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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25, '99.

President McKinley is showing a lively interest to his Congressional callers in the tariff campaigns that are going on. One of his latest callers was Senator McCormac, of Maryland, who said of his conversation with the President: "I told the President that we would win, and I meant what I said. The President hopes to see us triumphant, and was triumphant and was pleased when I assured him that the prospects were growing better." Senator McCormac also suggested to President McKinley that he would have to pass through Maryland, both going and coming, when he went on his western trip and that the people of those states would be delighted if he would stop long enough at one or two places to speak a few words to them.

President Platt, of New York, who was in Washington on business, took occasion to assure President McKinley that the people of New York, regardless of politics, were with few exceptions heartily supporting his Philippine policy, and ready to back the administration in every measure necessary to put us in full control of the Islands.

This government has nothing whatever to do with the action of Spain in releasing to pay interest on the Spanish bonds known as the Cuban loan, most of which are held in France; consequently no official notice has been or will be taken of this matter. As to the absurd claim made by Spain that Cuba did not pay the interest on these bonds, that was fully settled during the peace negotiations at Paris, when the U. S. Commissioners positively refused to consider the same, which was put forward at that time by the Spanish Commissioners. If those bonds principal and interest, are not paid by Spain, they will never be paid at all.

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They must first demonstrate their capacity—must pass their examination, as it were, before being admitted into the class of self-governing peoples."

Senator Burrows has accepted an invitation to speak in Ohio and Iowa, in addition to his work in Michigan, where he thinks Republican success is assured. In Iowa and Ohio, it is not a question of success, but of how large the Republican majority will be.

If evidence were needed to prove that trusts are not confined to the United States, or caused by a protective tariff, it could easily be found in every manufacturing country in Europe. A report from the U. S. Consul at Alz La Chapelle, Germany, recently received by the Department of State, says: "At trusts are now being discussed in the United States, it may be of interest to know that practical every industry in my consular district, is managed in this way. The report of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, just issued, urges the formation of a trust in the pin industry. The manufacture of pins has heretofore been accomplished by hand labor; but in view of the competition of American machinery, a combination of manufacturers, with the object of keeping up prices is advised."

A fresh batch of stories as to Vice President Hobart's intentions, have made their appearance. They are merely guesses. The question of whether Mr. Hobart will be a candidate again, depends now as it has since he began to show signs of breaking down, solely upon the condition of his health when the proper time comes to consider the matter. It is a waste of time to speculate upon it now.

The statement set out from Washington, that it had been decided at a Cabinet meeting, as a result of a protest made by the Chinese minister to revoke the order issued by Gen. Otis, putting the U. S. Chinese exclusion laws in force in the Philippines, was untrue. No such decision was either reached or considered. The Chinese minister was informed when he filed his protest at the Department of State that the issuing of the order by Gen. Otis was entirely in his discretion, and that its continuance would depend upon the view of Gen. Otis, as to its being still a military necessity, and when the matter was discussed by the Cabinet, precisely the same view of it was unanimously taken. In this, as in all other things connected with the military government of the Philippines, Gen. Otis will be left unhampered.

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Andrew Jackson, who has been in Dakota for the past few weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

J. E. Norstrom, returned from an extended visit at the state fair, and with friends in Minneapolis, last Monday.

Andrew Stark of Deer River, visited with his cousin Fred Norstrom last Sunday.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies kept constantly on hand. Also, a choice line of Confectionery, nuts, and Fruits in season, as well as the best brands of Cigars, and best grades of Tobacco manufactured. Give me a call when in need of anything in the above goods.

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Soft drinks constantly on hand. Ice cream every Sunday.

Groceries!

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

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Remaining unsent for in the
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LADIES
Miss Emily Stevens
GENTLEMEN
Braham, Mr. J. J. Hogan, Cosy, Esq.
Harrar, Mr. D. J. Wortham, E. E.
Blair, Mr. S. A.

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information apply to your nearest
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Gen'l Pass Agt.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

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My Wife had used Chamberlain's
Salve Balm for rheumatism with
great relief, and I can recommend it
as a splendid liniment for rheumatism
and other household use for
which we have found it valuable.
W. J. COYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading
citizens of this village, and one of
the most prominent men in this vi-
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Breckenridge, Pine City.

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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 ap-
pearance, 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 to the Horti-
cultural society. Fruit List for 1899,
terms of membership, premiums
offered, sample copy of its monthly
publication, etc., address

A. W. LATHAM, Sec.,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

LIST OF PATENTS.

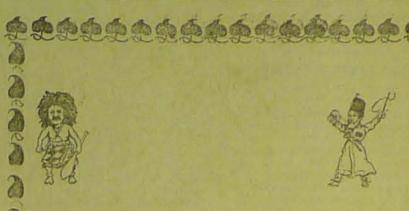
Granted to Minnesota Inventors
this week. Reported by E. G.
Suggers, Patent Lawyer, Wash-
ington, D. C.

Leving Abel, Otsego, Home
tenter; Anders Anderson, Cloquet,
Lake, Major H. Cristensen, Minne-
apolis, fireproof window; Robert L.
Hunter, Minneapolis, centrifugal
electric switch; Ole K. Oppen,
Worthington, harrow; Hugh E.
Sheild, Red Wing, cigar pocket;
Edw. A. Thiem, St. Paul, tie clip
for bicycles.

