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OUR NATIONAL LIBRARY.

Its Establishment Was Due Primarily to Thomas Jefferson.

Condensed History of the Great Collection's Origin and Growth—The New Library Building and Its Architect.

(Special Washington Letter.) Statistical letters are generally considered to be less interesting than narrations of current or past events; nevertheless, statistical statements are sometimes regarded as of exceptional value by the average reader throughout the country.

Statistical letters usually refer both to facts and figures, but are often overburdened with more figures than facts. This letter, concerning the origin, growth and development of the celebrated congress library, will contain facts which many readers will want to keep in their scrap books, and



AINSWORTH R. SPROFFORD.

It is hoped that the narration will at the same time prove to be somewhat interesting.

The United States is a beneficent government, particularly so in the matter of literature. "The glory of a country is its authors," and, in the matter of authors, America bids fair to rival the world if she continues as she has been. Irving, Cooper, Bancroft, Prescott, Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant, Poe, Lowell and hosts of others have placed our literature high in the rank of the world's productions. If we have not yet produced an author whose works equal those of Homer, Shakespeare or Milton, we have at least one Longfellow, the quality of whose works will fall far behind that of the masters.

In the year 1800 the United States government was as yet in its infancy. Congress then convened in Philadelphia, but the corner stone of the new capitol at Washington had been laid, the north wing finished, and at its first session the propriety of holding the next session there was decided upon by the members of the sixth congress.

At this session a provisional appropriation of \$500 was made, which appropriation was to be used in the purchase of books to form the nucleus of a library at Washington, which should perhaps one day not only be the first in our country, but be second to none in the world. The collection thus formed was placed in a room assigned for the purpose in the capitol building at Washington.

The establishment of the library was notably due to Thomas Jefferson; and, having been so favorably started, congress made appropriations from time to time for its increase and maintenance until the British entered Washington in 1814 and destroyed the whole. To make good this loss congress in the year 1815 appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase of the Jefferson collection of 6,750 volumes. George Watson was appointed librarian at a salary of \$1,000 and the library again began.

On the 30th day of December, 1819, congress made an appropriation of \$2,000 for the purchase of books for the new library, and from 1820 to 1823 \$6,000 were appropriated. Again, on the 25th day of May, 1825, congress made a similar appropriation of \$5,000, and an additional one of \$1,545 for furniture to be used in the library room.

On the 31st of February, 1825, congress passed an act directing that the secretary of the treasury should remit all duties on such books, maps and charts "as have been during the present year or may hereafter be imported into the United States by the authority of the joint committee of congress for the use of the library of congress."

On the 25th of February, 1825, an act was passed appropriating \$5,000 for books for the congressional library, and from that time until the year of 1851 congress made annual appropriations for the increase of the library, as follows: On March 3, 1825, \$5,000 for the purchase of books and \$500 for coal and stoves. On March 2, 1827, \$1,000 for books and \$400 for the employment of an assistant.

On May 24, 1828, \$2,000 were added for the purchase of books and the librarian authorized to employ an assistant at a salary of \$500 per annum. A resolution passed May 24, 1828, provided that "duplicate, superfluous, damaged or other works not wanted may be removed from the library."

On the 26th of May, 1829, Andrew White, and a few other privileged characters; but on the 30th day of January, 1830, congress passed a resolution granting the privileges of the library to the following officers:

The secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy, the postmaster-general, the secretary of the senate, the clerk of the house of representatives, the chaplain of congress and any individual in the district who may have been present of the United States.

The usual annual appropriations for many years after the accession of Jackson were \$3,000, exclusive of expenditures for the law library and contingent expenses for a law library had grown in connection with the regular one, since which time, having received an annual appropriation of about \$1,000, it has come to be one of the best equipped law libraries in the country.

The regular library again received an appropriation in 1832 of \$3,000, for furniture and repairs. In 1848 the new library received a bonus of \$2,412 for its enlargement; and in 1850 the usual appropriation of \$1,000 for its maintenance was increased to \$2,000 by act of congress.

By 1851 the library of congress had become the pride of the nation, having increased to 53,000 volumes; but again sustained a check by the fire of December 24 of that year, when 35,000 volumes were destroyed.

Congress immediately made an appropriation of \$10,000 to replace this loss, and again, in 1853, another appropriation of \$72,000 for the repairs of the library room, and \$75,000 for the purchase of books to make good the loss of those destroyed by the fire.

John J. Stephenson was appointed librarian of congress in 1851 by Abraham Lincoln. He only remained in office three years, when, upon his resignation, A. K. Spofford, the present incumbent, was appointed.

It is needless to recite the various acts of congress whereby additions of books have been made to the library; the most notable one being the Smithsonian collection (then numbering 4,000 volumes, but now 200,000, or almost one-half of the stock of the whole national library), whereby the most valuable collection of scientific books extant has been added to the national library; for, by the Smithsonian system of exchange, whereby copies of their publications are exchanged with Jackson appointed John S. Mecham, of Washington, librarian of congress. He continued in office until the accession of Lincoln, and died at the age of 72, having continued in office 32 years.

Before the library had been for the exclusive use of senators and representative scientific society on the face of the globe, they have obtained practically a complete library of all scientific works.

