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CORRESPONDENCE

Gleaned for our Readers From All Sections of the County.

HINCKLEY.

Miss Vernie Griffith, of Pine City, visited Miss Hough last week.

R. C. Saunders has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. Remington, of the state educational paper, called on our teachers last week.

M. S. Collins went to Pine City Saturday, as business manager for McLaren & Cox.

V. A. Tanney, of Beroun, was in the hub this week, looking after his hands west of town.

Miss Selma Peterson, of North Branch, is visiting her brother Charles, of this place.

John Kent, night clerk at the Superior house, at Sandstone, is visiting friends in Hinckley.

G. J. Albrecht, of Pine City, was shaking hands with friends on our streets last Saturday.

Geo. J. Morast has been out in the country buying up fat cattle, hogs, mutton and chickens.

Don't forget when you are out of bread, buns, rolls, cakes, etc., to go to Geo. J. Morast, at the City meat market.

J. Thompson, of White Bear, came up on the 11 o'clock train Oct. 12, and will stay a few days visiting with Mr. Cox.

M. S. Collins went down on the noon train Wednesday, to meet Mr. O. C. Cox, who was returning from Montana.

H. B. Gordon has returned from South Dakota, where he has been working in the harvest fields during the past few months.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 198 meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

Mrs. H. B. Lyon left on the limited on Thursday, Oct. 7, for Hastings, where she will visit her brother, who has been ill for the past few weeks.

G. G. Johnson, principal of our schools, knows when he gets a good thing, so he leaves his name for one year subscription to the PIONEER.

Don't forget the fifth Market day at Hinckley, Oct. 30. You will find sales for everything you bring, and buyers will find everything they want.

Russell Bros. are repairing and overhauling the rigs of H. B. Lyons' Tivory barn. Mr. Lyons says he will have some of the fastest horses in the state for his Sandstone trips.

J. A. Pauling, the tailor, took a flying trip up the line to Willow and Rutledge. He reports that he received a number of orders for clothing and furnishing goods.

Miss Hagar, of West Superior, has accepted the position of depot agent for the Eastern Minnesota here, vice C. W. McGannon, resigned. Miss Hagar will make a good agent. She has been employed as night operator in Hinckley for nearly a year.

The rehearsals for "Snow White" have become one of the regular features these times. The work is reported as progressing finely. Don't forget the date—Saturday evening, Oct. 23. Tell your friends, and all come and enjoy an evening's good entertainment.

Died—On Wednesday morning, at 6:15 o'clock, of consumption, Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox, aged 7 years, three months and seven days. Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon, Rev. P. KASHIK, of Pine City, conducting. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their hour of affliction.

Go to Stella & Petroski and get a chance on this beautiful story they are going to give away to the lucky person.

ROCK CREEK.

Cattle buyers are quite numerous around here this fall.

John Baumeister has sold his farm east of here to a Mr. McClatchy from the southern part of the state.

It is rumored that A. Sherwood and Postmaster General Gary, are seriously contemplating a change in the local post office administration.

D. O. Doran left here Thursday of last week for Wales, Ont., their future home. He has been a resident of this place for many years, and during that time he has made a great many friends who were all sorry to have him leave.

We are about to lose another of our most prosperous farmers, as R. Grant sold his farm a couple of days ago to B. G. Wells, of Dennison, Minn., and will in the near future remove to New York. It is with extreme reluctance we see him leave here as we can ill afford to lose any of our industrious citizens.

Potatoes are selling at 35c per bushel here this week, and coffee at 11c per pound. This is a fair illustration of the fact that under the good standard there can be no prosperity, as the prices of farm products are constantly getting lower, and on the other hand the farmer has to pay more for what he buys.

WILLOW RIVER.

M. E. Hawley went to Duluth Saturday on business.

Steve Skyland visited friends in Duluth this week.

Dr. E. L. Stephan, of Hinckley, was a guest at the Willow River house, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Lott returned to St. Paul Saturday, after a few days visit with her husband.

