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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13, '99. Before leaving Washington for a much needed rest, President McKinley made the appointments of second lieutenants in the regular army provided for by the new army act. There are necessarily many disappointments, as for every lieutenant there were a score of applicants. The appointments were divided pro rata among the states, the only condition imposed by the President being that each of the young men appointed should be mentally and physically qualified to fill the position asked for him. The responsibility for these appointments rests upon the senators and representatives who recommended the men, but as the President made the appointments plain, it is not likely that any mistakes were made.

Accompanying the President are Mrs. McKinley, the Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, Senator Hanna, at whose Thomasville (Ga.) residence the party will be guests, and several friends. How long the President will remain away from Washington will depend entirely upon public business. Unless called back by something urgent, he will probably stay at Thomasville a couple of weeks, possibly longer. Although it is not his intention to transact any routine business while away, Secretary Porter will remain at the White House for the purpose of making telegraphic reports to him of anything important, and receiving any orders it may be necessary for him to give.

In a statement just made public concerning the work of the late congress, Chairman Cannon, of the house appropriation committee, gives a more detailed statement of the appropriations made than was possible for him to make earlier, and says: "During the whole of the four years covered by Mr. Cleveland's second administration, the material and industrial condition of the country was calamitous, and its contentment does not bring satisfaction to any American citizen. But the Fifty-Fifth Congress, beginning with the administration of William McKinley, and promptly called in extraordinary session, as promptly enacted legislation which has yielded the additional revenues needed to pay all the ordinary expenses of the government, and has at the same time protected American labor. With the enactment of that legislation, hope and confidence struck hands, and the condition of the whole country improved, and has continued to improve up to the present day. Labor is now universally employed, with increased wages, and with such employment the means are supplied for increased consumption. The vast increase of the navy, and the creation of an army of a quarter of a million men, together with the increase of taxation, have not in any appreciable degree checked our industrial advance, which began so incidentally with the beginning of the present administration and the Fifty-Fifth Congress."

The navy department has no information that Admiral Dineley's health is in a precarious condition. Months ago Admiral Dineley was given leave to leave home whenever he desired to do so, and he has since remained at his post from choice, and because he desired to complete the work in

which he is engaged. This is strictly official.

Gen. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, and Gen. Otis, military governor of the Philippines, have each been authorized to enlist a battalion of natives for the regular army, if they consider it wise to try the experiment. The officers will, of course, be Americans.

Administration officials are not at all concerned over the renewed report that Germany had succeeded in purchasing the Caroline islands from Spain. They regard it as a matter that concerns only Spain and Germany, and are consequently indifferent as to whether the report is true or otherwise.

Now that Gen. Lawton and the reinforcements he carried with him have joined General Otis at Manila, it is expected that a rushing campaign will at once be set in motion against the Filipinos, and decisive results are looked for very soon. In late dispatches, Gen. Otis says he has information that the whippings already administered have made the rank and file of the Filipinos anxious to give up, and that it is all their leaders can do to keep them in the field. As the campaign against them is liable to consist largely of bush fighting, Gen. Lawton's extensive experience in Indian fighting will make his services invaluable. The sort of a man Lawton is may be judged by one of the names given to him by hostile Indians in the west some years ago—"Man-who-gets-up-and-fights-in-the-middle-of-the-night." The war department has not required Gen. Otis to submit his plans for the campaign against the Filipinos, believing it to be better to leave him free-handed to carry out the campaign in his own way, doing exactly as he may think best to scatter Aguinaldo's forces, and, if possible, to capture that slippery individual.

The old story of the republicans being divided into Rad and anti-Rad men has once more been given a start by those who would enjoy nothing more than to see the republicans split into such factions. There is no more foundation for the story now than there has been for its numerous predecessors. If Speaker Reed lives he will be elected to be speaker of the next house, unless he positively declines to serve as such.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.:
H. H. Berglund, Red Wing, wind mill; Q. Crosby, St. Paul, crane-derrick; A. B. Russ, Minneapolis, bait box; W. H. Tidland, Nicollet, grading and ditching machine.

