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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9, '98.

President McKinley is no more inclined to officially recognize Aguinaldo's man, Agoncillo, now that he claims to be Minister from the Philippine Republic, than when he came to Washington as Aguinaldo's personal agent. Then the President consented to receive him as an individual, with the stipulation that nothing of an official nature should occur at the interview. That is further than Agoncillo is likely to get this time. This follows aided by the anti-expansionists, in and out of Congress, is largely responsible for the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the Philippines. He gave Agoncillo advance notice that the policy of this government would be conciliatory towards the insurgents, and told him that the anti-expansion element in this country was powerful, and that if he would take a bold stand, it would aid him in getting recognition from this government. The effect of this information may be very disastrous to Agoncillo and his followers, as it may cause orders to be sent to Gen. Otis to put them down by forcible, instead of persuasive means.

Owing to the illness of Chairman Hull, of the house military committee, the Army bill has not been called up in the house, but Mr. Hull expects to return to duty this week, and to push the bill through the house without further delay.

Senator Morgan will endeavor to get the senate to set a time for voting on his Nicaragua canal bill, this week, and he is confident of success.

With less than one third of its members in attendance, the house, by a majority of six, while sitting as a committee of the whole, voted to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission, but the vote was reversed today, when the matter came before a larger attendance.

Senator McLaughlin came very near making a bull's-eye when he said: "There ought to be a law that every President of the United States should first serve a term in the senate or the house. A very large degree of President McKinley's popularity is due to the fact that he has been through the congressional mill and knows how to deal with senators and representatives. He anticipates their difficulties and helps them to the utmost, manifesting toward them a friendliness which they appreciate. If President Cleveland had had a congressional training he would not have made so many enemies. His lack of that experience was one of the rocks upon which he was wrecked."

The late James G. Blaine forecasted the annexation of Hawaii and the Philippine islands in an editorial in a Maine newspaper, years before he became prominent as a statesman. He wrote—it seems like inspired prophecy when read in connection with recent events—that the time would come when the United States would have to enlarge its boundaries. If it was to hold its fair share of the commerce of the world, and pointed out that Hawaii and the Philippines were within the natural sphere of our influence, and predicted that it would become absolutely necessary for this country to control the Philippines, as the key to the trade of the Orient.

There was no significance in the adoption by the senate of Mr. Hoar's

resolution, asking the President, if not incompatible with public interests, to send to the senate all the instructions given to our peace commissioners, although some of the anti-expansionists are trying hard to make themselves and the public believe there was. The resolution is no more binding upon the President than his discretion makes it; he can give or not give the information asked for. The anti's have somehow got the idea that it will hurt expansion to bring out officially what everybody has known unofficially for months; that our commissioners were originally instructed to only demand the island of Luzon of Spain, and that the instructions were changed upon reports made by them, after their arrival at Paris. So much has been told to individual senators already by their colleagues, and the story would doubtless have been more fully told as soon as the senate begins to consider the treaty of peace in secret session, regardless of this resolution. Whether all his reasons for changing those instructions will be told at this time, is a question that President McKinley will decide for himself. The committee on foreign relations will this week favorably report the treaty to the senate, and then it will speedily become apparent whether the anti's will dare to delay the ratification of the treaty, knowing that it will be impossible for them to defeat it by vote.

The appointment of Benj. F. Field, to succeed the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont, was somewhat of a surprise in Washington, although those who know Senator Field speak in the highest terms of him. The general belief in Washington is that Gov. Smith chose Mr. Field to serve until the legislature meets—in October 1900—because he did not care to decide between the stronger political claims of Ex-Gov. Dillingham and Representative Groat.

RUTLEDGE.

School opened last Monday. Gov. W. Millet made a business trip to Pine City, Tuesday. W. A. Kallis, who was on the sick list, is able to look after the station work again.

Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Alva Johnson visited friends at Willow River last Sunday.

Rev. Forbes preached in the hall last Friday evening, and all who heard him enjoyed a treat.

If you want to make some of our sports mad, ask them who they liked the way the Sharkey—McCoy fight turned out.

The Woodmen will entertain the public next Saturday evening with a public installation of officers, a musical and a dance.

Mrs. Barrett came up from Rush City Tuesday to see her husband, who was very sick in the camp near here, but is much better at present. Messrs. Howard and Neal McCormick, traveling salesmen for the Rutledge Lumber company, are spending a few weeks in the company's office at this place.

Johnny Watt, the 11-year old son of John Watt, met with a very severe accident last Saturday. While coming in from the woods on a load of wood he was thrown from the sleigh and cut and bruised about the head and shoulders. Dr. Sukoff came down from Carlton and dressed the wounds. It was found that he had lost the use of his arms, and his recovery would be necessarily slow. He was taken to the hospital at Duluth Wednesday, where he can receive better medical care.

SHADOW LAWN.

On Monday next the saw mill will begin operations night and day. S. Kilgore went to Rock Creek on Thursday and purchased a load of sheep.

The school at this place will open again next Monday, having been closed on account of the diphtheria scare, for about two weeks. John Kilgore, who it was reported had the black diphtheria, has so far recovered that he is able to be up and around. He has not had the diphtheria in any form.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Items of General Interest Gleaned at the Capital of the State.

St. PAUL, Jan. 10, 1899.

For nearly forty years the Republican party has governed this state, and has created and fostered the institutions under which we have prospered. The Democrats and Populists have harped upon mismanagement of state affairs and political corruption until one of their number has been placed by the people in the governor's chair. He stands pledged to forest all this alleged corruption and to remedy it—to show the people of the state not by mere assertions, as during the campaign, but by proofs, how the taxpayer has been robbed, and how the various departments of state have been mismanaged, and at the same time to set after the existing order of things as to do away with the evils for which the Republican party is said to be responsible. It will not do for Mr. Lind and his party to let any opportunity go by to prove their campaign statements.

Leading Republicans who visit the capital are all of the opinion that in the campaign of 1900 the party will present a more solid and unconquerable phalanx than ever before. The loss of the head of the ticket has taught that a nomination does not necessarily mean an election, and that perfect harmony within the party is indispensable to success. In the nomination of a ticket a personal interest will be lost sight of, and Republican victory be the only consideration. This is as it should be, and if the plan is carried out, it cannot fail of success.

