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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON D. C., Sept. 4, 99.—President McKinley returned to Washington Saturday afternoon, but left today for Philadelphia, to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. He kept so thoroughly in touch with all important public matters during his absence that he found only routine business on his desk when he returned. He had informal talks with all the members of the Cabinet except Secretary of Long, who is not in the city, and there was a regular Cabinet meeting today. He also heard the report by President Schurman, of the Philippine Commission. He anticipates a pleasant time at the encampment owing to the large number of old friends he will meet there.

Commissioner Evans of the pension Bureau completed his annual report before leaving for the G. A. R. encampment, and copies of the document will probably be distributed among the veterans. There is more or less talk of the probability of an attack being made upon Commissioner Evans' method of administering the Pension Bureau, in the report of the G. A. R. committee, which made an investigation several months ago, and which will be submitted to the encampment, but Mr. Evans is confident that the committee's report will show that he administered the laws properly, and that if there is any censure, it will be of the laws and not of him. The report of the Commissioner recommends the repeal of the law granting arrears of pensions to the widows of pensioners; he also recommends that the law shall be strictly enforced which requires every pension agent to prepare and mail to each pensioner whose pension is payable at his agency, a voucher fifteen days preceding each quarterly pension day. The report says that during the present fiscal year, the arrears of work will be greatly diminished and that all claims will be made practically current. The report also expresses satisfaction with the work accomplished during the year, and says: "The work is in far better condition than at any time since I assumed charge of the bureau, and it is believed that further progress will be attained by the system that has been instituted in the different divisions. No new rules of evidence have been introduced, but the work has been accomplished under present rules of every year standing."

Althea and Bertha Hoagland are teaching in the Pine City schools. The stumps and rubbish which have decorated our streets are fast disappearing.

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J. W. Howard, of Brainerd, is located at Carnell. Mr. Howard is an old hand at the railroad business and will make things jiggle.

O. J. Woodbeck is the boss gardener in this locality. You need not take our say so for it, but just pay him a visit and see for your selves.

Hans Nelson, who worked for the Great Northern section foreman, from his pioneer days until recently, has accepted a like position with the Eastern Minnesota company, and is located at Granton.

A cunning workman of iron and steel in this place, with whose skill I am familiar, from the cold masses of spikes. He thrust an iron eye toward the north, and there he beheld the Kelso addition to the village. I will confess to be south and build me an house, the length thereof shall be twenty-five feet, and the breadth thereof shall be sixteen feet, and the height thereof shall be nine feet. When nearly completed he called together his thousand and

own story of the prosperous condition of the government and of the country, and in the face of such a story, how ridiculous is the claim now being made by some democrats that the democrats have a chance to carry the country next year. To accept such a claim is to impeach the intelligence of the voters of this country who have to live a memory of Cleveland times not to fully appreciate a good thing when they have it, and to vote for its continuance.

The most talked of event in political circles, just now, is the buying of the democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio, by Mr. John R. McLean, whose actual residence is in Washington, but who has large property interests in Ohio corporations, and who is also the owner and nominal editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Republicans including President McKinley, do not regard the nomination of McLean as an important factor in the gubernatorial campaign, because they believe that it has been from the day of the nomination of Judge Nash by the Republican convention of Ohio, only a question of how large a majority he would be given—there has never been and is not now the slightest doubt of his election. But the Bryan Democrats are not almost a state of panic. They do not trust McLean. They believe that he has secured this nomination as a part of the plot to defeat Bryan for the democratic Presidential nomination next year. They are too badly frightened to talk publicly, but among themselves, they are talking as hard as they can, and the wires have been kept hot with messages to the Bryan leaders, and to Mr. Bryan himself, containing plans to head off McLean's ambition.

That Mr. McLean is a multi-millionaire everybody knows, but why he should be willing to spend any portion of his millions to get the empty honor of a democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio, the Vice-Presidency or even the Presidency is something beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals. But he has already made a start in lavish expenditures for a very empty honor, and that is what is worrying the Bryanites.

Secretary Root believes that the situation in Cuba will warrant the holding of municipal elections not later than next May.

BROOK PARK.

Brookpark is coming to the front. Willie Zeigler was visiting his parents Sunday.

This village is to have a Camp of Modern Woodmen.

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south, let us make merry that I now have a home of my own. He then lifted up his eyes again, and looketh to the northeast and there beheld a great multitude, of such as dwelleth in tents. He calleth with a loud voice, and said unto them, come and make merry with me, and bring some of that vile liquid that kills at forty rods, that my joy may be full. While in the midst of their revelry he smoteeth one, a young man from Minneapolis, who did not act according to etiquette or his idea thereof. He smote him and cast him into outer darkness. Ah! woe to his father-in-law saith, son why hast thou done this to our neighbor, I did not see anything amiss in him. The son turneth on his sire and but for the timely assistance of the dwellers in tents there would probably have been blood shed. Old friends, how oft would I have gathered thee together in the folds of the Lord, but ye would not.

List of Letters,

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for month ending Aug. 31st, 1899.

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For full particulars as to the Horticultural Society, Fall List for 1899, terms of membership, premiums offered, apply for copy of its monthly publication, etc., address
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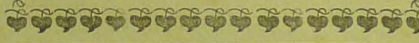
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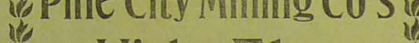
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LITTLE ALAN, former queen of Hawaii, is leaving home in Washington. She has abandoned all hope of retaining her throne, and says she is a thorough American.

The people of Beverly Farms, Mass., are discussing a proposition to buy the residence formerly occupied by Oliver Wendell Holmes during the summer. The plan contemplates laying out a park about the house, which is now occupied by the author's son, Chief Justice Holmes.

A GREAT national movement has been started for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington on December 14. The Sons of the Revolution and other similar organizations have the matter in hand and are arranging the details of the plan.

ADM. SCHLEY said in a recent interview that few officers in the navy took much interest in politics because they were so often out of touch with political affairs by reason of their being at the other end of the world. He himself, he said, had had but one opportunity to vote for a president since he attained his majority.

EVERY block signal tower on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, from New York to Boston, has been equipped with a long distance telephone, for the purpose of recording movements of trains. The arrangement is asserted, which involved the expenditure of \$100,000, has made no longer essential the use of the road the many telegraph operators.

AS electric vehicle manufacturing houses in Toronto, Ont., have constructed a motor-driven invalid's chair, which is claimed as being the smallest motor carriage in the world, the width over all being only about two feet. The arrangement is asserted, which involved the expenditure of \$100,000, has made no longer essential the use of the road the many telegraph operators.

