks in it. When there is a good bed of coals, they put in a pot of beans and cover it over with ashes and clay, and the beans steam in there till they are done and make the best eating you ever got in the woods. But the bean hole wound me up in that camp. The story went all through the woods and from the head waters of Rum river to Anoka, and there was so much snickering wherever I went that I couldn't stand it. Why, men came 10 and 15 miles from other camps to get a squirt at the chap that built the bean hole. So, though I didn't make any more specially bad breaks there, I pretty soon called for my time and got out of the country."—*South Bend (Wash.) Journal.*

MAKING BIRCH OIL.
 SIMPLE PROCESS USED IN THE WILDS OF CONNECTICUT.

A very large quantity of birch oil is manufactured in the wilds of Connecticut, and with a simplicity equalling sugar making in the Vermont forests. Birch twigs are cut into even lengths of five inches, and thrown into watertight tanks having copper bottoms; a coil of steam pipes is arranged in the bottom, and three feet of water poured in, the tops are hermetically sealed, steam turned on, and the water kept boiling for six hours. Into the side of each boiling tank a steam pipe is inserted and runs in the form of a worm into a barrel of cold water, and cold water is flowing continually into this barrel; the steam rising from the boiling birch twigs passes through this pipe and is condensed in the worm, while the oil drops from the end of the pipe into a small receiving jar or pail. The oil as it drips down, being a dull brown, is carefully clarified until of a very light green; and, instead of chemical processes, clarification is accomplished by simply spreading a heavy woolen blanket over the wood inside the tank. In a proper kind of mill, however, the oil now drops out pure and ready for market; one ton of birch yields four pounds of oil, and the oil is worth \$3 or more per pound.



One of the wrong things in this world is that a woman has to wait for a man to speak. Her happiness may depend upon him, but she is not permitted to tell him so, as he would be told to her. She must depend upon her ability to create and foster in him a favorable and ardent feeling. To do this, she must depend much upon her appearance. No man admires a pale low skin, dull and sunken and circled eyes, bloodless lips, sunken cheeks. No man wants to marry an invalid. Very few invalids are attractive to either sex. It isn't natural that they should be. Many a woman's heart's happiness has been wrecked because of a croop of pimples or because of a foul breath, or because of some other unpleasant symptom of an irregularity in the performance of her natural functions. Health in a woman brings clear complexion, red lips, vivacity, sparkle of eyes and intellect. Eternal watchfulness is the price of health. The downward road to disease is fatally easy to travel. Little disorders, little irregularities, little drains, lead to the most serious consequences. Put a stop to them! Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do it without the embarrassment of examinations and "local treatment." In nine cases in ten, there is absolutely no need of them. The "Favorite Prescription" has been prescribed by Dr. Pierce for over 30 years and has cured the very worst forms of female troubles. A book of 168 pages, containing much valuable information and letters from hundreds of grateful women, will be sent in a plain envelope, securely sealed, on receipt of this notice and ten cents, in stamps, to part pay postage, by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WINTER OATS.
 SOMETHING NEW. BIG YIELD.

On the farm of J. P. Welsh near Orangeville, a crop of winter oats has just been threshed. Winter oats in northern climate is a rare thing. Last fall a bushel and a half of winter oats was purchased and sowed about the middle of October, as an experiment. On account of the strong stooing properties of this oats, the seed was spread over nearly two acres. This proved afterwards to be sown a little too thin.

The yield was something over one hundred bushels, which seems immense when the amount of seed is considered.

By sowing ten days or two weeks earlier this year, and sowing about a bushel or a trifle over to the acre it is believed that a still greater success of it can be made next year.

The seed will also have the advantage of having come from a crop that has been through one severe winter. It certainly ought to be acclimated. This spring it seemed as if there were nothing left of it; nothing showed above ground when the snow went off. A few days later it showed up better, but still ran a narrow escape of being plowed up and sown with summer oats. When too late for summer oats it was still gaining ground, but was threatened with buck-wheat. Finally it came out in head and thickened up remarkably, and proved a great surprise to all who had been watching the experiment. They weigh nearly 40 lbs. to the bushel as they come from the separator. This experiment may prove of great benefit to the farmers of the north.

There are many points in their favor and but few against. They can be sown in fall, when wheat and rye are, and thus relieve the ensuing spring work of this pressure; and this is a great point gained should the opening of spring be late. These oats, sown after corn or potatoes, cover and protect what would otherwise be a nude soil; and the roots prevent washing of the soil by rains. They furnish green feed late in the fall, for they do better to be pastured off than if not. There is great gain in seed. These require but three pecks to the acre, while spring oats require a seeding of two to three bushels. Winter oats "stool" or tiller remarkably. Given room and a fertile soil, single grains throw up from ten to twenty stalks, which bear large, well-filled heads. They have a stiff straw, stand up well, and seem to be much more productive than spring oats. They come off in good season to plow and sow crimson clover for fall pasturage, winter soil protection and for a renovating crop to turn down in the spring. Spring oats are to late for this. Winter oats, followed by crimson clover, may become one of the fixed changes of our progressive new agriculture.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The duplicates for 1895 are now in my hands for collection. All dog, state, county and school taxes paid before Saturday August 14th, a reduction of five percentum will be allowed. I will be at the office of Guy Jacoby Esq., over Post Office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 15, 16 and 17 and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 22, 23, and 24 between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon to receive taxes. J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, 6-28 4t. 123 West Fifth St.

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Brief Notes.
 The magnificent Luther monument planned in 1883 is about to be erected in Berlin.
 There was a gain to Congregationalism last year of ninety six churches and a net gain in membership of 18,906.
 As the result of six weeks of revival work in Fort Scott, Kan., there were 818 new members added to various churches.
 The increase in the value of church property in the United States since 1870 has been \$325,146,558, or nearly 92 per cent., while the number of churches has increased 42 per cent.

Archbishop Williams has signified his approval of the principles of the New England Sabbath Protective League, and a Roman Catholic priest has become a member of the Executive Committee.

At the Mariners' Church in New York City a most important missionary work among sailors of all nationalities is being carried on. Not merely are services conducted in the church, but the ships that lie in the harbor are visited.

The Oxford (England) Nonconformist Council has vehemently protested against the clerical action of the City Council, which voted a sum of money out of the municipal funds for the maintenance of a sectarian day school.

The religious bodies of South Australia reach numerically as follows: Anglicans, 90,000; Methodists, 50,000, of whom 15,000 are Bible Christians, and 20,000 Primitive Methodists; Roman Catholics, 47,000; Presbyterians; Roman Catholics, 47,000; Congregationalists, 12,000.

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