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CORRESPONDENCE

Gleaned for our Readers
From All Sections of
the County.

BROOK PARK.

Geo. Markham, of Rush City, was doing business here Monday.

Dr. C. A. Kelsey spent the first half of the week in Minneapolis.

Woodbeck Bros. have just finished the supply of school house wood.

Ray Scofield has been confined to the house for a week with quinsy.

Mrs. Mosher has been on the sick list for a few days, but we understand she is better.

N. A. Alderman and his father-in-law M. Stewart did legal business in the county seat Tuesday.

James Robinson, of Mora, was here for several days this week buying wood. He secured several carloads.

Mrs. Davenport had a severe attack of nervous headache which confined her to her room for three days last week.

J. F. Safely's little girl has been very sick for some time and is threatened with diphtheria; it is to be hoped that the worst is past.

Prof. J. J. Dye returned Wednesday to take up his pedagogical rule. School began Thursday morning with about 50 youngsters that are capable of furnishing amusement or employment for any teacher.

The meetings held here last week were very successful. The church was quickened to new life, and several professed to have accepted Christ and declared their intention to lead a new life. The band was composed of four students who were full of the Spirit, and love for their work. The pastor, W. L. Sharpe, is a bright speaker and conducted the meetings in a most interesting manner. The boys have endeavored themselves to the hearts of our people, and as they return to their college work they carry with them the best wishes of the many friends they have made here.

MEADOW HANK.

Card parties are all the go along the bank these fine evenings.

P. W. Pearson and Charles Peterson were at Pine City on business last week.

Gust Peterson, of the Rush City tailor, spent the holidays with his family at the bank.

Nels Peterson, from the southern part of the state, has been visiting his brother, P. W. Pearson.

A dance was given at the home of Simmons and Foster, on Christmas Eve, and a pleasant time was had.

M. S. Watt, with his wife and son, spent New Years Day with G. Peterson and family, and had a very pleasant time.

Rev. Parish, of the Rush City M. E. church on the 22d of December preached the funeral sermon over the remains of Mrs. Briant at the German Lutheran church at Rush; the remains being interred in the beautiful cemetery at Rush Lake.

MEADOW LAWN.

Fine weather the past few days.

S. Kluge and M. K. Smith visited the county seat Wednesday.

The visitors are patiently waiting for snow, so they can commence hunting.

Mrs. J. MacAdam spent New Years day with the family of A. MacAdam.

Waxen—Women for wives. Many handsome bachelors and some very rich. Call at the office of Mr. Fell for particulars.

Mr. Hamlin and nephew Mr. Cobb, have arrived from Pine Island, and will buy land here and move his family here in the spring.

Miss Victoria MacAdam, our popular schoolmistress, has a vacation this week, and has gone to St. Paul to receive medical treatment for her eyes.

ROCK CREEK.

Our teacher, Miss Corilla S. Anderson, of Brabant, closed a very successful term of school on Thursday, Dec. 31st 1897. The following program was rendered by the pupils, ably assisted by their teacher, and Miss Halverson, of North Branch.

Musical—Miss Halverson. Recitation—"A Letter to Santa Claus." Mrs. J. A. Erickson.

Dialogue—"No Peddlers Wanted." Lawrence Watson and Albert Laehle.

Recitation—"Specialty Day." Florence Myers.

Song by a number of children—"Put the Bright Side out to Malar." Recitation by Eddie Walton. "Pat and the Pig."

Dialogue by Arthur Wilson, George Peterson, Louis Erickson, Eddie and Lawrence Walton, Mabel and Della Erickson, Florence Myers, Mabel Radant, and Lena Parras.

Recitation—"The Stormy Day." Recitation by Della Erickson. "The Dead Doll."

Song—"The Village Belle," by Dr. King, Mr. Gibson, Miss Asell, Mrs. Holzberg, and the Misses Halverson, Peterson and Anderson.

Dialogue—"Imps of the Trunk Room," by Miss Anderson, Florence Myers, Mabel Radant, Maudie and Della Erickson.

Musical by Miss Halverson.

Recitation—"The Last Hymn." Maudie Erickson.

Dialogue—"A Legal Tender," by Louis Erickson and Lawrence Walton.

Recitation—"Santa Claus on the Train" by Maudie Radant and Della Erickson.

Duet, by Maudie and Della Erickson.

Reading—"Runaway Xmas Tree." Archie Erickson.

Dialogue—"Texas Courtship." Eddie Walton and Florence Myers.

Christmas Song, by a number of girls.

Dialogue—"On Temperance." Eddie Myers and Eddie Walton.

Recitation—"The Day" Della Erickson.

Song, by a number of gentlemen and ladies.

Recitation—"Tim Murphy's Last Stew." By Archie Erickson.

Reading—"The Dutchman's serenade," Lawrence Walton.

Song—"The Old School Bell." By a number of girls.

Dialogue—"The Minnesota Farmers." Eddie Myers and Archie Erickson.

Reading—"Chicken on the Brain." Eddie Walton.

Musical by Miss Halverson.

