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I Have just added to my stock a first-class and complete line of Groceries, which I will sell as Cheap as the Cheapest.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13, '98. The senate has got to pass the full army bill, which has been reported from the committee on military affairs, with a few minor amendments, or there will be an extra session of congress. Such is the ultimatum of President McKinley to the combine of democratic senators who have undertaken the job of holding up the army bill, and he means business. The democratic offer to compromise by authorizing a continuation of the regular army on a war basis for one year from next July has been rejected. The reorganization and increase of the army, as provided for in the Hull bill, is regarded as necessary by President McKinley, and he intends to have it.

From this congress, then from an extra session of the fifty-sixth congress, to be called immediately after the close of the present session. Not only are all the volunteers entitled, under the terms of their enlistment, to an immediate discharge as soon as the treaty of peace goes into effect, which will be as soon as the Spanish cortes has ratified the treaty, and copies of it have been exchanged by representatives of Spain and the United States, but more than half of the regulars enlisted with the same provision—that they could claim their discharge at the close of the war.

Unless Gen. Otis is mistaken, his one-week's campaign against the Philippines, which was a succession of victories from start to finish, has given Aguinaldo's army all the fight they want—has in fact scattered and destroyed that army, and given the Philippines an object lesson on the power of the United States. By the way, speaking of Gen. Otis, it is well to remember that the military governor of the Philippines and commander of the American army is Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis, while the commander of the brigade which won such a brilliant victory at the capture of Calocan is Brigadier Gen. Harrison S. Otis, lately a well-known California editor. There has been a tendency to mix up these two officers of the same name.

The report of the treasury bureau of statistics for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, just made public, shows that Great Britain continues to be our best foreign customer, notwithstanding the steady decrease in our purchases from the British. In 1898 we sold goods to the value of \$338,961,777 to Great Britain, an increase of \$56,000,000 over 1907; in 1898 we bought of Great Britain goods to the value of \$111,261,677, a decrease on the value of our 1897 purchases of \$52,000,000. These figures do not make pleasant reading for those who predicted that the Dingley tariff would utterly destroy our foreign commerce, but they very strongly vindicate a protective tariff.

Gen. Egan, whose court-martial sentence of dismissal from the army was mitigated by the president to six years suspension from duty, is likely to remain in Washington until the military court of inquiry called by the President, to give Gen. Miles an opportunity to prove his charges, that had meat was issued to our troops in Cuba and Porto Rico, completes its work, as he will be an important witness before the court. The court will meet Wednesday, and get right down to work, but it will take some time for it to finish its job.

The appointment of this court of inquiry shows that instead of being disposed

to act against Gen. Miles, the President is disposed to afford him every opportunity to make good his charges.

The substance of the report of the investigating commission was given out as soon as the report was placed in the President's hands, and an abstract of the report, made by direction of the President, has just been given to the press. Although the report is as a whole, commendatory of the conduct of the war, it contains numerous criticisms of particular acts, which fell short of what they should have been. The abstract of the report contains every one of these criticisms as well as the reasons for making them. It will require an act of congress to provide for any distribution of printed copies of the entire report, and of the evidence taken by the commission. In view of the lessons of the war with Spain, which caught our coast cities in an almost defenseless condition, the action of the house committee on appropriations, in reporting the fortification bill, carrying only \$4,744,799, when the war department's estimate of the amount needed was \$12,151,895, strikes many as a bit of unwise economy, although the report on the bill shows that the emergency work done during the war has vastly improved our coast defenses, and Chairman Cannon has made evident the necessity for care in making appropriations.

Although generally admitted to be meaningless, even if adopted by the senate, the report, probably with the hope of stopping the waste of time in wrangling over the matter, has agreed to vote on the McEnery resolution concerning the Philippines, this week. Senator Mason virtually forced the agreement to a vote, by getting the floor and announcing his intention to keep it until the agreement was reached.

Secretary Lang has, in accordance with a recent senate resolution, sent to the senate the complete official record of Schley and Sampson, during the war with Spain. The record is not as flattering to Schley as his admirers would like to see it.

An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Watt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills, grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's cough remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

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. Hawkes having been purchased by Glas 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.

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Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. T. Morris, Chisholm, O.
Illustrated Catalogue, 4 cts. postage

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Meeting of Unusual Importance to Every Farmer in Pine County.

The State Farmer's Institute will be held in Court House hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, 1899, session to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. of each day. The best of instructors have been secured in the different branches—farm work, breeding and care of stock, dairying, horticulture, etc.

Farmers' institute work in this state has become a permanent institution, and the instructions the farmers have received from the previous meetings have resulted in a vast amount of good to the community at large. Every farmer in the county should try and attend this institute as they will receive pointers that will help them in their work.

This is state work, and is consequently free. No charge for anything, and no collections; and besides, all those who attend the meeting in the forenoon of the first day will receive a very valuable book free of charge. The book contains over 350 pages, and is estimated to be worth from \$5.00 to \$25.00. The book is made by practical workers, and can be relied upon with confidence.

In connection with the institute work there will be held in the afternoon of each day, at Pioneer house hall a cooking school which is a special feature of the Institute this year. The instructions will be given free and by an experienced teacher. This cooking school is for the benefit of the farmer's wives and daughters, so on the above dates bring the whole family to the institute as you can all receive valuable instruction, come not only yourself, but see to it that your neighbors know about it. Neither yourself nor your neighbor can afford to miss this institute.

The book will only be given on the forenoon of the first day, so if you want one be sure and beat the court house hall before 12 o'clock on March 21st, as after that time you will be unable to get one, as they are not sold in book stores.

Remember the dates, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21st and 22nd, 1899. For further information call on or address Robt. Greig, president of Pine county association, or Robt. Wilcox, secretary.

DANGER OF THE GRIP.

The greatest danger from La Grip is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all dangers will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant to take. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higgin Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 6th street, and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

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

G. A. Carlson, of Rush City, has the largest and finest stock of Clothing, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, and in fact everything that comprises a first-class dry goods store, which he is selling at great bargains. Do not go to the cities to buy before you look over his stock and get prices.



The First Sign Of a Cold

Should remind you that the best time to commence taking something was at the beginning. It should also remind you that the remedy to head off a spell of sneezing, coughing, and general unpleasantness is

Our No. 3 Cold Tablets.

They stimulate the depressed nerves, allay fever and start the vital machinery to running with its accustomed smoothness. A box costing 25 cents will often prevent a several-dollar cold.

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The bright and witty sayings and fitting testimonials to the merit of the Columbia product, which grace the tops of the pages, are largely contributions from the Pope Company's own customers, and are an added value to the Calendar. The pages for Sundays, the first day of each month, and holidays, present appropriate selections from well-known authors.