The cheapest postal service in the world is that of Japan, where for two cents—about seven-tenths of a penny—letters are conveyed all over the empire. This is the more remarkable when one considers the rugged terrain of the mountainous and irregular country, where the railway is still in its infancy and where stagecoach roads can only pass over some of the most rugged and only a few of the coast stations are connected by steamers.

ISAAC McLELLAN, who was widely known as "the Poet of the Rod and the Gun," died a few days ago at his home in Greenvale, L. I., at the age of ninety-three years. McLELLAN numbered among his friends of his youth Henry Wadsworth, N. P. Willis, the novelist, and Hawthorne, and by residence in Cheever, he was associate editor of the Daily Patriot in Boston, and subsequently started a magazine of his own, known as the Peat.

In the fringing season the banyan is a color for its feathered creation and a ripe tinge of two feet. In the order or else to its shade, at which the wayfarer stops to cook a meal more frequently than at any other place. These sacred trees, with their prayer shade, are common in every part of India and are confined to the tropical zone. As timber trees of rain, but gumac obtained from their juice and the bark is used by the Hindus medicinally.

DISCUSSION already prevails in naval circles as to what duty Adm. Dewey will be assigned. It is thought that this country. Secretary Long intimates that the question will be determined entirely in accordance with the admiral's wishes in his own country. He is stationed in Washington at the head of a board—possibly the board of inspection and survey, the duties of which may be enlarged to take in question of policy relating to ship construction.

EX-GOVERNOR HOOD, of Texas, says regarding the stories about his children that they play the piano. The truth of the matter was named by her mother. Her mother was reading a book somewhere in which one of the characters was named Hood. About that time the little girl came along, and she was named Hood. We never noticed the play of the name until it was called to our attention. The boys have all rational names. They are Tom, Mike and Will.

The lengths of some of the longest bridges in the world are as follows: Montreal, 8,701 feet; Brooklyn, 1,899 feet; Glasgow, 4,215 feet; the new Humber, 1,669 feet; the longest foot bridge at Honolulua, near Pittsburgh, 1,599 feet. China has the longest bridge in the world. It is 10,000 feet long, its roadway is 75 feet wide and 70 feet high; there are 100 arches and each of the pillars, which are 75 feet apart, bear a pedestal, on which the arches of a 100 twenty-one foot long, and made of one block of marble.

MEXICAN-DRY MINES, who reigns over the Kingdom of Persia, owns the most expensive pipe in the world. The kalkan, or pipe of smoke, which he smokes and makes his living by, is estimated to be valued at \$100,000 and is set with diamonds, rubies and emeralds of the southern kind. Not only are the mouthpiece and the upper and lower portions of the smokeless stem of pure gold, encased and set with the finest gems, but the water hole and pipe bowl are equally splendid and made with Indian ivory work. The price, some years ago presented the million of \$100,000.

Civil Government for Philippines Can Then Be Discussed by Our Government.

SEAURMAN REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT

Tells the Chief Executive at the Commission on the Islands—Secrecy as to the Information Given—American Troops Capture Another Stronghold of the Insurgents.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Conditions in the Philippines were reported in detail to President McKinley Saturday night. Jacob G. Schurman, president of the Philippine commission, gave the results of his observations during a prolonged conference at the white house, the secretary of state was an interested listener on Mr. McKinley's special invitation.

Secretary observed. Great secrecy is observed as to the tenor of the Schurman report. When he left the white house he declined to be interviewed as to what had transpired in the conference further than to say the head of the commission was an interested listener on Mr. McKinley's special invitation.

Mr. Schurman's views are valuable to the president, as they refer to the future government of the islands after peace has been established. He is not supposed to know anything of the military situation. President McKinley is depending entirely upon Schurman for a report on that phase of the question. One of his intimate friends says that Mr. Schurman favors the government of the Philippines by a commission after peace has been restored—a commission somewhat similar to that which governs the District of Columbia. He would not admit much, but private letters recently received here indicate that he has this idea in mind.

The commission which he is understood to favor is to consist of three members—one army officer to look after the military affairs, a navy officer to have charge of the customs, and a third a leading Filipino official trained to take charge of judicial affairs—the whole to have entire control of the island, and to be responsible to the president and congress.

STROMHOLD CAPTURED.

Argoquina Taken by the Sixth Infantry Under Lieut. Col. Byrne.

Mañila, Sept. 4.—Argoquina, the most important stronghold of the hands which have been organized plantations and levying tribute on the people of Negros, was taken Tuesday by the Sixth Infantry, under Lieut. Col. Byrne. The only means of access to the island was an almost perpendicular hill covered with dense shrubbery and 1,000 feet high. The Americans accomplished this under fire, and several men were hit and rocks were rolled down upon them. The native strength was estimated at 400. Many of the insurgents were wounded and captured, and 21 were killed. The American forces captured a quantity of stores and destroyed the fortifications.

Seven Lives Lost. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 5.—A sailboat was capsized tonight near the mouth of Halifax harbor and seven lives were lost, the victims all belonging to the city. There were 11 persons in the boat and four were saved. Those drowned were: Robert Davidson, wife and unmarried sisters; W. Hamilton, employed in the city clerk's office; John E. Hancock, a steamship checker.

Train Kills Three Men. Cedar Grove, Wis., Sept. 4.—August Scherk, Nicholas Foss, and William Holle, all of this city, were instantly killed and Albert Lee was fatally hurt in a crossing accident. The four men were returning from a drive in the country and were just crossing the road near the depot when the north-bound limited train on the Chicago & Northwestern road struck them.

MUST WHIP INSURGENTS. Gen. Funston says This is the Only Solution to the Problem in Philippines.

Manila, Sept. 4.—Of the troops about to return to the United States the Kansas men will leave on board the transport Tartar, the Washington regiment on board the Pennsylvania, and the Nevada cavalry on the Ohio. All the other parties will occur within the next week. Eight hundred men of the Kansas regiment will return and 250 will remain at Manila.

BOILER EXPLODED. Accident in a Factory at Copenshaw, Mich. Kills Three Men and Injures Four Fatally.

Manistee, Mich., Sept. 2.—The boiler in Chapman & Sargent's tool factory at Copenshaw, 30 miles north of here, exploded, killing three men and fatally injuring four others. The dead are Charles Handy, Harry Melford and George Estabrook. Fatally injured: Oliver Sanders, Robert Peterson, Charles Taylor and Howard Ketchum. George Peterson, but not fatally, was also injured. The boiler was 80 feet around, water was immediately thrown out of the boiler and Handy, who was the fireman, was found with his head blown completely off. The other men were working at the machines and the explosion occurred. All but three have been taken home. The loss to the factory will be \$5,000.