Mrs. C. Holm, of West Duluth, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. E. D. Collman for a few days.

E. H. Atwood, general manager for the Atwood Lumber Co., came up from Stillwater Tuesday.

The dance given Wednesday evening at the company's hall was largely attended, and all report having a good time.

Mrs. Chas. Love and two children left Wednesday for Nelsville, Wis., where she will spend the winter visiting relatives.

E. McGrath, of Stillwater, has commenced building a warehouse here, and will haul all his supplies from this point to his camp on upper Snake river. He will have three camps.

PINELAND.

Mr. Bam is erecting a fine residence on his farm west of town.

George Harris leaves the latter part of the week for Willow River. J. A. Oldenburg made a business trip to St. Paul the last of the week.

Mr. Smith, an agent and collector for the Rutledge Lumber company, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Butler our popular school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Beroun.

Mr. Peterson has purchased the Robertson Bros. property, and has commenced the erection of new buildings.

Mr. Stoppel has just returned from Dakota. He says wages are good, and there is plenty of work in the locality where he has been.

Edward DeMarin and sister returned the first of the week from Bass Lake, where they have been camping for a week. Mr. DeMarin is an artist from Paris and no doubt found some beautiful sketches among our many little lakes. He and his sister leave in a short time for Italy where they will spend the winter.

BROOK PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris went to Pine City to do a little trading Tuesday.

Rev. A. Mayes and Davenport are at Minneapolis attending conference.

The boys who went from here to the Dakotas to harvest are returning.

Herb Williams, who cut his foot some two weeks ago, is getting on nicely.

The mill has shut down for a day or two, the engineer being absent on business.

Drag and circular saws will be plenty in this creek of the woods the coming winter.

Landlord Ziegler is plastering his hotel. Dick Bacon is doing the troweling and fresco work.

Dr. Kelsey has commenced shingling his immense barn. It has a circular roof, and undoubtedly will be an ornament when finished.

The harvest home festival was a pleasant affair, and well attended; everyone seemed to enjoy the latter part of it immensely, especially the little folks.

BETTER ROADS WANTED.

A Farmer Registers a Kick on the Condition of the Highways in the Town of Rock Creek.

EDITOR PIONEER—It seems to be about time that some one was making inquiry about the condition of the roads in District No. 1 of the town of Rock Creek, and finding who is responsible for their almost impassable condition. Even roads that have been in use for over fifteen years, would be a disgrace to a new county of only three years.

It is time the residents of this district were getting their eyes opened to the deplorable condition of the public highways, and the way in which the road overseer is attending to the work intrusted to him by the district.

It is a wonder that some of the people in the district would not get smitten with the good roads movement which is being carried on in other parts of the state with such good results, and elect to office men with progressive ideas instead of those who are content to trudge along in the old ruts that their great-grand-fires used to go in. There would be no use in telling them to keep in the middle of the road, as that would be impossible in this district. Yours for good roads.

Rock Creek, Minn., Oct. 11, 1897.

RECEPTION OF THE LEAGUE.

Long before the hour set for the service last Sunday evening, St. Mary's church was filled with an anxious audience, and zealous candidates of the league. The altar was neatly decorated, and illuminated by fifty candles. The altar boys, filled the sanctuary, attired in their cassocks and surplices, holding burning torches.

The services began with a sweet and inspiring song to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The members of the youthful choir acquitted themselves with a precise expression and a sweetness of the glad task. It is always a source of pleasure to hear the St. Mary's choir. Miss Lizzie O'Brien presided at the organ. The beautiful solos delivered by Will O'Brien need no further comment.

The sermon on the occasion was delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Rabsteinek, who explained the motives of our love to Jesus, and the grand object of the league. The sermon listened with the greatest attention to the exposition of love. The different examples were true to the life. "It was a lovely sermon, but placing before our minds many a one's recklessness pretty hard," remarked one of the hearers. About one hundred joined the league.