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

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This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works, of the aggravating, and persistent coughs it has cured, of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it cures that disease, of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist.

WANTED.

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.

ANGLING AS A RECREATION.

Why the Disciples of Isak Walton Should Interest Themselves in the Preservation of Our Forests.

BY FRANK H. CARLETON.

As an angler it would do my heart good to dwell upon angling as a recreation, restful and enjoyable to all, from the barefoot boy, with his simple hook and line, and pole cut from the neighboring wood, to the disciple of Isak Walton, who with delicate bamboo rod, deftly casts his artificial fly. A sport equally enjoyed by all, from the man whose physical labor is hard, and who occasionally gets a day off to "go a-fishing," up to the great Webster, who composed while angling at Marshpee Brook parts of his famous oration afterwards delivered at the laying of the corner-stone of Bunker Hill monument.

It is true as Father Isak Walton wrote in his "Complete Angler" published nearly three hundred and fifty years ago, "Angling is the contemplative man's recreation. It is an art, and an art worthy of the knowledge and practice of a wise man."

Every fisherman knows that to be a good angler requires excellent judgment, great practice, rare skill, a full degree of endurance, and a lively imagination. Perhaps the last named quality of a lively imagination is not absolutely necessary, but it helps tremendously when "luck" is bad and the fish don't bite, and it develops the poetic and aesthetic features of the art, and gives that intense love of nature which every true angler should have. And were a moral argument needed in favor of angling, we could cite the good and wise men of all ages from the Fishers of Galilee down to I might say up to the venerable Episcopal Bishops of Minnesota. I therefore conclude that fish are now, at least, as valuable to man as a food product and source of wealth, and that angling is an art which affords the highest degree of outdoor recreation, skill and enjoyment in the indoor worker, and the business and professional man of overworked brain.

To have fish and fishing we must have an abundance of water suitable for the propagation and growth of fish, and an ample supply of food for the fish. Without forests we cannot have fish or fishing.

But it may be asked what have the preservation of forests and reforestation got to do with fish, fish food and fishing? To those who have studied the results of forest destruction, these statements need no explanation, but for the benefit of others I briefly refer to a few facts, well known to those who have given study and attention to the subject.

Well wooded districts are more subject to rains than treeless regions, and forests are vast reservoirs of humidity, lessening the dryness of the surrounding atmosphere, aiding the flow of springs and streams, and throwing off great volumes of humid air. Not only do they prevent freshets and overflowing banks, but they hold back the melting snow a day in spring, and through the warm months of summer they feed the springs, streams and lakes slowly with a constant quantity of pure and cold water, thereby making the supply of water constant, and reducing the temperature of the water in the streams and lakes, and giving the clear and cold water in which fish delight and thrive.

Years ago Humbolt wrote: "In falling trees * * * men under all climates prepare for subsequent generations two calamities at once—a lack of firewood and a want of water." And John Combie Brown, the great British authority on forestry, has summed up the subject in these few words: "In a well wooded land the rain may be found to be diffused in showers over a great part of the year, while in a land otherwise under similar conditions, but



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Nothing secret or mysterious about it. Simply Sarsaparilla, Iodide of Potassium, Dandelion, Stillingia etc.—drugs you perhaps know something about and which are recommended by all medical works and physicians.

Then it is carefully and honestly made of the Best Drugs, like everything else that we make, and we give you a bigger bottle than you usually get, and charge but 90 cents for it.

BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY.

Main Street, Pine City, Minn.

devoid of forests and other vegetation, the rain falls at distant intervals—months or years apart, and falls in torrents. And again, in the former case, the rainfall may be generally distributed over the whole area in the latter it may fall in torrents here and there leaving extensive regions unvisited by rain for long periods.

There is no substitute for forests as producers of rain, either by irrigation or by attempts to blow up the clouds and bring down water by fireworks, and where irrigation is feasible it cannot continue long on any large scale after the forests are gone.