WAR SEEMS CERTAIN.

In the Transvaal Every Bear Is Arming and Preparing to Strike Unexpected Blow.

London, Sept. 2.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post says: "President Kruger told a prominent Boer Wednesday that war was 'now certain.' Every bear is 'preparing to arm in a matter and has a hundred rounds of ammunition, strictly for private use, with 40 rounds for practice.' It is estimated that the reports of the Boer not being prepared are only a pretense and that they will strike a blow when it is least expected."

Death of a Noted Indian. Black River Falls, Wis., Sept. 5.—Black Hawk, the most noted of the chiefs of the Wisconsin Winnebago Indians, died at the town of Dows, 39 miles from this city, aged 80 years. Black Hawk has been well known in the western part of Wisconsin for the last 40 years, and was always friendly to the whites, and on several occasions prevented the Winnebagoes from taking the warpath against the pale faces.

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THIRTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT IN Philadelphia of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CAMP SEXTON IS FORMALLY OPENED.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—With the arrival of Gen. Funston as Acting Commander in Chief Johnson, the thirty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was formally inaugurated. Col. Johnson was accompanied by the posts of Cincinnati and several bands of music. A large reception committee headed by Gen. Louis Wagner, chairman of the local executive committee, met the commander at the railway station and escorted him to his headquarters at the Continental Hotel.

Camp Sexton is formally opened at six p. m. Monday with the firing of the national salute and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over the headquarters of Col. Maginans, who is in charge of the camp. An army of eight-seventy veterans quartered there have been registered and a line of guards furnished by the Sons of Veterans has been established.

Naval Veterans Parade. The parade of the National Association of Naval Veterans in the afternoon aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The parade was composed of the United States naval brigades, Capt. T. J. Jewell, brigade commander, including marines and seamen of the United States navy, New York, Indiana, Texas, Brooklyn, Maryland, New York, and Detroit and the marines and seamen of the League Island yard. In the second division were the officers and men of the United States revenue cutter service. The third division was composed of carriages containing the officers of the warships anchored in the Delaware river. The first division was in the first carriage. The fourth division was composed of the National Association of Naval Veterans, United States of America, J. F. R. Fox, R. A. commanding; Capt. William L. Larzelier, chief of staff. In the fifth division were the present organizations of naval veterans.

The President Arrives. President McKinley and his party arrived here at nine o'clock Monday night, after a fine trip by rail from Washington. The president was accompanied by Secretary of War Root, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of Navy Taft, and the president's private secretary, Addison Porter, the president's private secretary, and Assistant Secretary G. H. Curtis. The president's party was met at the Pennsylvania railroad station by Mayor Ashbridge, Gen. Louis Wagner, chairman of the executive committee, and a number of other city officials. The station was thronged and a cordon of policemen was necessary to keep the crowds back as the distinguished party proceeded on their way from the train to the carriages in waiting. President McKinley walked with uncovered head from the train to the waiting carriages, and cheered to the echo. He acknowledged the ovation with many smiles and bows. The party was driven rapidly to the Hotel Marlborough, where they were immediately retired to their private sitting-rooms.

A Serenade. At ten o'clock members of the United German Singing society, accompanied by a band, arrived at the hotel and serenaded the president. They sang "Deutschland, Deutschland über alles," and the president immediately retired to his private sitting-rooms.

Bad Luck Week Ends Tomorrow. Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 4.—The big meeting given last week by the Nutwood Driving club, while disappointing in some respects, was sufficiently encouraging in other respects to give members of the club the opinion that such affairs can be successfully conducted in the west. According to the statement of Secretary C. W. Smith, the club is ahead financially about \$20,000.

Will Buy from Farmers. Madison, Wis., Sept. 4.—The American Tobacco company commonly known as the "Big Tobacco" has just increased in price is expected. The trust will erect a mammoth depot in Madison for storing and storing its purchases. The company will drive many small dealers out of the field.

Ready to Confer. Washington, Sept. 3.—Consul Hedder, whose status as our representative in Cuba is still unsettled, arrived in Washington to confer with the state department.

Sale Halted. Lamoille, Vt., Sept. 2.—Burglars captured the late of Jackson & Black's store in Arlington, Vt., containing \$10,000 in cash.

Immense Corn Crop. Chicago, Sept. 5.—The corn crop of the United States for 1893 is estimated at 1,100,000,000 bushels, exceeding all previous records.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Sept. 6.

The yellow fever has become epidemic at Key West, Fla. Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia repaired at Gibraltar. Labor day was very generally observed throughout the country. The Iowa democratic campaign will begin at Davenport September 14. Rioters stoned street cars in Cleveland, O., and ten of them were arrested. All the yellow fever patients at the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., are well. The schooner Ligiar, of Toronto, was lost on Lake Huron with her crew of seven. Ten persons were seriously injured by the running away of a train in Burlington, Wis. The tug Red Cloud, of Lorain, O., was wrecked off Cedar Point and three lives were lost. The Filipinos are endeavoring to secure recognition from the Japanese government.

The Hon. Pope Sophronius, patriarch of all Egypt, died in Alexandria, aged 103 years. A fire in the Jacob Dool fertilizing works in Kansas City, Mo., caused a loss of \$250,000. The Pittsburgh (Pa.) rail-coal mine combination has been formed with a capital of \$94,000,000.

The transportation of the Letter Carriers Association was formally opened in Scranton, Pa. The transport Warren sailed from San Francisco for Manila with 1,021 recruits. A fire destroyed a store at Yuma, A. T., causing a loss of \$150,000, and six persons were burned to death. Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, has become a New York lawyer.

James, Henry and Cuss Campbell (brothers) were suffocated by foul air in a well in Kennett, Ky. Col. A. C. Kissegeed, 70, owner of the town of Kisse Mills, Mo., was married to Dora Garrett, aged 15.

Engineer Tilton, Fireman Hollis and Air Inspector Gifford were killed in a railway wreck at Rossville, Ill. Michael Burns shot and killed his wife in Brooklyn, N. Y., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

A very dangerous one-dollar counterfeit is in circulation in New Orleans. It is a treasury note of 1880, series "A." At Atoka, O. T., the commissioners who are enrolling the Chickasaw Indians enrolled Pat-Hed-Ad, aged 130 years.

Insane from Illness, A. Van Gunder, a carpenter in Salt Lake City, killed his daughter and boy and then committed suicide. Richard Kessee, in jail at Springfield, Mo., under sentence of death for killing David Shelby at Marsfield, committed suicide.