The Calendar will be mailed to any address, safely packed in a cart on mailing case, on receipt of five 2-cent stamps at the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or a copy can be procured by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer.

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St. Paul, Minn., Feb., 8-9. Annual meeting Minn. Retail Hardware Association.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb., 9-12. Annual Convention Y. M. C. A. of Minnesota.

Feb. 14-16. Annual Convention Minnesota Grocery and Retail Merchants Association, St. Paul Minn.
St. Paul Minn., 14-17. Biennial convention Head Camp "D", Woodmen of the World.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23-24. Annual Encampment Department of Minnesota G. A. R.

"Mardi Gras Carnival"—Dates of sale Feb. 4th to 12th 1899. Tickets to be limited for continuous passage in each direction, going passage commencing on date of sale. Continuous return passage commencing on date of execution. Final return limit Feb. 28, 1899.

Dates of sale: Going tickets must be purchased during the three days preceding opening date of meeting, or during the first three days of the meeting, Sunday not being counted, as a day in any case.

RATES: Fare and one third for the round trip, on the certificate plan provided attendance of each meeting reaches 100 or more by rail.
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The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chills, sore throats and chafed skin. Sore eyes. 25c per jar. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

Pine Co. Pioneer.

W. F. GOTTLY, Publisher.
PINE CITY, MINN.

Prison to 1829 Virginia was the greatest tobacco-producing state of America, the annual yield being 123,000,000 pounds. The present yield of Virginia is approximately only 50,000,000 pounds per annum. Since the civil war Kentucky has taken first place in tobacco, yielding annually 275,000,000 pounds.

Royal wedding cakes are never sent out until they have matured at least six months. The actual baking process lasts from five to seven hours. So great is the demand for cake on the occasion of a royal wedding that the makers have always a stock of more than 2,000 pounds in the seasoning room.

CINSEK and Italian fishermen have an ingenious way of training the otter. They catch the otter and put a collar round the throat. The little creature, finding itself unable for days together to swallow anything it catches, gives up trying to do so, and faithfully brings to the bank all the fish it captures.

SCENES from plays can not be reproduced in illustrated papers without the permission of the author. According to a recent decision of the Paris court of appeals. The test case was brought by the Porte Saint Marc theater manager against the publishers of a "photo program" of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Enos is the name selected for the newly discovered little planet between Mars and the sun by Herr Witt, the discoverer, though the astronomer of Cambridge, Mass., the astronomer who computed the planet's orbit, pleaded to have it called Pluto. Mr. Chandler's computation has been verified by examination of the star photographs taken at the Harvard observatory station at Arequipa, in Peru.

The United States constitute the richest nation on the globe. Mullhall furnishes these figures: United States, \$17,750,000,000; Great Britain, \$20,000,000,000; France, \$17,050,000,000; Germany, \$10,250,000,000; Russia, \$3,150,000,000; Austria, \$2,500,000,000; Italy, \$1,500,000,000; Spain, \$1,100,000,000. These computations are based upon values as shown by real estate records, buildings, merchandise and railways, as well as the circulating medium in each nation.

A bill has been introduced in the Oklahoma legislature which provides for the formation of a constitution and state government for the state of Oklahoma. This bill provides for an election to be held in June, 1899, in the several voting precincts of the territory for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention, which is to assemble in July following for the purpose of forming a constitution and providing for the organization of a state government.

ACTRESS is being taken by certain enlightened natives to ameliorate the shocking condition of the average Hindoo widow, says the Bombay Advocate, of India. To begin with, the Indian widow is shaved bald, and only a single side her hair is left, which she is deprived of all jewelry, wears coarse clothes than the rest of woman-kind, must fast on certain days and every day has fewer meals than are taken as a rule by the rest of the family. The scheme of relief adopted is that no widow shall be shaved until she is 21.

The bondior of the carinas at Casareyko Solo is said to be a spacious apartment, very light and very sparsely furnished. Masses of tropical verdure divide the room into several cozy apartments and give it a very picturesque appearance. The dado of the wall is formed almost entirely of photographs. An easel in one of the window reveals a grand piano in another testify to the carinar's artistic tastes, several of her own water colors hang on the walls and she is in the habit of singing to the cheer the folk songs of his own country.

The senate of Alabama has passed a dispensary bill, authorizing each county and incorporated town or city in which the sale of liquor is not now prohibited to establish a dispensary like those in South Carolina. In each town which has a population of 10,000 or less, there may be one dispensary, and in larger cities there may be one dispensary for each 10,000 inhabitants. In counties, at places outside of incorporated towns or cities, dispensaries may be established on the petition of twenty or more householders and freeholders.

For years inventors worked on the problem of getting out circular holes by machinery, and were able to solve the puzzle, practical machines for the purpose appearing on the market. It is this time, however, they were rendered useless because of the development of hydraulic power which makes possible the use of punch holes of any shape in almost any material. There are now machines for mortising, etc., which cut holes square, oblong and of other shapes. These, however, do not cut out square finished holes in the sense that an auger cuts out a circular hole.

Up to date there have been four new millionaires added to the already somewhat lengthy list. In the senate, and there are several states yet to be heard from. The four millionaires already named are Dr. Chesney Dupon, New York; John Kenn, Jr., New Jersey; Nathan Bayne, West Virginia; and Mr. McClellan of North Dakota. Mr. Booth's seat will be contested by his Democratic opponent, McLaw, on the ground that two of the men who sold for Booth were ineligible, owing to the fact that they held commissions in the volunteer army of the United States, hence as that both will be seated.

STILL WINNING VICTORIES

American Troops Take Possession of Insurgent Strongholds in the Philippine Islands.

LOILO, CAPITAL OF PANAY, CAPTURED.

Before Retiring the Rebels Set Fire to Mass Headquarters, but the Places Are Established - Victory Won Without Any Losses Among the United States Soldiers.

Manila, Feb. 11.—The American forces at 10 yesterday afternoon made a combined attack upon Calocan and reduced it in short order. At a signal from the tower of the De La Lanza church, the United States double-barreled monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her force turned on the carthworks with great effect. The rebels were moved down like grass, but the American loss was slight.

A Significant Victory.

The driving of the Filipinos from Calocan by the American troops is regarded as a most significant victory. They still have one more stronghold. They doubtless will make a stand in Malabon, and it is presumed that Gen. Otis will not rest until this place has also been retaken. The Filipinos have no other fortifications in this direction near Manila.

Driven Back Again.