Dialogue—"Tight Shoes." Lawrence Walton and George Peterson.

Recitation—"Santa Claus and the Little Mouse." Della Erickson.

Dialogue—"A Lesson on Patriotism." Charles May and Florence Myers.

Song—"Sweet Home of Dakota." Mrs. Holmberg and Miss Peterson.

Dialogue—"He What You Seen to be." Mabel Radant, Cassie McKinley, Florence Myers, Maudie and Della Erickson, Lena Parras, Carrie Anderson, George Peterson and Eddie Myers.

Recitation—"Givings up Land." Lena Parras.

Dialogue—"The Dutman's Answer." Archie Erickson.

Dialogue—"Catching the Train." By Archie Erickson and Carrie Anderson.

Song—"Farewell." Musical by Miss Halverson.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON JAN. 3rd, 1898.

The U. S. Treasury starts into 1898 with a more pleasing outlook than it has had at the beginning of a year for some time. There was a surplus of about \$1,750,000 for the month of December, and it is reasonably certain that with the exception of the present month, and possibly April, when heavy quarterly payments on account of pensions have to be made, every month of the present fiscal year will show a surplus. It should not be forgotten that the payments made on account of the purchase of the Union Pacific railroad were not included in making the December surplus. While this condition is gratifying to President McKinley and every republican, it is especially gratifying to Chairman Dingley, who predicted many months ago, when the extra session of Congress was considering his tariff bill, that the government's financial condition would improve, just as it has done under the operation of that bill as a law. On Saturday, Mr. Dingley furnished the Press Association with a detailed statement of the revenues under the Dingley law and of the revenue outlook.

Judge McComas, who was popular in Washington when he was a member of the House and who has increased in popularity since he occupied a seat upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has forged ahead in the Senatorial race in Maryland since Gov. Lowmyer, who is also very popular in Washington, withdrew in his favor, and the impression is now general that Judge McComas will be elected to succeed Senator Sherman. His reflection upon the other gentlemen who are candidates, active or pas-

sive, to say that the election of Judge McComas to the Senate would please more republicans in Washington than the election of any other man named.

President McKinley is thoroughly alive to the meaning of the present attitude of the great powers of Europe towards China. He knows that they are after commerce as well as territory. The U. S. wants no territory as far away as China, but it does want to keep the valuable Chinese trade it already has and to add to it, and, while not intending to get mixed up in any European deals or squabbles, it does intend to take whatever steps that may be necessary to protect American commercial interests in China. The U. S. has treaty rights in China which must be recognized by any power that acquires territory by any means in that country and with that end in view, the President and his advisers are watching every move made by the powers of Europe in or towards China. In other words, we have nothing to do with the relations of China and other nations so long as our treaty rights are respected.

Notwithstanding the persistent efforts of a portion of the democratic press to prevent contributions, the President's main appeal for donations for the relief of the poor Cubans, who are suffering for the necessities of life by reason of the conditions on the island and not for any fault of their own, has touched the charitable hearts of the country and substantial relief is pouring into Cuba, by every steamer. Arrangements have been made for Miss Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross, to go to Cuba with a staff of assistants to help the U. S. Consular agents in distributing the aid among the suffering. The President is much gratified at the prompt response of the country to his appeal for aid.

President McKinley will not send the nomination of Gov. Briggs to the Attorney General to the Senate until the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to the Supreme Court has been confirmed, but no delay is looked for in the latter.

This year, for the first time since 1893, when the death of Mrs. Harrison caused its suspension, there was no New Year's day reception at the White House. President McKinley spent the day in rest, going for a drive with Mrs. McKinley in the morning and receiving several personal friends during the afternoon and evening.

The Democrats and the assistant democrats are trying hard to make it appear that the financial position of President McKinley, which is in strict accord with the platform upon which he was elected, furnishes a reason for the Senators who are popularly known as "silver republicans" to break their pleasant relations with him, but so far as can be learned it is labor wasted. Some of these would-be mischief makers may be surprised when Senator Wilson makes his promised speech, explaining the trip of himself and colleagues to Europe in behalf of international bimetalism. Just before the Senate took its holiday recess Mr. Wolcott said that he hoped to be ready to make that statement about the middle of January.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. T. Appleton, St. Paul, cooling-station; J. Blankart, St. Paul, car-door lock; F. W. Britton, Brainerd, expansion roller; F. D. Bibble, Minneapolis, acetylene gas generator; A. Helwig, St. Paul, bolt or rivet nut; W. Mitchell, St. Paul, stump puller; L. H. Naylor, Minneapolis, coat-hanger; G. Young, Hallock, extensible vehicle pole. For copy of any of the above patents send lists, in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

—Don't forget to hear Maj. Wilkinson who will speak for the benefit of the Ladies of the G. A. R. on Jan. 8th 1898 at the Pioneer house hall.

Dr. E. E. Barnum,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in First Residence South of the Court House.
Pine City, - - Minnesota.

Dr. R. L. Wiseman,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office is J. F. Stone's cottage.