An order has been issued by the war department establishing a sanitarium at Fort Bayard, N. M., for consumptives of the army. Hiram Crank died at Ava, N. Y., aged 90 years. He was the last surviving soldier of the war of 1812 and the oldest pensioner.

Henry Kimmel killed his wife and five-year-old daughter in Chicago and then took his own life. Domestic trouble was the cause. A dispatch from Madrid says the number of Spanish monks now held as prisoners in the Philippine islands is estimated at 399.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its twenty-sixth annual convention in Seattle, Wash., October 20-25. At Bayonne, N. J., John Flanagan, the world's champion hammer thrower, made a new world record, flinging the missile 164 feet 6 inches.

Senator Carter, of Montana, in an interview in Washington said that in his opinion the Philippines would be immediately retired by January 1. Frank Crosside, Gustave Gunderson and William Radtke while working in a silo at Wausau, Wis., were overcome with carbonic fumes and killed.

Bold Robbery. Spokane, Wash., Sept. 4.—Two masked men at four o'clock Sunday morning walked into Harry Green's gambling rooms, on the second floor of a block in the very heart of the business district, and held up 15 men, looted the tills and safe and escaped with \$1,300 in cash and bills. In the chase and subsequent capture of one of the thugs Policeman Gemmery was shot in the groin and perhaps fatally wounded.

Rioters Found Guilty. Darien, Ga., Sept. 2.—The jury in the case against Ben Dunham, James Willy, Marshall Dorey, Lonnie Unsworth and Maria Curry, charged with rioting, returned a verdict of guilty. Riot, under the Georgia law, is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for 12 months' imprisonment or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Largest in History. Washington, Sept. 1.—Thursday's treasury statement shows that the amount of net gold in the vaults was \$147,888,001. This is the largest amount on hand at one time in the history of the department, the next largest amount being \$146,974,000, on December 31, 1892.

The Time Fixed. New York, Sept. 2.—Jim Jeffries, of California, and Tom Sharkey, of Dundalk, Md., will fight on the 15th of the month at the Casino Jockey club on October 23. This was decided at a meeting of the managers of the pugilists.

Five Drowned. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 4.—One man and four children, three girls and one boy, were drowned at Black Rock today, while sea-birds were flying over the bodies were recovered.

REVENUE OFFICE REPORT.

Col. Evans in His Annual Message Presents Interesting Facts Concerning His Bureau.

PAYMENTS LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE.

The Total Expenditures During the Year Were \$138,235,052—Number of Pensioners 1,001,510—The Commission is Pleas with Condition of Affairs.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The annual report of Col. H. Clay Evans, the commissioner of pensions, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, presents some very interesting facts in connection with the condition of the pension roll and the operations of the bureau. The report says: "The pension roll is made up of 732,227 surviving soldiers and 274,015 widows or dependent relatives, and 623 army nurses. There are \$12,000,000 in arrears, being \$49,450 more than ever before. The average of each class of pension is also high. The cost of bureau, also, never before, etc. brought the total expended up to \$138,235,052, being \$1,654,900 less than the appropriation."

Payments for the Year. The payments for pensions for the year are classified as follows: General law, \$71,117,703; Spanish war, \$1,060,400; Civil war, \$1,000,000; Army nurses were \$475,963, against \$700,000 in 1892. Total amount of claims filed during the year, \$12,000,000; allowed, \$7,077,000; total allowances, including increase, \$10,000,000; claims pending, June 30, 1893, \$2,000,000; June 30, 1892, \$1,800,000. Total amount of pensioners since 1865 were \$1,001,510. During the same period, \$1,490,386 went to examining claims, \$1,000,000 to pension agents and \$2,272,273 for salaries and other expenses of the pension bureau.

Number of Pensioners. The number of pensioners residing in foreign countries is 4,330, in which is paid \$1,200,000. Of the number 215 reside in Canada, 415 in Ireland, 615 in Germany and 221 in other foreign countries. There are four surviving widows and seven surviving daughters of the revolutionary war on the rolls. Hiram Crank, of New York, is the only surviving pensioned soldier of the war of 1812. The number of pensioned widows of the war of 1812 is 1808. On account of the Indian war 1,453 widows and 3,890 widows are pensioned. For service in the Mexican war there are enrolled 1,000 widows and 437 pensioners. June 30, 1893, the total number of pensioners was 901,510, being 2,195 less than on the same date in 1892.

Claims Rejected. During the year 37,510 claims of all classes were rejected by the bureau. A careful analysis of the causes of rejection of so many claims is given, showing that a large percentage of rejections occur in claims in which additional allowance of some kind is due.

Stoppage of Pensions. Complaints have been made against the bureau in connection with the pensioners of those who enlisted or accepted commissions in the war with Spain. These pensioners are entitled to the pension by law, and by any order or instructions from the bureau. Up to this date the number of pensioners for service in the war of 1812 is 1,808. On account of the Indian war 1,453 widows and 3,890 widows are pensioned. For service in the Mexican war there are enrolled 1,000 widows and 437 pensioners. June 30, 1893, the total number of pensioners was 901,510, being 2,195 less than on the same date in 1892.

Satisfied with Results. The commissioner expresses his satisfaction with the results of the pension law. New rules of evidence have been introduced in the adjudication of claims, but the work has been done under prescribed rules of many years' standing. The commissioner states that the pension laws are generous; that their interpretation by the department has always been liberal and the administration of the law has been generous. He says always giving the benefit of doubt in favor of the soldier.

UNDER NEW RULES.

The Revolutionists in Santo Domingo Establish a Temporary Government and Name Officers.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 2.—The revolutionists have formed the following provisional government: President—Francisco Yssague; Vice-President—Juan Jose Brache; Minister of War—Ramon Caceres; Minister of Finance—Samuel Moya; Minister of Justice—Jose Ma. Noe; Minister of Agriculture—Arsenio Lopez Guzman.

Statement of the Provisional Government up to the present, has been at Moca. The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during the month of August the receipts from all sources amounted to \$10,978,375, an increase over August, 1892, of about \$1,800,000. The disbursements amounted to \$45,322,241, against \$20,717 for last August. This leaves a surplus for the month of \$44,355,000.

Swon to West. Newport, R. I., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Patten Palmer has accepted the invitations for the marriage of her niece, Miss Juliet Grant, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Capt. Grant, to Prince Michael Cantacuzene, of the Russian Empire, on Monday, September 25, at All Saints chapel, Newport, R. I.

Revived for Army Deserters. Washington, Sept. 1.—A circular of the war department offers a reward for the capture of any deserter from the United States army.