Manila, Feb. 13.—Malabon was taken

announcing the capture by the American troops under Gen. Miller of Iloilo, on the island of Panay, was the first news received in this city of the fall of the second largest city in the Philippine Islands. The announcement was promptly communicated to the president at the white house and it was read with official intelligence of the fall of the city came in a cable dispatch from Maj. Gen. Otis, which Adj. Gen. Corbin promptly authorized to be made public. It was as follows:

"Manila, Feb. 13.—Gen. Miller reports from Iloilo that that town was taken on the 11th inst., and held by troops. The insurgents given until evening of 11th to surrender, but they refused to do so, and an engagement during the morning. Insurgents fired native portion of town, but little loss occurred to property of foreign inhabitants. No casualties among the United States troops reported."

Deceit Reported.

A dispatch also came from Admiral Dewey telling of the capture of the city. It was a brief recital of the facts in the case, but it still contained substantially the same information as the sent by Gen. Otis. It was sent to the war department.

BAD FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Book and Stationery Firm of A. C. McClurg & Co. Suffer a Loss of \$60,000.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Fire Sunday destroyed the five-story brick building on the northwest corner of Madison street and Wabash avenue, occupied by the book and stationery firm of A. C. McClurg & Co., entailing a loss of \$60,000, of which \$50,000 is on stock. Mandel Bros' dry goods store, adjoining in the rear, was damaged \$10,000. The fire

The War Department.

The records of the war department, which have been laid out of above the secretary of war extended to all chiefs of staff, and the war department promptly responded to every prompt demand for information by the commanding officers.

No testimony has been presented showing that any of the officers or any attempt to serve personal interests. The charges made by the committee were peculiarly interested in contracts, purchases and other transactions. The charges were not thoroughly examined and found bases.

Other Departments.

In regard to the adjutant general's department the report shows the greatest amount of work done by Brig. Gen. R. C. Corbin and his assistants. In the face of this fact, the report has been very few complaints against this department.

The medical department comes in for a share of approval, for lack of supplies and shortage of men. Suggestions have been made of precautionary measures to avoid such conditions in the future.

No evidence of corruption in the letting of contracts, contracts for supplies or other business transacted were found. The report shows that the war department is handling honestly every dollar entrusted to its care.

SIGNED THE TREATY.

President McKinley Signs His Name to the Peace Document with Little Hesitation.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The official copy of the treaty of peace with Spain, bearing the signatures of the Spanish and American commissioners, which was ratified by the senate last Monday, was certified by Vice President Hobart, was signed by the president and Secretary Hay at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the library of the executive mansion. There was little formal observation. Besides the president, the chief guests present were Mrs. McKinley, Secretary Hay and his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Sienter. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Sienter Col. B. F. Montgomery, U. S. V.

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Best of Friends.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Minister of Foreign Affairs von Bülow in a speech in the Reichstag declared that Germany and America were the best of friends. He pointed to articles in German and American papers.

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THE BOARD REPORTS

The Commission Appointed by the President Makes Public the Result of Its Work.

HONESTY IN ALL BRANCHES IS SHOWN.

Only a Few Errors Occurred in the Handling of the Money. The Commission Found-Gen. Miles is Censured for Not Doing His Whole Duty-Savings Campaign Reviewed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The report submitted to the president last Wednesday by the commission appointed by him to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain was made public last night. The report is a unanimous one, and is a voluminous document, containing about 65,000 words, and an official abstract, prepared by the secretary of the commission, was furnished to the press for convenient reference.

The Organization.

In telling of the organization and methods employed by the commission the report says: "The commission organized on September 23, electing Gen. Grenville Dodge president, Charles Doolittle vice president and Richard Weightman secretary. Gen. James A. Beaver was designated to conduct the investigation. The committee consisted of 13 members, chief quartermaster of volunteers was designated by the committee as disbursing officer, and Maj. Stephen H. Hurlbut was appointed as president of the commission on Monday, September 28, the commission convened in the city of Washington."

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SWEEP BY STORMS.

The Atlantic Coast States in the Group of a Blizzard and All Business at a Standstill.

New York, Feb. 14.—New York, the whole eastern coast, in fact, is in the grip of another blizzard, the like of which has not been seen since 1888. Snow has been falling for over 24 hours, with a wind ranging from 40 to 60 miles an hour in velocity. The New York Central has abandoned all trains. The Erie and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western are demoralized. The Long Island railroad is completely blocked, and the Pennsylvania has abandoned all freight trains.

For the first time in nearly 11 years not a single vessel of any description entered this port yesterday, either past Sandy Hook or by way of the sound. The harbor was completely cut off from the ocean by vast fields of ice that filled the narrows and the lower bay as well as Hell Gate. Due here is a fleet of 25 ocean steamships—mostly transatlantic craft—and some 100 smaller vessels are held up. On the incoming fleet, it is estimated, are nearly 9,000 passengers.

Boston, Feb. 14.—The snowstorm which set in 48 hours ago increased to a blizzard yesterday and continued throughout the day, fully 18 inches of snow falling on the level. Railroad traffic has been completely suspended. Throughout New England passenger trains are stalled on every track and no mails were received or sent out.

Washington, Feb. 14.—With two inches less than three feet of snow on a level and the mercury hovering constantly near zero, the capital is in the grasp of the most severe blizzard in its history. The whole city is snow-bound, railroads and street cars are absolutely blocked, and the government departments early in the day stopped business to give the clerks a chance to get home before dark.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Detailed reports from the south show a lower range of temperature than ever experienced in that section.

Two points in Kentucky report 29 degrees below zero, and in other states the thermometer is at a level ranging from 20 to 15 below.

Fuel famines are reported from many points, and suffering, particularly among the poorest classes, is great. Ten deaths have been reported.

Snow on a level is from four inches to more than two feet, while drifts are as high as ten feet.

General damage to crops and fruits and suspension of travel are reported.

MAKES IT SAFER.

General Trade is Hindered by Speculative Reaction, Which Removes Much Uncertainty.

New York, Feb. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The solid ground of good business has not been shaken by speculative reaction. Stocks have been speculative and the market is all the safer because much uncertainty and uneasiness have been shaken out. Speculation in wheat, which for a time depressed prices, has also taken a turn, and with heavy exports the market tends upward again. The cotton movement is not so generally speculative as in past years, and holds its advance. The market for all parts of the country show extraordinary activity in the chief branches of trade, and a business much larger than a year ago in nearly all. The heavy excess of exports over imports continues, New York exports having been in five weeks 18 per cent. larger than last year, and the imports only nine per cent. larger. In what Americans are getting used to, the exports are slower than they were some months ago."

The iron industry is so crippled by consolidation and the terms of that industry that it is in a wonderful price has not been general advances, in pig because the demand has been for Bessemer at Pittsburgh to \$140 and gray forgo to \$100. The market for iron products being nearly all are in demand beyond the capacity of works for some time to come. The price of iron in the United States, against 25 last year, and \$2 in Canada, against 15 last year.