The library at this date contains upwards of 235,000 books, 250,000 pamphlets, 200,000 sheets of music, 50,000 maps and 25,000 engravings, photographs, lithographs, etchings, photo-



NATIONAL LIBRARY. ("America," Decoration for Dome, by E. H. Hensfield.)

gravures and pictorial illustrations in general. By this it will be seen that the library has outgrown its accommodations, for its room at the capitol only gives shelf space for 350,000. Because of the marvelous growth and development of the library, Librarian Spofford, in 1872, recognized the necessity for the rental, purchase or erection of a new building.

The new congressional library building, which is now being celebrated in song and story, is the result of the continuous and persistent efforts on the part of Mr. Spofford to induce congress to make proper provision for the rapidly accumulating growth of learning.

Col. John L. Smithmeyer, of Austrian birth, came to this country in 1847, a well-equipped civil engineer, with considerable learning in architecture. To him was committed the task of preparing plans for the new library building, which was authorized by congress. He did the work with exceptional skill, and everybody who has seen the work declares that the library is the most beautiful building on earth, not excepting Taj Mahal, the famous building of beauty on the upper Ganges, in India. Col. Smithmeyer never received pay from the government for his work, and now has a claim pending before congress for compensation for his life's labor. His claim will probably be the all other claims of that nature. The government is not honest, as a rule. Only the Col. Smithmeyer will ever receive the compensation his life's labor has merited.

SMITH L. FRY, Esq. Ambassador Dayton has shipped his favorite English saddle horse to this country.

Qualified Encouragement. "Young man," said Senator Sarburgh, to the protegee who has been promised an appointment, "I shall not congratulate you; but there is one thing I desire to say."

"What is that?" "If you display anything like the energy and anxiety in filling this position that you showed in getting it, you can't help being a brilliant success."—Washington Star.

MORE ECONOMICAL.



"Say, Mr. Barber, how much will you charge to cut my hair?" "Twenty-five cents." "Geel, guess you'd better gimme five cents' wort' o' dot hair restorer you use."—Up-to-Date.

The Usual Way.

His love was a lass who, night and morn, Milled a cow with a crumpled horn, And though the lover was tattered and torn, She vowed she never would leave him for none. For the squire rode by in his one-hoss shay, And fell love with the rattle-fay. He was old, but rich, and the tattered jay Figure-second best man on her wedding day. —L. G. Taber, in Philadelphia Press.

Her Faithless Vows.

"Before a girl is married she says she is willing to live on a desert island with her loved one." "Of course; any real woman would feel that way." "Yes; and after she is married she has to have her mother and sisters with her all the time."—Chicago Record.



A DISCORD IN THE CONCERT.

Surgery. Consulting Surgeon—What is the matter here? House Surgeon—This is a man who ate the first dumpling his wife ever made.

Consulting Surgeon—Um—he seems pretty weak. I guess we'd better not probe for the dumpling yet awhile.—N. Y. Truth.

Papa Stead Him Up. "If you marry sister I know that you will give me a bicycle," said Tommy to her coming caller. "Why this confidence, my boy?" "Because papa says you have more kinds of wheels than any other young fellow that comes here."—Detroit Free Press.

To Save Her Features. "Mrs. Tompkins wants to borrow your portrait mask." "Gracious—what does she want with it?" "She has to help Mr. Tompkins take off his porous plaster."—Detroit Free Press.

Get 'Em Up Again. "Tipples—lean tell you that it's pretty hard work keeping one's head above water these days." "Hippee—Yes! I should judge so by the color of your eyes."—N. Y. Tribune.

Her First Thought. (Bertha)—The wolf is at the door. (Mrs. Benham)—Tell him to wipe his feet.—N. Y. Truth.

Could Not Defend Himself. "You say the lawyer absolutely refused to defend himself when the charge was made against him?" "He did."

"Well, that was a strange course for him to take." "He said it would be against his principles for him to make any defense."

"In what way?" "Why, he claimed that he was too poor to pay himself the retaining fee that he was accustomed to ask, and he couldn't conscientiously appear without one."—Chicago Post.

It's Coming. They're getting ready for it—For the good old adage—That "little Easter bonnet, With the lovely ribbons on it" It is coming, it is coming, And the lyrics and the sonnet, Soon will grace the Easter bonnet, And the paragraphs witty, In the country and the city—So that nothing may be lost us—Will hit off the price it cost us! —Atlanta Constitution.

Necessary Precaution. "Tramp (at lichen door)—That cake smells temptin'." Cook—It's some of the cookin' school young fiddles made—twinty things mixed with forty things. "I wish I had some." "Well, O'll give ye a piece if ye'll sit out doors. O'd don't want ye to die in th' house."—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Susceptible. The Boarder (crouching to rest)—This steak doesn't seem to like me, Mrs. Slim-dick. The Landlady—How absurd! What do you mean? The Boarder—Well, I can't make any impression on it, anyway.—N. Y. Journal.

Consolation. Solo—I shall certainly use this paper for hell. It calls me a liar, a beat, and a dishonest. A Bores—You are sure to recover. You know that great principle in law, the greater the truth, the greater the libel.—Philadelphia Press.