A Bicycle Trust. New York, Sept. 1.—The bicycle trust, which has been in process of formation for two years, is finally being completed. The title of the trust is now set by the American Bicycle company, and the capital is \$10,000,000.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Wheat Grades. The new state board of grain appeals, at its recent meeting, established the following rules for grading wheat.

Where wheat is "rejected" or marked "no grade," the board said it insisted in the rules that there be a definite dosage in the first place, and in the second the classification and "no grade." This, it is hoped, will put a check on a very bad practice. As long as the practice prevailed of assigning no explanation of the basis of "no grade," the shipper was left entirely in the dark as to the character of his crop, and simply received what the Minneapolis or Duluth dealer cared to remit for it.

The new grades become effective Sept. 1 as follows: No. 1 Hard Spring Wheat—No. 1 hard spring wheat must be sound, bright and well cleaned, and must be composed mostly of soft white wheat and weigh not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 Northern Spring Wheat—Must be sound, reasonably clean. This grade to include all wheat not suitable for the higher grades on account of smut, barley or two much king heads, cods, and oats, or any other defects, and to weigh not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 Spring Wheat—Should comprise all the inferior shrunken spring wheat weighing not less than 54 pounds to the measured bushel.

Note—Hard, flinty wheat, of good color, containing no appreciable admixture of soft wheat, may be included into the grades of No. 2 northern spring wheat and No. 3 spring wheat, provided the test weight of the same is not more than one pound less than the minimum weight required by the existing rules for said grades, and provided further, that such wheat is in all other respects qualified for admission into such grades.

Rejected Spring Wheat—Should include all spring wheat not fit for No. 3 wheat.

Note—Wheat containing admixture of rice or goose which will in no case grade higher than rejected.

Note—The amount of dirt in all wheat shall be determined by the inspector.

Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau. The weather in the Red River valley has been dry and favorable for the rest of spring wheat, oats and barley.

In the central counties, many report the wheat sprouting in the shocks and the stacks wet from the rain of the previous week. Threshing from the shock has been delayed by the wet condition of the grain.

Considerable flax has been cut and threshed in the central and southern counties. Potatoes and corn are doing well; corn is being cut in places where it is the crops. The apple and peach crops have met a few orchards having full crops, but generally the crop is light.

Bold Burglars. Mrs. Charles Schultz, of St. Paul, found two burglars in her house early in the morning, and chased one of them nearly two blocks. On returning to her house she found they had taken with them her purse containing \$4 and a check book.

Mrs. Schultz had then, early and while busy about the house heard a noise in her cellar. She saw a man crawling out of the cellar and gave chase, but lost him, and on returning found a second robber in her house. He darted through a window and escaped.

News in Brief. Crookston will have a carnival and the stock show on Sept. 7. \$1,000 has been raised for attractions and premiums.

While Theodore Keller was driving home a storm overtook his wagon, throwing him out and breaking his neck.

A pigeon was shot at La Prairie, having a ring on its leg engraved "1899—E. A. K."

Miss Maggie Doyle, of Minneapolis, was fatally burned by a lamp explosion.

The Minnesota Elevator company has purchased the Cargill terminal elevator at Winona.

Visitors at Minneapolis park have been forbidden to wear the crown of the fall. Two children, however, eluded the policeman and were seen traversing the slippery path back of the entrance.

East Legumansford, living near Montevideo, was killed by lightning while stacking grain.

Thus far 75 cases of influenza have been reported, and it has been shipped from Hastings to the state health laboratory for distribution in the inland lakes throughout the state.

Mayor John Ludwig, of Winona, lately appointed a member of Governor Lind's staff, was presented with a handsome sword in honor of the event. The sword represents the various contributions of several hundred citizens of Winona.

Miss Belle Austin, of Minneapolis, has been appointed head of the first model school in the Winona state normal.

J. Brewsters, near Duluth, had two inches of wheat destroyed by lightening.

B. F. Irvine, for years postmaster at the state capital, died in Pennsylvania at the age of 73.

EX-GOV. MERRILL DEAD.

The Former Chief Executive of Iowa Passes Away at His Home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 3.—Ex-Gov. Samuel Merrill, of Iowa, passed away at his home here at the age of 73 years. About a year ago (sic) Merrill suffered a stroke of paralysis and little hope of his recovery were entertained.

Samuel Merrill was born in Turner, Me., Aug. 12, 1817. At the age of 16 he moved with his parents to Iliac, where he attended school and taught school. He was compelled to return young because of health prostrations. He settled in New Hampshire and engaged in mercantile business. In 1854 he elected to the New Hampshire legislature, serving two terms.

Immediately above and below Mason and Dixon's line must be struck with the fact that the brown thrasher is much more common there than north of it. One hundred birds of this New York he sings all through the spring in every orchard and hedge row. Here he is heard perhaps half a dozen times in a season. It seems to quit singing soon after the nesting season begins, and nowadays his song is seldom heard.

When the brown thrasher ceases to sing the birdcatcher loses one of his finest instruments. Indeed, he presses hard upon the wood thrush in the matter of music, and his song has one quality that the song of the wood thrush lacks—variety of birds may be compared with poets—the song of the wood thrush may be called a simple exquisite line, while that of the brown thrasher is a complete poem, perhaps properly a sonnet. The nearest approach to the song of the brown thrasher in bird music is the song of his own cousin, the catbird. The latter has the same length and variety, but not the same richness and fashion. That last word is the one that most nearly conveys a certain racial quality to the brown thrasher's song. The bird delights to sit in a low tree or upon a telegraph pole and pour forth for many minutes together his wonderful combination of notes—singing, now throaty, now clear, thrilling in their intensity, almost human in their feeling. Whoever has heard that song and inquired why it comes clear and inconstant about the bird, can never forget it, though he may at times mistake it for the catbird's music.

One need not hunt for the brown thrasher. He loves the haunts of men, and he is not afraid of them. He will sit on a fence, or perch on a telegraph pole, and sing to himself on a garden fence, or perch on a telegraph pole, and sing to himself on a garden fence, or perch on a telegraph pole, and sing to himself on a garden fence.

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TELL OF THEIR CRIME.

Two Young Men Suspected of Murder of Walter Koeller, in Chicago, Confess to the Police.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Richard Hoenck and Herman Hundhausen, who were late Saturday night arrested at Grand Cross, Ill., and taken to Chicago for trial for the east, made avowal confessions to the murder of Walter F. Koeller, a former schoolmate. Revenge was the motive of both Hoenck, who did the shooting, and Koeller when the latter was on trial for arson; Hundhausen, for some fancied slight while at school with Koeller at Dixon.

