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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Erin our Regular Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 2.  
The President and Mrs. McKinley held their first New Years reception in the White House, today, having been compelled by mourning to omit the 98 reception. The reception was a brilliant affair as usual, and here we have a line of sadness in Congressional and Imperial circles which could not be broken. They could not forget that the resignation of the old Senator, both in years and in service—Morrell, of Vermont—after a funeral Saturday afternoon, in the Senate Chamber, were on the way to his state for interment, nor that the funeral of the oldest diplomat, in point of service, and probably the most popular personality—Senor Mattias Romero, late Mexican ambassador to the U. S.—will hold Sunday afternoon, and will be attended by most of them. Senor Romo first came to Washington in 1859 and with the exception of several short periods had been continuously connected with the Diplomatic Corps until his death. President McKinley thought seriously of abolishing the reception, because of these two deaths, so close together, but after conferring by proxy, with leading diplomats he concluded to hold it.

## BEADOW LAWS.

Legislators the order of the day.  
The mill men talk of running their mill night and day.  
The new saw mill in this place is due at night for work.

## THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

All report a good time.  
J. W. Purdy and wife visited in Beroun on Monday last.  
Peter Eaton is in this place. He expects to do business here.

## LAKE FORECAST.

Oscar Holmstrom visited with relatives at Harris, Christmas.  
The children of John Anderson are quite sick with the measles.  
Al Fiers spent Christmas with his family at the residence of D. B. M. E.

## THE COLLEMAN AND ROID DRAMATIC COMPANY.

The Coleman and Roid Dramatic company played the "Noble Outcast" to a small but appreciative audience on Friday evening. The attendance would have been larger if it had not been such a bitter cold night. Those who did attend were well repaid for the money they spent, and the good they suffered. Each part was well taken, but the performance as the Noble Outcast was very fine, as was the solo by the little girl. The play was good, from beginning to end, and if Coleman and Roid ever come this way again they will be sure of a full house.

## NEW YEARS BALL.

The Grand Ball given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. on Monday evening, was a Grand Success.

As had been advertised, the Ladies of the G. A. R. gave their first annual ball on Monday evening in Court house hall.

At about 8:30 the ball of this place began to gather, and by nine o'clock the spacious hall was filled to overflowing by a crowd of young, middle aged and those who have started down the other side of the hill and are fast approaching that period when people are supposed to be old to dance.

Ryder's Mandolin orchestra at 9 o'clock played an overture, that was very fine and thoroughly enjoyed. After the overture the Grand March, which was led by E. J. Brocke and Mrs. Oliver Wilcox, in which about thirty couples participated.

At the close of the march J. V. Breckenridge, E. L. George and Robert Wilcox, the floor managers, formed the couples on for the Sicilian Circle when the dance began, which continued with lancers, quadrills, two-steps, waltzes, polkas and schottisches, until 12 o'clock, when supper was announced for those holding numbers up to 12 as that was all they could accommodate at one time. It was about 1:30 by the time the last ones had their supper, there being somewhere about seventy-five numbers called. After supper the dance went merrily on until about 3:15 when all departed for their homes declaring this one of the swellest dancing parties ever given in this place.

John Ryder was accompanied by his wife and sister Anna. It was very pleasant for some of the old timers here to spend an evening with John and his sister, who used to live here in the years gone by. John having been born here. They departed for their home in St. Paul on the 4:30 train Tuesday morning, it being absolutely necessary for John to get home on Tuesday in order to meet some of his pupils, who are taking lessons on the mandolin and guitar.

The ball was trimmed very beautifully with flags, and congresses, showing that those having charge of the affair had good taste.

Taking the dance from beginning to end it was one of the best ever given in this place, and those in attendance hope that the ladies did so well that they will repeat it at no distant day.

## THE COMING TERM OF SCHOOL.

School opens here next Monday, with the same teachers, excepting the Principal, Mr. Parks being succeeded by Prof. J. C. Holland. It is to be hoped that the Professor will bring the school to time, as it has been run in a slipshod manner long enough. The people of this place pay taxes enough so that we should have a good school, there is nothing that bids up a town more than a good school.

If a new corner comes to town, what is it he asks first? Is it how many churches have you? or how many saw or grist mills have you? Not it is what kind of a school have you got? In this age of education a village that has not a good school, is not "in it" as the saying is. So we hope that Prof. Holland will bring the school to time and make a first class school of this. The Pioneer wishes him unbounded success.

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, and elected Angus Gunn, of Saukneton, chairman of the board. This is the first meeting of the new board, only three of the old board holding over, viz: L. C. Simmons, of Rock Creek, who was re-elected last fall; Otto Kowalko, of Pine City, who held over, and Frank Chmielewski, of Sturgeon Lake, who also holds over. The new members are Angus Gunn, of Saukneton, who took the place of J. K. Anderson, and a Mr. Whitney, of Nickerson, who took the place of John Lyden, of Sturgeon Lake. Besides the regular routine of business we understand that they advanced the salary of the county superintendent of schools, and the county coroner, let the county printing, and transacted other business of interest to the tax-payers of the county. We have a good board now, and the affairs of the county should be run in first class shape.

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Milwaukee, Wis.