His Hands Would Be Dumb. Can you keep a secret? "Sure," was the reply of the other unfortunate. "Tell me and my fingers will never so much as breathe a word of it to a living soul."—N. Y. Journal.

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The legislature of Texas is considering a resolution which, after reciting that freight rates are unsatisfactory and that the railroad commission to make a survey for a railroad from some point on the coast to the Red river at the mouth of Washington, is authorized to build and operate by the state.

An "automatic snar" was exhibited to the editor of a Paris newspaper. The apparatus is in the form of a tripod, on the top of which is a machine smaller than the phonograph, into which the cylinders are put. The sound is transmitted by highly perfected boards to a metallic trumpet, and it is stated that the voice can be heard 230 yards off.

At the election in Hudson, Mich., a city of about 300 inhabitants, a voting machine was used. The returns were footed up and in the hands of the telegraph operator for transmission in half an hour after the polls closed. Under the old method the counting would have continued for hours, and the chances for mistakes would have been considerably increased.

The 3,000,000 bicycles in use in this country last year will soon be whirling over the roads again, and it is said a million new ones will be added during the season. Over 82,000,000 of our wheels will be sent abroad. England is now the largest foreign customer. Germany comes next, and France third. The world has practically admitted that American cycles are the best.

BARON VON STEPHEN, whose death is announced from Germany, organized the international postal union and devised a system by which rates could be used between all nationalities entering the union. It brought all respective postal laws and rates into the same easy communication as that between different states or provinces of the same country.

A NEW novelist named Pietari Paivrinta has been translated into English in "Nenti and Juka." The English critics are comparing him to Ibsen, Turgenev and Tolstol. He can hardly be called a new novelist, except in the sense that he has written outside world has just found him, for he is nearly seventy years old, and has been writing many years. The first of his works to be translated into English is "Nenti and Juka."

The late Sir B. W. Richardson is credited with the following curious information on suicides. The rate of suicide is highest in the last four days of June, and lowest in the first. It is common among Protestants than Roman Catholics, and rare among the Jews. It increases with age, and spreads with railways and telegraphs. More men than women are swayed by their passions, and the average of suicides is set down at 12 in every 100,000.

The supreme court of Tennessee has just decided that a lawyer may cry bitterly in his address to a jury if he wants to and feel as free to abuse his client's wrongs. In this case the victorious hustler burst into a flood of tears while arguing his case. The other side excepted, but did not call on the court to have the sheriff call him off, and the learned judges of the supreme court held that an attorney may not be debarred from shedding his tears under such circumstances.

The clerks in the post office department will have to write more than 95,000 letters to notify as many ambitious American citizens that their applications have been rejected. The officials say that the hard times have set every body trying to get a job under the government, and that the volume of the present administration 22,000 applications for office were received at the post office department alone in the week ending 22, 700, the third week of 1902. The largest proportion from any state was from Kansas.

ACCORDING to government estimates the amount of submerged land from the Mississippi overflow on April 6 was about 15,000 square miles, the region containing a population of about 300,000. The flooded districts comprised about 40,000 farms, of which 15,000 were in Mississippi, 10,000 in Arkansas and the rest about equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. The total value of the farms, according to the latest census, was about \$65,000,000, and the live stock on hand January 1, 1897, is estimated at \$7,500,000.

UNDER a recent order of the war department April 16 the 50th and 51st regiments of the United States Army, and will continue to be each year. At present athletic games are being held at all the principal military posts in the country, and the winners in these contests will be entitled to enter as competitors in the annual championships to be held at Ft. Sheridan, near Chicago, some time during the summer. The objects of physical exercise and development of which soldiers in time of peace do not get much.

NELSON'S NOVEL, the newspaper correspondent who was rescued from a Spanish prison in the Atlantic recently and who has been commended to his country, has been named by the United States Navy. It was a fair made of more of year, and will be published in the next issue of the magazine. The author, Mrs. McKim, is a lady of distinguished lineage, and sent the fan as a testimony of her kindly regard for the chief of the press of the United States. The fan has been in the hands of the magazine for 100 years, and is probably two hundred years old.

STILL UNDER WATER.

Situation in the South and West Practically Unchanged.

Thousands of Acres Are Flooded—Much Suffering Is Reported—Hundreds of Persons Are in Need of Assistance.

Washington, April 16.—Army officers detailed to distribute supplies in the flooded districts in the south report that over nine tenths of Washington, Louisiana, Sharkey, Sunflower and considerable of Yazoo and Warren counties in Mississippi are overflooded and that 60,000 persons need food.

Another levee breaks. A levee at Biggs, 2½ miles below Delta, La., broke at 12 o'clock Friday night. The crevasse was 120 feet wide 20 minutes after it gave way. Delta is directly opposite Vidalia.

Capt. Clark, of the ordnance department, who has visited the territory from Vidalia to the mouth of the Red river, arrived on the steamer St. Joseph and states the suffering and destitution in Davis island is great, and, in his opinion, there is no prospect of any further loss of life. The island is 22 miles long and many places of it are not accessible by boat. Small gangs of skiffs and he fears that when the great flood passes away that quite a number will be missing. Many families coming upon the different levee boats are scattered, and at times their meetings when each thinks the other lost, is most touching.