That the want of forest protection has produced terrible results and great disasters caused by the intermittent and irregular actions of long droughts and great floods and inundations, is evidenced by the history of Spain, Italy, France, Sicily, Chili, Peru, Mauritius and other countries, and especially by the western sections of the United States.

But these questions are also of the greatest importance to fishermen, and it is time that they fully appreciated the importance of forest protection as a means of yielding a constant supply of water, food and shelter for fish, and well understood that the destruction of the forests, more than any other factor, has reduced the supply of fish, and fully explains why fishing has so rapidly declined in this state within the past few years, and fishermen must fully understand that if forest destruction is not stopped, the years of fishing in Minnesota are numbered.

The Cooling School in a separate hall will be a feature of the State Farmer's Institute work that the ladies of the towns will be interested in as those from the country. It is all free, and not one-half hour should be lost. Remembrance time and place—Pine City, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22.

\$1,000 Premium.

The above premium is offered by the Minnesota State Horticultural society for the production of a seedling apple tree as hardy and prolific as the Duchess, with fruit equal to the Wealthy in size, quality and appearance, and that will keep as well as the Malinda. This offer is open to all.

Quite likely the seed to produce this tree may not yet have been planted even. Select a corner of your garden or orchard for a seedling nursery, and plant seed of the hardiest varieties of apples. You will find the work of growing and testing seedlings an interesting one, and it promises much for the future of pomology in the northwest.

For full particulars as to the Horticultural society, Fruit List for 1899, terms of membership, premiums offered, sample copy of its monthly publication, etc., address

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JAMES C. POSE,
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Milwaukee, Wis.

—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 office to buy before you look over his stock and get prices.

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PINECITY, MINN., MARCH 17, 1909

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Local Chips Picked up Around Town and Shavings Clipped From Our Columns.

—Carlson has another new advertisement this week.

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

—Services as usual at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday, Rev. P. Knutson officiating.

—Mrs. M. L. O'Brien, who has been very ill for some time past, is, we are pleased to state, slowly improving.

—See Anna A. Lahodny's new advertisement in this issue, and when in need of anything in her line, give her a call.

—E. D. Seavey came down from White Pine Saturday, and spent Sunday at home. He returned on Wednesday.

—Prof. Howard Hay and wife, and little daughter Jean, of Sandstone, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Pine City friends.

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.

—Dr. Trowbridge has decided to give a liberal reduction on all class of dental work except extracting during the month of March.

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

—Mr. Alf. Rice and child Mrs. Keith Rice, and Mrs. Stark, of Harris, went to Grantsburg yesterday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Rice.

—There is no one now who wants snow. We have plenty at present, but when more comes, if it does, let it come without a wind accompanying it.

—A Bergman, of the Pokegama Hotel, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Minneapolis, on business. He was accompanied by his daughter.

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

—Mrs. J. J. Murray has been quite ill at her home in this place for the past week or so, but we are pleased to state that she is slowly recovering.

—Mrs. W. R. Battick came down from Malheur on Wednesday, and took Thursday morning's accommodation for Grantsburg, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Rice.

—Mrs. R. H. Stewart, of Manon onic Wis., arrived on Wednesday, and departed by team for Meadow Lawn, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore.

—Window Shades, Brass Curtain Poles. All the newest things in curtain chains and Trimmings. Look at them. SMITH'S HARDWARE STORE.

—Burger Bros' sawmill is running every night until 9:30, and even then it is feared that they will lose quite a number of hardwood logs by sinking, as soon as the ice gets out.

—Rev. Dr. Forbes, of Olmstead, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening the 23rd inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

—A house and five lots for sale cheap for cash, within ten minutes walk of the business portion of the village. For particular call on or address this office. This a bargain for spot cash.

—Taken this month—keeps you well all summer. Drives away impure blood. The greatest spring tonic ever offered. Rocky Mountain Tea. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

For Rent—House with 6 rooms; also one building suitable for any line of business; and stable. All in good location on street. It will be rented for one year. Apply to A. J. Lovell, Pine City, Minn.