If you will carefully read State Auditor Dunn's report and the report of the commissioner of labor, which were both in the hands of Gov. Lind before he submitted his message, you will find that they furnished the executive with his best and most practical recommendations. Mr. Lind is wise enough to accept even the recommendations of the departments which his party has so abused.

Anyone who compares Gov. Lind's message with his Minneapolis speech will be forcibly struck by the difference between Mr. Lind's pre-election and post-election utterances. It is evident that before election he had not studied the condition of our State institutions, and he supposed there were many abuses. After election he has looked up the facts, and finds no abuses.

The utterances of Gov. Lind in his inaugural message do not go to show that the Republicans have run our institutions into the ground during their forty years administration.

"The educational interests of the state have kept pace with the other factors in their growth and development in a most gratifying degree, as it appears by the report of the superintendent of public instruction, which, with the recommendations therein contained, I commend to your attention."

"Our University has continued to prosper. All the colleges embraced in it are making laudable progress in the extent and methods of their work."

"The management of the state prison shows most gratifying results."

"Taking the message as a whole it is an endorsement of the Republican government in this state."

The Republican members of the legislature realize fully the importance of keeping their eyes open, and preventing bad legislation. The minority in both houses will be more active in the present term than for many months past, owing to the fact that they are backed by a chief executive of their own political faith. It seems likely that party lines will therefore be drawn more or less closely in matters of legisla-

tion. In the organization of the legislature the minority carried out a well defined program and cast their complimentary votes for candidates of their own party. Whether or any effort will be made to attempt legislation that would be detrimental to Republican success two years hence is yet to be learned. The Republicans have no wish to draw party lines sharply unless compelled to do so by the opposition. There has been some talk among Republican members of appointing a steering committee, and this may be done a little later in the session, but it will have no special political significance. It will simply be for the purpose of encouraging good and weeding out bad legislation.

The recommendation of Gov. Lind to manufacture dairy supplies at the state prison, and to sell the same to farmers at cost, in order to break up the trust on dairy supplies, at least as far as this state is concerned, would be a very good thing, except for one big "if." Almost everything but butter tubs is covered by patents, and the state would not have a right to manufacture patented articles any more than individuals. This recommendation was not as warmly received as it should have been "if" the scheme had been practical. The dairy supplies which are latest and most practical are, as a rule, recent inventions, and the life of a patent is eighteen years.

Gov. Lind will undoubtedly realize to a marked degree the truth of the assertion that patronage is a source of weakness rather than a source of strength. If there were offices enough to go around it would be all right, but when there are innumerable candidates for every appointive position, the distribution of patronage is sure to lead to trouble. For every man that the governor can let into his plum orchard there will be scores of disappointed office-seekers outside, angry because they have not been let in, and cynical of those who have been favored. How many of these will be carrying knives up their sleeves will be learned in two years hence.

The reception given by the citizens of St. Paul at the Ryan Hotel in honor of Governor and Mrs. Lind was attended by thousands of people. It was by no means a party affair, and all political faith were well represented. The preparations were inadequate for the crowd, and the reception consisted mainly in being half squeezed to death in the hallways. Many an aspiring office-seeker who had come a long way to pay his respects to the new governor, had to go away disappointed, and Mr. Lind will never know what he missed by being unable to see and speak with all who were there to honor him, and incidentally to say a kind word in their own behalf.

The alleged abuses in grain inspection and in the sale of prison time will be fully investigated by the legislature, to ascertain the truth or falsity of the charges that have been made along those lines. Every Republican member of the legislature favors throwing the legislative search-lights into any department against which charges have been made by the Fusionists, and if evils are discovered, to remedy them by immediate and salutary legislation. Those who advanced these charges of incompetency and dishonesty during the campaign will thus be afforded an opportunity to be heard, and it is hoped they will take advantage thereof. It may be stated, incidentally, that because these investigations has decreased since Gov. Lind failed to show up any existing wrongs, but they will nevertheless be undertaken and vigorously prosecuted.

The senatorial election takes place at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 17. It will be a contest between the Democratic candidate, a Republican love-feast in honor of Cushman K. Davis. While it was at one time thought that the Democrats would also cast their votes for Senator Davis, it is now plain that the minority will vote for a candidate of their own.

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The New Man's Version.

Since the new woman has come to the front the new man has also begun to make his influence felt. The old familiar Rockaway Baby song has been revised as follows:

Rockaway baby, your mamma is gone, she is out to a caucus and will be till dawn, she wore papa's trousers, and they looked so queer, so hushaby baby, your papa is here. Rockaway baby, your mamma's a terror, she has run three conventions, declared for their fellers; She is great on the straddle, way up on the vote, so hushaby baby, your papa's a goat. Rockaway baby, your dishes are clean, papa's done scrubbing and put on the beans, your mamma is late, she seems always to lag, but heaven help papa if she comes with a jag. So Rockaway baby, I'm glad you can't talk, for your papa got lonesome and went for a walk; He was met by a widow, a regular dream, and your papa's so dandy, but not of the screen—so Rockaway baby, firing's no sin; For daddy was tempted, she tickled his chin, She was so plump, so pretty, so neat and so trim, hushaby baby, your dad's in the swim—New Prague Tim's.

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THUNDER house, in Boston, is about to be pulled down. It was built in 1771, and is of great historical interest from the fact that in its kitchen the leaders of the Boston tea party disguised themselves before going to the wharf to throw the tea overboard and set the great revolution boiling.

The woman who is said to possess the longest head of hair in the world is Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican. Her hair is five feet, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet and eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has it cut very frequently, as it grows so thickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month.

The Venezuelan Herald announces that the natives of Cucuta, on the frontier of Venezuela and Colombia, have discovered a cure for elephantiasis in an herb called tautua, or frailejon. This dreadful disease, which has long been regarded as incurable, and if there be any truth in the report from Cucuta, which is vouched for by a priest, the information may prove of great value to the medical world.

A Mr. RICKELL has obtained a patent for a bookbinding machine. The model shows a suitable frame work, rest for the book, a reservoir to contain liquid, brushes that automatically apply it to the book, and a lever which goes to polishing brushes and give back to their places. The machine can be worked by electric power or by a spring and can be used with a nickel in the slot arrangement.

It has been reserved for enterprising lovers of chess in Hungary to evolve the most novel form of the game. The game was played on a billiard table marked off into 64 squares. The game was played by four young men, two on each side, and whenever a piece was taken the mover had to empty the bottle of wine so removed. The game did not last very long. In fact, by the time the pawns were advanced two of the four players were incapacitated.