Relief for the Destitute. Washington, April 17.—It is suggested that ten days' supply of rice be sent at the earliest practicable moment to supply 1,000 destitute persons and 100 head of stock in Quitman county, Miss., which is toward and inundated, also for 5,000 destitute persons and 500 head of stock in Coahoma county, where 12 townships are flooded by 3,000 destitute persons and 40 live stock in Bolivar county, where nine townships are inundated. On the Arkansas side it is reported that 5,000 destitute and 400 live stock at Phillips and Monroe counties requiring assistance. Thirty to 40 days is the estimated period of time before harvest can go to work in the inundated area.

River Bights Miles Wide. Burlington, Ia., April 16.—The river at Burlington is now eight miles wide and extends over the lowlands at Gladstone, Ill., 12 miles from Burlington. The water is in places 100 feet deep, and has the appearance of a dike, running for miles through a lake which extends to the Illinois bluffs in the distance.

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—The situation at Biggs, where the water is rising through the crevasse into torrents, is growing worse. Madison parish is fast becoming inundated and the water will extend to other parishes, destroying every thing that is planted in crops. Vicksburg, Natchez and other river points are crowded with refugees from the flooded territory, and efforts are being made to alleviate the suffering of the poorer classes. Calls for aid have been sent out from sections of the overflowed Mississippi delta, and the supplies are slowly receding, the suffering and destitution increases.

Damages in Oregon. Baker City, Ore., April 16.—Powder river is higher than ever known, and is doing great damage. Only one bridge remains in this district, and the weather continues it will go out. The Sumner Valley railroad is flooded for miles and trains will not be running for some time. The entire defence portion of the city is inundated.

A Cold Wave. Chicago, April 20.—Dispatches from points in Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin tell remarkable stories of cold temperatures, caused by the cold wave which swept over these states. At Sioux Falls, S. D., the thermometer fell to 10 below zero, and in Iowa, it fell 10 inches below freezing, and at Lansing, Mich., heavy frost was reported.

Negroes Celebrate. Washington, April 17.—The colored people of the District of Columbia on Friday celebrated the anniversary of President Lincoln's proclamation emancipating the negro in this district. The principal features of the day were a parade and an open-air meeting, at which oratory ran riot. President McKinley reviewed the parade from the portico of the white house.

Ball Season Opens at Boston. Boston, April 20.—The Phillies came to Boston Monday and played the first league game of the season, defeating the home team by one run in an exciting finish. The visitors played better than they have in some time, and deserved to win. About 14,500 people crowded into the cramped grounds. The score: Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 5.

Chicago, April 20.—While engaged in gathering kindling from an old frame building, which was being torn down by Alexander Fitzgibbon, a man 25 years old, of 64 Cherry street, was crushed to death, the wall falling upon her.

Centennial Passes Away. Belmont, Wis., April 17.—Charles Goode, who a few weeks ago celebrated his 103 birthday, a veteran of the Black Hawk war, died at 10 o'clock Friday morning of the fourth of his niece, Mrs. Billie.

Thanks He Owed to He Hanged. Collins, Mo., April 16.—John S. Hays, Jr., who ten days ago hanged two old women to death with a corn knife, has confessed the crime and says he thinks he ought to be hanged. His wife says he does not fear hanging.

Killed on a Crossing. South Lyon, Mich., April 20.—Harry Clark of the Iron Mountain, who has been in the Michigan family for 100 years, and is probably two hundred years old, was killed by the cars at a railway crossing here.

DEATH OF MRS. TILTON.

Close of the Life of the Leading Character in the Beecher Trial.

New York, April 16.—Elizabeth R. Tilton, the wife of Henry Ward Beecher's accused, died on Tuesday last at her home in Brooklyn. The news of her death was not made public until Thursday. Since in the famous Beecher trial she had lived in strict retirement, it is scarcely possible to have had with her widowed daughter, who had with her death was kept secret, and there are no external signs of mourning about the houses where her bodies lie. Theodore Tilton, her husband, is in Paris, where he has lived ever since the Beecher trial. For a long time Mrs. Tilton was almost totally blind, but less than a year ago she underwent a difficult operation and regained her sight. Then about a month ago she suffered a paralytic stroke, from which she was slowly recovering, when in the latter part of last week she was again stricken. The funeral services were held Thursday night. Few were admitted to the house, Malachi Exceter, of the Dey Street Restaurant, to which Mrs. Tilton belonged, officiated.

IN LABOR'S BEHALF.

American Federation Leaders Confer with the President.

Washington, April 16.—An important meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor is being held in this city at federation headquarters. The delegates are reported in excellent condition and the finances and membership of the association flourishing. By previous arrangement, the executive council called upon President McKinley at the white house, where a conference was held lasting an hour. Various propositions of interest to labor and legislation in the interest of the wage-earners were discussed. The most important subject to be considered at the meeting is the petition in favor of an eight-hour working day. The plan agreed upon contemplates simultaneous mass meetings throughout the country. The first step is to formulate the question, and the selection of a member from each of the national unions of the country in affiliation with the federation to act as an advisory board.