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Deny the reign of the queen the British and the queen has issued 190 new translations of the Bible, or portions of it, and bound copies of these in gold as a gift to the sovereign and as a memento of the diamond jubilee of last year.

William E. Smith and William H. Smith studied together at West Point and graduated at the same time, each rising to the rank of first lieutenant. At the battle of San Juan, both were killed inside of 15 minutes, and now bills to pension their widows have been simultaneously introduced in congress.

A bill to regulate cremation has been introduced into the legislative council of Victoria, Australia. It proposes that trustees of cemeteries may, under license instead of burial, undertake cremations for purposes of health and expense. It is to be charged that the production of take place without certificates.

Queen Victoria has been quite content to come to the throne, and she orders and decorations at a jubilee in three days Austria's ruler gave away 4,500 of these medals, and for weeks past the only two medals in the world which make them have working night and day in order to catch up with the demand.

The estimated value of the sultan's jewels is \$40,000,000. If his majesty has any hobby at all it may be said to be the purchasing of jewels and wearing private theatricals. No professional note—he is actor, singer or conjurer—passes through Constantinople without an invitation from the sultan. He always plays for some performance in Bank of England notes.

Russia possesses the largest standing army on earth. Every year some 250,000 conscripts join the Russian forces, which in time of peace number 1,000,000 men. In war footing this rises to 2,000,000 and calling on the reserves would increase it to 6,047,000 well-trained soldiers. Should necessity arise the army would be called out, bringing the czar's forces up to 9,000,000 men.

There is a foot-ball team of deaf and dumb players at Jacksonville, Ill., and during the season lately ended the eleven put up some astonishingly good work. The members are all boys and pupils in the Illinois institution for the education of the deaf and dumb. E. P. Kewler is captain of the team, and he handles his men as well as any. All signals are given on the fingers. The players are as quick as cats, but their average weight is only 145 pounds.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson Hale, a Boston woman and editor of the first woman's magazine published in this country, worked for twenty years in the White House day set apart for Thanksgiving. Time did not dampen her courage, but rather increased her industry. She wrote to governors of states and to presidents of the United States. After President Lincoln adopted her suggestion in 1863, when she was 80 years of age, in restoring the union.

Despite the growing difficulty of finding space for the interment of public men within the walls of Westminster Abbey, at least one family still enjoys a prescriptive right of burial there. These are the dukes of Northumberland, who have the exclusive use of a vault in the choir-chapel of St. Nicholas. This vault, which is the last resting place of the Seymours, was reserved as recently as 1820 to receive the remains of Lady Louisa Percy, the elder sister of the present duke.

Baron Ferdinand, who died a few days ago, was the most popular member of the Rothschild family. He was a naturalized Englishman and had set in the house of commons for Breckingshamshire since 1805. He had no active relation with the firm, but his income as a silent partner is estimated at \$1,000,000 a year, of which he spent nearly a third in charity, relieving numerous cases of distress every year. He founded and handsomely endowed a hospital for children, with 200 beds, as a memento of his wife.

There are now no young women studying at the college of agriculture, in Wisconsin. They are entered for the three-year course in agriculture, and are to study side by side with the men, except that, instead of blacksmithing, carpentry and millinery, they will be taught sewing, laundry work and cooking. Until now, young women who desired a course in agriculture had to secure their own rooms and instruction, as they could gain during the summer months when the men were away. This year their fortunes have changed.

The transfer of the Red Cross society was made by Mr. Henry Dimes, who will allow in his will, under the will, the society to be a goodly fortune in establishing the society in the United States. The society has been organized in all short time ago in an arbitrary manner. However, various governments have granted the society money, and are now spending his aid in aid in the war. This was the outcome of a visit to the battle field in France, in June, 1863, he was inspired by the terrible suffering he saw there. The only country which does not use the red cross is Turkey.

## The Stars and Stripes Float Over Havana, the Last Stronghold of Spain.

### OUR FLAG GOES UP AMID BOOMING GUNS.

Spanish Authority is Resigning and United States Assistance Contingent on Spanish Surrender. Satisfaction and Relief Felt by the President and Cabinet.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The event so long and eagerly looked for has occurred and Spanish sovereignty in the island of Cuba is forever ended. At noon yesterday a detachment of American troops occupied the Plaza de Armas, the square in front of the palace, and stood firm and immovable as the ceremony of the transfer of sovereignty took place. The American commissioners rode in on horseback from La Febrada and proceeded direct to the palace. They were met by the Spanish officials who were rapidly drawing to a close, received the commissioners in the main hall of the palace, surrounded by the members of his staff. After a brief exchange of salutations Gen. Castellanos said:

"According to the protocol of peace, signed August 12, I obey the orders of the government of the Republic, and I resign my majesty, the king, deliver the island of Cuba to the United States, and I am represented by your commission."

Gen. Wade made a reply and immediately took the flag from Gen. Brooke, the military governor.

Spanish Flag Lowered. Just at this moment the Spanish flag, which had been hoisted for 400 years, was lowered from the tower of the Cabana fortress, Morro castle and all the public buildings.

As the red and yellow emblem sank from their state Gen. Castellanos was profoundly moved. He turned pale and said, with tears in his eyes:

"Gentlemen, I have been in many battles. I have seen death near me several times, but I never felt such profound emotion as I feel now."