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E. G. Suggers, Patent Lawyer,
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cloak maker of St. Paul, and am
now prepared to make dresses and
cloaks in the latest styles. Mrs.
Percival makes a specialty of tailor-
made suits. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. A. Lahodny.

For those who live near,
you can receive my goods and re-
turn the款. The only way to do this is to

Take Rocky Mountain Tea of Choice.

A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The Davidson Investment company of Wichita, Kan., has failed, owing \$115,000.

At Williamson, W. Va., Elias Hatfield, who killed H. E. Ellis, was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

The handsome \$80,000 stone edifice of the First Congregational church in Burlington, Ia., was gutted by fire.

Elijah Hall shot and killed his father, Henry Hall, in Pike county, Kentucky, for abusing his mother.

The Ridgway (Pa.) tannery, belonging to the Elk Tanning company, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

Four persons were killed and four others injured in a collision between trains 10 miles southeast of Kansas City, Mo.

The 112 Indiana monuments and markers and the Wilder brigade monument at Chickamauga park, near Chattanooga, Tenn., were dedicated in the presence of 15,000 people. Gov. Mount of Indiana made the address.

The anti-trust conference began in St. Louis with Guy Sayers, of Texas, in the chair.

John L. Hanna, chief of police at Dalton, Ga., was shot and killed by three railroaders whom he was trying to arrest.

During the month of August the receipts of internal revenue amounted to \$24,459,950, an increase as compared with August last year of \$19,452.

Secretary Root has received information which gives assurance that enough ships can be obtained for a service in the Pacific by Christmas.

The Episcopal diocesan council in session in Milwaukee acceded to women's right to vote on all church and parish matters.

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Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed St. Vincent de Paul's hospital in Norfolk, Va. The property loss is \$300,000.

The Culpepper-Shannon college building at Marion, N. C., was destroyed at a cost of \$100,000 and destroyed by fire.

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An unknown seaman was wrecked near Cape Pine, N. E., and 14 lives were lost.

It is announced that the Orange Free State has resolved to assist the Transvaal against British aggression. It is also said that President Kruger says that while things are serious and will become graver, a peaceful settlement will be effected.

The Mexican congress voted \$100,000 to pay the expenses of the trip of General Seymour to China.

A Manila dispatch says that Gen. Otis sought to induce the policy committee of the army of occupying Philippines, his efforts being successful.

Over 5000 persons associated in Trujafors square, London, and cheered for war with the Boers.

The submarine torpedo boat Holland on a trial trip at Greenport, N. Y., ran a mile under water at a uniform depth of 100 feet.

The United States transport Zembla arrived in San Francisco from Manila with six companies of the First Montana volunteers.

Judge Alfred S. Hartwell has been chosen by the Hawaiian government to represent the territory of Hawaii during the coming congressional session.

Another street car of the Big Can solidated company was dynamited in Cleveland, O., but no one was injured.

The mill and warehouse of the Salem Flouring Mill company was burned at Salem, Oregon, \$150,000.

A percentage of the baseball club in the National league for the week ending on the 24th were: Brooklyn, .625; Philadelphia, .628; Boston, .607; Baltimore, .591; St. Louis, .558; Cincinnati, .547; Chicago, .515; Louisville, .494; Pittsburgh, .486; New York, .414; Washington, .360; Cleveland, .388.

In accordance with the rites of the Russian orthodox church, Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Grant and granddaughter of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, and Prince Camille, Count Spansky of Russia, were married in R. I.

Miss William Swartwood, of Mountain Top, Pa., gave birth to her twenty-third child.

Nine convicts were publicly whipped in the jail yard at New Castle, Del.

Three men held by the state couch between Westfall and Ontario in Idaho and carried off the registered letter pouch.

The plant of the American Tin Plate company at Atlanta, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

The Hawaiian treasury holds a balance of \$1,599,000 and the islands are out of debt.

Six persons were killed and eight others injured in a collision between trains on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Reno, Col.

The postmaster general has issued an order increasing the rate of postage between the United States and Porto Rico to two cents.

Phil Gare, a detective, was buried in several shanty sheds over the west, was killed at a ranch near Divide, Mont., by Sheriff Pyle, of Beaverhead county.

Herman Dadsworth, 35 years of age, from Sweden, was found dead in his room at Boston, with his throat cut. He had committed suicide, from a fear of losing his mind.

On account of the serious illness of Mariano Diaz, President Diaz, of Mexico has decided not visit Chicago as he had planned.

The U. S. treasury had a gold reserve of \$254,037,353.

The insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta in the Orang river, on the northwest side of Magdalena bay, where she was passing.

Nebraska republicans met in Omaha and nominated M. B. Reese, of Lincoln, and supported him. The platform endorses the gold standard. President McKinley's Philippine policy.

Massachusetts democrats in state convention in Boston nominated Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston, for governor.

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The National Irrigation convention opened at Missoula, Mont. Seventeen states and territories were represented.

General Snyder attacked the position of the insurgents five miles west of Cebu and destroyed seven of the fort and quite a number of smooth cannon.

The insurgents were utterly routed and Snyder returned with his forces to the line of the tree-harvesting camp.

The body of Will Otis, a negro, was found hanging from the limb of a tree near Evelyn, Ia. The negro is supposed to have been lynched.

Gen. Henry Heth, the confederate chieftain and historian, died at his home in Washington, D. C.