LAID IN THE GRAVE.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of Senator Voorhees.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 16.—The funeral of Senator Daniel W. Voorhees took place from St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Rev. John E. Sulger, the pastor, officiating. This is the church in which he was confirmed a number of years ago and which he has attended when here. During the two days the remains have been here, the funeral having been delayed awaiting the arrival of his eldest son, Charles S. Voorhees, of Springs, Wash. The senator is laid in the parlor of the Terre Haute house, which he has made his home since he broke up housekeeping a number of years ago. Senator Voorhees was a mason, and the various masonic bodies participated in the funeral exercises. The grand council and many civic and military organizations followed his remains to the Grand Highland Lawn cemetery, where he was laid to rest, he who died several years ago.

KILLED THE CASHIER.

Somersworth, N. H., April 17.—While retreating the entry of two desperadoes and determined robbers, and during a heroic but futile struggle to protect \$20,000 in money in a safe, the cashier in the compartments of the open vault of the Great Falls national bank of Somersworth, Friday afternoon, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was struck down and brutally murdered near the desk which he had occupied for years. After killing Stickney, the robbers ransacked the vault and fled with all the cash it contained with the exception of a five-dollar gold piece. As near as can be estimated, about \$16,000 was taken, but it is possible that the loss will considerably exceed this sum, as one of the robbers knew the exact amount that was in the institution at the time.

St. Louis Street Car Lines Sold. St. Louis, April 19.—The Missouri Railroad company, comprising three lines—the Olive Street, the Market Street and the LaCade Avenue line—was bought Saturday for the Lyndell system. By this purchase the Lyndell system becomes the greatest in the world. It is undoubtedly that the transfer nearly \$2,000,000 was involved.

Russic Signs. New York, April 20.—The Journal says that Amos Russic, the great baseball pitcher, has signed a contract with the season of 1907, tendered him by the New York Baseball club, and will report to the team for duty forthwith.

Wagon Buried in a Wagon. Detroit, Mich., April 16.—The department store of Hardie & Ayerhart was robbed Sunday morning of \$10,000 worth of goods, which were hidden in a wagon and hauled away. The thieves carried the goods away in a two-horse wagon.

United Married List. Washington, April 16.—United States Consul office telegraph from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, that a revolution has broken out and that the United States marines have landed.

Death of the "Lone Fisherman." Baltimore, Md., April 17.—James S. Mott, the original Lone Fisherman in "Keweenaw" died here Friday in the Johns Hopkins hospital after an illness of four weeks.

Honor His Memory. Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Services were held in the death of John M. Lincoln, 25 years ago, were held in Representatives' hall in this city yesterday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Daily Summary of the Proceedings in Congress.

Matters of Importance That Occupy the Time of the Senate and House.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Morgan (Ala.) concluded his long speech in the senate yesterday on the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in the United States. Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) introduced a bill providing for the creation of 40 new executive departments of the government. The bankruptcy bill was further discussed. Senator Chandler (N. H.) introduced bills empowering the secretary of the treasury to take possession of the armor plants of the Bethlehem and the Carnegie companies.

Washington, April 15.—A test vote on the Indian appropriation bill yesterday showed a majority of one in its favor. The Indian appropriation bill, which the president signed, was received from the president urging that suitable provision be made for adequate representation of the United States at the World's Fair in 1904.

Washington, April 16.—The senate spent the time yesterday considering the Indian appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Senator Davis introduced a secure unanimous agreement upon a time to take a vote upon the Appropriation bill. The bill was not completed. Senator Handshover introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to introduce and popular employment on public works of the United States among the peoples of the orient.

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INSULT OUR FLAG.

Stars and Stripes Turn to Bits by Spanish Soldiers. Sagua La Grande, via Key West, April 16.—News has just reached here of an outrage committed by Spanish troops at Sagua, Cuba, who destroyed the property owned by the wife of the American consul, Mr. E. M. Sagua, and tore up an American flag which the manager of the estate, George Harris, who is an American citizen, had displayed on the premises.

Horses Killed by Buffalo Gun. Jackson, Tenn., April 20.—Buffalo guns are causing great loss to stock owners. Horses and mules are dying in thousands. The loss is estimated at a radius of 50 miles around this city more than 500 have died in the last three weeks. The loss is estimated at a radius of 50 miles around this city more than 500 have died in the last three weeks.

Best Part of a Town Burned. Escanaba, Ore., April 16.—Early this morning the business portion of the village of Lindsey, eight miles west of here, was destroyed by fire, including the postoffice, drug store, grocery, shoe store, barber shop, council hall, G. A. R. hall and the produce exchange. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, two-thirds of which is insured.

To Withdraw Troops. Washington, April 17.—According to information received from trustworthy sources, the withdrawal of at least 40,000 of the troops that Spain has maintained for several years in the Philippines will be made in the near future.

Woman Season Dies of Measles. Webster City, Ia., April 16.—William Kaufman, of Wright county, died Thursday morning of measles. He was 21 years old. He was not ill long before he died Saturday, and the common remedies failed to relieve him. He was a case of acute meningitis.