—Fred E. Brown departed on Saturday for Husa City to work for the Husa City Mercantile company during the sale of the Crittenden stock of clothing, which they are selling at 45 cents on the dollar.

—Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing"? Wouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—will do the business. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—If my friend M. M. Barnes is as strict a disciplinarian on board a steamer as he is in the school room, he'll surely make the steamer get down to business.

—It warns the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—On Tuesday A. F. Brackett completed the making of his new pile driver, and Wednesday morning he took it up the river to where he will commence the driving of piles where the high water took them out last spring.

—C. H. Griffith built a fire in the creamery on Tuesday, and had every thing running but the separator. Amos Sloan assisted him in filling the boiler, which had to be filled with water drawn from Cress Lake, in barrels.

—On Tuesday afternoon the sad news was received of the death of Mrs. Charles Rice, who passed away at her home in Grantsburg on Monday afternoon. The funeral services were held at Grantsburg on Thursday afternoon.

—M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Morning at 10:30, subject, "Excuses for not uniting with the Church." Evening, Young People's Meeting at 6:45. Preaching service at 7:30. Subject, "The Atonement." Everybody invited.

—Mrs. Anna A. Lahodny has just returned from St. Paul and Chicago, where she purchased her spring stock of Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions, which will arrive in a few days. Watch these columns for notices of spring opening.

—We are pleased to report that Willie Baselmeyer, who has been very ill for the past month, is rapidly improving, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Wissman, and it will only be a short time before he is up and around again.

—William Parsons, who has been living in town for the past two months, moved back onto the N. A. Critten den farm, three miles south of this place on Monday. Mr. Parsons ran the farm last summer, and has it again for this season.

—Farmers adjacent to the Pine City Creamery should bear it in mind that the creamery will open for business next Monday. All those having milk cows should give the creamery folks a call as they guarantee to give satisfaction.

—Geo. B. Record, the well known contractor of Chawanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time, and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, druggist, Pine City, Minn.

John Anderson, who has been at work up on Ann Lake, came home on Monday. He says that all the concerns in the vicinity of Ann have put in a good winter's work, much better than they expected to, on account of sickness, and the scarcity of men.

—Pump! —Pump!! —Pump!!!

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

—Saturday evening we had one of the worst storms of the season. All trains on the railroad were behind time from three to seven hours. The 2:00 a. m. passenger came in at 4:40 pulled by three engines, it taking that number to get the train out of White Bear.

—M. S. Watt & Co have their ice-house nearly full of congealed water for the summer trade. Those wishing that luxury should get down at their doors early morning during the hot summer months, should leave their orders at this office where they will receive prompt attention.

—Mrs. Bodick and Miss Kruger wish to inform the ladies of Pine City and vicinity, that they have opened up dress making parties in the second house south of the Catholic church on the Bronsvick road, where they will be pleased to see all those having work in their line.

—Will Lambert, who has been at home all winter, departed on Sunday for West Duluth, where he will enter the employ of Winland & Wade, of that place, and also play ball during the season with the West Duluth team, of which Mr. Wade is manager. Will has a good thing at West Duluth, and his many friends in this place wish him success.

—George Goodwin, of Beaulieu, arrived on Monday, to take charge of the Chengwatana dam. George has had charge of the dam ever since it was built, some twenty-eight years ago, and it would not seem natural for anyone else to have charge of the dam. George's many friends are glad to see him back again.

—The United Workmen and Degree of Honor will give a dance on the evening of Easter Monday, in this village. A good crowd and the best of music will be in attendance. Tickets, including supper, \$1.00. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for spectators. The place where the dance will be held will be announced in our next issue.

—John Aiguire, of Rock Creek, passed through this place on Tuesday, from Nickerson, where he has been at work in the woods for the past three months. While in town feeding and resting his team, a him had the misfortune to go in beside the off horse, which is vicious. The horse took him by the lip, which had to be dressed by the doctor.