A. P. Stevenson, a wealthy merchant of Pittsburgh, Pa., tried to kill his wife and then committed suicide.

Hundreds of people were killed in an epidemic in the valley of Mender, in Asia Minor.

The queen regent has signed a decree declaring martial law throughout Spain, which document Premier Silvela will promulgate when he sees fit.

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FINE COUNTY FAIR

The Following are the Premiums Awarded at the Fair Held in This Place on the 14th, 15th and 16th of This Month.

P. McKinnon,

2 bushel Burbank potatoes..... \$1.00

1 package extracted honey..... .50

1 package beans..... .50

Alfred Rice..... .50

2 squashes (Hubbard)..... 1.00

12 ears dent corn..... .50

5 bushel rutabagas..... .50

1 bushel carrots..... .50

1 bushel salt..... .50

1 bushel onions..... .50

1 bushel carrots..... .50

1 farm turnip..... 5.00

2 year old oats..... 1.75

1 plate seedling apples..... 2.00

Agnes Hummel.

1 chocolate cake..... .75

1 plain white cake..... .50

1 loaf bread..... .50

1 pan rolls..... .50

10 lbs steamed brown bread..... .50

4 kinds of fruit..... .50

2 jars pickles..... .50

1 pan bread..... 1.00

10 pounds..... .50

1 egg..... .50

I matched team family horses..... 1.00

1 pumpkin pie..... .50

2 pumpkins..... 1.00

3 squash..... .50

12 ears Flint corn..... .50

3 cabbages..... .50

6 beets..... 1.00

4 cloth covers (knobbed)..... .50

wool socks..... .50

2 pillow shams..... .50

John Houin.

sweet corn..... 1.00

pop corn..... .50

1 matched family team..... 5.00

1 short-horn cow..... 3.00

1 short-horn calf..... 2.00

10 eggs..... .50

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1 can turkeys..... .50

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W. P. Gottry.

I matched team in harness and carriage..... 2.00

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Robert Greig.

salt rising bread..... .50

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carrots..... .50

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5 skeins..... .50

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M. O. Goffill.

10 eggs yard chickens..... 2.00

2 year old duck..... 2.00

2 ears..... 2.00

string corn..... 1.00

Eli Stahl.

2 rolls home made butter..... 1.00

1 tub..... .50

2 lbs rye bread..... .50

10 lbs wheat..... .50

10 lbs flour..... .50

10 lbs sugar..... .50

10 lbs bacon..... .50

10 lbs ham..... .50

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Miss Anna Backlund.

1 matched team..... 5.00

1 pair home made stockings..... .50

William Dorian.

10 lbs turnips..... 1.00

10 lbs carrots..... 1.00

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DEBATES, DISCUSSIONS, & VARIETY.

PINE CITY, MINN., SEPTEMBER 19, 1899.

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Thomas Rice returned on Thursday from Madison, Wis., where he extends his congratulations to Mr. Stobhart for his past couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The laic of the M. E. Church will serve an oyster supper in the Alhambra, published by Benjamin Miller building recently occupied by F. E. Smith, this Friday evening.

A. D. W. Smith of Kingston, Pa., has been at work at the copper mines running out lines and getting things ready for active operations in the spring.

If you find defective skin in North Star for coats, send the coat to Lamperie Finch & Skinner or your dealer, and the coat will be made right, free of charge.

Come out tonight and attend the Cosgroves, and help the band boys pay that five dollars license. It goes to the village, don't you know.

—Lost—A black and white pig, weighing about 200 pounds. A liberal reward will be paid the finder. For information regarding the same call at this office.

—Messrs. Berg & Ryan have been in the cities for the past couple of weeks purchasing goods for their stores which they will open up in a few days in the new store building recently built by H. J. Rath on the east side of the track.

—Mrs. Chas. Gianville, received a telegram Monday stating that her daughter Mary was ill with typhoid fever at Virginia, Minn. She left on the night train for that place and found Mary suffering with but a light attack of the fever.

—STEADY EMPLOYMENT for a good reliable salesman, handling our Lubricating Oils, Belts, general Mill and Thresher supplies from catalogues and samples. Liberal terms and prompt commissions. Address—Crown Supply Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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

—The band has been playing for the benefit of the city for the past ten years and have never received a cent for it, and now to pay them when they have a chance to make a little money to buy music etc. they are charged five dollars a night for licence—but then.

—WASTED—A good cook, willing to go to White Bear Lake for the summer. Small family and good wages. Write immediately. T. W. Inger, 32 E. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn.

—If you want a North Star iron coal (which is the best made) and your neighbor does not sell them, write Lamperie Finch & Skinner. They will send you the name of a merchant in your neighborhood that will fill your order.

In another column we publish an "Ask" from the Burlington Northern, in which they offer to send a map of the United States, printed in four colors, mounted on a ruler, for the small sum of 15 cents. Read the "Ask," and act accordingly.

J. D. Wilcox has his new house on his farm about one mile southeast of this place enclosed and shingled. He will site the building and put in the windows this fall and will finish it up in the spring. When completed Mr. Wilcox will have a very fine dwelling and the location enables him to look over the city in fine shape.

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

Last spring, Rev. H. Taylor received of the County Auditor twenty-three ounces of sugar beet seed and this fall he reports to us that he will have about one hundred bushels of sugar beets. If a couple of carloads can be gathered up, he will send cars to ship them to the factory. Those having sugar beets should leave word at the Wilcox Mercantile Company's store, where full information regarding prices etc., will be given.