Stars and Stripes Go Up. As Spanish flag was lowered it was replaced by the stars and stripes, and as the latter floated to the breeze it was saluted with 24 guns.

After the American flag had been hoisted the bands played the American national hymn, and this was greeted with tremendous cheering by the crowd that had assembled in the plaza. Along the Prado and the other main streets a hundred thousand persons frantically cheered the Americans and the United States flag.

Review of the Troops. After all the formalities had been complied with and receipts had been exchanged for the people who were ordered that had belonged to the crown, and after the flag had been raised at Cabana by Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., and at the Morro by Lieut. Wade, Gen. Brooke and Lieut. Wade and the members of the commission proceeded to the Central park and the Hotel de Inglaterra, where the military governor, Gen. Keifer, Williston, Hasbrouck, and Col. Arnold were reviewed by Gen. Lee, the military governor of the city.

Cuban Generals Gratefully. When the Cuban generals had been greeted by Gen. Brooke, the latter complimented them on their courage in the war, and they were gratified to be the friend. They replied that they were grateful to the United States for what she had done for Cuba from Spanish rule, and offered Gen. Brooke, Lieut. Wade and President McKinley in bringing peace and prosperity to the island.

The Preliminaries. Brig. Gen. Glous, the master of ceremonies of the day, at 10:30 issued instructions to the officers who were to take charge of the various departments of the government at 12 o'clock. Col. Glous was assigned to the department of justice, office of the secretary of the captain-general, Maj. L. W. V. Kennon, adjutant general of the department, to the department of commerce and agriculture, Col. T. D. Bliss, of the commissary department, to the treasury, Capt. Frank B. Hanna, assistant adjutant general, to the department of public instruction, and Col. Woodbury, of the signal corps, to the public works department.

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Found Her Guilty. Mrs. Penelope, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Cora Collins Burke was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury in the case of the death of Mrs. John P. Dunbar by sending her a box of poisoned candy to her home in New York.

## A NOVEL PLAN.

Scheme for Raising Funds to Build the Convention Hall in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Kansas City's new great public building, the convention hall, practically completed, was dedicated today to an original and novel plan. The building, which will seat 15,000 people and is one of the largest in the world, was erected by popular subscription and through the aid of means of raising money. Business men and donors of the greater part of the money raised. It was found that more than 100,000 people had contributed to the building of the hall, and that the total amount of money raised was \$1,000,000. The building, which will seat 15,000 people and is one of the largest in the world, was erected by popular subscription and through the aid of means of raising money.

Below was found a review of the principal cases that make up the record of the year 1903.

The loss of life resulting from various diseases in the country during the year 1903, as compared with 1902, shows a decrease of 1,000,000 deaths, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902. The total number of deaths in 1903 was 1,000,000, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902.

Notwithstanding the war between the United States and Spain, the loss of life on the battlefield throughout the world during the year 1903, as compared with 1902, shows a decrease of 1,000,000 deaths, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902.

Epidemics and Epidemics. The loss of life by epidemics and typhoid shows a gratifying decrease. Typhoid fever, for example, was 1,000,000 in 1902, as compared with 500,000 in 1903. The total number of deaths in 1903 was 1,000,000, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902.

Summary of Disasters. As yet as can be estimated 2,625 lives have been lost by railroad accidents, 25,000 by fire, 1,000,000 by typhoid fever, 1,000,000 by cholera, and 1,000,000 by malaria, and 1,000,000 by other diseases, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902.

Deaths. The total number of persons who have committed suicide in the United States during the year 1903, as compared with 1902, shows a decrease of 1,000,000 deaths, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902.

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## MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Jan. 2.

Fire destroyed over one-half of the business portion of Beaman, Ia. The business portion of the village of Beaman, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Fire in the business section of Alliance, O., caused a loss of over \$100,000. The largest railroad station in the world was thrown open to the public in Boston.

The shock of an earthquake was distinctly heard and felt at Fresno, N. Y., and vicinity. The A. D. Mills Coal company's barns were burned at Akron, O., and 15 horses were cremated.

The one hundredth anniversary of Transylvania university was celebrated at Lexington, Ky. Four miners were killed in a mine at Jamestown, Cal., by the dropping of a slip, which fell 180 feet.

Floods have destroyed the crops and thousands of natives are starving in the province of Szechuan, China. Cornelius McManney and ten horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a stable in New York. Mrs. Mabel Barnett, only child of the post, James Russell Lowell, died at her home at Elmwood, Mass., aged 81 years.

A quarrel near Jacksonville, O., Philip Kuch was murdered by John Gilchrist, who afterward committed suicide. Fifty persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a wreck on the Fort Worth & Texas Central road near McKinney, Tex.

Benjamin B. Willard, aged 73, for the murder at Wethersfield, Conn., for the hanging of David S. Lambert on December 17, 1907.

Neur Washington Court House, O. Cary Holt and Frank Brown, sons of Albert Brown and William Holt, were burned to death.

The cottage of the San Francisco architect for December 1907, as recorded for a single month, amounting to \$10,000,000.

The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company's outfit arrived at Santiago de Cuba in the former Spanish ship, the George E. Sellers died at his home near Chattanooga, Tenn., aged 91 years.

Dean & Shibley bankers in Providence, R. I., have taken charge of the arrangements to consolidate the paper money of the United States.