What an inspiring sight to see the members, young and old, gathered under the leadership of Jesus, and espouse the cause: "Thy Kingdom Come" is inscribed on the badges they received. The benediction closed the solemn services, and another good work for the glory of God has been done. The special reception of promoters will be held next month. They worked hard, but what grand success!

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15 inch Silk Velvet, all shades, 75c	Best grade American Indigo Prints, this lot only, at 50c

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

The Hotel Lafayette, the most famous hotel at Minneapolis, Minn., was destroyed by fire.

The peach crop in North Texas and the Indian territory will be the largest on record.

Thirty persons were injured, several of them seriously, by the falling of a platform at an electric railway station in Kansas City.

The girls' dormitory at the state industrial school in Plankinton, S. D., was burned, and seven girls perished in the flames.

At Opelika, Ala., Laura Bennett and James Ferguson, two prisoners, were roasted to death by the burning of the jail.

Fire consumed about half the village of Centreville, O.

The opera house and two business buildings were burned at Detroit, Mich., the total loss being \$250,000.

Nine horses perished in a fire in George Martin's livery barn at Allison, Ia. Five of the animals were blooded stock.

The Guggenbush smelting works at Perth Amboy, N. J., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$250,000.

The drought which has prevailed throughout the northwest for nearly two months has been followed by disastrous fires on the prairies and in Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The Chicago and St. Louis express on the Chicago & St. Paul route was held up by three men within a few miles of Kansas City, Mo., but they secured nothing.

Baltimore won the third game in the Templecup series, the score being: Baltimore, 3; Boston, 3.

Fire nearly wiped out the business portion of Medora, Ill.

The yellow fever was reported as growing worse in New Orleans, while at Mobile, Ala., and in Texas, an improvement was announced.

The house of Peter Brewer, near Northeast, Pa., was burned and William Carr and Francis Withrow were cremated.

The Kentucky Bankers' association in annual session in Frankfort unanimously adopted a resolution commending the local bankers for keeping wifely off the table at the banquet.

James Michael rode a mile in Philadelphia on a bicycle in 1:18, eclipsing the American record of 1:18 1/2.

Fifty first-class horses perished in the stables of the Chesapeake Improvement company in Brooklyn, N. Y., which were burned.

A relay of six thoroughbred horses raced five miles in Philadelphia against four crack bicyclists, and the horses won by five yards in 3:52.

Lester L. Burton, an attorney, shot and killed his wife in St. Paul, Minn., and then sent a bullet through his own brain. A quarrel was the cause.

The historic village of St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, Tenn., was almost entirely wiped out by fire.

Michigan's total wheat crop this year is 14,925,007 bushels, an average yield of 16 1/2 bushels per acre.

W. M. Shain shot Mrs. Hattie Lee at Clarion, Mich., and afterwards took his own life.

Eleven persons who assaulted a young woman near Newport, Ky., narrowly escaped lynching.

The Bank of Union County at Morgantown, Ky., was robbed of nearly \$3,000 while the cashier was at dinner.

The annual report of the commissioner of navigation shows that the total documented tonnage of the United States on June 30, 1897, was 4,770,220 tons, the largest for 21 years, except 1903, when it was 4,823,071 tons.

Mrs. Louise S. Bond, of Chicago, has for the twelfth time been elected state president of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance union.

The Liberty (Ind.) Building and Loan association has gone into voluntary liquidation with liabilities of \$35,000. Many poor people are affected.

The exchequer at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$1,208,948,436, against \$1,212,221,991 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 32.5.

There were 123 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 5th, against 104 the week previous and 206 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Cuba was discussed at a cabinet meeting and there was a strong sentiment in favor of sending more urgent representations to Spain. The president will insist upon an earlier answer to his friendly note.

John D. Gentry and Robert J. broke the pacing team record, going the mile at Glens Falls, N. Y., in 2:05.

Mrs. Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrived in New York on the steamer St. Louis from Southampton.