Tortured by Robbers. Deatur, Ill., April 20.—Mrs. Anna Deatur, aged 75 years, who lives on a farm near Deatur, was visited by robbers Sunday night. She was tortured and her husband was killed.

Sentenced to Be Hanged. Georgetown, Del., April 19.—James M. Greely, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Mary Lewis, was sentenced to be hanged on June 11 next.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending April 20.

High gold prices—The gold discovered on the Luskley river in Alaska. The North Dakota Milling company at Grand Forks, capital \$150,000, made an advance on the 15th inst. Fire wiped out nearly the entire business portion of the town of Berea, O. The loss is \$450,000.

The new laws passed by the legislature went into force in Indiana by the governor's proclamation. Mrs. S. M. Hanna, the mother of Senator Mark Hanna, died at Columbus, at Asheville, N. C., aged 84 years.

The Texas Legislature has passed a bill taxing sleeping and dining car companies ten cents per mile traveled. The Long Lead Iron company and the Conalohocken Tube company at Conalohocken, Pa., failed for \$400,000. Deputy Clerk Wallace A. Mason, of the criminal court, swallowed his false teeth and died in great agony in New Orleans.

A post census just concluded shows the population of Washington to be 277,483, an increase of 7,311 during the last two years. The civil government of the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, is said to have fled to the United States with \$250,000 belonging to Spain.

At Niagara Falls an unknown young man, apparently 24 years old, jumped from the middle of the suspension bridge and was drowned. Gen. Luis Rivera and Col. Basallo, the insurgent leaders recently captured in the province of Pinar del Rio, are recovering from their wounds. The following have been appointed umpires of the National Baseball league: Lynch, Hurst, Emslie, Sheridan, McDonald, McDermott and O'Day.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter and ex-Congressman John H. Brown were indicted at Louisville for conspiracy to bribe in connection with the senatorial contest. Two sons of Mr. Hesson, living near Greenville, Ark., aged nine and fifteen years, committed suicide. The boys were angry because they were left at home.

Mrs. Heater Jackson (colored), who for years has been known in Newark, N. J., as Aunt Heater, celebrated the one hundred and sixth anniversary of her birth.

Dispatches received in Chicago from many lake ports announced the prevalence of furious gales accompanied by heavy rain and a number of vessels were driven ashore.

The executive council of the Philadelphia board of trade adopted a memorial to Congress asking that the duty on sugar be raised and calling upon the senate to take prompt and favorable action on it. At Minneapolis, Minn., ex-City Treasurer A. C. Haugan was arraigned in the district court on a charge of misappropriation of city funds and \$34,000 of school funds. He pleaded not guilty.

Twenty Thousand Troops Engaged. Foot of Miouma Pass, April 19.—A fierce battle raged in the pass all Saturday night. The Greeks, who entered and descended to the valley, encountered four battalions of Turks, who drove them back and at the point of the bayonet rescued the force pursuing the Turkish soldiers. The Greeks had encircled before entering the pass. Neshad Pasha, commanding the Fifth division, occupied Miouma Pass, which was a great force, while Harri Pasha, commanding the Sixth division, prepared to enter the Pashan pass, and Hadar Pasha, commanding the division, occupied the Miouma pass. Before dawn Ehem Pasha rode out to direct the disposition of these divisions.

General expenditure caused by the Greeks. Late in the afternoon the soldiers in three of the Greek outposts surrounded the Turkish positions and cease shell firing. The effect of the bombardment was such that few but wounded men were left on guard.

So fierce and continuous had been the battle during the night and day that it was impossible to estimate the number of killed. Hundreds were lost on both sides and the number of wounded was very great.

Turks Defeated at Revent. Larissa, April 20.—The Greeks have defeated the Turkish army and two Greek brigades have entered Turkish territory in different directions and penetrated to Damall, northwest of Larissa.

The news of this success at Revent and of the imminent fall of Preveza has changed the entire situation of the war by the loss of Miouma Pass and the withdrawal of the main bodies of the Turkish army. The latest advices are that the Greek troops are advancing to recapture their own territory, and that at Cretzovo, the latter, which it is alleged, was abandoned owing to a misunderstanding by the general in command who had been ordered to retreat which was really intended as an order of advance.

Notice on Telephone Lines. Burlington, Ia., April 17.—A mortgage of \$700,000 was given by the Iowa Telephone company to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, which was filed with the records here Friday for the purpose of raising funds to complete and improve the lines of a company.

See for Intercourse. Reokuk, Ia., April 17.—The \$100,000 for infringement of a patent was held in the federal court against the Burlington Light and Co. by the Washburn Light company of Gloucester, N. J.

GREEK AND TURK.

Cruel War Has at Last Broken Out in the Orient.

Diplomatic Relations Are Completely Severed—Greeks and Turks Defiantly at Miouma Pass.

Lovoo, April 19.—War has broken out between Greece and Turkey. The battles have been fought at Karys, at Miouma pass and at Preveza on the Gulf of Arta. The most desperate battle was fought near Miouma pass, where 2,000 men fought more than 30 hours without food or sleep. Diplomatic relations between the two nations have been severed.