Combine in Shoe Machinery.

Boston, Feb. 11.—It was announced Friday that a consolidation of all the shoe machinery interests connected with Boston had been consummated in a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$2,000,000. The president of the Boston, president and George W. Brown, of Boston, treasurer and general manager.

Peaches and Pears Rained.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 11.—It is the general opinion here that southwest Missouri has lost much of its great peach and pear crop for this year. Sixteen below zero is considered fatal for peaches and pears. Apples are thought to be safe.

Assassinated.

Fort Gaines, Ga., Feb. 11.—At midnight Thursday night, Alf Boynton and his wife (Thorley), living on the Grimsley place, were assassinated by two unknown parties, being called to the door and shot down in cold blood.

Total Receipts.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 11.—The total receipts derived from all sources since the occupation of Santiago by the United States on July 18, 1898, to December 31, 1898, amount to \$338,816.32.

Lived and Died Together.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—John Durran, 57 years old, John Durran, 52 years old, and Matthias Gans, 80 years old, who had lived together all their lives, died within a few hours of each other in this city.

Killed His Wife.

Hurlington, Ill., Feb. 10.—Issac New, a laborer at Hurlington, Ill., eight miles east of this place, brained his wife with an axe Thursday morning. No cause is known. The murderer is under arrest.

Four Persons Shot.

Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 14.—Edward F. Underwood and his two daughters and a son were shot and killed by a fire caused by a fire in their home in this city.

BUSINESS MAKING NEW LAWS

Senators and Representatives in the Fifty-Fifth Congress Pushing Work Rapidly.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Appropriation Bills Occupy Most of the Time in the Senate and House - Some Measures Are Passed, Among Them One to Pension Gen. Palmer, of Illinois.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate yesterday discussed Senator McEney's resolution declaratory of the policy of this government in the Philippines, but no action was taken. The Indian appropriation bill was considered.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed in the senate yesterday and bills were introduced to restore pensions to soldiers who had forfeited them by enlistment in the war with Spain. The senate also passed a bill to prepare and print maps of Alaska. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill (\$23,400,977) was discussed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Throughout its entire session yesterday the senate had under consideration the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. A bill to establish a national military park at Vicksburg was passed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A resolution which set in 48 hours ago increased to a blizzard yesterday and continued throughout the day, fully 18 inches of snow falling on the level. Railroad traffic has been completely suspended.

Washington, Feb. 11.—During the entire session of the senate yesterday the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was discussed. A bill to reimburse the states for expenditures incurred in aiding to raise the volunteer army in the war with Spain. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed and it was decided to vote on the McEney resolution concerning the policy of the United States in the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A bill was passed in the senate yesterday creating the office of admiral of the navy. The agricultural appropriation bill and a bill removing the disabilities of certain persons engaged in the civil war were also passed.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In the house yesterday the consideration of public building bills occupied most of the time. The Indian appropriation bill was reported favorably an amendment to the constitution which allows those who served in the Confederate army the right to draw pension benefits.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate bill to amend the law requiring ballots for members of congress to be written or printed was reported. The use of machines where authorized by the laws of the state was passed in the house.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In the house yesterday the sundry civil appropriation bill was under discussion, but no conclusion was reached. Before final adjournment a number of minor bills were passed by unanimous consent.

Washington, Feb. 11.—General debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill was concluded in the house yesterday. At the night session 31 private pension bills were passed, among them being bills for pension Letitia Tyler Semple, the daughter of President Tyler, at \$30 a month, and ex-Senator John M. Pelton of Illinois, at the rate of \$50 a month.

Washington, Feb. 13.—In the house Saturday after the passage of a few bills of minor importance, tributes were paid to the late Nelson Dingee, of Maine.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The time was occupied in the house yesterday in considering the sundry civil bill and 20 pages were completed.

To Investigate Miles' Charges.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The president has appointed a committee of inquiry to examine into the charges touching the meat furnished the American army during the war with Spain and other matters involved in the charges made by Gen. Miles against the administration of war affairs. The court will consist of Maj. Gen. Daniel George W. Davis, Ninth infantry, and Col. Gillespie, engineers, now stationed in New York.

Their Faith Was Strong.

Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 11.—With the thermometer at 20 below zero at nine o'clock Thursday night, one lady and two men were taken by the influenza of the Christian church, at Cool Run on the Muskogee river. A hole was cut in the ice on the river and the candidates for baptism immersed.

Terrible Gale in British Coasts.

London, Feb. 11.—Terrible gales are again prevailing on the coasts of the British empire. Many ports have suffered severe damage from the waves. Steamships being washed away in many cases. Shipping has been backed severely and a quarter master and some loss of life, are reported.

Under Town of Snow.

Denver, Col., Feb. 13.—A special from Silver Plume says: "Two mighty snowfalls have been reported from the Cheyenne valley, carrying away a store or more mine buildings, chains and machinery, and a quarter master and some loss of life, are reported."

A Big Marriage.

Denver, Col., Feb. 14.—A marriage of \$200,000 took place at the Centaur Trust company of New York city, by the Colonel & Southern railway was celebrated in this city, and the revenue stamps used aggregated \$33,250.

A Rough Voyage.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—The steamer Mary Queen, bound for New York, in a heavy part of the night was struck by a fire in their cabin and a crewman were drowned.



AGUNALDO—IM UP AGAINST THE REAL THING NOW.

Saturday by the American troops, the insurgents setting fire to the town as they retreated. The outposts have been advanced beyond Calocan, and Malabon, north of Calocan, was shelled Saturday morning by the monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Clariton. In extending the left wing of the American army much desultory firing from the insurgents has been encountered.

American Loss Slight.

In this attack the American army suffered a loss of two killed and nine wounded. The insurgent loss was heavy. After the retreat of the insurgent forces plans showing a meditated attack upon Manila were discovered.

FALL OF LOILO.

Brig. Gen. Miller's Troops Drive the Insurgents from the Island of Panay, Feb. 14.—The United States forces under Brig. Gen. Miller captured Iloilo, capital of the island of

Iloilo is the chief city on the island of Panay and next to Manila the largest city in the Philippines. It is 22 miles south of Manila and is situated on a bay, the fortifications of the town are practically worthless. The attack was a very easy one, the harbor has only a few guns which were hastily mounted on the shore. The attack was made by the United States forces, who landed on the beach and moved up the hill to the town. The town was captured without any loss to the United States forces.

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The Forestry Movement in New York.

Prof. B. E. Fernow of the New York State College of Forestry, discusses the topic in a very able paper prepared for the recent annual meeting of the Minnesota Forestry Association, the substance of which we give.