The stables of Dr. W. T. Fraily near Mayfield, Ind., were destroyed by fire and 43 horses were cremated.

At Lafayette, Ind., fire destroyed the new Second Presbyterian church, the loss being \$75,000.

An earthquake shock was felt at New Madrid, Mo., but no damage resulted.

Fire at Oklawaha, O., destroyed the post office and many other business places, the total loss being \$300,000.

During a quarrel at a dance at Greenville, Ala., William Ekaf shot and killed Sidney Duvar and M. L. Hutton.

The Catalonian mission library in Washington from the capitol to the new library building has been completed.

Up to the 5th there had been 505 cases of yellow fever in New Orleans and 50 deaths and 109 cases at Mobile, Ala., and 10 deaths.

A company has been organized to build a railroad from Skagway to Lake Umbagog over the White pass to the Alaska gold fields.

The tobacco crop has been cut short 10 per cent as a result of the drought in Kentucky.

In the opinion of Secretary Long almost \$32,000,000 will be necessary to pay the expenses of the navy and marine corps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899.

Frank Eyer (colored) shot and killed his wife, from whom he had been separated six years, and then fatally shot his mistress, Nannie Frey, in Cincinnati.

Leander Peterson and Joseph Johnson were killed and a man named Harris was fatally injured by a blast in a mine at Wakefield, Mich.

Chicagoans on the 9th observed the twenty-sixth anniversary of the great conflagration of 1871.

The total equalized assessed value of property in Illinois is \$789,726,603, which is a decrease of \$10,944,001 over the year 1896.

The two hundredth anniversary of the Old Dutch church made famous by Washington Irving, and near which the money was celebrated in the old building at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Employment agencies at Minneapolis, Minn., report that work is going in the woods and on railroads for 1,500 men.

William Timmons, who shot his wife, father and mother at Edmore, Md., is found dead with a bullet in the brain.

The gunboat Marietta, detailed to relieve the Concord in Alaskan waters, will be decommissioned.

The estimated yield of gold for the year in the United States is \$80,000,000, which is a decrease of \$10,000,000 over the year 1896.

By the bursting of a huge water main in New York 10,000,000 gallons of water poured into a ten-acre neighborhood, causing immense damage.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The funeral services of the late Neal Dow were held at the Second Baptist church in Portland, Me. The attendants were very large.

William Turner (colored) died in Toledo, O., aged 117 years.

The daughter of Mary Ortiz, an Indian woman who lived in San Francisco, said that her mother was 110 years old.

At the Connecticut election the constitutional amendment requiring all candidates to be residents of the state in the state to read the constitution in English carried by a large margin.

Lemuel Ammerman, of Senanton, Pa., capitalist and ex-congressman, died suddenly at Bloomingburg.

John Bodley and McPherson, United States senator from New Jersey from 1887 until 1895, died in Jersey City, aged 64 years.

Charles Gonzaga, the oldest student of charity in the United States, died in Philadelphia, aged 85 years.

The democrats of the Third New York district nominated Tom DeLoach, ex-District Attorney, for congress to succeed Francis H. Wilson, resigned.

Peter P. Studebaker, treasurer of the wagon and carriage firm of Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing company of South Bend, Ind., died at the age of 61 years.

Several services over the remains of Charles Emerson Johnson, the well-known clock maker, were held in Philadelphia.

Charles Gallagher, for years connected with the Missouri Republican, now the Republic, died in St. Louis, aged 77 years.

James B. White, ex-congressman, died at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

FOREIGN.

At a cabinet council in Madrid the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain and to begin the campaign as long as may be necessary.

Ten lives were lost in fires which were raging along the Canadian border just north of the Minnesota state line.

Great Britain has refused to take part in the Behring sea seal conference with Russia, but will confer with the United States.

The German government has refused to recognize Ferdinand W. Neumann, of Chicago, as United States consul at Caracas.