J. H. Wandell attended the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in session Tuesday and Wednesday as a delegate from Pekapeka Lodge, No. 77 of this place. One of our residents, Arthur J. Stobhart, of the law firm of McDonald, Kelly & Stobhart, was given the highest office in the state being elected Grand Chancellor of this domain by a vote of 89 to 30.

We note with pleasure the election of Arthur J. Stobhart of this place to the office of Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Minnesota. Mr. Stobhart was given the former Chancellor, West W. Murphy, of Howard Lake, Minn., by a vote of 89 to 30.

ANENT PINE CITY

Pointers Concerning the Good Soil --- Resources, Business Enterprises, Etc.

For the benefit of those who are thinking of settling in this place to locate, we will give a general idea of what is in the way of a village.

Pine City is well represented by churches, having a German Evangelical, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian, Catholic and Seventh-Day Adventist. We have a large two-story high school containing four rooms. We have four general stores, two hardware stores, harness shop, one shoe store, a shop in connection, one of the largest and best equipped stores between the Twin Cities. Lake Superior; two butcher shops, a cigar factory, two weekly newspapers and a monthly, two mill stores, five saloons and a bank. We also have two hotels, a library, two sawmills, and a mill that for its size can not be equalled in the state.

The village is brilliantly illuminated by electricity. For fire protection we have a Watrous engine capable of throwing 400 gallons of water per minute, and a volunteer fire department.

Pine City is situated 63 miles north of St. Paul, on the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, on the south bank of the Snake River. It is almost surrounded by water, and in the summer time three steamboats run between this place and the head of navigation. It is one of the prettiest places in the state, and is fast becoming one of the favorite summer resorts of the state, on account of its excellent fishing. The health of the community is looked after by two first-class physicians and surgeons, and the law is expounded by four first class lawyers.

We are sadly in need of some kind of an enterprise to give employment to the young men of this place, as well as a first-class clothing store.

Pine City is one of the healthiest places in this part of the country, and with her natural facilities, she should become the largest place between the Twin Cities and Duluth.

Of Interest to Inventors.

C. A. Snow & Co., one of the oldest and most successful firms engaged in the business, whose offices are opposite the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C., and who have procured patents for more than 15,000 inventors, say that owing to the improved conditions in the United States Patent Office, patents may now be more promptly procured than at any previous time in their experience of twenty-five years.

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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.

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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 powers. The aggregate number of prescriptions of this remedy, of several kinds, 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 as well as any other. It is especially suited by mothers for their children, as it rarely fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to Infants. Sold by J. Y. Breckinridge & Co., Druggists.

My gratitude for the benefit received from Dr. Miles' Nervine prompts me to write, that others may learn of the efficacy of this grand medicine. I suffered extreme nervous exhaustion, which rendered me unable to work. My nerves seemed to be 'on edge' and I had much fatigue. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and steadily improved and now am enjoying good health.

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The Iron of Remorse.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

IT IS never well to too sure what you would do under given circumstances, until you have tried and found out. A sense of duty, however, may be absolutely foreign to every instinct within you—when you sit down to reason about it, after the manner of the age—may be the very one you will follow. There is no time for forewarning. If anyone had told Mackworth that fire he would be a coward, Mackworth would have known the informant down then and there, and have reflected upon the danger to his command afterward.

Mackworth had been graduated, too, not being a righthanded boy, he remembered, and when he had seen that the mottled image was made, and given to the fellow who built the bridges so he very properly chose the cavalry, and heaven rewarded him by sending him straight to the frontier. And that was the days when there was a frontier; when the Apaches and the Comanches still sight to know again as men ever sight for the luxuries of the past when the Apache and the Chiricahuas were in the land, and still struggling to be masters of it; and when a woman was truly a blessing of the gods, and might, even under disaster, have the pick of the command. But there were no women in all this, that is irrelevant.

Except after the manner of caletas—which is not to be taken seriously—Mackworth had not let woman enter into his scheme of existence. His ideals were of another sort, just then. He was young and full of belief and things, and did not care to be hampered by the approval of the war department, and the gratitude of his country was to avoid wire-pulling, and kill Indians. Therefore he rejoiced greatly when, after only six weeks of his thoroughly undesirable garrison, Chatto took the Chiricahuas on the warpath, and he was ordered off in the field. He had had his kit all rolled up, and had packed his valise, his chest pretty well stocked for the whole of the six weeks. He believed that a soldier should always be in readiness. He believed so many things—though before long the bottom fell out of his universe, and he was filled with an enduring skepticism. And that was how it came about:

The first time there was under fire was when they were caught at rather a disadvantage among the pines in the Mogollons. The fight began about dusk and lasted well into the night. It may have been the result of some bungo stories of Indian battles, which had interested unscrupulous folk of the dark, it may have been some lurking instinct, or it may have been just blue funk which overcame him. Anyway, he hid behind a boulder, crouched and covered there, trembling so that his carbine fell from his hands.

And Mack, his captain, found him so. "What are you doing?" he demanded. "We were trying to get rid of one of the old school, and you did not swear. Mackworth knew from that he did not swear. He scrambled up and babbled, "Get out of there," the captain said. He would have used a better tone to one of the troop caps.