The bite of the Tsetse fly, so deadly to the horse, or dog, has been found by a committee of the Brit. Royal Society to be a certain species of insect. No remedy has been found. This little insect is playing a surprising part in the history of the world, as, although man is strangely immune to the poison, large districts in Africa, notably the Limpopo and Zambezi valleys, must remain uninhabitable until the pest shall have been destroyed.

Cyclists in France are not only taxed, but are obliged to carry a plate on their machines. The tax is a certain amount. In order to prevent people avoiding payment of the tax, the government is about to introduce another plate, which cyclists will also have to carry on their machines. This plate, issued annually when the tax is paid, will constitute a receipt for the same. The cyclist has then to fix it to his machine, and will be free from molestation.

While Mrs. D. Y. Van Dyke, of St. Louis, was entertaining her fashionable friends at a well dressed dinner, she appeared at the door, and without ceremony said she desired to use the parlor while he had it. Somewhat astonished, Mrs. Van Dyke ushered the stranger in and then retired from the room, wondering what the visitor made the victim of a practical joke. The stranger entered a side parlor, lay down on a sofa and gave his name. When it was ascertained that the hostess and departed without giving his name.

The Canadian government is trying the experiment of using dogs to carry the mails in the Klondike. A cargo of these animals, bought at the average cost of \$30 each, having been landed at Quebec from Greenland and Labrador, was immediately dispatched by the Canadian Pacific to the other side of the continent. The prospective mail carriers, 140 in number, were picked for their superiority in speed, training and weight. The will of some was harassed to sledges. The Eskimo breed is not hard to manage, but if the dog suffers sufficiently from hunger he is likely to make a meal of his master.

Excavations by the Surrey Archeological society of Waverley Abbey, near Farnham, has disclosed the foundations of a church and the ceiling of the monks' dormitories, as well as the kitchen and disciplinary cells. In the kitchen opposite the chapter house door, the coffin was found of William Mandeville, the third baron of Hastings, and King's chamberlain whose burial took place in 1194, as recorded in the annals of Waverley. Several other coffins were also discovered. These coffins were not of stone, as is usual in English shrines, but of oak, and the wood was found to contain a mass of dry hair, as it is in the earth.

It is estimated that there are 199,000,000 old style copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that some in a white speckled terra up in Chicago. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze tokens, placed over the old pennies, were million of them are still outstanding, but are never seen. A million of these old style pennies, which were used in the United States, but is very seldom that one penny worth of them. Of the tokens, only one has been returned to the government for exchange or is held by the treasury.

HIGHWAY PERSONS KILLED

The Terrible Result of an Accident on the Lehigh Valley Road in New Jersey.

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS COME TOGETHER

Besides the Lives Lost Forty or More Were Injured—There Was a Massacre in Orders Somewhere—A Week in Nebraska Causes the Death of Four Persons.

Philadelphia, N. J., Dec. 10.—Eighteen dead and 48 injured are the results of a wreck that took place on the Lehigh Valley railroad Monday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, a mile east of the town of Lincoln. Two passenger trains, one crowded with its human freight, going in opposite directions, rounded the curve at that point on the same track and crashed into each other at full speed. There was a mistake somewhere, but no one has yet been able to fix the responsibility. The wreckage was the most serious recorded in this section for years. The scene of the collision was near West Danellon station, on the Lehigh Valley road, and about 30 miles from New York city. Following is a partial list of the dead:

The Victims.
Martin Keenan, 40-year-old keeper, Mount Carmel, Pa.; W. H. Hinkel, contractor, Mount Carmel, Pa.; James H. Hinkel, Mount Carmel, Pa.; H. E. Weikel, 35 years old, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Frank Fischer, 40 years old, Mount Carmel, Pa.; William L. Lander, 24 years old, dry goods dealer, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Theodore S. Kohn, 40 years old, engineer, Mount Carmel, Pa.; dealer, Potsville, Pa.; William H. Marx, 40 years old, engineer, Mount Carmel, Pa.; old, Mount Carmel, Pa.; two women, age of them is not known.

WRECK IN NEBRASKA

Trains Collide Near Sidney—Four Men Killed.
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 10.—A special to the Bee from Sidney, Neb., says: There was a wreck on the Union Pacific at Sidney, 15 miles east of here, 4:30 Monday morning, which resulted in four deaths and eight people being injured. The dead are Engineer Dell Bonner, fatally hurt, died during the afternoon; Fireman John C. Coleman, Creston, Ia.; instantly killed; young woman, supposed to be Miss Myrtle Armstrong, of Paxton, Neb.; unknown old man.

The trains which collided were the fast passenger west bound, which was running as a double-header, and east-bound passenger No. 2. The east-bound train stopped to take the sidetrack to allow the west-bound to pass and then was unable to get on the siding when No. 3, running at the rate of 45 miles an hour, came from the west. The engines were piled up in a mass of scrap iron and the cars, which were badly broken up, immediately took fire.

Only One Left.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—December 26, Dr. H. Y. Mangum, a prominent citizen of this county, died of pneumonia. Twenty-four hours later his daughter died, and the next day his wife also died, and the youngest son, Sam, was buried the following day. Monday evening was held the funeral here, and the remains were taken to the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Worley, is also dead. All have died from the same disease of pneumonia in a married couple who lives in Johnson county, is the only one left.

Ex-Chief of Police Harrison Dead.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—John Harrison, who for many years was one of the best known chiefs of police in this country, died as the result of a complication of disease, aged 57 years. He deceased was born in Ireland June 30, 1844. He came to New York when 14 years old. After working in the shoe-making trade, young Harrison came to St. Louis, and on the recommendation of Hon. Frank P. Blair, he was appointed to the police force in 1877.

Should Demand His Pardon.
London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Chronicle says that the United States government might demand the extradition of the pardon of Col. Julian S. Martin, who has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for the crime of desertion from the army in Morocco, for abandoning Porto Rico, where he was in command of the Spanish troops which the United States forces under Gen. Miles landed in Porto Rico.

Gift to a College.
La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 10.—Henry A. Salzer, manager of the John A. Salzer Seed company, of this city, sent the Charles City (Ia.) College a New Year's gift of \$2,000 in grain. Although a very busy man, Mr. Salzer devotes time and money to the encouragement of education in his native state.