Cañon, the stronghold of the Brazilian fanatics, has been captured by government troops and the rebel leader, Condeitino, has fled.

Peru has adopted the gold standard. Lord Tennesson's biography contains letters from Queen Victoria which show that she was bitterly hostile to him for role in reform.

At a meeting in Madrid of the Spanish cabinet it was decided that the system of warfare in Cuba must be completely changed.

The Spanish cabinet decided to recall Gen. Weyler and Marshal Blanco to take the place of Gen. Canales.

The government of India has decided not to coin any more silver.

William J. Scanlon, United States consul at Port Antonio, Jamaica, died of yellow fever.

A typhoon in Japan caused the loss of 50 lives. Three hundred persons were injured and 100 houses were destroyed in the vicinity of Tokio.

Prof. Slaty, in experimenting a Berlin in a vacuum, succeeded in producing a gas without wires at a distance of 21 miles.

Gen. Gen. Blanco will sail for Cuba October 15, and Capt. Gen. Weyler will return to Spain immediately. Gen. Canales assumes the direction of affairs until Blanco's arrival.

Twelve persons were frozen to death at Glace, Alaska.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Alaska laden with gold and with about 100 persons who had left there because of the scarcity of food.

Nicaragua is establishing a gold standard and will temporarily raise the gold coin of the United States.

LATER.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, is reported very ill at Washington, D. C.

Mis Camero, the Cuban girl who was taken from prison by the revolution with the Cuban sympathizers in New York.

Albert C. Grew, a young business man of Hastings, Neb., was fatally stabbed by a young woman, the girl using her hat pin for a weapon. The victim refused to give the name of the girl or the cause of the attack.

A trolley car, loaded with passengers, on the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Ho line, was precipitated over a 40-foot embankment, and Wm. Meyers, a traveling man, was killed. Some fifteen or more were injured.

The schooner Nellie G. Thurston left New York for Klondike via Cape Horn.

George B. Dowdell and Hugh S. Wallace, of Tacoma, Wash., have organized a new company for the transportation of mail, and contracts have been let for the tramway, which is to be in operation by Jan. 1, 1898.

The line starts at Dyce and runs to Greater Lake.

Gov. McLauren, of Mississippi, has appointed Senator-elect Hernandez De Soto Moore as United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. Z. George, whose term expires in 1899.

The state department has received word that Ali Ferrouk Bay has appointed Turkish minister to the United States, and that Mustafa Bey, the new minister, studied in Paris for five years and for two years was secretary of the legation in London.

By the decision of the supreme court Peter Glinger, mayor of Dubuque, Iowa, in 1895, is adjudged liable for prosecution because he engaged in raising his salary from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Emma Vane and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, were killed by burglars in their residence in Jersey City, N. J.

In broad daylight the International & Great Northern passenger train was held up by masked men near Austin, Texas. The conductor, Tom DeLoach, was shot, but not seriously injured. The passengers were robbed of some \$300,000. The bandits attempted to force the safe in the express car, but failed.

It is stated upon high authority that Associate Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court, has made formal application to President McKinley to be retired from the bench.

Baron K. von Spley, a young Brazilian, attempted suicide in a New York hotel by inhaling gas. He was discovered and taken to a hospital, where he was recuperating.

Charles W. Foster, former United States senator from Florida, died at Detroit, Mich., after several weeks' illness.

Charles Pollock crossed the English channel in a balloon, going from England to France.

A tornado swept over the northern part of New Jersey, doing considerable damage. At Elizabeth, a building was blown down and a man killed who had sought refuge there.

Lee Hong charged with the murder of Joe Clark in Owatonna, Minn. Sept. 5, and captured at Guthrie, Ky., has made a full confession of his guilt to the sheriff. He says he watched Clark as he slept, when he struck him in the head with a hammer, and afterwards robbed him.

A live cat and a dozen eggs made a trip in one of the pneumatic carriers to the postoffice and returned to the postoffice in New York city. The cat was alive and unharmed at the end of this strange journey and the eggs were unbroken.