The state of New York fifty years ago was the only state that entered upon a definite forest policy with a substantial basis. This policy dates from the year 1856.

The Federal Government took its first step in 1891 when the President was empowered to set aside forest reservations for the Public Domain Pennsylvania with a permanent Division of Forestry in its newly established Department of Agriculture and with several small forest reservations as a nucleus entered upon its forest policy in 1896.

Other States, as Maine, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, etc., have their Forest Commissioners either for purposes of inquiry or endowed with educational functions or with the duty to enforce the forest fire laws. But New York is the only state which owns a large State forest reserve, and with a definitely stated policy of increasing the same and a stated policy as to objects and methods of treating the same. Moreover New York has recognized the educational function of the State by establishing last year (1896), a State College of Forestry, where the future managers of the State property are to be educated.

While defective in many respects as to detail, a permanent and stable forest policy is thus inaugurated. Cornell University has been selected to undertake the experiment; the law providing for a director, two instructors, and other assistants besides the entire staff of teachers and faculty of the University.

A tract of 30,000 acres was set aside in the Adirondacks, on which experiments and demonstrations are to be made, designed to furnish an example to lumbermen and owners of timberlands and to furnish the model for coming State forest administration.

The College has started, with over 30 students taking advantage of its 12 strictly forestry courses; the demonstration area has been located and active operation will begin this spring.

The College is also to issue Bulletins imparting information to the people of the State, and the first of the series, describing the aims and methods of the new venture has been issued.

This beginning is made in the United States with professional forestry before the 19th century is gone, it is expected that the first graduates will have finished their studies in two years and enter upon their life work with the first year of the 20th century.

The state of Minnesota is in much greater need of a forest policy than the state of New York, for it contains a much larger area of land which is only fit for forest growth and should be continuously devoted to timber-crops. While unquestionably private interest at a later day will enter upon the business of forestry for the present, the financial arrangements are not sufficiently alluring and the state must step in to make the first demonstration. The State can now secure the necessary lands more cheaply than later, either under the bill advocated by the Minnesota Forestry Association two years ago, or else under a plan such as suggested by me to the Forestry Commission of Wisconsin.

In this latter plan the cost of acquiring the lands that the state should own is largely charged to the future, obviating future payments. The State takes the lands at their present sales value and pays for them in semi-annual 3 per cent interest, on which however, neither interest nor capital shall accrue on 10-year terms have elapsed, then yearly payments of 10 per cent of the accumulated capital and compound interest may become obligatory. The State will pay up the capital and interest in 10 paid up, with the option on the State to cancel the debt at any time before or after the 30

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Bobbie (reading): "Pa, what does a better half mean?" "Just what she says." "Life."

Enough to Kill Him: "Do you think Flammer will get his lines?" "I hardly think so. He has three doctors." "Town Talk."

The Gouder's Tell: "Am I descended from a monkey, may?" "I care say, but I'm not sure, for I never met any of your father's people." "Truth."

Two Orphans: "Conversation is only the art of talking back." "No, my dear; conversation is the art of getting someone to listen to you." "Chicago Record."

Mrs. In a man's wife called his better half: "Yes, my son." "Then each of Mr. Robert's three wives would be a better half, wouldn't she?" "Cleveland Plain Dealer."

Mrs. "Milman seems to know a good deal." "Black: "Yes, but of course it is impossible for a man to know as much as Milman appears to know." "Boston Transcript."

A Brutal Buckle: "Aunt Jane: "It's so pleasant to have a baby in the house." Walker: "How can it be pleasant when there is a continual squall?" "Boston Transcript."

Please excuse William from school today: "wrote the boy's mother to the teacher." "He sat up late last night studying his lessons." "North American."

Contingent Circumstances: "Has Mr. Elden a good memory?" "Well," replied the discreet friend; "I must say it depends somewhat on whether he is owing of collecting." "Washington Star."

Up in Fractions: "Mamma: "Bessie, how many sisters have you got?" "None." "He tried to fool me by saying that he had two half sisters, but he didn't know that I've studied arithmetic." "Tacoma Ledger."

FOR A GRIPPE.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wash. Avenue, corner Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's cough remedy for a gripple, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of the gripple to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

The Rev. I. B. Hicks.

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, Word and Works are now known from coast to coast. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages, and the storm forecast and diagrams astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book.

His monthly journal, Word and Works, is one of the best literary, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of WORD AND WORKS is \$1.00 per year and a copy of Hicks' Almanac is sent as a premium to every regular subscriber. Single copies of WORD AND WORKS, 10 cents. Price of Almanac alone, 25 cents. Send your orders to Word and Works, P. O. 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

The Penny Magazine, New York, which is the lowest priced magazine in America (20 cents a year), and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in this vicinity. It is a good opportunity for any of our ambitious young men or young women. Applications should be addressed to the subscription department, The Penny Magazine, Temple Court, New York City.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Fort Richards' 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.

Dr. Cody's 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. Y. Breckenridge & Co.

Lots For Sale. A large number of fine residence lots on the banks of Gross Lake and Snake River, in Brainerd addition to Pine City, lot for \$25.00 up. For particulars call on Mrs. H. Brainerd, Pine City, Minn. 610

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COUNTY OFFICERS. Auditor, J. W. ... Sheriff, J. W. ... County Commissioner, Dr. H. W. ...

TOWN CLERKS. Rock Creek, J. L. ... Brook Park, J. L. ... Pine City, J. W. ...

SCHOOL CLERKS OF PINE COUNTY. Dist. No. Name Pastoffice. 1. J. M. ... 2. M. ... 3. J. ...

PINE CITY DIRECTORY.

WETHOD EPISCOPAL - services every Sunday at 10 o'clock. PRESBYTERIAN - services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST - regular services every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

WOMAN'S LODGE NO. 2, K. O. T. M. - meets every Wednesday evening in Hatz canteen hall. POKEGAMA LODGE NO. 2, K. O. T. M. - meets every Wednesday evening in Hatz canteen hall.

DINE CITY LODGE NO. 1, O. U. W. - meets on second and fourth Saturdays.

DINE CITY CAMP NO. 379, M. W. A. - meets on the first and third Saturdays.

WEDGEMAN AID SOCIETY - meets on the 1st Saturday evening of each month.

B. F. DAVIS POST NO. 1, G. A. R. - meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

F. W. REIDERS FIDELITY LADIES OF THE G. A. R. - meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

A Woman Highway Robber.

According to a recent report from Russia, there is a professional highway woman in that country whose name is given as Barbara Dmitrieva. She is said to be dashing and beautiful, and ride like a centaur.

Getting His Friends.