A detailed circular sent Saturday evening to the Turkish representatives abroad recalls the week's invasion and states that the nearest incursion was participated in by the Greek troops, which therefore established war. The circular expresses the hope that the powers in the spirit of justice will agree that the entire responsibility for the war falls on Greece. Turkey has no idea of conquest, and has a fresh proof of her sincerity of purpose to retire the Turkish troops on the frontier if Greece will retire hers from the frontier and from Crete.

The Greeks hold that it was an attempt upon the part of the Turkish forces to occupy a strategic position near Mount Anafitoli, not far from Neozoro, in the neutral zone, which led to the encounter on Friday between the Greeks and the Turks. This, it is said, was the cause of the Turkish reason for ordering Ehem Pasha, Turkish commander in chief, to assume the offensive and led to the rupture of diplomatic relations between the countries.

Greeks Gain an Advantage. A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens, Saturday night, says that the Greeks have captured Menaxa after severe fighting. The Turkish losses were very heavy; the Greek comparatively light. The Greeks have captured the Greek fleet has destroyed half the fortresses at Preveza and silenced the guns. The latest news received here is that the Greeks have captured and hold all the positions except Ana and Miouma along the Thessalian line. It was German that urged Turkey to declare war.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

This Session is Rapidly Drawing to a Close.

All Bills Have Been Presented. The Members Can Now Devote Their Time to Committee Work and the Calendar.

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The house passed the Sperry printing bill yesterday but it was amended by the Senate committee on printing... The bill was amended by the Senate committee on printing to provide that when the appropriation is exhausted the printing must stop.

After all the talk, this legislature is not likely to do much railroad regulation... The bill, a copy of the law, law, regulating freight rates, was indefinitely postponed in the Senate by a 20 to 20 vote.

Both houses have passed the bill appropriating \$5,000 for the relief of the Red river flood sufferers... The house passed 43 bills yesterday, among them being bills allowing the expenditure of money for opening detention hospitals for the insane in cities of over 50,000.

St. Paul, April 15.—The fourth insane asylum question was opened again yesterday by a message sent to the legislature by Gov. Lough asking an appropriation of \$100,000 to commence the asylum building at Anoka. The governor says there are in the present asylums 250 patients, but that only care for 280 patients.

The Senate passed only four bills yesterday, but spent most of the day discussing bills on the calendar... One bill which occupied a good deal of time extends the term of office of county auditors to four years.

The house spent from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m., yesterday, considering the bill creating a legislative committee to ascertain whether the state is entitled to any lands now claimed by other parties. The committee is to consist of two senators and three representatives.

St. Paul, April 19.—The question of building a fourth insane asylum this year was settled by the Senate on Saturday. The Finance committee reported against the \$100,000 or any other appropriation for Anoka as recommended by the governor, and the report was adopted.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Grain and Cotton Markets Affected by Floods and War.

A Big Increase in Imports Reported—Should It Continue Some Items will be in Short Supply.

New York, April 17.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, say: "An undeclared war between Greece and Turkey has been more responsible than any other single cause for the changes in business this week."

The temporary decrease in exports and large increase in imports at New York... The increase in imports is due to the amount of the financial factors which have been imported.

Wheat, Corn and Cotton. The decline of a cent last week, was prepared to rise with prospects of European war... The price of wheat advanced last week, but for two weeks ago it was 1 cent lower.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 17.—The most conspicuous improvement in trade conditions this week in the weather throughout central waters, and foreign waters, where country roadways were closed.

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London, April 17.—The Home correspondence of Andrew A. Garay, who has been arrested there that Admiral Canevaro, commanding the international fleet in Cretan waters, has received notice from the American government that the United States does not recognize the existence of a blockade of Crete.

Washington, April 17.—During the month of March there was received in free and dutiable goods in this country the sum of \$76,717,731, while our exports were \$77,215,157.

Insurance Society Falls. Lynn, Mass., April 17.—The 300 Lynn Insurance Society, which had been organized in 1871, has been dissolved.

Two Women Killed. Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., April 17.—Mrs. Willie Grout, 62, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Grout, 45, were killed by a runaway horse on the New York Central tracks at Sackett's Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE ROUTINE.

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A TRAVELER IN FRANCE.

What He Saw, Did and Heard in a Railway Carriage.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

PINE CITY, MINN., APRIL 28, 1907.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Want Chips Piled up Around Town and the Logs Chipped From Our Exchanges.

—A. A. Carlson, of Rush City, will give away two first class bicycles during the summer.

—Lena and Johna Hoeller and Mrs. Oks, all of St. Paul, spent Sunday with their brother Emil.

—Special ladies shirt-waists this week at LAIRD, BOYLE & Co., Rush City, Minn.

—Samuel Scott, Richard Underwood and Jas. Dempsey were among those who attended court from Saugone this week.

—P. W. McAllen, cashier of the bank, spent the first of the week in the Twin cities. During his absence James Hurley had charge of the bank.

—The Easter service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday was very fine and those having charge of the program and decorations deserve great credit.

—G. A. Carlson intends to be in line with the best of them, if you don't think so read his ad in another column of this issue and see for yourselves.