Michael Sines, an electrician employed by the St. Cloud (Minn.) Lumber company was instantly killed while repairing the wires. He was at the end of a pole and was struck by the wires, in each hand closing the circuit.

The Sherman House, in Chicago, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$5,000.

The election in Indianapolis resulted in favor of Thos. Taggart, silver democrat, by a majority of nearly 55,000.

MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, new, 84 1/2 to 85; No. 2 northern, 84 1/2 to 85; December, 87 1/2.

Corn—No. 3, 36 1/2 to 37 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30 to 31.

Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to 2.75; cows, \$2.50.

Sheep—\$2.15 to 2.40.

Hogs—\$3.10 to 4.50; lambs, \$4.25.

Hutter—Creamery, extra, 30 to 31; No. 1, 28 to 29; No. 2, 26 to 27; fancy, 18 to 19; dairy, 15 to 16.

Poultry—Turkeys, 7 to 8; spring chickens, 7 to 8.

RETURN WITH GOLD.

Fifteen Miners Who Found Fortunes in the Klondike!

Many Times That Number, However, Come Back Into the U. S. A.

Return to Victoria, B. C., Oct. 11.—On the steamer City of Seattle, which arrived here yesterday, were fifteen miners who had returned from the Klondike. Each one of the latter party has struck it rich. Some were bringing out as much gold dust as they could carry, and draw on the Alaska Commercial company, with which they have deposited the rest. The gold dust and drafts brought out by this party are over \$4,000,000 in value, with individual holdings running all the way from \$50,000 to \$150,000. All have good claims and will return. They bring news of rich discoveries on French Gulch, Hunter creek, Henderson and Sulphur.

Return to the Pass.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 12.—Last week actual construction work was commenced on the new road to cross one of the Alaska passes toward the headwaters of the Yukon river. This railroad will be eight miles long, and will cross the mouth of Dryden canyon. By 5 1/2 miles of aerial trolley freight and passengers will be transported 7 1/2 miles, and the road will be the summit of Chilkat pass, and then to enter 500 feet in a distance of one mile to Grater Lake. The contract for Dryden Canyon is awarded to Newcomer Bell, representing the Trenton (N. J.) company. He agrees to have it in operation by January 15 next. The railroad will be completed by that date, and the company expects thereafter to transport daily 200 men and their outfit to the headquarters of the Klondike.

Good Luck Brings Insanity.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 12.—Men are going to the Klondike in great numbers, and many are returning with large fortunes. A man named Johnson, who had \$30,000, returned from the Klondike with \$1,000,000. He is now in a mental hospital.

Gold Production in United States.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The increase in the production of gold in the United States for the year 1897 is marked. The estimated yield is as follows:

Colorado 21,000,000
California 2,000,000
Idaho 1,000,000
Montana 2,000,000
Nevada 2,000,000
Oregon 2,000,000
Total 28,000,000

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WYLER RECALLED.

Spanish Cabinet Names a New Governor for Cuba.

Madrid, Oct. 9.—The cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of Gen. Weyler from Cuba. Capt. Gen. Blanco will be the new governor of the island. Gen. Blanco will be accompanied by Gen. Zaldívar, chief of staff of Gen. Gen. Gualpa, chief of staff, and Gen. Pando,

MINNESOTA STATE NEWS

Hoag Cholera. The cholera continues to sweep over Blue Earth county like a prairie fire...

Packing Plant Lessened. Swift & Co., the largest packers of Chicago, have taken a lease of the packing plant at South St. Paul...

No Ready Cash. The state investment board met at the capitol and found that while \$10,000 in loans to school districts had been approved...

Officers Elected. During the last convention of the German Catholic association at Little Falls the delegates and visitors were given a grand reception at the parochial school...

Girls Divorced. Ellen Julia Blitt, has been divorced from Claus A. Blitt, the man who is now serving his life sentence in the state penitentiary...