Mackworth felt for his carbine and got out, staggering but no longer afraid. He was a man, though as much inferior of the steen, white, young face, and the heart of the red man was filled with admiration. One movement of fear would have cost Mackworth his life then, but he was not afraid, not though he knew that torture might await him. He sat looking at the low, dark, cruel faces. The chief spoke. "I am the chief," he said. "I go back to the soldiers and tell them to come and kill you all, man and woman." The face of the chief grew black, a growl rose from the crowding backs, and the watching squaws began to chatter in voices sweet as the tickle of glass bells.

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"No," said the lieutenant. "I won't."

The captain snore now, fierce oaths and loud. "I order you back under cover, sir."

Mackworth glistened at him and went on snoring, but his face, his fancy his own position, sprung with a growing fury, fully exposed to an invisible enemy. He knew that wasting officers is pretty, but is not war. "I shall order you to the rear under arrest unless you get back there with the men immediately."

Mackworth retired, with a look at his superior for which he should have been court-martialed, but that he seemed to be the way of most men, being a chaste of the intangible, up mountain ranges, when you pulled your horse after you; down them, when he stood atop of you; across mafus and desert, from the level of the mesquite and the greasewood to that of the pine and the manzanita. Chatto's band was at the north end of the south, to the east and west; but when the troops got to the spot, after forced marching, there was nothing.

It went on for two months; and all the while Mackworth's despondency grew. The weight of years was upon his yet barely squared shoulders, the troubles of the world, the weariness of his life. And it was a pitifully young face, despite the growth of yellow beard. He would not be comforted. He was silent and morose. He could not lift up his beautiful baritones in song, be the camp never so dull. Only his captain knew why, of course—and the doctor. Next day he had a severe consolation, though the remorse healthful, and he knew, besides, that in such cases a man has to work out his own conclusions and salvation. This is the

way Mackworth eventually tried to work out his.

Then one day a runner from the hostiles—a dali-faced, straight-backed creature of sinew—who spoke through the White Mountain interpreter of the troops and said that the chief was ready to go to the reservation, that he wanted to speak to the reservation. And the chief stipulated, moreover, that one white man—alone, one and ungarnished—should go to the hostile camp and discuss those terms. If a force attempted to come to the hostile camp and discuss those terms, the chief staying out all winter among the mountains when the agency was so comfortable, but that if he did the white man could stand it as long as could he. Moreover, he said that none of his soldiers had any intention whatever of walking into a dead-trap of the sort.

Then Mackworth spoke up. "I have," he said.

"Get out," said the captain, incredulously.

"I mean what I say," said Mackworth, "and I shall consider your permission to go the greatest and the only favor you can do me. Something may be effected by it."

"Your death, that's all; and a little preliminary torture."

The lieutenant shrugged his shoulders. "Shall you let me go?" he insisted.

"Not by a long sight."

"I wish to go, Capt. Morley."

Morley considered, and he decided that it might not be wise to refuse, though it was known just what the self-spared boy might do. So they parlayed together for a time, then Mackworth mounted his horse and went. He did not expect to come back, and the officers and men did not expect him again. They searched him off to the distance of the plain, toward the mountains, following the hostile, who swung on at the long, untiring dog-trot.

After four hours they came to the mouth of a narrow canyon. The runner had given no sign or sound, and the fixed look had not gone from his eyes. They were in camp. Within the canyon the squaws were gathering wood, and the bucks were squatting upon the ground or playing monte with cards of painted hide, around a cow-skin spread beneath a cedar tree. Four or five men and a dog were there. There was a prolonged scrapping upon both sides.

The chief waited for Mackworth to begin, but the white man's instincts were good. He beat the sullen silent redskin at his own game, and in the end the chief spoke. The runner displayed for the first time his understanding, and interested. Mackworth made his last effort, this time offsetting his own terms. The bucks scowled, and the chief began to argue. The white man, with the unflinching eyes, would not compromise. "Tell him," Mackworth said, "that this is my last word. If you do not go back to the soldiers and tell them to come and kill you all, man and woman."

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At first call for reveille Morley awoke.

Mackworth was already up, and turning he studied his captain's face with the same intense interest as the swelling of units twitching the corners of his mouth under the beard. It was the most natural and healthy look his face had worn in weeks.

"Well?" said Morley.

"Why?" answered Mackworth. "I should like my carbine and the loads of my pack, please."

Morley's heart broke into a broad grin. "Will you be good if I let you have them?" he asked.

"I'll be good," promised the lieutenant.

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A STREET DRESS.

Becoming Dress That Is Worn Extensively by Fashionable Women.

Paris is the home of fine lingerie and toilettes of elegance; and London gives in its taste to the world a unique variety of costumes for women, but tailor-made gowns of American make are the ones which excel in smartness and originality, and the ones which are being worn by fashionable women abroad. It is really worth one's while to make a tour of several American tailoring establishments to see the great boxes of suits and shrin-

kers which are offered.

The finest shops in a Chinese city are those devoted to the sale of coffee.

A permanent exhibition of Spanish products is being established at Manila.

In the year ended June 30, 1910, 245 immigrants were received at San Fran-

cisco.

The Dominion of Canada imposes a tax of \$50 on every Chinaman that enters the country.

Over 100 school children in London, 50 leave school between their tenth and eleventh years.

The present is authorized the organiza-

tion of a company of Indians

for service in the Philippines.

BEN CLEVEN, the highest mountain in Scotland, will have an electric road to its summit and a sanatorium.