—J. Y. Breckenridge finished his studies in Minneapolis on Wednesday, and returned home on Thursday and hereafter can be found at the drug store.

—W. H. Russell is shipping his noted prize potatoes to St. Paul and Duluth for which he is getting a big price the way potatoes are selling at the present time.

—For Sale.—A large, heavy draft team, weighing 1500 each, together with harness, wagon and sleds, cheap for cash, or on time. For particulars call at this office.

—You will find the largest stock of General merchandise on the line of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad at, LAIRD BOYLE & Co.'s, Rush City.

—John Murphy, traveling salesman for, P. H. Kelley mercantile company, of St. Paul, spent Tuesday night visiting his mother and shaking hands with old time friends.

—Wanted.—To exchange for land, or will sell, my village property, situated on one of the most pleasant streets of the village. Enquire at one of J. Lovick, Pine City.

—A gentleman by the name of Brian bought T. B. Inman's farm about nine miles west of this place on Saturday last, the consideration being \$2205. Mr. Inman has decided to move into town and follow his trade, that of carpenter.

—Jos. W. Neubauer wishes to announce to the farmers of Pine county and especially those in the vicinity of Pine City that he is sole agent for the Deering reapers and mowers. Those in need of anything in that line will do well to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

—John Marshall, traveling salesman for the Northwestern Implement and wagon company, of Minneapolis, came up on Wednesday and was driven to Beroun where he sold Joseph Chalupsky & son a large bill of goods including several of the celebrated Weber wagons.

—Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have become known, the people will have nothing else. For sale by Breckenridge, the druggist.

—Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 721 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctor'd for it nearly the whole of this time using various remedies recommended by her friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wanted others similarly affected to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City, Minn.

—Services will be held in the Presbyterian church at the usual hour, Monday at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Every one is invited to attend these services.

—Services in the M. E. church Sunday, April 25 as follows, Morning at 10:30, subject, "The Prophet's Decision." Evening at 7 o'clock, Young People's meeting. Preaching service at 7:45. Subject, "Running and reading. You are welcome to all of these services.

—The dance given on Monday eve was a decided success both socially and financially. The ladies of the G. A. R. furnished the supper and from their six o'clock supper and the one at midnight they cleared about sixteen dollars, which will be placed in the G. A. R. building fund.

—On and after Monday, April 29, 1897, until further notice, mail to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and points beyond will be dispatched by south-bound "bullet" at 4:50 o'clock p. m. in addition to present service. International money orders now on sale at the postoffice.

S. SHEARER, P. M.
—Sam Scott in talking to a reporter of this paper on Wednesday said he was surprised to see the amount of building that was going on here, and also to see how Pine City had grown during the past year. The past year Mr. Scott is but as a drop in a bucket compared to what our growth will be during the coming year.

The prospect for Pine City never looked as bright as it does at the present time for a prosperous year. Among the many things that point to the advancement of this place we will mention a few of the most prominent ones: First on the list comes the new grist mill with a capacity of over a hundred barrels a day. Next of importance are the fairs that are to be held here every month commencing the third Wednesday of next month. Then comes the summer resort being built by Mr. A. Bergman at Lake Pokegama. Then we are to have another hotel and steamboat. These are a few of the reasons why the outlook for this place is so bright.

—On Monday morning at about 10:30 fire was discovered by the cook in the Pioneer house, issuing from the roof of Gottry's livery stable. The alarm was given and in a very short time the bucket brigade with the assistance of the force pump and fifty feet of hose belonging to the barn had the fire under control. The fire originated by the stove-pipe burning off and a spark flying out and catching between the rafter and the shingles about two feet from the pipe, the wind was blowing so that as soon as it broke through the roof it spread with fearful rapidity, so that before it was put out there was a hole about four feet square burned through. It was very lucky that the fire was discovered when it was, for if it had of burned five minutes more nothing on earth would have saved that whole block and probably the whole of the East side of the track South of the barn from being a smouldering mass of ruins, including the saw mill and lumber yard. The Pine City bucket brigade have always done good work but what service would a few rubber buckets be if a fire had started in the Northwestern part of the village on Sunday last? The whole business portion of town would go and all we could do would be to stand and watch it burn. We have been very fortunate in the past not having had any large fires, but we cannot hope always to escape, and after our village is in ashes it will be too late. Our business men should take this matter in hand and see that we have protection of some kind.

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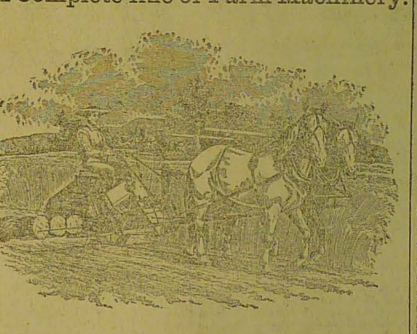
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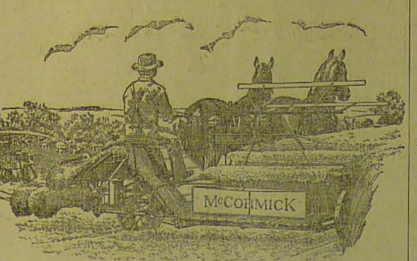
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