Dr. A. C. Trowbridge,
Dentist.
Office opposite Pokrasna Hotel. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

Dr. R. White,
VETERINARY SERGEON.
PINE CITY, - MINNESOTA.

Dr. E. L. Stephan,
Physician and Surgeon.
—Office at Drug Store—
Hickley, - - Minnesota.

A. J. Stowe, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Graduate of the University of New York City, 1892. Office in new building first door north of Broadway. Residence second north of Broadway.
Rush City, - - Minnesota.

Ed. C. Gottry,
Attorney at Law.
Late Register U. S. Land Office. Will practice in all Courts of the State.
Edison Block, Taylor Falls, Minn.

S. G. L. Roberts,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Pine City, - - Minnesota.

Robt. C. Saunders,
Attorney at Law.
Hickley, - - Minnesota.

JOHN HEYDA,
Merchant Tailor.
Fine Custom work a specialty. Perfect fit guaranteed. Repairing and cleaning neatly and promptly done.
PINE CITY, MINN.

J. A. Oldenburg,
DEALER IN
General Merchandise.
Best Goods at Lowest Prices.
Emlyson, - - Minnesota.

Willow River House.
—
MIKE HAWLEY, Manager.

Willow River, - - Minn.

P. KASHIK,
BARRISTER
Fresh Salt Meats.

I keep constantly on hand

BEEF, VEAL,
PORK, MUTTON,
AND POULTRY,
AND GAME IN SEASON.

I also have on hand all kinds of sausage
P. KASHIK,
Pine City, Minn.

JOHN STOCHEL,
Choice Cigars.

Cuban Specials,
Cuban Mentors,
My Special,

Columbo,
Stag Horn,
Sure Winner.

FACTS BY AT PINE CITY, MINN.



FIRE INSURANCE!

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Phenix, of Brooklyn—Manchester
Phenix, of London, Firemen's Fund
London & Liverpool & Globe,
Concordia, London & Lancashire,
Norwich Union,
SCOTTISH,
Do Not Neglect your Fire Insurance!

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
DRUG STORE,
Main Street,
Pine City, Minnesota.

A Happy New Year to All, and Facts in the Shape of Figures.

We present you with some Facts and Figures in the following items, that will greatly improve the purchasing power of your Dollars. You will do well to note them. It's much easier to save money in this way than it is to earn it.

Facts In Our Cloak Department.

Ladies' heavy Newmarket, that the thing for a long cold drive. Garments that sold for \$8.50 and \$10.00. Yours for \$4.98
Ladies' Black Curl Boucle Jackets, silk-lined. Regular price, \$15.00. You can lug them off for..... 9.98
Plush Capes, fur edged, head and braided-trimmed—a \$25.00 garment. Special at..... 12.98
Fur Capes, edged with long Astrachan fur, a \$30.00 cape, to close at 12.19
Diamond Boucle Cape, edged with Black Kersey; regular price, \$12.00. Special at..... 8.67

Men's and Boy's Suits.

Boy's Suits, age 18 and 19, regular price \$6.00. To close at..... \$3.99
Boys, Knee Pant Suits. Our \$1.75 suits go in this sale at..... .98
Boy's Black Knee Pant Suits; our regular \$2.00. They go at..... 1.47
Men's Heavy \$6.00 Gray Suits. You can have them at..... 3.98
□ 1/2 \$9.00 Suits at the deep out price of..... 4.89

We have a Fine Display of Christmas Goods.

Dolls—large ones and small ones.
Celluloid Novelties, Silverware,
And other goods too numerous to mention

Grocery Department.

18 Pounds Granulated Sugar..... 1.00 Fancy Mixed Candy..... per lb. .60
10 Pounds Baked Coffee..... 1.00 Hand-made Cream Candy..... .20
10 Bars Cabinet Soap..... .25 Ex. H. M. Chocolates..... .30
Pineapple chocolate..... .29

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OUR IMMATURE TEACHERS.

One of the speakers at the high school section in the Teachers convention in St. Paul... Our immature teachers are the high school section in the Teachers convention in St. Paul...

The Journal might have gone farther and said that much of the difficulty arises from the fact that most people believe that a teacher has outlived his usefulness in a community when he has taught two or three years in one school... This idea has become so prevalent that a school board hardly dares engage a man or lady teacher for more than their second or third year.

A LESSON FROM OHIO.

The victory of the anti-Hanna movement in Ohio will have the effect of forever doing away with the farce of nominating U. S. Senators in State conventions... The Ohio state convention endorsed Senator Hanna and 84 out of 88 republican county conventions instructed for him and still a Republican legislature has thrown the organization of the legislature into the hands of the free silver democrats.

The prospects for the passage of a free trade bill, probably in the form of the Henderson bill are decidedly better.

TOWN'S LATEST HALUCINATION.

Class A. Towne, of Duluth, the man who has made himself famous by his "Hop" to the silver cause... There is an ambitious young woman in reform in St. Louis who every reader of the papers knows.

Mr. Towne isn't treating the free silver press of the state fairly. Haven't the owner or part owner of the Minneapolis Penny Press for some time, and being a member of the "fraternity" it is hardly fair for him to give away trade secrets... "Soup" is the name of the reformer lurking in the shadows.