AMERICA'S 100,000 new languages, and this fact presents great difficulties to missionary efforts.

BELLA M. HUGHES of Atchison, Kan., recently celebrated the fiftieth anniver-

sary of the Labor Day celebration.

PANDA has a burning bulb fitted with electrical appliance for the detection of recovery in cataleptic subjects.

EVENING STAR, of Manila, for the crown prince to the meanest object, is obliged to learn some useful trade.

Owing to the large increase in busi-

ness the Great Siberian railway is to be rebuilt before the line is completed.

REPORTS of the capture of Texas, Lincoln, and Oklahoma show a

decrease in the yield of 37.5 per cent.

SPAIN has more sunshine than any country in Europe. The yearly average is 3,000 hours. In America it is 2,100.

THE Kansas bureau of immigration has sent seed samples of corn 17

varieties, also tomato plants 7 feet

high, with fruit at the top.

JOHANNESBURG is 714 miles from Port Elizabeth, 1,014 from Cape Town, 666 from East London, 489 from Durban and 396 from Delagoa bay.

THE FESTIVAL of Bavaria examined last year 55,437 samples of food and drink, and made complaints in 16.9 per cent of the cases.

FARMERS in Androscoggin county, Maine, complain bitterly of the injury done to their crop by the protected and rapidly increasing deer.

AT a recent meeting of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Prof. Dill advised the use of English as a universal language for men of science.

A SIRTAL known as the piana in the Mediterranean has the curious power of sucking a sore and healing it.

IN THE center of the plaza in Lima is a stone bridge fountain that was excreted in 1578, a gift from some noble Spaniard, and is probably the oldest fountain in America.

BERLIN booksellers are strictly for-

bidden to sell school children books

stolen without permission, cases of

blackmailing from rusty wire.

ONE of the queerest villages known

is in New Guinea, and is called Tupa-

selie. The houses are all supported on

pillars and stand on a con-

siderable height from shore.

IT would be difficult to imagine more

extraordinary digestive powers than

those of the hyena. One of these

beasts has been known to swallow six

large bones without crushing them.

THE IRISH RAILWAY in Britain

canal has been opened in the principal rail-

ways lines of Spain, while England

owns many of the shorter lines and is

also at the head of the mining inter-

ests.

THE ORTZ mine grant of \$4,000 acres

located 30 miles southeast of Santa Fe, N.

M., and owned by the International Min-

ing Company of New Mexico, has been

sold to Thomas A. Edison and a New

York and London syndicate for \$3,000,-

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COT. W. L. ALLENBROOK of Ohio, orga-

nized a company with \$3,000,000 capi-

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AT first call for reveille Morley awoke.

Mackworth was already up, and turn-

ing he studied his captain's face with

the same intense interest as the swelling

of units twitching the corners of his

mouth under the beard. It was the

most natural and healthy look his face

had worn in weeks.

"Well?" said Morley.

"Why?" answered Mackworth. "I should like my carbine and the loads of my pack, please."

Morley's heart broke into a broad grin.

"Will you be good if I let you have them?" he asked.

"I'll be good," promised the lieutenant.

Chatto's band was at the north end of the south, to the east and west; but when the troops got to the spot, after forced marching, there was nothing.

It went on for two months; and all the while Mackworth's despondency grew.

The weight of years was upon his yet barely squared shoulders, the troubles of the world, the weariness of his life.

Next day he had a severe consolation,

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way Mackworth eventually tried to work out his.

Then Mackworth spoke up. "I have," he said.

"Get out," said the captain, incredulously.

"I mean what I say," said Mackworth, "and I shall consider your permission to go the greatest and the only favor you can do me. Something may be effected by it."

"Your death, that's all; and a little preliminary torture."

The lieutenant shrugged his shoulders.

"Shall you let me go?" he insisted.

"Not by a long sight."

"I wish to go, Capt. Morley."

Morley considered, and he decided that it might not be wise to refuse, though it was known just what the self-spared boy might do. So they parlayed together for a time, then Mackworth mounted his horse and went. He did not expect to come back, and the officers and men did not expect him again. They searched him off to the distance of the plain, toward the mountains, following the hostile, who swung on at the long, untiring dog-trot.

After four hours they came to the mouth of a narrow canyon. The runner had given no sign or sound, and the fixed look had not gone from his eyes.

They were in camp. Within the canyon the squaws were gathering wood, and the bucks were squatting upon the ground or playing monte with cards of painted

hide, around a cow-skin spread beneath a cedar tree. Four or five men and a dog were there. There was a prolonged scrapping upon both sides.

The chief waited for Mackworth to begin, but the white man's instincts were good. He beat the sullen silent redskin at his own game, and in the end the chief spoke. The runner displayed for the first time his understanding, and interested. Mackworth made his last effort, this time offsetting his own terms. The bucks scowled, and the chief began to argue. The white man, with the unflinching eyes, would not compromise. "Tell him," Mackworth said, "that this is my last word. If you do not go back to the soldiers and tell them to come and kill you all, man and woman."

The face of the chief grew black, a growl rose from the crowding backs, and the watching squaws began to chatter in voices sweet as the tickle of glass bells.