A recent inventor has been exhibited before a large number of persons by J. M. Ayres, a Russian civil engineer in St. Petersburg. With this caveat, he proposes to revolutionize wheel locomotion. By attaching it to the wheels of any vehicle friction is reduced to its normal possible limit.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS.

County of Pine, State of Minnesota. In the Matter of the Estate of Christiana Ingham deceased.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons who are or may be interested in the estate of said deceased, by publishing this order for three successive weeks prior to the date of hearing.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS.

County of Pine, State of Minnesota. In the Matter of the Estate of John Underwood deceased.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons who are or may be interested in the estate of said deceased, by publishing this order for three successive weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Notice of Sale on Foreclosure.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated March 2nd, 1898, made and delivered by Enoch Horton (married), mortgagee, to H. H. Roberts, mortgagor, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of March 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Third Division. In re: J. W. ...

GEORGE KICK,

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The undersigned has for sale 1200 acres of good land near Pine City. Any one wishing to buy should see these lands and get prices from S. KILGORE, Pine City, Minn.

St. Paul and Duluth Railroad.

St. Paul and Duluth Railroad Time Card. NORTH-SOUTH. No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4. Daily. St. Paul, Minn. 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:15 p.m. 12:30 a.m. 1:45 a.m. 3:00 a.m. 4:15 a.m. 5:30 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 6:00 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 4:00 a.m. 5:15 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:15 a.m. 4:30 a.m. 5:45 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:15 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 11:15 p.m. 12:30 a.m. 1:45 a.m. 3:00 a.m. 4:15 a.m. 5:30 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 6:00 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 4:00 a.m. 5:15 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 2:00 a.m. 3:15 a.m. 4:30 a.m. 5:45 a.m. 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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

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PINE CITY, MINN., FEB. 17, 1906

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Lost Chips Picked up Around Town and Shavings Clipped From Our Exchanges.

—Carlson has another new advertisement this week.

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

—Fred McKusick spent a couple of days the first part of the week in St. Paul.

—Miss Vernie Griffith has been visiting friends in Willow River for the past week.

—We acknowledge a very pleasant call on Wednesday from Miss Emma Walberg.

—Martin McGuire and Paddy McKewen, of Rush City, took in the ball on Monday evening.

—Samuel Walberg and daughter, Miss Emma, of Rock Creek, spent Wednesday in the county seat.

—C. H. Griffith spent Sunday in Willow River on business, and visiting his friend, W. H. Atwood.

—Services at the Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School meets at 2 p. m.

—The Young People's Society of the Lutheran church meets next Friday evening at the Parsons.

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

—Miss Agnes Glanville took Thursday's morning train for West Superior, where she will visit friends for a few days.

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

—A few more cords of wood wanted on subscription at this office. Hurry up with your load, before cordwood is demoted.

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.

—David Kenefick, traveling sales for the Paris & Marton company, of Minneapolis, was interviewing our merchants on Wednesday.

—F. E. Brooks and Miss Lillie Lambert took in the opera in St. Paul on Saturday, returning on the early morning train Monday.

For Sale—A good house, in fair condition, together with six double lots, cheap. Apply for particulars at store of A. Pennington, 714

—Will Nason has been laid up with the grip for the past week, but we are pleased to see that he is able to be out and around again.

—Mrs. L. W. Eldred, departed the first of the week for Mora, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

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

—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.

—The Lutheran congregation will observe Lenten time with appropriate services on the Passion of Christ, every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Frank Reschöon, the gentlemanly traveling salesman of the Duluth Paper Co., passed through here on his way to Duluth, Thursday morning.

—A famgus fish for breakfast—keeps the whole family well—costs only 35 cents—lasts 30 days—one package of Rocky Mountain tea. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—Samuel—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader, and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain tea. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—A number of our young folks sent and received valentines last Tuesday. Almost all of the young men were remembered with comic ones, and a few with those which expressed the regard with which they were held by the senders.

—STANLEY ENLARGERS for a good, reliable salesman, handling our Lubricating Oils, Belting, general Mill and Thresher supplies from catalogue and samples. Liberal terms and profitable commissions. Address—Crown Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

—Services as usual at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

—Call for the "Red Cross," "Maudie's disease" and the "Duban Knight," the leading ten-cent cigars on the market.

—Alexander Bee is now buying cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., at this point for a St. Paul firm. Highest market price paid in cash for first class stock.

—Call for "Silver," "Dewey," "Log Cabin," "Little Boquet," and "Country Girl," the best five cent cigar in town.

—Ernest Dos, of Willow River, who has been in the Klondike since last spring, passed through this place on the early morning train, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Dr. Stephan and little daughter came down from Hinckley Wednesday afternoon and spent the night with relatives, returning home Thursday morning.

—Will Simonton and W. P. Gately departed on Thursday noon for St. Paul to take in the Minnesota Editorial association, which meets in that place on the 16th and 18th.

—For photographs call on my art gallery south of the railway depot.

JONAS LOMANSON.

Rush City, Minn.

—The two saw mills are pushing things to the uttermost, and doing a rushing business. Saw logs are continuing to come in, and with the warm weather they will just stream in.

—The next semi-monthly meeting of Pine City Camp, No. 3179 M. W. A., will take place at Kowalk's Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 18th. A full attendance is desired.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their regular monthly lunch at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Barnum, on Tuesday evening, February 21st. Don't forget the date.

—Louis Krook, who for a number of years was clerk at the Pioneer house but who has been at work at North Branch for the past year, came up on Monday and took in the dance.

—More precious than pure gold because it never fails to cure your headache, indigestion, constipation, pimples, bad blood. A great system regulator. Rocky Mountain tea. J. Y. Breckenridge.

WANTED—To buy a young, well-broken horse or mare—more preferred; weight at least 1,400 pounds. Call on or write, stating price, C. E. SNIDER, Brook Park, Minn.

—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, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Heating stoves, \$2.00 to \$25.00.

—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.

—We acknowledge a pleasant call on Thursday from Teos. Griffin, and while in the office Mr. Griffin had his name placed on the subscription list of the PIONEER. If you do not get the PIONEER come and do likewise.

—Our severe cold weather began to subside on Sunday, and by Wednesday it was just as warm as a spring day. The rattle was running on the sidewalks, on Wednesday, and the streets were filled with farmer's teams.

—Those of our young folks who took in the masquerade given by the Rush City Fire Department on Friday last, report having had a first class time. The music was furnished by the Rush Lake orchestra, and was very good.

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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.

—Frank Reis, the St. Paul contractor, who built F. J. Rybak's new store and the Hurley block, last summer, came up on Thursday to figure on the new Radly building which we are informed will be erected on the lots near the bank. Mr. Reis has built several buildings in this place and they have all given perfect satisfaction.