A bold plot. A recent writer attempts to prove that Mormonism is making rapid advance in the west and claims that it is but in question of a few years when the Mormon church will hold the balance of power in the nation.

Already the church controls the state of Utah and its power in Idaho and other western states is constantly increasing. In these states the church by throwing its vote to either of the prominent parties is able to elect its ticket. In this manner the parties are made subservient to the dictates of the elders of the church and polygamy—the peculiar institution of Mormonism is practiced in violation of law though openly.

Some say apostasy is the only way to save the church with politics.

THEY WERE SUDS, NOT SOUP.

And the Female Investigator Didn't Get Her Name in the Dishes. There is an ambitious young woman in reform in St. Louis who every reader of the papers knows.

Armed with a permit from the secretary of her society and wearing the badge of a member, she swooped down upon the workhouse one morning, and, after gaining admission to the grounds, stole with stealthy steps around the basement of the building where she found the cook making sausage out of the day's killing at the adjoining dog pound or serving the dishwasher as soup to the friendless inmates.

"Stop!" she almost shrieked in her excitement, as the two workmen came opposite her. "Set down these children, I am Mrs. Hot Stuff, second vice president of the Women's Society for the Prevention of Dishwater Soup," and she gave her name and showed the aluminum star on her leveling bosom.

"Then she sipped the 'soup' with a grimace. 'That is not soup,' she said solemnly. 'You know it is not it to drink.' 'No, ma'am, it is not soup,' said the first wretch. 'It is dishwasher, and you know it is the reformer.' 'No, ma'am, it is not dishwasher,' said the second wretch humbly.

"What is it, then? Speak out. It may be that it is not your fault, and I will intercede for you if you tell me." "You see, madam, this is wash day. After the washing is done we get the hot water from the laundry and use it." But she was gone.

Of all the metals hitherto discovered there is none more interesting from certain points of view than nickel and cobalt. There is a scientific mystery surrounding them that has never been solved and is not likely to be explained for many years to come.

Moreover, they are invariably present in those masses of metal called meteoric iron, or aerolites, which occasionally fall from the skies upon the surface of our earth. The fall of these aerolites generally occurs in broad daylight, when the sky is clear and the sun shining brightly.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby made in the payment of interest, principal and taxes... First publication Jan. 7, 1897.

MARGARET H. ROBERTSON, Mortgagee.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

First publication Nov. 12, 1897.

Mary H. Thompson, as trustee person, by Almond A. Thompson, her attorney at law and Almond A. Thompson, Sheriff of said County of Rice.

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PRIDE OF PINE CITY, (A Fancy Patent.)

"Buttercup," (Straight.)

Upper Ten, (Fancy Bakers) Pure Rye.

Graham and Buckwheat Flour. Bolted corn Meal and Whole Wheat Flour.

Pine City Roller Mills.

The Best Place To Find Bargains

Is at the Pine City Bakery.

We Carry a full line of Nuts, Fruits, Candies, etc., also Soft Drinks.

A Full Line of the Finest Tobacco and Cigars.

Our Bakery Stock

Is not to be surpassed anywhere outside of the Twin Cities. We have a full line of canned goods, children's School Supplies.

And get a fine luncheon from ten cents up. We will strive to use you right.

Closing Sale

All Heavy Fall and Winter Goods in Dry Goods and Clothing, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear and Hosiery

All Going at Greatly Reduced Prices! Come and take a look at our Goods and Learn our Prices

And Save Money.

G. A. CARLSON, Rush City, Minn.

BARNEY H. HARRIS.

Artist, Bargains,

Bargains, Bargains!

All our Surplus Winter Stock WILL BE SOLD AT THE COST PRICE!

BARNEY H. HARRIS, Rush City, Minn.

Advertisement for 'YOU CAN'T' book on patents, published by C. A. ENTWIST & CO., Wash. D.C.

MR. KLING, OF PINEVILLE.

In Pineville town, on Pine creek, there lives a man named Kling...

An Indian Mother.

By Viol Roseboro.

OFF the coast of southern California lie the Santa Barbara islands...

In 1835 Spanish missionaries were busy in southern California...

Capt. Williams had gone to San Nicholas in 70 miles out at sea...

When she discovered the truth she was frantic. She prayed the captain to turn back...

She could swim, and the last that was seen of her she was striking out bravely...

DISCOVERS THE LOST MOTHER. The schooner landed its exiles at San Pedro...

Some said both mother and child must by this time be dead...

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

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The important subject (interesting) treated by Gen. Stone.

The subject of state aid for road building was touched on by Gen. Stone in his address at the annual convention of the National Road parliament...

No one could talk to her, but with the most touching hospitality she set about getting a meal for him and his men.

She loved Mrs. Nidder's children devotedly, and would tell over and over by stars how she had looked and looked for her baby and never found it.

Her beautiful feather gowns were laid to the paper, the Nidder family still keep some of her water-tight baskets...

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He Was Hotly Opposed to Revolutionists.