Dominique Krathoff was hanged at Springfield, Mass., for the murder of his stepdaughter, Victoria Pinkus, 10 years of age, on January 17, 1907.

Daniel La Porte, known by his Indian name as Tehe-la, president of the Six Nations, died on the reservation near the mouth of the Hudson river.

Marica P. Hayne, president of the Minneapolis Baseball Club association and a prominent lawyer, was found dead in his rooms at the Minneapolis club.

States legislatures convened in Nebraska, California, Montana and Idaho, and in other states were inaugurated in New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Idaho and Wyoming.

Struck by a Train. Ulica, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Miss Susan Thomas, aged 16 years, and Calvin Thomas, aged 19 years, who were riding with five other young people in a survey Saturday night, were fatally injured by an Ontario & Western train striking the coach at a crossing near Latham's Corners. The young people were singing as they approached the track and the driver did not hear the approaching train.

Big Distillery Ruin. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Great Western distillery, destroyed by lightning last June, has been remodeled and enlarged. It will be ready to-day, with a capacity of 15,000 bushels of corn distillate which means an output of 60,000 gallons of alcohol every day. This is the largest distillery in the world.

Cattle Destroyed for Cows. Houston, Tex., Dec. 30.—A statement just compiled shows there are now 120,000 head of cattle being fed for market on the line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad. The majority of these cattle are destined for Cuba, it is said.

Found Dead. Pierre, S. D., Dec. 29.—Dr. William Blackburn, president of Huron college, was found dead in his room in this city Thursday night. He has for years been among the most prominent educators of this state.

Dashed to Pieces. Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 3.—Six men were killed in a shaft of the Lake Superior Iron company's mine here while being hoisted to the surface, by the upsetting of the cage.

## RECORD WILL BE FEEL INTERESTING.

A Long List of Disasters of Various Kinds—The Criminal Statistics Make a Most Interesting Study and Murderers are Less Than in 1902—Other Hit Items.

Below was found a review of the principal cases that make up the record of the year 1903.

The loss of life resulting from various diseases in the country during the year 1903, as compared with 1902, shows a decrease of 1,000,000 deaths, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902. The total number of deaths in 1903 was 1,000,000, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902.

Notwithstanding the war between the United States and Spain, the loss of life on the battlefield throughout the world during the year 1903, as compared with 1902, shows a decrease of 1,000,000 deaths, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902.

Epidemics and Epidemics. The loss of life by epidemics and typhoid shows a gratifying decrease. Typhoid fever, for example, was 1,000,000 in 1902, as compared with 500,000 in 1903. The total number of deaths in 1903 was 1,000,000, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902.

Summary of Disasters. As yet as can be estimated 2,625 lives have been lost by railroad accidents, 25,000 by fire, 1,000,000 by typhoid fever, 1,000,000 by cholera, and 1,000,000 by malaria, and 1,000,000 by other diseases, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902.

Deaths. The total number of persons who have committed suicide in the United States during the year 1903, as compared with 1902, shows a decrease of 1,000,000 deaths, as compared with 2,000,000 in 1902.

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## A GREAT RECORD MADE IN THE PAST.

Explanation of Why it is a Most Remarkable Story—Millions Lost Abroad, While Here Imports Increase—Broadening of Trade and All Lines Show a Gain.

New York, Dec. 31.—The year 1903 has not only been one of the most important years in the history of the United States since the war, but it has also been one of the most remarkable years in the history of the world. The year 1903 has been a year of great achievement and progress in all lines of industry and commerce.

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PINE CITY, MINN., JAN. 6 1899

**CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.**

Wood Chips, Shavings, and Sawdust, for Sale at Wholesale and Retail Prices. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge, Pine City, Minn.

—Oh, for a good, first-class steamboat!

—The dog pointer is again in evidence.

—J. W. Hunt spent Wednesday in cities below.

—Wm. H. Grant Sr. was a country seat visitor this week.

Bring your Potatoes to the Wilcox Mercantile Co.'s store.

—Don't forget to hear Prof. Northrup lecture on Jan. 10.

—Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts was on the sick list the first of the week.

The Wilcox Mercantile company want potatoes, and want lots of 'em.

Highest market price paid for potatoes, by the Wilcox Mercantile company.

—The cold weather of last week made the wood business a little brisker.

—Henry J. Rath spent Wednesday in the northern part of the county, on business.

—Banker Newbert, of Mora, transacted business before the county board Tuesday.

Farm wanted—Send full particulars, price etc., at once. A. H. Russel, Akron, O.

—Mrs. N. A. Crittenden, we are sorry to state, is quite ill at her home in this place.

—We understand that both of our saw mills will start up Monday morning for the seasons out.

—Alfred Rice, the popular milk man, has more customers than he can possibly supply.

—Dr. F. H. Fry, the Dentist, will be at the Pioneer house, Pine City, on January 6 and 7, 1899.

—Don't forget the first lecture of the course to be given by the Ladies Reading Club, on Jan. 10, 1899.

—A. E. Webber is prepared to purchase all the hard wood logs he can get hold of, for which he pays cash.

—If you have any wood for sale, call on Louis Petricka. He wants all the wood he can get. Terms, cash.

—Service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning as usual. There will be no evening service.