A New Manager. Dr. P. P. Hulst, of Milwaukee, has been appointed general manager of the Oliver mining properties, and has assumed charge...

News in Brief. Thomas Shevlin, of the St. Hilare lumber company, has been ordered to erect a saw mill at East Grand Forks...

Miss Margaret Nessel, of Minnesota, has been appointed cook at the Chilococ school, Oklahoma.

There are 3,081 unvested estates in Ramsey county, according to probate records.

August Anderson, a mill employe at Minneapolis, while on his way to work was run down by a bicycle scorcher and severely injured that death ensued.

OUR FINANCES.

Receipts of Annual Report of the Treasurer of the United States. Washington, Oct. 12.—The annual report of the treasurer of the United States...

Twenty-Nine Dangerous Age. Man commits more crimes than than at any other time.

House Water Main Barge. New York, Oct. 11.—A large Croton water main barge early Sunday morning at the corner of Madison avenue...

Supreme Court Opens. Washington, Oct. 12.—The autumn term of the United States supreme court opened today with a smaller docket than for many years past...

Metherson Is Dead. New York, Oct. 9.—Ex-United States Senator John R. Metherson, of New York, died in New York...

Wins the Temple Cup. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12.—The Temple Cup will stay in Baltimore another year, as the Baltimore Orioles have won the trophy for the first time in its history...

Death of Hon. Admiral Child. Washington, Oct. 11.—The navy department has been informed of the death of the late Admiral Child...

Price of Eggs Raised. London, Oct. 12.—The Bank of England has raised the price of eggs...

James B. White, ex-governor, died at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

HUMOROUS.

Confair Proof.—No! I believe that the solution is Mrs. Antelope's family. Tell 'em I know it. Now her in bathing costume yesterday.—Truth.

Remarkable Confidenc.—It's always seemed a mighty strange thing to me, said Mr. Wipredman, that in Blue Earth county of a year ago, they called a fast driver a Jehu, just as they do nowadays.—Chicago Tribune.

That's said the old boatman to the homesick girl on the end of the pier at a summer resort. In a man-of-war's shark.—"Thank!" she replied, looking in the direction in which the boat had gone. "I can sympathize with each other."—Chicago Evening Post.

Now, really, did the Thoughtful Man. He was honestly a stop a clock by looking at it?—"No," said the Non-sensical Chap, "but I have seen a woman stop a clock by looking at it."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Man commits more crimes than than at any other time.

It is a singular fact, yet one substantiated by statistics, that most crime is committed in this state by men 29 years of age.

Charles K. Baker, chief clerk to Superintendent Lathrop, has made this subject one of close study and has recently completed a table showing this to be true.

The following figures show how old the various murderers who are serving life sentences were when they committed the act for which they are serving time, together with how many the crimes were committed at such specific ages.

One of the most interesting specimens in the British museum is a crocodile more than 2,000 years old.

In some places in Spain, and in the Veraguas, where Goli was granted, an old custom prevails of immediately after the execution awaiting the executioner to be hanged in the gallows before the body of the condemned.

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BUILDINGS MOVE FROM SUN.

Results of Experiments by Architects. The problems confronting architects have been raised in recent years by the increasing use of glass in buildings.

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POLLY'S DANDER UP.

Indulged at Night as Offensive Bird. A bridal couple, who sat in several days' recess, taking in the sights of the capital, enjoyed themselves immensely until the day preceding their departure.

The pair went gaily forth, and in a hotel came near some at the door of Fanny's residence. Their cards were taken and they were ushered into the dressing-room.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

There is to be a banquet in France in regard to two different translations of Holy's Text. For several days past, the subject has been the subject of much discussion.

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MUSICAL, THOUGH BLIND.

An Organist's Method of Committing Selections to Memory. Scores of persons who have attended the Methodist street mission at the Episcopal church have wondered how an organist could play a man not gifted with sight to play without error the anthems, hymns and songs of many services.

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