The chief stepped suddenly forward and caught the bridge of his carbine, which as much inferior of the steen, white, young face, and the heart of the red man was filled with admiration. One movement of fear would have cost Mackworth his life then, but he was not afraid, not though he knew that torture might await him. He sat looking at the low, dark, cruel faces. The chief spoke. "I am the chief," he said. "I go back to the soldiers and tell them to come and kill you all, man and woman."

"Will you get under cover, Mack?" he insisted.

"No," said the lieutenant. "I won't."

The captain snore now, fierce oaths and loud. "I order you back under cover, sir."

Mackworth glistened at him and went on snoring, but his face, his fancy his own position, sprung with a growing fury, fully exposed to an invisible enemy. He knew that wasting officers is pretty, but is not war. "I shall order you to the rear under arrest unless you get back there with the men immediately."

Mackworth retired, with a look at his superior for which he should have been court-martialed, but that he seemed to be the way of most men, being a chaste of the intangible, up mountain ranges, when you pulled your horse after you; down them, when he stood atop of you; across mafus and desert, from the level of the mesquite and the greasewood to that of the pine and the manzanita. Chatto's band was at the north end of the south, to the east and west; but when the troops got to the spot, after forced marching, there was nothing.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

NEW PAVING MATERIAL.

Oakland, Cal., is trying an experiment with Asphalt and Redwood Blocks combined.

Fifteen or twenty years ago a good deal was heard of wood pavements for streets. They were quiet and smooth and fairly well suited to the residence districts of a city, but did not stand the wear and tear of heavy traffic very well. Then, when the blocks became worn and rotten, as they did, they also soiled the garments of the neighborhood. Of late wood pavements have gone out of fashion almost entirely. Something new in this line is now reported from Oakland, Cal., however, and it may prove as successful in its revolutionizing the ideas of civil and mechanical engineers.

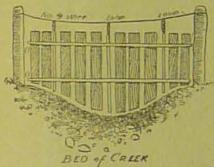
In Oakland the wear and tear comes on a layer of asphalt which covers the wood and not directly on the latter. The blocks are six inches square and four inches deep. They are laid on a bed of sand, after having been soaked in hot asphalt. A mixture of hard asphalt and California linseed oil, in equal parts, raised to a temperature between 350 and 400 degrees Fahrenheit, is employed. The interval during which immersion lasts is from three to five minutes. This treatment renders the blocks waterproof. They are then laid from carbouline to carbouline.

A mixture of asphalt and carbonate of lime is heated and poured upon the wood pavement. This is so soft a liquid that it runs down into all the interstices and even works its way under the wood. It is then allowed to pour on three successive times in the surface properly covered and the spaces between the blocks well filled. Sand to the depth of a quarter of an inch is rolled into the asphalt when the last application has been made of the latter. This is then allowed to cool and hard a surface that it withstands ordinary light traffic for two or three years. It can be renewed at an expense of less than half a cent per square foot. Renewal seems to be necessary where redwood is used, but hard wood can remain bare for a longer time without injury.—N. Y. Tribune.

DOES IT WORK WELL.

Flood Gate That Answers Very Nicely for Fencing Across Creeks and Their Branches.

In this part of the country we have a great many creeks and small branches. All the fences have to be hog tight, and the water gaps have to be closed. I have found the flood gate shown in the accompanying illustration answers very nicely for fencing across these creeks. To the posts on either side, which may be growing trees, attach No. 9 wire, as shown in the engraving, and stretch it



BED OF CREEK

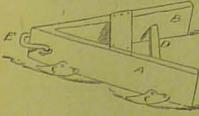
ECONOMICAL FLOOD GATE.

tight. Secure two crosspieces, as, and then select boards of the proper length to fit the curvature of the bed. Nail these on and then attach the uprights, provided for that purpose. Suspend the crosspieces from the uprights in the manner shown. This makes a very desirable flood gate, and one that will not be carried away in time of freshet. The cross-pieces should be 2x3 scantling, and the boards used for uprights may be ordinary fencing planks sawed to the proper length. They should be made of pine from the fact that this is much lighter than hard wood.—Orange Judd Farmer.

SIMPLE ROAD GRADER.

Invented by a Farmer Who Is Too Generous to Secure a Patent on His Idea.

I have been a reader of your valuable paper for two years, and am very fond of it. I have been benefited by many good hints from the Epitomes of Ex-



SIMPLE ROAD GRADER.

perience, and the many little sketches and drawings which have been made by farmers. Here is an illustration of a road grader, which is my own invention. A and B are two pieces of plank 4x10 and four feet long. D is a brace three feet in length. C are two short plow shares with the points left bolted to the top. E is a piece of an old wagon tire. Nail a board over the top, and you will have an excellent grader.—Fred J. Claassen, in Agricultural Epitome.

During a recent thunderstorm a western farmer lost nine head of cattle by one bolt of lightning. They were standing with their heads through a wire fence and fell in their tracks.

MACADAMIZED ROADS.

A Prominent L. A. W. Official Tells How They Should Be Constructed and Maintained.

"As the necessity for good roads increases, more frequent attempts are made by the country road builders to construct stone or macadam roads. Of course, roads of this character are excellently built, but the great majority of cases are characterized by an utter want of that expert knowledge which is required for selecting the best materials and using them in the right proportions. Failures are especially numerous in respect to the methods adopted," says Otto Dorner, chairman of the L. A. W. highway improvement committee.