Five Men Killed. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 2.—A boiler explosion at the Republic Iron Works on South Twenty-fourth street, shortly before daylight, killed five men and seriously injured seven others. Five of which were killed by the explosion and one died of the injuries. The mill was partly wrecked and the entire plant was compelled to close down.

Murder and Suicide. Greenwald, Ind., Sept. 3.—James Ball, a laborer, fatally shot his neighbor, Henry Morden, a well-known real estate and insurance man, and then killed himself. Family trouble was the cause.

THE MARKETS.

Market data table with columns for LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, HAY, BUTTER, EGGS, etc. Includes prices for various grades and locations like Chicago, St. Paul, etc.

THE BROWN THRASHER.

Beautiful Notes of the Largest Song-bird to be Found in the United States.

Of all the song birds in this part of the brown thrasher, a cousin of the mockingbird, and often called the wood thrush, is considerably the largest. He is a full inch longer than the robin. The fact that he looks like an oriole and much longer than any of the wood thrush has earned for him the name of the brown thrasher. His fondness for the public road and the fact that he is so common before approaching vehicles have won for him further south still another name, the rut runner.

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MOURNING GOWN.

An Imported Model Made of English Serge on Elegant Lines.

The woman who thinks that because she is in mourning she must don the straight-lined jacket and untrimmed skirt is indeed passé. The day of absolutely plain gowns is well-nigh past and those who find themselves compelled to wear black for a period long in as many new designs as the woman



A MOURNING TOILETTE. She who bedecks herself in the gray of the widow lapping or the crimson of the public's breast.

An imported model is here illustrated to fit perfectly plain over the figure, with a flare at the knees. It is decorated in black silk serge and trimmed with three broad folds of soft crepe goods.

The jacket has a vest of the dress material with lapels also of the serge, bordered with accordion-plated frills of the crepe goods. Over the shoulder are two revers, trimmed with narrow frills and lined with silk.

AUTUMN CYCLING SUIT.

Comfortable Design Developed in One of the New Fabrics for Athletic Gowns.

Many innovations are shown in the materials which will be used to develop early autumn athletic gowns. There is a decided leaning toward striped goods, the background being a dark color and

the stripes being in a contrasting light color.

One new suit made of pretty striped cycling cloth was close fitting over the hips and lined with bright imitation fur. The jacket is lined with the fur and the skirt fell just to the point of their termination.

The jacket fitted the figure snugly and had the seams strapped with bands of light brain. There was also a pointed yoke of the light goods finished with a high, curved collar.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Friends have 80 colleges in this country, with a total attendance of 29,000 students.

It is stated that 20,000 Persian Nestorians have been absorbed by the Greek church of one foot of the globe. One hundred and seventy-five Congregational churches have adopted the use of the individual communion cup.

There are 45 missionaries, six students and ten women employed in the city missions of Berlin, under the leadership of Dr. Stoedcker.

That popular education is appreciated in Japan is evident from the fact that in 1893 elementary schools are attended by 3,700,000 pupils.

The Bible has been translated into the Tibetan language by a Moravian missionary named Heinrich August Jaeschke, a native of Saxony.

Lord Kelvin has resigned the professorship of natural philosophy in the University of Glasgow, which he had held for 53 years. He is now 75 years of age.

The convent at Mount St. Joseph, near Delhi, O., is one of the largest in America. It is the home of about 600 sisters, who conduct 40 schools, five hospitals, two orphanages, one infant asylum and two academies.

Ment is never eaten by the Trappist monks at Gettysburg, Ky. Vegetables and wheat bread are their only food. They never speak to each other unless when extremely ill, and they know nothing of the current events of the outside world.

Halle university has conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy honoris causa on Mrs. Agnes Smith Lewis, of Cambridge, England, who discovered the Syriac Gospels on Mount Sinai and edited them. It is the first time the degree is given to a woman as an honorary one in Germany.

MEMENTO OF MACCO.

Hoof of the Herold Cuban Leader's Horse, Which Perished With Him.

Down on Front street there is an old curiosity shop in which is a unique memento of the Cuban hero, Antonio Maceo. It is the right front hoof of the horse that carried him when he was slain in the battle of San Juan. The horse received several of the bullets intended for its master, and died at the same time.

The owner of the relic, Westminster Abbey, the proprietor of the shop, secured the hoof last October from John E. Smith, of Kankakee, Ill. Smith was a rough rider, and when he returned from Cuba brought with him all the bones of Maceo's last horse. This hoof he would part with, and last year he sold it to the collector.

Antonio Maceo never existed, he had an affidavit drawn up before a notary declaring the facts in the case.

The story runs that Maceo's horse was a small but intelligent bay, which on many an occasion had saved the great leader's life. Jose, Antonio's brother, had often expressed his desire to own the horse, but Antonio steadfastly refused to part with him.

In all of the stirring raids up and down the island the animal carried the patriot. Many times before his untimely end it was famous.

Both the horse and the master received many a severe scratch in the last campaign, but their lives seemed charmed. At last, again in the memorable fall of 1897, Antonio Maceo, who was then ravaging the province of Havana, met his fate. Maceo was the faithful animal, in battle near Havana.

The full details of what followed will probably never be known. At any rate a few hours after Maceo had left his command and ridden out to the battlefield on his faithful steed, he and his horse were slain.

The horse's body was found by the surgeons the night after the battle, and over it was built a rough log coach. A former American resident in Havana, shortly after the conclusion of peace, secured the bones of the horse, intending to have them articulated for the Smithsonian Institution. It was from him that Smith, who was an old friend, secured the strange memento.

After Smith came to New York he was exploring the town one day, when he stumbled upon Westminster Abbey's establishment, and became so interested in Mr. Abbey's bizarre collection that he presented to the latter the hoof.

There are plenty of kinds of tempting offers for the remainder of the skeleton, but Smith would part with it—S. Y. Mail and Express.

Titles on the Continent.

We suggested very much the power of title on the continent. In Italy every son of a prince is again a prince, no matter if there are ten sons. This has a great effect on the value of titles, it is a watering of the stock, as they say in railroad parlance.

Especially overate the effect of French titles. Anybody can sell himself a count in France. A certain lord in Paris named himself from his province. We will say his town was Liege, his name was Chabot de Liege, which sounds very well. A banker of Cologne, we will say, whose name might be Oppenheimer, hearing this, said: "Why, if my name were Chabot de Liege, I must be O de Cologne."