—Having been appointed General Agent for Pine County for the "HOUSEHOLD SEWING MACHINE," I can offer you the lowest prices and the best of terms. There is no better Sewing Machine made than the Household. Every machine warranted for ten years. Sold on monthly payments.

F. K. SMITH, Hardware Store.

—The village authorities contemplate repairing the wagon bridge across Snake River at this point so as to at least make it last for the coming summer, when there will have to be a new bridge built next year. The old bridge is in very bad shape, and it will take considerable work to make it hold out through the summer, but if no heavy loads are hauled across, it will no doubt stand the travel.

—Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer or profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, the druggist, Pine City, Minn.

—Mr. Bushey, of Brook Park, came near losing one of his horses in an air hole on Snake River, near the mouth of Mission Creek. By the aid of his companion and the other horse he succeeded in pulling the animal out. Parties not knowing the river should be careful in driving on the river at this season of the year, as there are a number of places that always open up before the ice becomes unsafe to drive on elsewhere.

—Adolph Munch, of St. Paul, was up on Tuesday, and visited the voting precincts of Pine City Town and Chengwatana, to see what action they had taken in regard to the appropriating of the monies for the bridge across Chengwatana dam. Both of the towns voted in favor of the bridge, and Mr. Munch ordered the necessary material for the finishing of the bridge. Mr. Munch has always tried to do the fair thing by the people of these towns, and if some of them had not played the baby act, the bridge would have been completed long ago.

—It is reported that at the election in the town of Chengwatana, last Tuesday one of the citizens approached the polls and called for a blank ticket, and was told by the judge to take one which was already filled out. The citizen replied that he wanted to vote his own ticket—not some one else's, but was informed that he could take what was offered him, or go without. We are informed there is considerable kicking over the way elections are conducted in the above named town, and that there is trouble brewing.

—The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve meals in the stores building recently occupied by N. A. Critten den (if the building is empty) during the Farmer's Institute this month. Following is the

MEALS.

Roast Pork.	Meat Pie.	Roast Beef.
Potatoes.	Collagee.	Turkey.
	Beans.	
Brown Bread.		Rolls.
Salads.		Pickles.
Pies.		Oaks.
Coffee.		Tea.

At her home about four miles north of this place on Mission Creek, at 8:45 a. m. March 14th, 1899, Mrs. Frankie Rich, aged 45 years.

Mrs. Rich's maiden name was Frankie Root. She was born in Cataraugus county, New York, Sept. 21st, 1854, was married to Casey Rich July 14th 1873, at Sparta, Wis. They came to this place in October, 1894, and lived here until three years ago when Mr. Rich purchased the farm where she died.

Mrs. Rich for the past year has been an invalid, and most of that time had to be handled like a baby. Last summer she went to St. Paul to be treated, but came home in about a month no better than when she went away; about six weeks ago she went to Asbury hospital, St. Paul, and remained for a little over three weeks, but the doctors there told her that she could not live, as she had cancer of the liver, and about two weeks ago she came home to die. Everything that medical skill could do for her was done, but without appearing to afford her any relief. She has been a great sufferer for some time past, but was always patient, and expressed herself as being satisfied with the way she was treated.

The funeral will be held at Ballston either Saturday or Sunday, when she will be laid to rest by the side of her mother.

The friends of Mr. Rich, extends its sympathy.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends, and especially to Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. A. Pennington and Mrs. Mat. Jungbauer, for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

CAREY RICH.

—A. E. Webber has all of his lumber hauled from the Meadow Lawn sawmill, and piled in his yard at this place. He has done a remarkably good winter's work, and has paid out in spot cash over \$5000. A. E. has rented his steamboats to M. M. Barnes and Silas Louche, who will run them during the coming season. The boys should do well this season, as they are fine young men, and well liked by everyone. Silas understands the running of the boat to perfection, and Barnes will have charge of the engines. Mr. Webber expects to be in the south the greater part of the summer, hence his reason for renting the boats. We are very sorry to have A. E. leave us, as he is the kind of a business man any community can be proud to own as a citizen. But Mr. Webber is well to the old-time business, and is never so happy as when dealing in oak, and he informed us that he was going where he would not have to wait for snow in order to log. The PIONEER wishes him success, no matter where he may go.