Volney was one of those French philosophers whose attitude toward Christianity displayed that antipathy to religion which cramps and distorts the mind...

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DO NOT KILL THE TOADS.

They Are Valuable Friends in the Underworld and Fruitfulness.

Bulletin of the Hatch (Mass.) station says the toad lives just to forty years...

The stomach that doesn't finish at yellow-bellied toads. It catches and devours lizards, wasps, yellow jackets, ants, beetles, worms, spiders, snails, lizards, crickets, beetles, crickets, scorpions, moths, etc.

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MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

Yet He Did Not Resist to Falshood.

A handsome looking old lady had her attention called to a small street wagon...

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She could swim, and the last that was seen of her she was striking out bravely...

DISCOVERS THE LOST MOTHER. The schooner landed its exiles at San Pedro...

Some said both mother and child must by this time be dead...

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Absolutely cures scrofula, Salt rheum, Dyspepsia, rheumatism, Catarrh and all diseases Originating in or promoted by impure blood.

One Better. "I won't submit to being turned away," said the disappointed arrival at the hotel...

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Where there's will there's a way. A constant. Show comes down in the winter and ice goes up in the summer.

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PLANTING FRUIT TREES.

Be Sure to Cut Off All Injured or Defective Roots.

When planting a tree, cut off all injured or defective roots. If you cannot root, or roots all on one side, an incision or through the bark will greatly accelerate root growth.

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PROTECTION FOR TREES.

An Effective Guard Which Costs But a Few Cents.

There are few farms where such such devices as the one portrayed here may not be of great value.

PROTECTION FOR TENDER SHRUBS.

broken by snow and ice and during the summer animals will not molest it.

broken by snow and ice and during the summer animals will not molest it. This cloth is made of a material that covering may half-dry shrubs or young trees which cannot be bent down to the ground.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The peach will thrive best grafted on plum stock.

Loose pruning is one of dwarfing fruit trees.

Few kinds of fruit are easier grown than the cherry.

Much the strawberries as soon as the ground freezes.

Black rot is a fungus growth. Cut off and burn all affected branches.

Gravel grass and clover are good for seedling down an orchard.

Red raspberries are the sweetest. The plants increase by suckers or sprouts.

An orchard should never be plowed deep on account of the injury to the roots of the trees.

There is nothing that will tend to the development of roots as bone and ashes mixed with soil on the bank.

That a tree does not bear a good crop of fruit every year is not an indication that it is diseased.

To prevent sheep from gnawing trees apply a wash of white oil, soap, sheep droppings and lime.

Thoroughly whitewashing the trunks of trees destroys lice, insects and pests that live on the bark.

One advantage of rolling ground as a location for the orchard is that it gives a better circulation of air.

Set each tree with care, placing it in rich soil, and packing the soil around it thoroughly in around the roots.

The quince is one of the best shipping plants that can be grown. It is easily propagated by cutting.

A Practical Road Law. Towns in South Carolina have failed to put the state law and not far from Charlotte, N. C. have lost much trade of late, as the farmers prefer to haul over the good roads into another state in preference to using the poor roads of their own state.

Palmetto Report.

Factory Inspector R. Mays had E. K. Metcalf, of Metcalf, Copella & Hildell, Robinson & Co., arraigned in the police court at Minneapolis under the statute which makes it a misdemeanor to fail to report the labor department, according to the findings in the factories. Both defendants pleaded not guilty and will have an examination later.

The charge against Mr. Metcalf, that he failed to report the accident that befell Alfred Wallace on Nov. 15. He had his left hand badly crushed. The other accident which happened on Oct. 12 when he had his right hand caught in some of the machinery.

These are the first cases brought under this law and it is probable that a test will be made. The inspector says that he intends to see that the law is enforced while it is on the statute books.

The Yacht Regatta.

There was an interesting one-day regatta at the Lake City regatta sculling over the course in very fast time. The Alaska, owned by Charles Nordstrom, won the race, covering the distance of 10 miles over the course in 48 minutes and 58 seconds.

The yachts competing were the Alaska, the Marion, owned by H. J. L. Lake City; the Comet, owned by M. H. Newcomb, of Berlin, and the Barton, owned by John Hartman, of Lake City.

The race was for the Lake City medal, given by the city as a trophy, which had been won three times in succession, to wit, by M. H. Newcomb, the winner. The result of the race was Alaska, first; Marion, second; Comet, third; Barton, fourth.

Possible a Murderer.

Another murder mystery furnished for the county and city officials at Mankato. The body of a girl, weighing about 100 pounds, was found in a pile of rubbish between the city hall and the Sauquoit hotel. Around the neck was a piece of the hem of a linen table cloth, which had done its murderous work. Its neck and head were bruised and showed that the hand had been used. Dr. Edwin Steel was summoned and believed the child was born alive else there would have been no cause for strangulation.

A Midnight Scare.

The steel tower and tank of the Marshall water works collapsed one night and the entire structure, 100 feet high, fell in one heap. The collapse was due, no doubt, to the formation of ice from water trickling through a hole caused by a falling metal rod by a rifle ball. Three people, sleeping close by, narrowly escaped, the head of one being injured by falling, but without serious consequences. A loud noise, and many people awoke, attending an explosion had occurred.