—Remember Prof. Northrup's lecture to be given by the Ladies Reading Club, on Tuesday, January 10, 1899.

Our young folks are enjoying the fine skating on Cross Lake these days, as school commenced next Monday.

—We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Henry Spahr's little son. It is reported that the lad had diphtheria.

—The Woman's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Marsh, at the residence of Dr. Barnum, on Monday evening, Jan. 9.

—Lee Fairbanks went down to St. Paul on Saturday last to meet his father, whom he has not seen for about seven years.

—Quite a number of teams are kept busy hauling A. E. Webber's lumber from Stronquist's mill to this point for shipment.

—If you were not at the dance on Monday evening you were not in it. All enjoyed themselves hugely, and the music was fine.

For Sale—A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A superior some one. Enquire at this office for particulars.

—Dr. D. W. Cowan transacted business in town on Wednesday and Thursday. This office acknowledges a call from his genial doctor.

—The mills in this village expect to start up next week for the winter, into a large number of logs have already been brought in.

—Dues further and further, need to be paid you're well. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents only. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—Do you want repairs for your stove? F. E. Smith, the Hardware man, will furnish you repairs for any stove made in the United States.

—Lose a string of slough bells, between the heavy barn, and Rev. H. Taylor's barn, on Wednesday afternoon. The finder will please leave at the heavy barn, or at this office.

—On Tuesday noon Gustier McAllen's dog was poisoned. Mr. McAllen brought the dog with him from Brinto, S. D.

—Ladies, if you want a robust and brilliant complexion, free from blemishes, use Rocky Mountain Tea. Never fails. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. all look happy since the call on Monday evening, and well they may, as it was a success both financially and socially.

—We are pleased to announce that Mrs. L. H. McKusick is on the mend. Her many friends hope to see her soon restored to her usual health and strength.

—D. B. Bryan, the optician from Rush City, will be at the Pioneer house, Pine City, on Monday, Dec. 9. Call on him and have your eyes examined.

—The board of county commissioners are in session in this week, and are grinding out the regular routine work. The new board is in session for the first time.

—Attorney Rev. H. S. Duluth, in the county seat the first of this week. He took in the dance given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. on Monday evening.

—Mrs. A. E. Webber and son Stove returned home from Chicago the first of the week, having spent a very pleasant time with Mrs. Webber's sister and family.

—Two or three cases of diphtheria were reported this week, but we are pleased to state that all are convalescent, and the doctors have the disease under control.

—Rocky Mountain Tea is truly a wonderful remedy. Drives away gloom and depression. Makes the heart cheerful with hope and ambition. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—Will and Mike Hurley, who spent at the holidays here with parents and friends, departed on Tuesday morning for Minneapolis.

—Both of our doctors are kept quite busy now-a-days, attending to their patients, as there is quite a good deal of sickness in the village and surrounding country.

—George Perkins departs today for Ann River, where he goes to resume his labors in the woods, after having spent a couple of weeks very enjoyably with friends and relatives in this place.

—The burning question is, "When can I buy the right kind of a stove at the right price?" F. E. Smith, the hardware man, has them from \$40.00. Heating stoves, \$2.00 to \$25.00.

—Miss Ella Gianville came up from North Branch on Monday afternoon to take in the ball. She will spend several weeks at this place and at Hustleton, having got a lay-off owing to the slackness of business.

—The first part of the week was nice and warm, but on Wednesday morning the wind veered around into the northwest, and it turned very cold. But that is what we can expect at any time in Minnesota at this season.

—Mr. Dudley Grandt, who lives down near Chongwatana, on the government road, has a quantity of hay to sell at reasonable rates. Those wishing to buy should communicate with Mr. Grandt, Pine City, Minn.

—Allie Axtell, who has been under the doctor's care since Christmas Eve, we are sorry to say does not seem to be getting any better. Allie has a severe attack of pleurisy. His many friends hope that he will speedily recover.

—Mrs. Thos. Buselmeier, whom we reported dying recently, is we are pleased to say, has so far recovered that she is able to be up and around, but she intends to go to St. Paul for further medical treatment the latter part of this week.

—The Woman's Reading Club is doing a good work in this place, and their course of lectures should be well attended. They charge only a small admission fee for the course, the small sum of 50 cents being charged for the entire series.

—Henry Krueger, of Renville county, recently arrived in this place. Mr. Krueger is stopping for the present in the building owned by Mr. J. W. Lovick, across the street from the Lambert hotel.

In the spring Mr. Krueger is going to buy some land in this vicinity and go to farming.

—Born—To the wife of William Staples, at Mora, on Wednesday, Jan. 4th 1899, a ten pound son. At the last report the mother and child were doing nicely.

—Miss Amelia Cort, who has been at work at the Pioneer house for the past three or four weeks, was taken out to the home of her parents, who live about four miles west of here on the Deerpaw road, quite ill with a cold on Tuesday evening.

—Oscar Westlund came up from Minneapolis the first of the week, and has settled on a forty-acre tract he recently purchased from T. C. Ryan. Mr. Westlund formerly lived in Burnett county, but for the past ten years he has made Minneapolis his home.

—Pumps!

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When you want a Wood Pump, an Iron Pump, or anything in the Pump line, call on F. E. Smith, the Hardware Man—Miller Block—Pine City, Minn.