We are sorry that we have been informed of the big head leathering some one in Meadow Lawn. We are all aware that this is a very dangerous disease and we feel as though the easiest way to keep the disease from spreading is to call on the health officer to come in and quarantine the sufferer.

It was reported in the Pioneer a few weeks ago that a friend of A. Hishaway had returned to his home here. The story is true, but we are sorry to say that he has made his disappearance again, and is now rambling in unknown parts, leaving behind him his beloved friend, who has never expects to see again.

—LeRoy Welty, the popular salesman of the South Paper Co., made his regular monthly visit to our merchants on Monday last, and took in the ball given by Riverside Circle in the evening. Roy is one of the traveling men that our citizens are always glad to see come around. He represents a first-class house, and is a perfect gentleman.

—The High school has formed two literary societies, their names being the "Holland," and "Webster." The Webster society will entertain the school this afternoon. This is a good idea and we are pleased to know that Mr. Holland has organized the above societies. We bespeak for the school unparalleled success under the administration of such a principal as Mr. Holland.

—On Tuesday evening Kenna & Rice, who have been putting in logs for the Rutledge Lumber company, for the past three months, broke camp, they having finished their contract. Will Rice and Frank McGinn, who have been at work for them, came down on the noon train, Wednesday, they having left Messrs. Rice and Kenna at Hinckley, to bring down the teams and camping outfit. Will and Frank state that the firm have done a good winter's work, but say that during the past two or three weeks the cold has been so intense that it was almost impossible for a man to stay out of doors.

—F. McCormack, the electric light man and family of Duluth, arrived in this place on Wednesday's limited. He has come to stay and will at once commence the erection of his power house on the St. Paul & Duluth right of way, "by the west side of the track near the river. Mr. McCormack has rented the rooms over F. J. Rybak's store recently occupied by Geo. N. Osborn. We are glad to welcome Mr. McCormack and family to our village and hope that he may never have cause to regret locating here. Mr. McCormack informs us that he expects to have his plant in running order in about thirty days.

School Social.

A basket social will be given under the auspices of the city schools on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22d, at the court house hall. All the ladies of the village are requested to bring baskets, which will be sold to the highest bidder. Entertainment will be furnished by the teachers and pupils. The object of the social is to get funds for purchasing clocks for the school rooms, and replenishing the library. We hope the citizens will gladly render all assistance possible to make this a success.

1899 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.

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RIVERSIDE BALL.

The Ladies of the Riverside Circle Give Another Swell Party.

As advertised through these columns for the past three or four weeks, the Ladies of Riverside Circle gave another one of their very enjoyable parties on Monday evening. When the 4:30 train came in the North Branch orchestra got off and a good time was assured.

At about 8:30 in the evening the young folks of this place, and their game is luction, began to file into Hurley's hall, and by the time the orchestra got tuned up the hall was filled to overflowing with the lovers of the dance. Everything passed off pleasantly until about 11:30 when Floor Manager George announced that supper was ready at the Pioneer house, where the luscious oyster, golden up in style to suit an appetite by mine host. Ingalam, was awaiting the hungry dancers. After supper the dancing was resumed, and continued until the 4:20 train, when the orchestra departed for Harris, where they played again on Tuesday night for a ball given under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors at that place.

The music furnished by the above orchestra was very fine, and the ladies have sustained their reputation for giving first-class parties.

Everyone present enjoyed themselves, and voted it one of the best parties ever given in this place.

MEADOW LAWN.

[The following items were received too late for publication in our last week's issue.]

Just notice Ernie's mousetache when he comes to town.

Porcupine roasts are all the go now, in Meadow Lawn.

Ernest Holler has purchased a fine driving horse. He will certainly be able to catch on now.

The farmers of this place are busy hauling logs now, as the weather is quite favorable for that purpose.

J. A. Purdy, of Meadow Lawn, intends starting a store here within a few days. We wish him success.

Thomas McAdam has returned from North Dakota. He had the misfortune to freeze his face and feet, but otherwise his reports doing well while in the west.

The sawmill at Meadow Lawn is doing good business this winter. Hope they will remain here another winter, as we will be able to keep them in logs that long.

John Miller reports having cut a white oak log that scales seven hundred feet. That's his own scale, but we are quite sure when he gets it to the mill that it will fall short.

We are all waiting for spring, as we will then have the pleasure of riding to town in an airship, or steamboat, or any old way to get there besides crossing on the Chengwatana dam.

S. Kilgore has gone into sheep-raising now as the land business is getting rather slow. We wish him the best success, and feel that he will prosper, for he has sold one pair of socks already.

Girls! girls! girls!!! For sale or rent, let out on shares, or any old way to get rid of them at this place. Oh, if the bachelors had only had patience to have remained a little longer! They could reap a harvest now.

One of the young ladies of this place had the misfortune of getting one of her lower limbs badly injured while going to Pine City, last Saturday, but under the skillful treatment of loving hands she is improving, and we feel sure she will be able to be around in a few weeks again.

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MONTANA'S BIG DAM.

Completion of a Great Missouri River Power Plant.

Two Hundred Men Have Been at Work for Two Solid Years on the Great Undertaking.

Helena's fondest dream has been realized—the great Missouri river dam has been completed, an electric plant installed only by that at Niagara Falls has been installed and is in daily operation, every industry in this immediate vicinity is supplied with power three times as much as before, and four-tenths of its power is utilized. Tunnels, shafts, excavators, mining machinery, mine lifts, street cars, electric light systems, telegraph and telephone lines, a power plant and in fact almost every power plant in Helena, East Helena and Corbin are either now or will be propelled by that silent yet potent fluid known as electricity, derived mainly from an electric plant located at Cannon Ferry, distant 112 miles from Helena, which in turn is supplied by the swiftly flowing Missouri river in its passage through the main chain of the Rocky mountains.

A few days ago, without the least occasion on the part of the company owning the plant, the current was turned into the network of wires extending in several directions from the dam site, and save only those associated with the plans now realized at the source of power had been changed from coal and steam to that of nature. So perfect were the plans for the substitution that not a hitch of any kind occurred; in fact it was found that the plan of level wires was comparatively new theory in the transmission of electricity has resulted in fully five per cent. less loss than was anticipated, and for that reason a higher voltage was achieved at the distant end, resulting in better lights than under the old system.

The wires have been strung to the "scorpy" dikes (about 100 miles), and as soon as the necessary electrical apparatus arrives many stamps will be operated under the new method, a statement probably needing an explanation, fully comprehend its significance, he'd like an immense mountain of free milling gold ore. His location and elevation make the cost of raising the ore quite expensive, and in some instances prohibitive, owing to the scarcity of water to operate the pumps for pulverizing the ore and the expense of hauling coal up a seven or eight-mile mountain road.