Price of Wire Sells Advance.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—As a result of the completion of the so-called "wire contract" in reference to the price of wire and the rate was announced here Monday. It is dollars per ton for wire and the rate was advanced here Monday. It is dollars per ton for wire and the rate was advanced here Monday. It is dollars per ton for wire and the rate was advanced here Monday.

San Francisco Jan. 6.—The transcontinental train arrived in this city from New York at 10:30 a. m. of 3,847 miles in 98 hours and 40 minutes, the latest time on record from coast to coast.

Her Father Was Vice President.
Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Miss Sophia Dallas, daughter of George M. Dallas, who is now president of the United States under President Cook, is dead, in her seventy-sixth year.

MAY USE THE TORCH.

Philippine Fear Oil Over the Principal Holdings at Manila—Defiant Proclamation Issued.

Manila, Jan. 9.—Col. Otter, the special envoy of Gen. Pils, between Manila and Iloilo, arrived Sunday afternoon with dispatches from the latter point. The situation when he left there was practically unchanged. The streets were barricaded and it was reported that the principal buildings had been "kerosened," the insurgents having threatened to destroy the whole business section by fire at the first shot of bombardment. The banks were shipping their treasure to the United States by transport, Newport and other vessels. The family of the American vice consul has gone on board the Newport.

Aguinaldo issued a most defiant proclamation, addressed to his Filipino brethren, the foreign consuls and other foreigners, protesting against the attitude of the Americans in the Philippines.

PROTESTS INNOCENT.
Dreyfus Denies That He Is Guilty of Charges Against Him, or That He Ever Confessed.

Paris, Jan. 10.—A telegram from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, has been communicated to the court of Cassation embodying the reply of Dreyfus to questions put to him by the public prosecutor of Cayenne. Dreyfus categorically denies that he ever confessed that he was guilty to Capt. Le Brun. The charge he was placed with at the Ecole Militaire at the time of his condemnation and degradation, and he represents his innocence.

Claims a Title of Quincy.
Quincy, Ill., Jan. 10.—An attorney representing the heirs of Thomas Hartley is here, pressing his claims to property in this city representing millions of dollars. Hartley, an early settler on a quarter section of land, 1500 Daxter on which are now located the Daxter flour, Turner hat, Collins mill and a number of smaller factories. Daxter's patent to the land is in evidence and there is no record of any transfer having been made.

Big Boiler Burst.
London, Jan. 7.—A big boiler being tested in Hewitt's shipbuilding yards in London burst and the subject of the explosion and eight men were killed. About 40 persons were injured, some of them seriously. The boiler was a 100-ton boiler, and the explosion was frightfully mutilated. The whole shipbuilding works were wrecked. A lady was found dead 300 yards from the scene of the disaster. A number of men and boys are missing. The windows in houses a half mile away were shattered.

Victims of a Fire.
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 9.—A fire which broke out in the Hotel Richman at 3:30 Sunday morning resulted in a property loss of only \$2500, but three lives were sacrificed and five persons were badly hurt. The dead are: A. W. Landis, Grapville, Pa.; George A. W. Landis, Grapville, Pa.; Katherine Boyle, Grapville, Pa. The three persons were guests of the hotel, and all were suffocated by the dense smoke.

Will Be Made to Move.
London, Jan. 10.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: The American government intends to introduce a regime in the Philippines similar to that of England in Egypt. The Philippines will be endowed with as much liberty as is good for them, and if they do not like it they will voluntarily give it up.

Will Force the Issue.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Advices having been received that the Philippine insurgents refuse to accept the Spanish prisoners on the demand of the Americans, and declare that they will resist American occupation. President McKinley decided to force the issue with the Filipinos and ordered Gen. Miller to attack the troops at Iloilo.

England Will Cooperate.
London, Jan. 7.—The reply of Lord Salisbury to the proposal of Emperor Nicholas for a disarmament conference of the powers, which the British government promises the cooperation of the British government and asks for an indication of the basis of the discussion at the conference.

Not Long Separated.
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—A report from the Tribune from Red Wing says: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bengtson of Wauwatosa, the oldest couple in the state, both died in that town Monday. They were about 95 years of age and both died within an hour of each other.

Want a Treaty of Commerce.
Paris, Jan. 7.—The chamber of commerce of Bordeaux has agreed to send a memorial to the French government urging the pressing necessity of opening negotiations for a treaty of commerce with the United States.

Made Past Time.
San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The transcontinental train arrived in this city from New York at 10:30 a. m. of 3,847 miles in 98 hours and 40 minutes, the latest time on record from coast to coast.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Jan. 10.
Burglars took \$2,000 from the Farmers' bank at Inwood, Ia.
The American evacuation commission left Havana for home.
The third session of the Utah legislature met in Salt Lake City.
John Blevins, city treasurer of Birgton, Pa., was murdered and robbed of \$200.
Burglars took \$300 in money and stamps from the post office at Gileston, Minn.
Ex-Congressman Richard C. Purson died at his home in Cleveland, O., aged 72 years.
During 1898 there were 28 trains held up in the United States and ten persons were killed.

Right of the United States to Control.
Disposal of an Overseas Territory. Group of Islands is Claimed by Reason of Success at Arms and Cession from Spain.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The following is the text of the instructions sent to Gen. Otis, in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, as expressive of the purposes of the United States with respect to them:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1898.—To the Secretary of War: The destruction of the Spanish fleet by the United States navy, commanded by Rear Admiral Dewey, followed by the reduction of the city and surrender of the Philippine Islands, has resulted in the suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein.

Interests of People.
In performing this duty, the military commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants of the territory the purposes of the United States in respect to the territory, and to establish a new government for the territory, and to protect the persons and property of the people of the territory, and to give effect to all their private rights and relations.

Present Law in Force.
Within the absolute domain of military authority, the military commander of the United States is to remain supreme in the ceded territory until such time as the civil government is otherwise provided, the military commander is to exercise the powers of the civil government, and to administer the ordinary laws of the territory, as far as possible. The operation of the civil government is to be performed by such officers as may be appointed by the United States by taking the oath of allegiance, or by officers chosen as a military council from the inhabitants of the islands.

The Open Door.
"All ports and places in the Philippines, and all ports and places of the land and naval forces of the United States, are to be open to the commerce of all friendly nations, and to the free and equal trade for military reasons by the United States, and to the free and equal trade for military reasons by the United States, and to the free and equal trade for military reasons by the United States.