—Rev. S. A. Jamieson, of Duluth, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. This is the commencement of the "Annual Week of Prayer," and services will be held in the church every evening afterward during the week, except Saturday.

Dan Payne arrived home from Fort Snelling last Saturday, having been discharged with the balance of the Third Minnesota. Dan said that he had all of the soldier's life that he wanted, although he was used as well as he could be under the circumstances.

—Dr. Barnum had a smash-up on Cross Lake on Monday. At about 10 o'clock he was returning from a call near Brown, and as he was driving off of the lake he collided with a pile of logs and smashed his carter in bad shape, but we are glad to state that the Doctor was not hurt.

—Geo. R. Clements of Rock Creek, and M. S. Watt, of this place have commenced the erection of their ice-house. It will be a building 30x40, 14 feet high and will hold about 4,000 cakes of ice. Those who use ice should see the gentlemen get their terms, and have ice left at their door every morning.

—Miss Rosalie Siebeck, of Le Sueur, who has been at work in Barnum for the past year, stopped off at this place on her way home and spent Christmas with friends. She resumed her journey Saturday noon. Miss Siebeck made many friends during her short stay in this place, who will always be glad to see her.

—Don't forget the lecture to be given by Prof. Northrup, of the State University, on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, at the Court house hall. All those wishing to hear a fine lecture should be present at that time. Prof. Northrup gives the first of a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of Woman's Reading Club.

—Pat Connor, who has the contract for hauling all the logs that were scattered in the woods by the high water last spring between this place and the cut-off, has had two teams and four men at work for the past month, and they are no where near done yet. John, who has charge of the work for Pat, says one has no idea of the amount of logs that are laying in the woods and swamps.

—George Leske, the enterprising tailor of Taylors Falls, stopped off at this place on Thursday, while on his way back home, after spending the past two weeks in Hinckley, Sandstone and the camps on Tottle River. George made the Pioneer a pleasant call on Thursday afternoon. Call again George, when in our city, as we are always glad to see old friends.

—W. C. Devereaux, the popular school teacher at Ruffage, came down to the county seat on Saturday last, and spent New Years day with friends. He stayed and took in the grand ball given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. on Monday evening.

He returned on Tuesday to Ruffage, where he will resume his duties on Monday next. W. C. is meeting with splendid success as a teacher.

—Senator L. H. McKusick and son Fred took Sunday's limited for St. Paul, where Mr. McKusick goes to assume his duties as Senator. Fred took the train Monday morning for Owatonna, where he was attending Military Academy. Fred came back on Thursday and will go to school here during the spring. Clint will take charge of his father's law office during the Senator's absence in St. Paul.

—We have been informed on pretty good authority that the A. O. U. W. order in this place will build a large hall in the spring. They are now negotiating with Henry Brando to get him to trade his property facing the court house for the lot owned by the A. O. U. W. order, but Miss A. R. Hay's residence.

—Rev. H. Taylor departed on Wednesday noon for St. Paul, accompanied by Mrs. Gust Swanson, who has been very ill for some time. Mr. Taylor secured her a cot in the Ashby Hospital, to which institution he took her. Mrs. Swanson lives on the north side of the river, and has been attended by Drs. Wiseman, Stove and Gemmel, but getting no better, she was taken to the hospital at the above named time.

—On Thursday evening some of the friends and congregation of Rev. Chas. Able, the popular German Lutheran minister, gave him a surprise. They brought their own tables and loaded the tables. The evening was spent very pleasantly and at an early hour they departed for their homes having thoroughly enjoyed the evening passed with their pastor and estimable wife.

—Polegama Lodge No. 77 K. of P. hold an open installation of officers on Wednesday evening at their hall in the Buselmeier building, over Heizencker's, with supper at Oliver Wilcox's. Each one of the members of the Lodge gets an invitation which entitles them to take their wife or sweetheart, and two tickets to be given to friends. The tickets have to be signed by a member of the order and presented at the door before outsiders can be admitted.

—The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1857, "Contains the Wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one concerted discourse." When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all of the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at J. Y. Breckenridge's drug store.

—At a meeting of Pine City Camp No. 3179 M. W. A. held last Saturday evening, E. L. George resigned the office of clerk, and Dr. R. L. Wiseman was unanimously elected to the position. After his election Dr. Wiseman resigned the office of escort, and Robt. Wilcox was elected to fill the vacancy. Upon motion it was decided not to hold another meeting of the camp until Saturday, Jan. 21, being the third Saturday in the month, when those elected to hold the offices should be present to be installed.

—J. M. Ingram, of Menomonie, Wis., was in this place the latter part of last week, looking over the Pioneer house and property, owned by J. E. Stone. Mr. Ingram has conducted a hotel in Menomonie for the past eighteen years, and came here to look over the Stone property, intending, if he purchased, to fix up the Pioneer house, and put in steam heat, bath rooms and all the modern improvements, and run a strictly first-class house. Mr. Ingram was very much pleased with the place, but we understand he did not make the deal. He departed for his home on Sunday.