Notice to Dairymen Tributary to Pine City Creamery.

The Pine City Creamery will resume operations on Monday, March 20th, 1899. I trust that we can secure the co-operation of all dairymen in the vicinity.

Yours Respectfully,

S. S. SIMMONS.

—That valuable book to be given away at the close of the first forenoon session, contains important information that the farmer can use to advantage every day in the year.

—STEADY EMPLOYMENT for a good, reliable salesman, handling our Lubricating Oils, Beltings, general Mill and Threshing supplies from catalogue and samples. Liberal terms and profitable commissions. Address—Crown Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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For every \$3 worth I goods sold we will give a shirt. We will do this every \$10 worth of goods sold we will give a pair of shoes. We will do this every \$20 worth of goods sold we will give a pair of shoes. We will do this every \$30 worth of goods sold we will give a pair of shoes.

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WHERE THE DIFFICULTY LIES.

And Patience used to tell me, in my youth, that when a fellow suffered he had better laugh than cry. That would be, as my sympathy expressed it, if you were sad, the fellow would pat the shoulder of a man, and with him and his talk you took pains to teach to be. And I followed me to heed it, didn't matter where I was. So I've followed out the maxim, and I've found when I'm in a tight place, it's mighty hard to grin. You find that fame's elusive and that trouble seems to chase the man who's in the line of duty. The fellow who's a saint in the line of duty never has a fortune's worth to read for (read, reading, rest, and sleep). And still you try to do what you try to do what's right. You strive with all your strength to win a feather in the fight. And then, when all is over, and you find you didn't win. It isn't hard to bear it, but it's mighty hard to grin. And so I'm testifyin' to the motto's wondrous truth. To grin it takes metal in the aged or the young. A fellow soon gets used in life to disappointments. And after while gets calloused so he'll bear most anything. But that ain't all the motto, for the difficulty is to tell you to "look pleasant," sorter like you didn't care. To look like you was happy when in trouble to your child. It isn't hard to bear it, but it's mighty hard to grin. —Roy Farrell Greene, in Midland Magazine.

The Life of a Man

It is a question," Prof. Kirchoffer said, quietly, "between this and that." Saying this, he looked down at the two objects between which choice had to be made. "This" was a man, a brown-skinned man of the upper Asian steppes. He lay prone upon the desert sand, his eyes, unseeing eyes, wide open, motionless save for an occasional twitching of the limbs as the fever sliver shook him; silent, except when his parched lips moved in the inarticulate mutter of delirium. The professor's gaze did not linger upon this pitiful figure. It traveled to "that"—two loads of clay tablets, evidently of extreme antiquity, and closely covered with a strange uniform character, which had just been carefully strapped by his companion to the backs of two leading camels.

"Seeing we are now reduced to two beasts only," he went on, his eye shifting for an instant to the backs of the third camel which lay dead some 20 yards off, "seeing also that we are in a waterless desert, probably 24 hours ride from the nearest well, and that this man is a dead weight on our hands—" "You don't dream of abandoning the poor chap?" cried Harding brokenly. "The professor glared at him, and then, with his smoked spectacles, Harding was a puzzle to him, a man of distinguished scientific attainments, capable of strong scientific enthusiasm, and yet occasionally betraying a vein of sentimentality altogether out of place in connection with the life of exploration. Kirchoffer had had inconceivable experience of this peculiarity more than once during the year spent with Harding in the remote fastnesses of Tibet. "You wouldn't leave him here to die?" the Englishman persisted. "The professor rubbed his forehead thoughtfully. "It's no good to die soon in any case."

"I don't see that at all. If we can keep him alive till we get out of this—" "Impossible, my friend. He cannot walk and these two camels cannot carry him in addition to you and me and the tablets."