There are properly now no titles in France. They expired on the advent of the republic, but there are families who carry a noble blood, as they call it, and there are plenty of titles to sell.—Harper's Bazar.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Her Answer—He—"Are you fond of dancing?" She—"I love you, you can't talk, but you can dance, so suppose we have another turn."—Moonshine.

"Gray thinks a man is never too old to play golf?" "No?" "No. He says if he had a lot of time he would have had the other on the links."—Pack.

Uncle Halcide—"I have lived in this house over 20 years, can't get any fresh air?" "Fresh air?" "Oh, how do you get out o' payin' de rent?"—Indianapolis Journal.

The Benedict—"When I am away from home my wife writes me, 'Dear Benedict.'" The Bachelor—"Well, it's your own fault. Why don't you leave her enough money to last a few days?"—N. Y. World.

The Conductor's Paper—"The inmates of Sing Sing put a newspaper." "Well, it is any different from any other paper?" "Yes; composed of longer sentences and the editors are not allowed to keep any old files."—Chicago Daily News.

"It seems as though this horseless carriage is here to stay," he soliloquized. And again, a little later, he said: "It sure is." And as the driver had been vainly trying for an hour to get the motor working he got out and walked—Philadelphia Record.

Patent—"I say, doctor, just what is this 'grip' anyway?" "Doctor—Why, my good fellow, that's the name we doctors have for everything nowadays but appendicitis." "Patient—"Ah! And what is appendicitis?" "Doctor—Why, that's the name we have for everything but the 'grip.'"—Judge.

Unintentional Sarcasm—He was a clerk in a department store and the assistant young woman who was called upon to give her ideas to the world in book form desired a note book. "I want a note book," she said, "something that I can carry in my pocket." "What kind of ideas?" "Oh, you want something very small," replied the clerk, and he was unable to account for her anger.—Philadelphia Call.

BOOMING BLANK'S PLACE.

Clever Scheme Adopted by a New York Man to Advertise His Restaurant.

A West side surface car, full filled with passengers, was rolling uptown late Saturday afternoon when a man who sat near the front door shouted:

"Conductor, put me off at Tom Blank's place, will you?" "Sure," said the conductor, and then he remarked: "That's a new one on me."

"Why, you don't mean to say that you don't know where Tom Blank's place is?" said a man in the rear of the car. The conductor admitted his ignorance, and said of the other passengers as if he assumed a wise look. As the car reached one of the cross-town streets the man in the rear of the car called loudly to the conductor:

"That is Tom Blank's place, conductor. Stop your car."

Every passenger looked out and saw a new phenomenon in Tom Blank's place. They got up, and then they went downtown half a dozen blocks to repeat the operation of asking a conductor to let them off at Tom Blank's place. The very next day men working these cars in the same way. Blank was for many years a popular head waiter in a downtown chophouse, and he made it his business to befriend befuddled men who came into the place late at night for "just one more." He guarded their valuables for them, and he gave them much good advice. When Tom opened a place for himself the old guard rallied at his opening and asked him how they might help him.

"If you will make my place known," said Tom, "I'll do the rest. Now, I'll be obliged to you if when you come here on the surface cars you'd just ask the conductor to let them off at Tom Blank's place. I want every conductor and every regular passenger on this line to know the place."

The guard thought this was a modest request, and a few of them who had leisure have been devoting several hours every Saturday afternoon to telling Tom Blank's place known on the cars. They shut it out to the conductor for the benefit of the passengers. It is a novel scheme, and if Blank doesn't succeed it won't be the fault of the men who liked him as a head waiter and who lost no opportunity to suggest that he ought to open a chophouse of his own.—N. Y. Sun.

Chinese Sun and Moon.

In China the sun and moon are brother and sister. The moon is the elder brother, who looks after his rather silly sister, the sun. The sun, exactly the reverse of our legends, which make the sun the day king and the gentle moon lady of the night. One day in China—the legend runs—she saw the sun and the moon if she couldn't go out at night. The moon answered very sternly: "No, you are a young lady, and it would be improper for you to go out at night." Then the sun said: "But the people keep looking at me when I go out in the daytime." So the moon told her that she was Chabot de Liege, which she wore in her hair and stuck them into the eyes of people when they stared at her. This is the reason why no one can see the sun without pain.—N. Y. World.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1899

PRICE 5 CENTS

ADVERTISING RATES

FOR THE PINE COUNTY PIONEER

—Lamp

—Assortment

—Of baskets

—Made by the

—Canadian Tailors

—From 5 cents to 1.75 cents

—See them at

—Breckenridge's Pharmacy

—All Lamp hats have the name

—Lamp hat on the leather

—Quite a number of our citizens

attended the state fair this week

—For Sale—Ten acres of tame

grass. Enquire of A. Pennington

—Don't forget the dates of the

Pine County Fair, Sept. 14, 15 and

16

—If you wish to keep your credit

good, wear a Lamp hat

—It is no secret that the Lamp hat

is one of the best-made hats in

the market

—Remember when in need of job

work, that the PIONEER competes

with the cities

Furn wanted—Send full particulars

price etc., at once, A. H. Russell

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—Miss Nellie Sloan spent Saturday

and Sunday visiting friends and

relatives in St. Paul

—The fair managers have secured

some fast horses for the races at the

fair grounds next week

—How about painting your house

this fall? Walker Bros., do first

class work. Try them

—For Sale—The steamboat Florence

B. Inquire of Douglas Greeley,

Pine City, Minn. 164

—The two year old child of Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Christie died Tuesday

night of Cholera Infantum

—Money to patent good ideas may

be secured by our aid. Address Tux

Patent Bureau, Baltimore, Md.

—For Sale—A set of Universal

Dictionaries—will be sold at a low

price. Apply at the PIONEER office

—Don't fail to hear Doctor Forbes

deliver his famous lecture at the M. E.

Church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th

—The Pine County Fair this year

promises to eclipse anything in the

fair line ever held in this part of the

state

—Miss Verdie Griffith departed

Monday for Berkley where she has

been engaged to teach the fall term

of school

—Services at the Lutheran church

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sunday school immediately after

services. Ladies society meets at

2:30 p. m.

—Miss Anna Gross who has been

very ill with typhoid fever for the

past three weeks is rapidly improv-

ing under the watchful care of Doc-

tor Wiseman

—Attorney Stobart and wife

spent the first of the week in St.

Paul. Mrs. Stobart visiting rela-

tives and friends and Arthur attend-

ing to legal matters

—Miss Loucks departed Saturday

for a month's visit at his old home

in Canada. She has not been home

for nine years and we predict for

him a pleasant time

—Misses Maggie Heywood and

Theresa Erickson took the north-

bound train Monday for Sturgeon

Lake and Birch Creek where they

have engaged to teach school

—W. H. McDonald, of the firm of

McDonald Kelley & Stobart, has

just received a verdict in a case he

has been trying in Iowa, of \$14,500.