Naval Veterans.

At the annual meeting of the Minnesota Naval Veterans' association in St. Paul, a gavel, made from the old ship He Ford, was presented to the association. Judge E. H. Vance of Minneapolis and Mayor Donovan of St. Paul, both very prominent in G. A. R. circles, were made honorary members. Captain Foss, master of the Hartford, was in command of the Hartford at one time, and the fact added some significance to the presentation of the memento to the association.

Tried to Escape.

John Moskirk, the murderer of John Lemke, made a desperate attempt to escape from the county jail at Minneapolis. In so doing he made a murderous assault upon Special Watchman Peterson and on the morning following another murder to his crimes. He got as far as the elevator, where he was recognized and held in the jail corridor until Jailer Hordahl, assisted by deputy sheriff, overpowered him and took him back to the cell.

Three Tons of Wine Daily.

The state prison under time factory is now turning out a ton and a half of wine per day. On a ten-hour run the factory has a capacity of 18,000 pounds of pure monthly, or 1,600 pounds of wine daily. A great deal of raw material has been purchased and the factory will remain in steady operation. Many orders for wine are being filled and delivery have already been booked.

State Editors.

The members of the Minnesota State Editorial association are to be well entertained when they visit Minneapolis in February. The annual convention of the association will be held in that city Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17 and 18, and the Minneapolis Press club has in charge all arrangements for the reception of the city's guests.

News in Brief.

During the last term of the district court at Marshall, 129 second papers were issued.

The people of Hennepin county are asked to pay \$4,110,773.28 into the county treasury, for a balance of 1898, according to the schedules just completed by County Auditor Minor.

The Duluth street railway company has issued an order for the payment hereafter pay their fares if they ride.

Weeks Brothers, of Grand Meadow, have made an assignment to Phillip Blaugher.

The telephone companies in Minnesota will pay a percent gross earnings tax on their business in the state.

The attempt was made to collect the tax on the proportionate part of their interstate business has been given up by the state authorities.

A peculiar snit was tried at Winona. M. Murphy some time since bought Jos. Connors, his sweetheart, an organ, and when she was about to be attempted to get possession of the instrument. The jury held it belonged to Miss Connors.

Dodge Center is to have a new \$14,000 school house.

Enthusiastic Crowds Celebrate Its Inauguration-Brilliant Scenes.

New York, Jan. 15.—The sixtieth anniversary of the inauguration of Great Britain and the inauguration of the new year, coinciding on Friday night. One of the events that marked the occasion was a grand parade, conducted under the auspices of the New York Journal and Advertiser.

The scene in City Hall park previous to the arrival of the procession was a riotous one. Although the crowd that reached that point much before midnight, the park was crowded as early as eight o'clock, and the crowd struggled and jostled for an hour or more when, on the arrival of Police Captain Cross in command of the small band of officers, the park invaders were driven to the street line, where they were held in check by a cordon of police.

Only those entitled to passes were allowed within the park limits.

The passing of Brooklyn as a municipal polity into that of the Greater New York was observed with a pomp and show in the Brooklyn city hall. With the building was handsomely decorated. The exercises began with a recitation by the mayor, followed by Mayor Wurster presided at a meeting held in the common council chamber. St. Clair McKelvey delivered an oration on "The Greater New York." It was followed by the reading of a poem "The Passing of Brooklyn," by Will Carlton. Rec. J. M. Farrar then delivered an address on "Commonwealth Church," after which Rev. Father Sylvester Malone pronounced the benediction.

During the night about 10,000 people attended the reception at the city hall, where at midnight the bell in the tower rang in the new year and the new city.

Greater New York is now the second city of the world and her citizens have entered upon a new era in their history. The problem of municipal government ever present to the mind of the mayor, which at midnight announcing the advent of the new year there was born a city such as the world has never known before. The mayor's first duty is to make the city a municipality as a whole, the mayor's first duty is to make the city a municipality as a whole. The mayor will appoint officials with authority ranging into the thousands with authority ranging into the thousands with authority ranging into the thousands.

The Maintenance of an Equable Temperature.

With this large number of people to be housed in a building of this size, the maintenance of an equable temperature, with pure fresh air free from dust, is a problem of no small importance. The progress in lighting and ventilating the atmosphere has been an immense one. The use of incandescent electric lamps without venting the atmosphere has been an immense one. The use of incandescent electric lamps without venting the atmosphere has been an immense one.

The Multifarious Requirements of an Ocean Passenger Steamer.

First-class passengers must have a large and handsome dining saloon. In fact, the commissariat department could not be managed at all if it were not dealt with as a business. The ladies must have a drawing room and a parlor. There must be a library. The men must have a smoking room. Every body must have a bed, and all must have a trunk or chest of drawers in the cabin. There must be a wash room for the ship's highest fare. In many cases the attendants of accommodations are given for the crew and those to whom only a matter of the first moment is required to be carried in addition to the crew of navigators and engineers.