"Then leave some of the tablets behind." The professor fairly gasped for breath. "Leave—leave behind some of the tablets?" he stammered. "Leave the records of a civilization to which the Aryanian is a thing of yesterday—to be swallowed up by the next sandstorm? Give my great discovery, the greatest of the century, maimed and imperfect, to the world? Harding, you must be mad. What's the life of a Khirgiz Tartar beside these priceless things?"

Kirchoffer's short-sighted eyes gleamed angrily behind his glasses; his voice was thick with passion. "What's a Khirgiz Tartar?" he growled, like a wild animal. "He's a man, an animal," Harding retorted. "Suppose I refuse to leave this fellow?"

"Then—the professor became all at once as good as dead. He was forced to remind you that I am the head of this expedition and you my salaried assistant. Also that these animals are my property. And that they go with me. You can join the party or not, as you please."

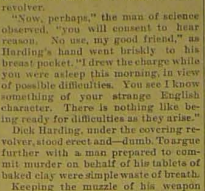
Harding grew pale. "That is the choice you offer me? Then I say you are a blackguard!" "And I say," indifferently, "that you are a fool. Come, will you mount?" "No!" furiously.

The German shrugged his shoulders. "Have it your own way," he said. And, gathering up the long leading rein which he had fastened to the head of one camel, he prepared to seat himself on the other.

But here Harding sprang upon him suddenly. "No, you don't!" he cried. "You shall leave me one, you brute, though it were a hundred times your property!" "Stand off!" the professor cried. Harding's answer was to close with him silently, and there ensued a trial of strength whereby the issue seemed for several minutes doubtful. The men were not ill matched. Kirchoffer was taller and heavier, but then he was also the elder by 23 years and Harding's naturally little habit of body had known an English public school and an American military training. The result of the conflict was still uncertain when the professor suddenly loosed his hold and fell back, leaving the prize unconquered. "I have won," he said, almost in the other's clutch. Harding stopped to seize the creature's halter and rode again to the front, his feet covered by his antagonist's revolver.

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HIS MORNING TRAIN.

Mr. Suburbanite Was in a Hurry and Got His Commission Mixed.

He had reached the door in his usual morning attire and was just about to start for his office, when he was called to him. "Yes," he answered, with his hand on the knob. "I had the garden dug over yesterday," he cried, "and I want you to bring some of the soil to me." "I'll do it," he said, "but I must catch my train." "Well," came the reflective voice from the door, "I'll be waiting for you in the evening." "Oh, my!" he retorted, with a show of impatience. "I'll think—"

"Quick," he shouted, with the door open; "I'll be waiting for you in the evening." "I'll be waiting for you in the evening," he said, "but I must catch my train." "Well," came the reflective voice from the door, "I'll be waiting for you in the evening." "Oh, my!" he retorted, with a show of impatience. "I'll think—"

"But, my dear," he protested, "you certainly don't know what you're saying." "I know," he said, "but I must catch my train." "Well," came the reflective voice from the door, "I'll be waiting for you in the evening." "Oh, my!" he retorted, with a show of impatience. "I'll think—"

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PROTECTING HER INTERESTS.

She Had Been "Sperminated" Against and Wanted Some Points on Law.

"Matilda," said the very large colored woman sitting in a sedan chair in the District building, "I want to see you."

"I'm a lawyer, ain't I?" "I ain't no lawyer, ain't I?" "I ain't no lawyer, ain't I?" "I ain't no lawyer, ain't I?"

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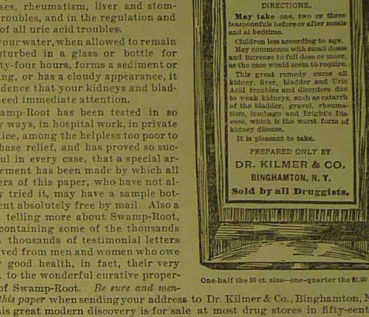
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A Meeting of Unusual Importance to Every Farmer in Pine County.

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.

Farmer's 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.

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In connection with the institute work there will be held in the afternoon of each day, at Pioneer house, 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.

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

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