It is estimated that where the present cost of treating the ore is two dollars per ton this can be reduced to 75 cents. With the above for an example, it may be seen that the claims of the promoters promising to almost revolutionize mining in Montana has some foundation at least, when it is realized that the mineral output of this state is over \$50,000,000 annually, the value of the mineral output of this state is at least pardonable.

To construct this dam the labor of 50 men was required for two solid years, at a cost of half a million dollars. In it were consumed 2,000,000 feet of timber, 45,000 cubic yards of earth and 50,000 cubic yards of granite carried at the dam site.

Four large pestocks, about 50 feet long and 45 inches in diameter each containing water wheels revolving at the rate of 147 times per minute, furnish the primary power, what is equivalent to about 12,500 horse power, but it may be increased in the ratio of one to ten, or 125,000 horse power, should the occasion so demand.

It is the sanguine hope of the company to eventually extend their lines to the "great" mining camp, which is distant about 100 miles overland, plan believed by electricians to be easily feasible and highly profitable, would the traveling of the main range of the Rockies does not result in a great loss of power.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Resolves.
In brilliant actions by sea and land the navy and the army have won for the United States a new empire and for themselves imperishable glory. They will appeal to the consideration of mankind upon their patriotic confidence that when the year of criticism shall have been silenced they will receive their fitting reward. The thanks and prizes of the generations yet to come. We hope that the coming year will show that the lessons of the war will not be lost upon the country, and that the regular army will be reorganized in its department, as the regular navy has always been in respect to the bulwark of the national defense. When Gen. Knox declared that a national militia was in the defense of nations, he had in mind, as his often misquoted letter will show, a people trained to arms as they are today in Germany and France. He did the greatest stress upon the need of such training, and until Congress provides for it, as it is provided for abroad, the trained soldiers of our regular army must be with their comrades of the navy, the country's reliance for tranquility at home and security abroad.—Army and Navy Journal.

Her Patina Verified.
Implicit belief in the industry recently led a London governor to take her own life, leaving the following letter of explanation: "Last night as I lay in bed, miserable and hopeless, I took to studying my hands again, and I found out too plainly to misunderstand. You know I told you I was born mad, with my fate line upside down. I found this time repeated on the other hand. * * * I am just coming to a fatality. * * * Rather than submit to it I mean to be drowned."—N. Y. World.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A needle machine turns out 1,400,000 needles a week. It usually takes about five years to tan the skin of an elephant. The workable area of coal beds in Colorado is 12,000 square miles. The finest, purest and most nutritious animal jelly known is that made from elephant's tusks. More than half a million lives are daily dependent upon the efficiency of iron and steel wire ropes.

Texas has an annual cotton crop of between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 bales, and only four small cotton mills.

Judge Wentworth of Lissau, has decided that a laboring man has a lien against a municipality for work done on the streets.

The vitalizing power is the blood, a drop of which takes but 25 seconds to go the round of the body. There passes through the heart once in every three minutes an amount of this precious fluid equal to all that is contained in the body.

A very interesting experiment in cooperation is to be initiated by the miners of Northumberland. The powder manufacturers have lately raised the price of powder from four to five pounds a ton. Accordingly the miners are seeking to establish a factory of their own which will turn out gunpowder at the original price or less.

In 1890 there were 159 silk mills in the United States, worth something over \$6,000,000; in 1890 there were 472 valued at over \$87,000,000. In 1890 one manufacturer of silk supplied but about 15 per cent. of the domestic consumption, to-day it is estimated that 85 per cent. of the silk goods used in the United States is of domestic make.

ENGLAND'S GRIP ON THE SEA.

Her Control of the World's Ocean Commerce Is Over 55 Per Cent.
Thanks to their aggressive government, the British carriage and control of the world's commerce is over 55 per cent. Fifty other nations share to the extent of 45 per cent. or less. More than 80 per cent. of the world's shipping in terms of potential tonnage is built in Great Britain. Less than 20 per cent. is built by the 50 other countries. In 1872 only 10 per cent. of the steam tonnage launched in the world was built by the 50 countries outside of the United Kingdom. The United States is the only nation that is independent of British yards. Our registry law has succeeded to this. Since 1792 American shipping must be American built. The United States is the only country outside of Europe that can build to perfection every kind of ship that goes to sea. Thank our registry law for that.

British supremacy at sea and in commerce was obtained more than 200 years ago. For the command of the sea, and of trade, and the riches of the world, Great Britain has protected ship building and ship owning, while most of the nations do nothing for these two great interests. Not only her legislative power, but her armed authority, has been exerted vigorously. She has fought a bloody war, overcome inferior powers, trapped rivals into treaties, spent millions upon millions in supporting steam lines, and scores upon scores of millions for the building and maintenance of an unequalled navy for general intimidation. Vast sea power, immense wealth and prevailing popularity have been the reward. All these things, with other advantages, have been gained by the use of shipping, but without this instrumentality nothing would have been secured.—American Mercantile Magazine.

Turkeys Tracked by Dogs.
The wild turkey in the Ozarks is now hunted with a slow-tracking dog, and whole flocks are often killed in this way. The trained dog was employed to follow up the wary wild game fowl could battle the most shifty turkey. Now when a flock of turkeys is found the sportsman has little difficulty. A good dog will follow a turkey track that is three or four hours old and set the birds when overtaken, just as the pointer does the quail. After the turkey has been chased awhile it hides in a tree or under a log and stays there until the hunter, guided by his dog, comes within close range. It is astonishing what fine instinct a good turkey dog will develop after a few months of training in the woods. He will follow a flock of turkeys for hours just ahead of the hunter, and indicate by unmistakable signs when the game is near. After a turkey has received a fatal shot it may fly half a mile or more. A trained dog will go straight to a wounded or dead turkey with the same precision with which he tracks the game.—Chicago Record.

Money in Sand.
The assessed valuation of a cargo of sand recently shipped from Bahia, Brazil, to Germany was \$77,250. This sand, known to commerce as monazite sand, because of the presence in it of a large number of crystals of a phosphate of the other rare earths, was first found in Brazil only, in the state of Bahia, near a little village called Prado, on the southern coast. At present there is a discussion in progress between the general government of Brazil and the state government of Bahia as to the ownership of the lands where this sand occurs. The general government bases its claim on the fact that, in accordance with law, it has a right to a strip along the coast 33 meters in width, measured from half way between high and low tide, and in accordance with this claim the government has granted the privilege of removing this sand to an American, resident in Brazil. On the other hand, the state of Bahia has given a concession for the removal of the sand to a local company.—Philadelphia Record.

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