"A stone road of any kind is necessarily expensive, and a poorly constructed macadam road always means a waste of construction money. The subject is, therefore, deserving of especial study, and the farmers may be depended upon to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the principles which have governed this work, especially in New Jersey, where so much attention has been given to it. We may expect that, in time, the construction of stone roads will become as familiar to farmers as the growing of wheat, but at present there is very little general information on the subject."

"The two points to be observed in building stone roads are, first, to provide a proper foundation; second, to roll and compact the stone metal with the utmost thoroughness. To begin with, the subsoil, which is to serve as a foundation for the stones must be well tamped, crowned, sloping down from the middle to the sides of the road, and must then be rolled until it is absolutely hard and smooth. The road should take its shape from the shape of the foundation. The stone is but a covering or roof for the protection of the ground beneath."

"The stone used should be put down in layers, each layer being approximately three thick, and it is well, whenever several layers of stone are used, to sort the material and to use the larger pieces for the lower layer. This sorting is done by means of a rotary screen attached to the rock crusher. In building macadam roads in Michigan and Ontario, the lower layer is usually composed of stone which will pass through a hole 2 1/2 inches in diameter. The second layer usually consists of pieces which will pass through a 1 1/2-inch hole."

"Rolling is the most important point in the treatment of macadam or stone roads. If the stones are not always provided, heavy enough to wedge the pieces of stone firmly together. The roller accomplishes this by shifting the pieces about until each is lodged firmly between adjoining pieces, which readily explains the greater effectiveness of this method. Two other ways to prevent successful rolling is either the failure to provide a solid foundation, or the practice, which is very common, of spreading gravel or dirt over a layer of stone before it is rolled. The idea of using such a "binder" is a bad mistake. In the case of dirt roads, the getting between the loose particles of stone will prevent their becoming firmly wedged. A mixing of stone and earth, which is thus frequently brought about in an attempt to build a macadam road, is little better than an ordinary dirt road, and is equally bad for the same particles. The material in a road thus constructed is sure to shift about under the pressure of narrow-tired wheels, which results in the larger pieces of stone working their way to the top, rendering the road rough and unsafe for travel."

"It is the swallows that have given birth to the persecution of the tormentors. All previous attempts to get rid of these birds have been fruitless, and the nests were hatched in the eaves of the houses, and the swallows were harrassing the swallows, and rightly judged that they were endeavoring to steal the eggs or destroy the nest. One morning on entering the barn I noticed a broken egg on the manger beneath a mud swallow's nest which I had permitted to remain there. I examined previous nests and found swallows were harrassing the swallows, and rightly judged that they were endeavoring to steal the eggs or destroy the nest. When I saw the broken egg I supposed that they had succeeded. I glanced up at the nest and saw sparrow-hawks hovering over the nest. I suppose that the bird was hung by the neck at the end of a horse hair about a foot long."

"It was carefully taken down for closer examination. There was a noise at the corner of the hair, the knot being perfect, the frayed end slipped far enough through, and bent back, so that the knot could not be untied. It could not have been an accident—or if possible it was very improbable, to say the least. The nose was preserved and carefully laid away, as a relic of bird justice."

"The swallows must have grown tired of the persecution of the tormentors, and set a snare; or coming upon it in the act of robbing them, held it a prisoner in their nest until a noose was slipped over its head and it was allowed to fly out only to tighten the fatal knot as it attempted to fly away.—Ohio Farmer.



PLA-MATES.

Two little puppies, full of play, Were sporting together the livelong day, And they never seemed vexed or cross, And they never seemed angry or weep.

And gray and light as hill,

Played all day long in the old oak tree,

Four little paws, the little bears,

Climbed in on the garden wall,

They played with each other's tails and ears.

And never quarreled at all,

For they were very bright little,

In one little tiny nest,

Never crawled nor pushed nor tugged one.

For the place that each liked best,

Six little chicks in the grass all green,

Seven little ducklings in the brook,

And the sun was on the hill all seen,

One angry or unkind look,

Eight little lambs went to frost and feed,

And the sun was bright and bright,

And the dear little things never once disagreed.

From the dawn of day till night,

Nine little boys were playing ball,

But they made such a ruse, dear!

And they rolled and scolded and screamed

and all,

And it turned my ears to say,

For wasn't it just too bad?

They have lost, on this pleasant summer day,

All the fun that they might have had.

—E. H. Thomas, in Youth's Companion

WAS IT AN ACCIDENT?

Or Was It an Act of Bird Justice the Like of Which Has Never Yet Been Recorded?

The English sparrow is the most universally unpopular of all birds. Because of its ceaseless war upon other birds, they are always ready to shoo them off their nests.

"The scientist was quite amazed the other day at observing a farmer, after killing a nest of dead snakes in the furrow before he went back to the plow. Seeing that the scientist was still mystified, the farmer continued:

"I never thought that they will decompose. That is what you call it, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the scientist, with a rising inflection.

"Well," continued the farmer, "the decomposition of animal matter furnishes the soil with nitrogen."

"Yes," again said the scientist.

"Then, snakes will make corn grow, won't they?" triumphantly asked the farmer.

"Yes," said the scientist.

"And more corn will make whisky, won't it?" said the farmer.

"Well, I won't say that," replied the elderly novice, "but it certainly makes me think."

"How is that?"

"Why, to sail through space as I occasionally do, certainly improves the appearance of young life, no matter how I may feel about it!"—Buffalo News.

One who has a mind to think will soon have a thinking mind.—Ram's Horn.

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