Winter in Earnest.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—It was 42 degrees below zero during Sunday night and Monday morning. The weather bureau reports that the city at several places were generally reported elsewhere in the north. The temperature at that hour in this city to 8 below at Duluth. It below at Moorhead, 14 below at Bemidji, 20 below at Grand Marais, and 28 below at Prince Albert, but at that hour Montana temperatures ranged from 10 to 30 above zero.

Reports are Strengthened.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—President William Chisholm, of the Cleveland Rolling Mill company, states that all reports to the effect that the rolling mill plant has passed into the hands of the American Steel & Wire company are untrue.

Overseas Investigation.
Zanesville, O., Jan. 7.—Gen. John Munson, of the common pleas bench of this county, specifically charged the grand jury to investigate rumors that the natural gas company operating in this city obtained its franchise by bribing the city council.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Ada E. North died at her home here Monday, aged 90 years. She was the first wife of the state, serving about seven years, and afterwards was the heir of the state university at Iowa City for 25 years.

Drowned in a Bathing.
Denver, Col., Jan. 7.—Mrs. F. A. Collins, an actress, known to the public as Miss Florence Rice, dined while in the bath at the hotel in Denver and was drowned.

Drawn to Death.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—William Endicott, aged 100 years, died Sunday. He was an eye witness of the engagement between the Virgin and the Duke of Athens, June 1, 1813, and was of the sixth generation from Gov. Endicott, of Massachusetts, the colony.

Hostilities Increasing.
Madrid, Jan. 10.—Gen. Rios, in command of the Spanish forces in the Philippines, ordered the hostilities between the Americans and the Tagalos are increasing.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

Important Business Being Transacted in Washington by Our National Law-Makers.

Summary of the Daily Proceedings.
Washington, Jan. 5.—In the senate yesterday the peace treaty was received from the president and referred to the committee on foreign relations. Adjournment was then taken until the 10th, in memory of the late Senator Morrill.

Senator Hon. Spooner Against Expansion and Senator Platt in Favor of It.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Little business except that of a routine character was transacted in the senate yesterday. A protest against the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers was presented.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A resolution was adopted in the senate yesterday calling on the president for copies of all instructions given by him to the commissioners for negotiating the treaty with Spain so far as not inconsistent with the public interests. Senator Spooner (Mass.) spoke in opposition to expansion.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A resolution was introduced in the senate yesterday providing that the government of the United States will not attempt to govern the people of any other country without the consent of the people of that country. The resolution was passed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house yesterday in committee of the whole considered the bill to amend the act relating to the Philippine Islands. The bill was passed.

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EDUCATION IN CHINA.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Gen. John Eaton called for Porto Rico to undertake the supervision of education in the island. As superintendent of freedmen under Gen. Grant he organized schools in several states and was for 18 years United States commissioner of education. He was consulted in Japan, Egypt, Bulgaria, Brazil, and other South American countries.

Noted Pathian Dead.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—Frederic Silberg, one of the best known K. K. Klansmen of Pathian in the country, died at his home here Sunday. Silberg was six feet five inches tall and weighed 315 pounds. He was one of the best known as "The Big Five," and he has twice led the parade at the national encampment.

New Counterfeit.
Washington, Jan. 10.—A new counterfeit \$20 bill has been discovered. It is a copy of the one covered. It is a copy of the one covered. It is a copy of the one covered.

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PINE CITY, MINN., JAN. 13, '99

The Carlton county papers have entered into an arrangement where by the county printing is to be divided equally among the four papers of the county...

The late Record, in the midst of its death throes, took exception to an article concerning our public schools, which appeared in the last issue of THE PIONEER.

One of the most exciting events of the present session of the Fifty-fifth Congress will probably be the fight that will be waged for the passage of the bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Hanna for the upbuilding of our shipping in the foreign trade through a graduated scale of Government bounties...

A unique feature of the shipping bill introduced by Senator Hanna just before the holidays is that it gives adequate aid to American ships in the foreign trade in competition with the foreign ships...

The payment of subsidies or bounties, or equivalent aids, to national shipping never benefits an individual or a corporation as it does the nation. Reduced freight rates and increased openings for a nation's surplus products in foreign markets is one of the direct advantages...

WASTED. Live correspondents in every neighborhood in the county, to send news regularly to THE PIONEER. Write to or call on us for stamps, stationery, and general information.

JOURNALISTIC SNAP SHOTS.

Items of Interest, Wise and Otherwise, Gleaned From the Pioneer's Exchanges.

Denver Post. A man has just died in California who has not been able to sleep for fifteen years. It is perhaps unnecessary to state that he was not a church attendant.

St. Louis Humorist. An exchange remarks that "the people who live the longest are those who sleep with their mouths shut." We would just add that some people would probably live longer if they would keep their mouths shut while awake also.

Centralia (Mo.) Fireside Guard. A woman in Iowa was adjudged insane the other day. The testimony as to her insanity was overwhelming, because of the fact that for three weeks she had absolutely refused to talk. "We know of none of this kind of insanity among the ladies of this vicinity."

Lindstrom News. We understand Miss May Vaughan will fill the unexpired term vacated by County auditor-elect Slatengren in our schools. Miss Vaughan has almost entirely recovered her health and as she gave good satisfaction for two terms here ought not to have lost any in the public favor, or her aptness in teaching.

Rush City Post. An unpleasant affair occurred near Danewood several days ago, when a smart young fellow from Stanchfield took upon himself to masquerade as a state official and came out to arrest some fisherman, claiming to be a fish warden. The fellow's name is C. W. Hasselworth, and he was togged out in fine style and wears the regulation eye glass. He represented that he was an official and attempted to seize a fishing party, an offense for which he is liable to the law. There were some young men from Rush City in the crowd.

Here is some very good advice taken from one of our exchanges "A town is a large family. We are interested in each other's welfare or should be. A no-threat, every citizen for himself policy means ruin to any community. It means retrogression and failure. The first lesson the family must learn, to be successful and happy, is unity and mutual assistance. The same principle applies to the business life of a town, and the more generally it is obeyed, the more general will be the city's prosperity. Stand by each other, patronize home industries and home merchants, and if a new industry wants to come into town, to help build it up, to enhance the value of the property, to bring prosperity to your doors, give all the assistance possible in securing such industries and such prosperity and the blessing will be upon you and you will prosper accordingly."