—Lee Fairbanks, Silas Loucks and M. M. Barnes spent New Years in St. Paul and Minneapolis, going down on the 4:30 train Saturday. On Sunday evening they were joined by Chas. Griffith and Sam Simpson. Charlie came back in time to take in the dance Monday evening. Fairbanks, Loucks and Barnes came back on Tuesday, and Simpson remained in St. Paul, he having also done the erranding in this place until last night, at which time he got back and started up again full blast. The erranding has been running behind for some time, the farmers' fault for bringing in enough milk to make it pay.

—Chas. Griffith, who has been J. Y. Breckenridge's right hand man for the past two years and a half, as drug clerk, severed his connection with J. Y. on Saturday last. Charlie has not fully made up his mind just what he will do in the future, but he is safe to say that he will not be long. Charlie has made wonderful advancement in the two years and a half that he has been in the drug store, and by hard study and close application to business has reached a place where he can go into any drug store in the country as assistant or head clerk. Charlie's many friends in Pine City are sorry to miss him behind the counter in the store, at all wish him unbounded success, no matter where he may go.

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CALENDAR FOR 1899.

Calendar for 1899 showing months from January to December with days of the week and dates.

THE LAWMAKERS.

The Minnesota Legislature Organizes for Business. A. N. Dorec, Elk River, is Elected Speaker...

LATE SENATOR MORRILL.

Remains of the Vermont Statesman Are Placed in a Vault at Montpelier. Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 3.—The body of the late United States Senator Justin Morrill...

GREETINGS EXCHANGED.

Throngs of Callers Attend the New Year Reception at the White House. Washington, Jan. 3.—The president and Mrs. McKinley received the season's greetings Monday from the great throng of callers...

MINNESOTA NEWS.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS. When the legislature assembles next week it will be asked to pass the following bill. Section 1. That, in order to better the condition of the schools...

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

A decision was handed down from the supreme court in which it was held that the law providing for the appropriation of money for seed loans is unconstitutional...

RUSSIAN UNEMBARRASSED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—An imperial decree just issued directs the payment of 75,000,000 roubles out of the free cash reserves in the imperial treasury for the redemption of a large portion of the state debt...

GENERAL OF ROMERO.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Public funeral services over the remains of the late Gen. John W. Romero, the ambassador from Mexico to the United States, who died Friday morning...

LOWA'S DEBT.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—State Treasurer Herriott has made a statement of the debt of the state of Iowa, showing that it is, in round numbers only \$75,000,000 a reduction for the year of \$22,000,000. The apparent debt is \$213,000,000, but the national government owes the state some \$130,000,000 for money advanced to state troops during the recent war...

DEATH IN A DENTIST'S CHAIR.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—Mr. William Snell died in a dentist's chair Thursday after taking chloroform preparation to having a tooth drawn. He was 23 years old and lived at 257 Fifth avenue. The drug was administered by Dr. Sewell and Mrs. Snell expired almost immediately, before the dentist commenced work.

HIS SON MISSING.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Sixty-three thousand dollars and a Chalmers motor car, the driver of a Wells-Fargo express wagon, are missing from this city.

MARY DROWNED.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—A notice received here says that over 100 horses at Hankow, China, fell into the river Han and 1,000 persons were drowned.

THE MARKETS.

Market data for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc., with prices and locations.

The Ills of Children.

Advertisement for Dr. Hartman's medicine for children's ailments, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

Free Lands in Montana. Homestead and pre-emption can be taken in the Milk River Valley and other parts of the territory...

VERY LOW RATES VIA THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

Semi-monthly excursions in the south west. The greatest opportunity to visit Texas, the Empire State of the West...

SOME STILL SEMI-CIVILIZED.

There is still a demand for about 25,000,000 paper coats in the United States each year. The paper collar is the connecting link between collarless barbarism and decently attired civilization...

A FUTURE NEW WOMAN.

Teacher-Mollie, what is the most intelligent man—Indianapolis Journal.

HELD UP.

John P. Voyer, an employee of the Pioneer Press, was held up by masked footpads early in the morning while on his way from home to work in St. Paul...

HEALTHY HAPPY GIRLS.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits for women's health.

THOUGHTLESS FOLKS HAVE THE HARDEST WORK, BUT QUICK WITTED PEOPLE USE CAPOLLO.

Advertisement for Capollo cigars, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the quality and variety of the cigars.

May Bring Leprosy to this Country. It is pointed out that the United States soldiers in Hawaii may contract leprosy, and bring it to this country when they return...

Question of Values. He knew that she was a clever business woman, and therefore he thought his scheme a good one. But he did not realize that she was such a good business woman...

The Girl in Love. She's timid and believes in peace. She shirks from her man's alarms; Yet, womanlike, she'll never cease to love the call to arms.

He Knew Not All. "You think you know it all, don't you?" "Him—No, I have never been able to figure out any reason for your being alive—Indianapolis Journal.

Love is a business of the week. The idleness of the busy—N. Y. Weekly.

The bad language of the eyes is the same world over—Lowa Topics.

Too many make a god out of the majority. Ham's Horn.

Not worth paying attention to you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing.

At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a bronchitis. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, describing its benefits for coughs and lung ailments.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Among the Egyptians embalming ceased about 700 A. D. TRAVELING ON 55,000 PUFFS. The new secretary of the Interior will not take charge until late in January.

It is said that Dana, a surgeon of Bologna, discovered the optic nerve in 1558.

A HUMAN body, when cremated, leaves a residuum of about eight ounces.