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The Man from the Gold Mines Tells the Story of the Klondike.

He had just returned from the top of the Chilkoot pass and was apparently glad to be home. He had been there for three weeks, and had just returned from the top of the Chilkoot pass and was apparently glad to be home.

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WALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.

Without the Cause of Acedia.

It is a disease of the stomach and bowels, and is a disease of the stomach and bowels.

Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Evans, 413 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa., writes: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you that I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound one package of Bowdoin's Compound, and can say that I am perfectly cured."

Devotee of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

Mrs. Evans writes: "I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Catarrh Cure, and it cured me of my catarrh. I had used many other ointments, but they all contained mercury, and did me no good."

Sufficiently Stuffed Already.

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Do You Suffer from Constipation?

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HE ORDERED LOBSTERS.

And the Waiter Could Not Make Him.

A certain western congressman came here at the beginning of the last session in a dinner party. He stayed at one of the large hotels, and arriving at one of the dinner hours, he ordered supper served in his room. Lobsters were on the bill of fare, and the congressman ordered oysters and he knew clams.

Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker.

We desire to call our readers' attention to the Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker, which we now have in stock, price of \$12.50 for 50 gal. capacity.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Pa, what is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler?"
"Anywhere from one to five thousand a year."—Boston Transcript.

He—"Don't you think it rather risky to come so far alone on your wheel?"
"I don't think of it, but if you feel timid see you home."—New York Herald.

Sudden weather changes bring rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil makes prompt cure.

When a man begins to move others, he is generally called a "crank."—Horn's Journal.

Put a pain to sleep! St. Jacobs Oil does this with Scatica. Torment cured.

"Sally" he repeated.
"You heard me, didn't you?" said the congressman, who hadn't the mildest temper in the world. "I said I wanted a dozen lobsters, didn't I? Will I have to have my orders printed and bound and sent by mail? Didn't I say I wanted a dozen lobsters?"
"Yes, yes," said the waiter, "but it's a large order."

"I ordered it, didn't I?" snapped the congressman. "Don't I look like a man who knows what he wants?"
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Not Up in Nautical Jargon.

At sea, as many people know, time is divided into four hours watches. From four o'clock to six, and six o'clock to eight, there are half divisions, naturally termed dog watches. In an instance case the vessel asked an old sailor what time of day it certainly was. "About the middle of the first dog watch," he answered, and repeated the matter enlarged upon the information thus imparted, as follows: "You can imagine the confusion of the jury the crew which waited on the occasion, when, as appears from one of the plaintiff's own witnesses, the ship and crew were interested to what, generally, in the words of the 'watch of a dog'."—English Paper.

A Man of His Word.

"Do you take this woman for your lawful wedded wife?" asked the minister or, had slipped by tandem 20 miles over a dirt road with the object of his heart's desire, looked at the perspiring, dusty, red-faced, sun-burned child that stood alongside him, set his teeth firmly, clenched his hands and answered, in the voice of a martyr: "do!"—Indiana Post.

Disastrous Storm Along the Coast.

Reports of maritime disasters along the coast of the United States are not infrequently heard. In the case of the ship "Herald," which was wrecked on the coast of the United States, the crew were rescued by the U. S. S. Albatross. The ship was wrecked on the coast of the United States, and the crew were rescued by the U. S. S. Albatross.

"I thought I should surely die."

When the stomach begins to fail in its duties, other organs speedily become affected. In such cases, the patient is usually burdened almost unendurable. Indigestion and dyspepsia are so common that only the sufferer from these diseases knows the possibilities of misery that attend them. A typical example of the suffering of a man who has suffered from these diseases in the case of John C. Fritchard. He went on for fifteen years, from bad to worse, in spite of doctors, he grew continually weaker, and he knew that he would die, he would die, and thus he relates his experience.

"For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from indigestion in its worst form. I tested the skill of many doctors, but grew worse and worse until I became so weak I could not walk fifty yards without having to sit down and rest. My stomach, liver and heart became affected and I was nearly completely cured. I tried Dr. J. C. Fritchard's pills and they helped me right away. I continued their use and am now entirely well. I don't know any other medicine so quickly relieving and curing the terrible suffering of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, malaria, nervous prostration, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. I am now well and happy."—John C. Fritchard, Brodie, W. Va.

CANDY CATHARTIC

REGULATE THE LIVER

ALL DRUGGISTS

Mexican Justice.

In Mexico the delays are less vexatious than in the United States. Indeed, one hears nothing at all about delay in the administration of Mexican justice. A day's time ago a paymaster went down into Sonora with between \$6,000 and \$7,000. He stopped over night at a ranch, where he was robbed and his money carried off. He was sought by the local police, but the magistrate discharged them. Then the government took a hand in the affair. The robbers were caught again and shot immediately, the magistrate who had acquitted them was shot, the ranchman at whose house the robbery occurred was shot, and the other men were shot also.

MINNEAPOLIS.

LOW RATES OF GRAIN STORAGE MADE IN MINNEAPOLIS AND DULUTH; WRITE US.

WOODWARD & LOVELL.