This from an exchange is not so bad. Two brothers from a north Missouri county appeared at the portals of the St. Joseph's insane asylum, one of them to be incarcerated there as a patient, the other saving him in charge as far as the asylum. They were dressed very much alike, and the casual observer on the train would not have detected any signs of insanity in either. When the keeper appeared each insisted that he had brought the other. The asylum manager was in a quandary. He chatted with his visitors until late hour and then locked them in a room together. Then he telegraphed to the authorities in the town where the brothers lived. "Two men from your town arrived today; dressed alike, one called Bill and talks about building an air line to the moon, the other goes by the name of Dave and advocates free silver at the rate of 16 to 1, which shall I keep?"

Mora Times. A gentleman living at Brook Park and desiring to take a trip to the cities found that his finances would hardly pay his railroad fare and concluded to walk to Mora and thus lessen the distance to the amount of his cash and there take passage with Jim Hill for the remainder of the trip. He arrived at this place in the early evening with his face badly frozen and very much afflicted. Imagine his indignation when he found the fare to be the same from this place as from Brook Park. He finally made up his mind to return to Brook Park and take the train, thus getting as many miles for his money as possible, and walk on the other end.

1898 Columbia Calendar.

The Pope Mfg. Co. of Hartford, Conn., has issued the Columbia Desk-pad 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 2 cent stamps to the Calendar Department, Pope Mfg. Co. Hartford, Conn.

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.: M. H. Crittenden, Minneapolis, means for closing light wells, H. Dahlman, Minneapolis, machine for making purflings, etc. H. DeWallace, St. Paul, train order signal, O. T. Dougherty, Minneapolis, fishing tackle, J. Englund, Minneapolis, combined guitar & mandolin, T. J. Gorman, Minneapolis, tufting device, S. C. LaDue, Fertilia, roller and spacer, F. B. McDaniels, Owatonna, straw rack for threshing machines, E. C. Washburn, Minneapolis, car-coupling, H. Whomes, Winona, power hammer.

For copy of any of the above patents, send ten cents in postage stamps, with date of this paper, C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

From a veteran soldier editor in Minnesota comes this advice to young soldiers: "Preserve your uniforms. There isn't a man living today who carried a musket in those terrible, yet glorious years from 1861 to 1865, who would not give the price of ten dress suits for the old army blue cast off so joyfully when his time to resume citizen's clothes came. And even if he would not prize it, his sons would esteem it a treasure above all price. If to the homes of the unretiring, it had been possible to restore the uniform in which the soldiers served and died, it would have been a comfort growing more precious with the advance of years. Thirty years hence, when the young soldier of today has turned a half century, and his service in the brief Spanish war seems more than a dream, nothing will make it so real as the blue and brass which distinguished him among his fellow-men when he returned in honor to the avocations of peace."

Granite Falls Tribune: One who lives long in a town is very liable to see and know its short-comings and therefore prone about them to the town's detriment, of course, but all the same it is done. Every town has an undesirable few in its population that have a tendency to pull it down, show no enterprise, but selfishly look after every scheme and at once jump on it if it does not promise them something fat. What would become of this undesirable population every town if left to themselves? They would not thrive and would not live in peace if colonized among themselves, but by nature they are pessimistic and must have material to work on. The large cities have a larger proportion of such people than the smaller towns, but as they are not in the majority they do little damage, but not so in the smaller towns—they may block progress.

Dr. Cadys' Condition owners are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food, but medicine, and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by J. V. Breckenridge & Co. Highest market price paid for potatoes, by the Wilcox Mercantile Co., Washburn, Minn.

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

TERMS: \$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

PINE CITY, MINN., JAN. 13, 99.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Went Chips Picked up Around Town and Shavings Offered Freely at Exchange.

Remember Saturday is fair-day. Bring your Potatoes to the Wilcox Mercantile Co.'s store.

Wanted—A few cords of wood on subscription—at this office.

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

Geo. L. Stevens, of Rock Creek, was a Pine City visitor on Thursday.

Remember the Poverty Social at Pioneer house hall next Thursday evening.

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 Patrick. He wants all the wood he can get. Terms, cash.

Wm. Haley, of Duluth, was in town on Wednesday evening, and took in the K. P. installation and dance.

Attorney Elmquist, of Rush City, was a Pine City visitor on Thursday. We acknowledge a very pleasant call.

Unparalleled bargains will be offered at the great clearing sale of G. A. Carlson, Rush City, to be held Feb. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening as usual, morning and evening. You are invited to attend.

Miss Anna Kiek, who was assistant teacher in the kindergarten last term, has accepted a position in the Register of Deeds office.

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

See Carlson's new advertisement in another column. Mr. Carlson means business, and those who patronize him will save money.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Miss Ella Glanville, of Hustletown, and Miss Verne Griffith, on Thursday afternoon. Call again ladies.

On Thursday morning Al. Kelabel's fine black team took a short, but lively run, but were stopped without injury to the horses or slight.

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.

Mrs. Wm. Haley, of Duluth, arrived in this place on Tuesday, to spend a few days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. L. O'Brien.

Senator McKibbin departed on Tuesday afternoon for St. Paul, to resume his labors in the senate, after spending Sunday with his family in this place.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine, rosy cheeks show through take Rocky Mountain Tea. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Peter Engel has purchased the combination pool and billiard table, recently owned by I. A. Collins, and has placed the same in his sample room on Front street.

The two Spahr children, who have had an attack of diphtheria, are pleased to state are very much improved under the skillful treatment of Dr. R. L. Wiseman.

Lost—A string of sleigh bells, between the livery barn and Rev. H. Taylor's farm, on Wednesday afternoon. The finder will please leave at the livery barn, or at this office.

"If" a woman ever gets so "homely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The Woman's Reading Club have secured Governor Lind as one of their lecturers. The Governor will be here some time in February, the exact date not yet having been decided upon.

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Geo. W. Millett, the popular leader of the Rutledge Lumber company, of Rutledge, spent Tuesday in this place. George W. is one of the solid men of Rutledge, and a good strong republican.