It is customary in China to congratulate a fat man, because it is taken for granted that he must be rich.

The Actors' society of the United States is making an attempt to do away with all Sunday performances.

Mr. Breckenridge, the new cabinet minister, is a lineal descendant of Ethan Allen, yet he was born in Mobile, Ala.

A new fire combine of gas, light and heating companies has been effected at Pittsburgh. The capital stock is over \$500,000.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, and they are often found to be most excellent and delightful fire fighters.

A Sicilian tribunal has just sentenced a 189-year-old man to imprisonment for 189 years. The culprit had passed himself off as an advocate, and in that guise committed the various offenses of serious fraud, having even stolen for a short time the seal of the chancellor of the court.

Marygrove has written a Utopian romance, in which he expresses his opinion that in the year 3000 all countries of the world will form one federation, the United States of the world, and there will be but one government, with only four ministries—of agriculture, hygiene, education and commerce.

She Bubbed it out.

There are queer signs displayed in every city which find their way into print, and Grand Rapids has its share, but the palm is yielded to the following, which has drifted from the far east. Mrs. Marshall is an indigent widow, who went into the laundry business on a small scale. She painted a sign on the window herself, but one pane of glass not being sufficiently large, part of it was painted on each side of the center rail on the sash. It read as follows:

No. 1  
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That evening as she was about to quit work she noticed that a large crowd had gathered outside and was staring at the window, and as it increased as the minutes passed by she went outside to see what the matter. One glance was sufficient and with a scream she fled back into the house, and seizing the paint brush she quickly obliterated the sign.—Grand Rapids Herald.

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Before Bells Rang.

Before the time of bells various instruments were used to summon congregations to worship. In Egypt they are said to have followed Jewish custom in using a trumpet. In some Oriental churches a kind rattle gave the signal. In monasteries monks took it in turn to ground the bells, calling the inmates to their devotions by knocking with a hammer, which was called the "awakening instrument." Bells of one kind or another are, however, of very great antiquity, having been used in religious ceremonies of many of the ancient nations as means of honoring their gods and summoning them to the feasts. For example, the feast of Ostris and Isis was always announced by bells. Pliny says that bells were in use long before this time, being called "Tin tin nabula." The use of small bells (nolae) in this country, say William of Malmesbury, may be traced back as far as the fifth century, and it is clear from Bede that even those of the larger kind (conpanae), such as sounded in the air and called a numerous congregation to divine service, were employed in England as early as the year 680 being that in which the Abbot Hilda died.—Ex.

Change in the Northwestern Cycle Company.

The Northwestern Cycle Company of Minneapolis, one of the best known cycle houses in the northwest has undergone a change in ownership, the interest of Mr. Fawke having been purchased by Chas. Litzky, who for many years has occupied a responsible position in the executive department of the Soo railroad. The Company have secured the exclusive agency for one of the best wheels manufactured and are better prepared than ever to meet, both in price and quality, the wishes of wheelmen. Do not purchase a wheel without asking the Northwestern Cycle Company, corner of 6th St. and 1st Ave., Minneapolis for their catalogue. The repair and supply department has been made more complete than ever. Mr. J. F. Rivers, who founded the company, continues associated with Mr. Litzky in the business.

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An Honest King.

Whoever reads the following must own to a feeling of respect for the honest king Rikig of Frederik VI. of Denmark, while traveling through Denmark, one day entered a village school and found the children lively and intelligent and quite ready to answer his questions.

"Well, youngsters," said he, "what are the names of the greatest kings of Denmark?"  
"With one accord they cried out, 'Caute the Great, Waldemar and Christian IV.'"

Just then a little girl, to whom the school master had whispered, stood up and raised her hand.

"Do you know another?" asked he king.  
"Yes, Frederik VI."  
"What great act did he perform?"  
The girl hung her head and stammered out, "I don't know."  
"Be comforted, my child," said he king. "I don't know, either." (X.)

1899 Columbia Calendar.

The Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn., has issued the Columbia "back-pat" Calendar for 1899. This handy reminder has been for years one of the most pleasing of special advertising features. We note that the new calendar is very similar in design and make-up to the 1898 calendar, although it has more artistic covers and is more profusely illustrated.

Any person may obtain a copy by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer or by sending five cents and the name of the Calendar Department, Pope Mfg. Co. Hartford, Conn.

FORGOT WHERE HE WAS.

Deacon Puffy is a pillar of church and society in one of the townships. He has passed the age of his greatest activity, but his desire to do good is as manifest as ever, and any weakness of the flesh is largely due to the fact that he carries so much of it, says the Detroit Free Press.

While the deacon reads of the sufferings of the poor, he is moved to seek relief, he at once sent word around that there should be a meeting of the district schoolhouse to talk over the situation and see what for the deacon. There was a goodly gathering and after the deacon had put the church in motion he hurried back to his home to find that the church members in the big hall were as hot ones. There was a lack of proper ventilation and when the usual bedtime for the deacon had arrived he dropped gently asleep.

Shortly after this occurred there was an important point to be settled, and the deacon expressed a desire to hear the members' views. His wife quickly went to the deacon and gave her husband a piece that was emphasized in the deacon's mind. "Quit your snoring and kindle the fire," she said, "this morning!"  
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