We congratulate Mr. McDonald

—The North Star fur coat is made

by Lamp, Finch & Skinner, St.

Paul. They have made this well-

known fur coat for twenty-three

years, and know how to make it

—W. A. Nason who has been at

work for the N. P. R. Co. in

Montana, for the past three months

returned to his home in this place

last Saturday to remain for a few

weeks

—The Misses Nora O'Brien, Mam-

ie Hurley and Carrie Perkins, left

Sunday afternoon for St. Paul the

two former to attend the St. Paul

High School and the latter to visit

friends and relatives

—Louis Bagger & Co., Patent

Attorneys, Washington, D. C., re-

port that on last Tuesday Mr. John

D. Wilcox of this place, obtained a

valuable patent for improvements

in potato diggers

—Dr. Forbes will deliver his fam-

ous lecture, "A few of the follies of

some wise and otherwise people"

at the M. E. Church, Tuesday even-

ing, Sept. 19th. General admission

twenty-five cents

—The American Telephone Co.

are down as far as Beroun with

their line from Duluth to St. Paul

The locating agent was here Mon-

day and made arrangements to put

the line through a second street

—Will Heley and wife of St.

Paul, who have been spending the

past two weeks at the "Helen

Blues" the guests of G. G. Gandy

Mike Hurley departed for their

homes Tuesday afternoon. Mr.

and Mrs. Heley were held in their

praises of Commodore Hurley as an

entertainer as well as a good cook

—Mr. Young, of Duluth, who has

been in this place for four weeks

past canvassing our citizens in regard

to organizing a court of the Independ-

ent Order of Foresters, has succee-

ded in getting enough to organize

They were to organize on Wednes-

day evening, but on account of the

inclemency of the weather, they post-

poned the organization until this

(Friday) evening

—In this week's issue of the Pro-

gram we publish the premium list of

the Pine County Fair, which will be

held at the fair-grounds in this vil-

lage on the 14th, 15th and 16th of

this month. All farmers and others

having anything to exhibit should

bring it in and make the tenth an-

nuual fair the best that has ever

been held in northeastern Minne-

sota. The management of the fair

have prepared a fine programme for

each-day which will make the fair

interesting and instructive for all

—The speech of Father Abraham

in the last number of Poor Richard's

Almanac, published by Benjamin

Franklin in 1837, "Contains the

Wisdom of many ages and nations

assembled and formed into one con-

necting discourse." When first pub-

lished it attracted world wide at-

tention 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

Vaccinate the Children.

Dr. E. E. Barnum hands us the

following from the State Board of

Health and Vital Statistics

Smallpox is still prevalent in the

State. It is very important there-

fore that all children should be vac-

cinated before admission to school

this fall. At the July meeting of

this Board the following resolution

was passed and this has been quite

generally printed in papers through-

out the State

In view of the fact that smallpox

is prevailing to so great an extent

throughout the entire country and

that the danger from infection will

ANENT PINE CITY.

Pointers Concerning the County

Seat.—Resources, Business

Enterprises, Etc.

For the benefit of those who in

stead, or are thinking of coming to

this place to locate, we will endeavor

to give a general idea of what we

have in the way of a village

Pine City is well represented by

churches, having a German Lutheran,

Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal,

Catholic and Seventh-Day Ad-

ventist. We have a large brick

high school containing four rooms,

and a frame school house of two

rooms. We have four general stores,

one bank, two hardware stores, one

barbershop, one shoe store, with a

shop in connection, one coppersmith,

the largest and best equipped dress

store between the Twin Cities and

Lake Superior, two butcher shops,

a cigar factory, two weekly news

papers and a monthly, two millinery

stores, five saloons and a brewery.

We also have two hotels, a first-class

livery, two sawmills and a great

mill that for its size can not be beat

to the state

The village is brilliantly illumina-

ted by electricity. For fire pro-

tection we have a Watrous engine,

capable of throwing 400 gallons of

ED. M. EDWARDS, ARTISTIC ... House Painting and Sign Writing ... Paper Hanging and Decorating a Specialty.



And when the Sun has sunk to rest, The Bonneted troop from East and West, And standing up in equal line, From the turrety latest sign.

CALL ON The Pine County PIONEER For Your Job Printing. THE BEST Is always CHEAPEST. OUR WORK Is always THE BEST! Call and See.

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United States Map. 15c. A copy of our handsome map, 4 1/2 inches, printed in four colors, put in a pocket, will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in gold, silver or postage stamps.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured. This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war...

Editor of "The Forum."



"Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is certainly worthy all the praise given it. For 2 years I suffered from heart trouble and my condition was precarious. I was advised to try this valuable remedy, and I am happy to say it restored my health."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure. Sold by all druggists on guarantee.

PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS AND COPYRIGHTS OBTAINED. FREE. Advice as to Patentability. "How to Write a Patent."

In another column we publish an "Ad" from the Executive Northern, in which they offer to send a map of the United States, printed in four colors, mounted on a roller...

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Virginia. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place...

LIST OF PATENTS. Granted to Minnesota inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Dr. Coe's Kidney Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine...

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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.

For Sale—All or part of block 13, Prince's addition to Pine City. For particulars address, J. I. Straw, West Duluth, Minn.

All orders against town of Chong wotana will be paid whenever presented. J. F. Holler, Treas. Pine City, June 21, 1899.

Born—To the wife of W. A. Nason, Monday Sept. 14th, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well under the care of Dr. Wiseman.

Money to loan in large or small amounts, on real estate security. 7 and 8 percent, long or short time. C. A. Westron, Pine City, Minn.

It will pay every economical buyer to take advantage of our special rates. B. H. HARLES, Rush City, Minn.

Services in the M. E. Church as usual next Sunday. Morning at 10:00 evening, Young People's meeting at 7:00 o'clock, preaching service at 7:45. All are welcome.

Wanted—A good cook, willing to go to White Bear Lake for the summer. Small family and good wages. Write immediately. T. W. Inger, 52 E. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn.

Come down and see what bargains we offer in our sale beginning Monday. B. H. HARLES, Rush City, Minn.

Miss Kate Harman, eldest daughter of Dr. Barnum, who has been visiting instructions in music in Minneapolis for the past two months, returned home on Friday.

A. A. Johnson will be at Getz's thirty stable every Saturday. Any cashing or delivery work to be done call on him at the above named place.