John—To the wife of John Edlin, on Tuesday, a twelve pound boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Wait for the big clearing sale of Linen, Muslin and Muslin Underwear, at G. A. Carlson's, Rush City, to be held on Feb. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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The following young ladies left from this place Monday to attend the normal school at St. Cloud, Julia Anderson and Julia Johnson of Grass Lake, Alice Brandes and Louisa Brackett of Pine City and Alice Brackett of Mora—Mora Times.

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 Acorn Cooks and Steel Ranges, \$8.00 to \$40.00. Heating stoves, \$2.00 to \$25.00.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mrs. William Haley of Duluth, Misses Margie O'Brien and Annie Stoehl, of this place, on Wednesday afternoon. Call again ladies, the PIONEER is always glad to see its friends.

Mr. Dudloff Grandt, who lives down near Chengwatana, 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.

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Jerry Connor, who has been tending bar for his brother for some time past, severed his connection on Wednesday morning. Jerry, we are informed, is going down to the clinic to consult physicians in regard to his health. John Fisher, who has been at work for F. E. Smith ever since he started his hardware store, has taken Jerry's place.

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 connected 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.

J. W. Collins, who has been running the Pioneer house for the past year, sold his furniture to John Ingram on Saturday last. We are sorry to lose Mr. Collins and family from our midst, as they are good, honest, law-abiding citizens, and any community can be proud to claim them as citizens. They will move back to their farm on the government road, just south of the county line between Pine and Chisago. The PIONEER wishes Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family unbounded success, no matter where they may go.

Nick Morrisett, who was discharged from the Third U. S. Infantry, at Fort Sueling, came up on Saturday afternoon, having received his discharge on Saturday noon. Nick is one of the boys that the officers are always glad to see around. We have been informed that Nick and John Connor have been engaged to handle the logs on the carriage in Burger Bro's saw mill, the coming season. We are pleased to learn that Nick has secured a place to work, so that he can remain with us for the present, at least.

On Saturday night at 12 o'clock the Pioneer house changed its hands. Mr. J. W. Collins giving place to Mr. John Ingram, of Menomonie, Wis., mention of whom was made in last week's issue. Mr. Ingram arrived in Pine City on Saturday morning, and about three o'clock in the afternoon the deal was completed, and the money paid for the furniture, and at 12 o'clock on Saturday night the new management went into effect. Mr. Ingram departed on Sunday afternoon for Menomonie, to pack up his goods, which will be here in a day or so. During his absence J. F. Stone is running the hotel.

Willie McKusick was injured quite severely while sliding on Hodge's hill. It seems that the boys, not being satisfied with the natural drop at the foot of the hill, hold a board in such a position as to give the sled a longer jump. One of the boys holding the board let his end drop, and Willie's sled coming in contact with the end of the board, stopped, but Will kept right on going, and lit on his face, cutting a gash two and a half inches long, and knocking him senseless. He was taken up to Barker Hodge's house, and his injuries attended to, after which he was taken home. A second accident occurred at the hill on Sunday, when Carl Buschmeier was thrown about twelve feet and lit on the back of his head, cutting a gash about two inches long. Carl says that he was senseless for five minutes, but came to so that he was enabled to walk home. He will nurse a sore head for some time to come.

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Knights of Pythias Installation.

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At about a quarter of 9 o'clock Andrew Burger, Chancellor Commander, called the Lodge to order. J. A. Wandel and A. E. Webber were introduced as representatives of the Grand Lodge—Mr. Wandel as Grand Chancellor, and Mr. Webber as Grand Prelate. As soon as Mr. Wandel took the chair he called on Rev. H. Taylor, who opened the Lodge with prayer, after which the newly elected officers were installed, the installations being interspersed with singing and instrumental music. The following is the program as rendered:

Duet—Dr. Barnum and Mr. Simonton. Grand Master-at-Arms collects jewels and gives them to G. C. Duet—Fred Brooks and Miss Nellie Sloan. Installation of Chancellor Commander or Instrumental music—Mrs. Armstrong.

Installation of Vice Chancellor, Vocal Solo—Miss Lily Luwert. Installation of Prelate and Master of Work. Vocal Quartette—Messrs. Holland and Barnum, and Misses Sloan, Barnum and Parrish.

Installation of Keeper of Records and Seals, and Master of the Exchequer. Vocal Solo—F. E. Brooks. Installation of Master-at-Arms and Inner and Outer Guards. Instrumental Duet—Misses Barnum and Smith.

Charge to members by Grand Chancellor. Quartette—Messrs. Simonton, Barnum, and the Misses Sloan and Barnum. Officers declared installed by Grand Master-at-Arms.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Simonton. Delivering Charter and Gavel to the Keeper of the Exchequer by Grand Chancellor. Male Quartette—Messrs. Simonton, Dr. Barnum, Eugene Barnum and F. E. Brooks.

Remarks by County Attorney Saunders and J. F. Stone. Closing Prayer by Rev. S. A. Jamieson. Supper.

While part of the audience were at supper at Oliver Wilcox's, the balance were tripping the light fantastic to music furnished by the Pine City orchestra.

The supper furnished by Mrs. Wilcox was quite up to the standard of suppers served by that lady, and does not need eulogizing by us, as all those who have partaken of meals furnished by the above named lady can testify to their goodness. The dance broke up at about 3 o'clock, and all departed for their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening, and wishing Pokegama Lodge long life and prosperity.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Fish and Game Report. In its biennial report to the governor the state board of fish and game commissioners makes an extensive review of the conditions that prevailed during the past two years...

The legislature is asked to do nothing that will impair the efficiency of the laws now on the statute books, but to endeavor to strengthen them where ever they may seem weak.

Indiana Go East. Indian Commissioner Jones directed Agent Sutherland at White Earth to have five Indian agents...

Temporarily Abandoned. It is believed that Fort Snelling will be temporarily abandoned. Third Infantry leaves for Manila.

Killed. The most shocking and distressing accident in the history of St. Paul occurred in the Dowdell Shoe Packing Box factory...

Money for Bonds. At the appropriation of \$737,337 asked for Minnesota and St. Paul local dam No. 2...

The Rosebrook building at Oranston, occupied by the Salration army and two adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire.

W. H. Kline, whose home is at Saint Center, either fell or jumped off the Tenth avenue bridge in Minneapolis...

W. W. Paulin's grocery store at Mankato caught fire and nearly \$10,000 worth of goods were destroyed.

ON THE UP GRADE.

Existing Conditions Give Hope That the Business Festival May Constitute for Years.