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College President Shot.

Jackson, Wis., Dec. 15.—Word was received from the Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College for Colored People, near Rodney, Miss., that the president of the college, Dr. T. J. Triplett, was shot and fatally wounded Sunday evening by an unknown assassin while on his way to church. For several years there has been a great deal of discord in the college faculty.

Full Time Restored.

Onahla, Neb., Dec. 15.—Notice was received from the Union Pacific shops notifying that the shops at Onahla, Neb., which were closed for full time on Monday next, will be restored. About two weeks ago they were out of seven hours per day. The order affected more than 1,000 mechanics of all kinds.

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On account of sickness and death in our family, we will close out our entire stock of Merchandise at or about cost, commencing JANUARY 1st, 1898, consisting of Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, etc., etc. Now is your time to dress up at Wholesale Prices.

Come Early and Often.

Yours to Please,

N. A. CRITTENDEN,
Pine City Minnesota.

LOW INTEREST FOR ALL.

Opinion of Postal Banks Gives Reason For Their Establishment.

The following is a copy of a circular letter sent to Maine bankers by Fremont E. Timberlake, bank examiner of that state:

"I have no doubt your attention has been called to the recommendation of the postmaster-general that congress pass a law establishing a postal savings bank system, and that you have read the many comments upon the same which have appeared in the public press during the last ten days.

"The adoption of any such system must seriously effect the prosperity of our savings banks and loan and building associations, and would, I believe, ultimately to a very large extent displace them and compel them to, in some way, wind up their affairs. I do not believe any private association can successfully compete with the national government in any kind of business. The provisions of the proposed bill are such that but little of the money collected from depositors would or could be invested in Maine or in any portion of the north or east. As a matter of fact, the friends of the measure claim that for many years to come all of the funds would be invested in the securities of the general government. The result would be that many millions of capital would be withdrawn from the north and east and either centralized in Washington or invested in securities of the large cities and countries of the west, giving those places the benefit of an extremely low rate of interest. The effect upon business enterprises by thus withdrawing from them the immense amount of capital now obtained from savings institutions must be disastrous.

"Without stating to you more fully the money objections to this measure that suggest themselves to me, I should be pleased to have you indicate to me in your own way, your view upon this matter.

"It is my purpose to invite the savings bank people and other prominent business men of the state to give me their view upon this subject. Should the expression of opinion in opposition to this measure be as unanimous and as earnest as my own observation leads me to expect, I

will then take some steps to try to induce our representatives in congress to oppose its passage."

It is clear from the reference to the manner of investment that Mr. Timberlake had the Record's bill in mind when writing this letter. In our opinion he prejudices his own cause and concedes the benefit claimed for the bill when he says it would give to western cities and counties "an extremely low rate of interest." We believe the passage of the bill would lower interest rates in western and southern countries, and therefore think every member of congress from those sections should vote for the measure. Mr. Timberlake is clearly in error, however, in assuming that eastern cities would not also be benefited by reductions in interest rates. The passage of the Record's bill would tend to reduce interest rates to municipalities the country over. The reductions might not be so great in the east, where rates already are somewhat lower, but they would be sufficient to be appreciable benefits.

A favorite argument against the postal bank system has been the contention that the government could not perform any kind of service as well as private individuals. Mr. Timberlake bases his objection to the system, however, on the belief that no "private association can successfully compete with the national government in any kind of business." Of course both of these contrary opinions cannot be right, and as a matter of fact both are in part erroneous. If the government were disposed it might indeed drive private competitors from the field. But the only object the government could have in establishing the postal savings system would be to supply needs not already satisfied and that are not likely to be satisfied by private enterprise.

The postal banks and other savings institutions should live together and supplement each other, as they do in other countries. In France, for instance, where the postal bank system is recognized as supplying a great need, the deposits are only about one-quarter in amount of those of other savings institutions, which continue to live and thrive side by side with the postal banks. The same thing is true of Italy. The savings banks of Maine is of other New England

states, are highly creditable institutions, much superior to most of the savings concerns in other parts of the country. They would not be injured by postal savings banks that would pay to depositors a smaller rate of interest.

One of the clearest refutations of the contention that private associations cannot compete with the government is found in the money-order business. The postal money-order system is a great convenience to thousands of people and does a large business annually. The work it does has been imitated, however, by the express companies that have built up a large money-order business in competition with the post-office department. There is need for both and it would be an inconvenience to the public at large if either were to be abolished or driven out of business. Likewise, the postal banks and other savings banks that are trustworthy, as are those of New England, would continue to live side by side, each filling a want the other could not supply, the one supplementing the other. Mr. Timberlake's fears for the stability of the present well established savings banks of the east are absurd on their face. They are not held by many of the New England savings bank managers. His concessions as to the special benefits of the postal savings system to the west are of value in disarming western opponents. In the interest of the movement for postal savings banks Mr. Timberlake's letter should be given wide publicity.—Chicago Record.



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NORTHWARD				SOUTHWARD			
No. 1	No. 4	No. 7	No. 10	No. 2	No. 5	No. 8	No. 11
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