New York, Jan. 3.—H. O. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade says: "The country is on the grade and the man who expects it to take a downward road...

The year begins with the kind of business demand that counts. For months there has been a rising demand for materials, but now the crowding demand for finished products begins to advance prices...

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MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

The Transmittal of the Legislature at St. Paul.—A Short Summary of the Regular Session.

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It was at the Hamilton-Minneapolis wedding that the groom, who had been used to standing in street curs and he strained for the straits...

On a Long Island Farm is an apple tree which bears two crops of fruit each year. The peculiarity of nature, unusual in such its locality, is that...

A New York merchant recently advertised for an office boy. The first lad that went to try for the position was asked what his motto in life was...

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The Relation of Horticulture to Forestry.

The soil may be rich in all the elements of plant food, yet for want of moisture and trees may be a barren waste. History presents instances enough to clearly demonstrate the fact that where forests were all conditions change for the worse. Deforestation and depopulation without doubt have always gone hand in hand. Where formerly kings and queens ruled the mighty and prosperous empires of the world, today we find but a sadly dilapidated country on a place of desolation.

What more of a proof is necessary to show that one great problem which confronts the prosperity of any country (the index of which lies in the success of its agricultural and horticultural branches) is directly dependent upon the condition and position of its forest areas. The older prosperous nations of Europe recognize this fact and its important relation physically and climatically to their forests. Some of which are now yielding them handsome yearly incomes.

Minnesota is a state peculiarly situated in regard to both horticulture and forestry. The scarcity of water and peculiar meteorological conditions with the decadence of our forests the past few years, has caused much thought and investigation.

History doubtless repeats itself, and if this fair North Star State is to hold its position foremost among the agricultural states, or if horticulture is to go forward we cannot follow in the wake of some of the older civilizations or of the eastern states, but must profit from their errors. Our people must come to see the importance of each and recognize the dependence of one upon the other. There must be an equilibrium kept for our greatest prosperity and happiness. The matter of forest preservation and tree planting should concern each individual, for unless our agricultural and horticultural industries flourish the country at large is influenced likewise. It is high time we awakened to the fact and act accordingly. Or do our conditions differ materially from those of older countries?

If the waste lands of this state were utilized as a forest reserve, together with the groves and shelter belts which should be found on every farm, its influence, without doubt, would be such as to make Minnesota even a greater horticultural and agricultural state, without maintaining a vast forest area.

The problem of awakening the interest of the farmer and people in general to action is a complex one, not many venture to solve. The Forestry Association has endeavored to do this in various ways for a number of years, but it is not until some great calamity happens, such as the Hineckley fire, which stirs them to action and forcibly presents the need of state or government forest management. Our state is now doing something for their protection, and has for a number of years towards the encouragement of tree planting, but the public must be educated to better understand its importance before we can expect much hearty support in this direction. Much could be attained through our school system, the public press, farmers institutes, etc., that would act as incentives to that end.

The settler of the forest region, like his predecessor in the older states, attacks all trees and shrubs with a mania for clearing everything, regardless of position or the influence it may exert on his future comfort or happiness, leaving his home as exposed and cheerless as on some open prairie. On the other hand, no one feels the need of or appreciates their value better than the prairie resident. Without their modifying and congenial influences, success with fruits would be an impossibility. The benefits derived therefrom largely depend on its position and the method of planting.

The prime object of a shelter belt is for the protection and comfort it affords, and in setting one out there are two essentials that should not be overlooked. First, the trees must not be placed close enough to build up on paths so drifting snow from them will cause inconvenience. Second, those varieties that will do well in that section and do not use short lived trees entirely.

Those trees that can be readily grown from cuttings are more commonly seen in tree plantings as pioneer trees, and some of them are very desirable. The cottonwood makes a very good tree in places, but like the Lombardy poplar, reaches maturity

in a short time unless in favorable soil or where its roots can reach permanent moisture. The white willow is one of the most satisfactory and is more commonly used for this purpose than any other tree. The golden willow as far as tried seems very satisfactory, and owing to its bright colored bark makes it more attractive.

The most practical plan in vogue at present for a shelter belt, consists in planting an outside row of willows (green ash or elm is also desirable but of slower growth). A space of three or four rods should be left between that and the next or inner row, to hold the drifting snow. The second set may be a single row or more, as desired, of the same kind of trees, or quite acceptably of such hardy evergreens as white spruce or Scotch pine.

Within this enclosure as soon as our wind-break shall have attained some size we can safely plant such hardy ornamental and fruit trees as desired. White birch will be found to contrast very nicely with evergreens. Very few farms have any nut trees on them. The walnut, butternut and hickory can easily be found in most parts of the state and will be found remunerative as well as adding to the attractiveness of the farm and home.

In the selection of the varieties of fruits, we should again urge the necessity of planting only the hardest standard sorts—leaving the novelties for someone else.

It will be found more economical as well as convenient to plant everything in long straight rows, running them north and south preferably. By planting the apple and plum thus, currants, gooseberries, sand cherries and its growing varieties of the raspberry may be grown in the same row between the trees without injury to either. Trees being set about twelve feet apart in the row and rows two rods or more apart. Planting in this manner the plots between can be used constantly and conveniently for cultivated crops, and if the rows of trees and berries are mulched there will be a great saving of labor during the busy season, and they will do better for it.

That we can and do raise fruit in all parts of the state was proven beyond a doubt to any person interested in the subject enough to visit the horticultural building at the last state fair, under the roof of which was arranged a display which any fruit-producing state might well have taken pride in.

All of our successful horticulturists are located in timber sections, or have surrounded themselves with shelter belts, recognizing the dependence of the one upon the other. With the rapid setting up and clearing of the land in the east, there has been a notable decline in the fruit industry, and the new England states, New York and Ohio, no more boast of their unfailing crops of apples, which with them are no sure crop at present, and not as good in appearance or quality as our own, while a quarter of a century ago a failure of the fruit crop was an unknown thing to them.

Conclusively, he is dependent upon forestry, not only for his fuel and lumber, but also for the influence it exerts in checking the force of those piercing arctic blasts, as well as modifying the intensity of the scorching winds that sweep upon us from that section known as the American Desert. Besides the protection it affords to the tender forms of plant life, to man and beast, more favorable climatic and crop conditions prevail. And last, but not least, it lends beauty to the landscape and home, wherein the great-est of our civilizing influences lie.

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