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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.

As per announcement in the Pioneer of last week, the annual installation of officers of B. F. Davis Post No. 137, G. A. R., occured at Pioneer House hall, on Friday night, Jan. 4.

It was a notable affair, the commodious hall was tastily decorated with flags and bunting, and arranged in banquet style, long tables extended from the stage to rear of hall, and these were spread with snowy cloths and bright new crockery, graciously loaned by the Big Store, the chairs were placed at the tables, but turned facing the stage this arrangement gave the hall the appearance of a banquet room, and also avoided the usual confusion attending the serving of refreshments.

By 8 o'clock every chair was filled by the most thoroughly representative audience ever assembled in Pine City. The fact was early noted and duly commented upon by those who have watched the trend of social events in our town.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Col. J. F. Stone called the assemblage to order and made a brief address of welcome. Comrade C. A. Upright was appointed grand officer of the day, and the obligation was administered by district deputy Robert Greig to the officers elected for the current year: J. E. Norstrom, P. C.; J. Netser, V. C.; Oliver Wilcox, J. V.; J. F. Stone, A.-J.; M. O. Guptill, Q. M.; Robt Greig, Chaplain; H. S. Austin, Surgeon.

The program followed, the brass quintette under the direction of Prof. Edwards gave the key-note of the evening, and cleared away the serious, sub-strata of thought produced by the impressive ritual of installation, and put every one in cheerful humor to welcome Miss Nellie Greeley, who gave the "Minuet" with much grace and effect. Comrade Upright followed with negro monologues. He was accompanied by Mrs. Upright and daughter. Mrs. F. W. Lee of the Rush City Post, and undoubtedly made the "hit" of the evening. Maj. Cooley came next with a clever rendition of Eugene Field's story of early Colorado life, entitled the "Conversazzhyony." "A Conversazzhyony is a thing where people speak the langwidge in the which they air partickulerly weak"!

The song by Miss Hattie Pennington was well received, and seemed to recall to the veterans the days of '61 with their pathetic incidents. The duet by Mrs. Clara L. Albrecht and Miss Nellie Sloan followed, and was greatly appreciated. "Katie's Letter," by Bret Harte, was next given by Mrs. P. W. McAllen in a manner pronounced "simply perfect," and added if possible, new lustre to the already established reputation of this talented lady. She was recalled and gave a gruesome Scotch incident with great dramatic force. Comrade Upright broke the spell with more plantation songs and then gave place to Mrs. Franklyn W. Lee in an Irish character sketch—the "Widdy Breen," which showed to be as versatile as she is charming. Comrade Upright again intruded, and Col. Stone closed the mental feast with the Valedictory. This was an original poem written for the occasion in his own inimitable style. He took the boys back to the days when they wore the blue—with some personal incidents in the life of the members of the Post, and closed with a tribute to the ladies of Riverside Circle and to womenhood in general.

Supper followed, each guest squared themselves to the table, and the ladies of the Circle did the Hebe act. Hebe bore glasses of Ambrosia to the Olympian gods, you know—but that Ambrosia wa'nt in it, compared with the concentrated essence of Mocha and Java which the ladies served with such dignity and grace. The tables were loaded with all that men and women could eat—from crisp to sticky—from sour to sweet.

The young folks did'nt need to be told what to do next. Scarcely had the last guest reached the condition of a city street car, (full inside), when the fragments of the feast were gathered up—the decks were cleared—and the dreamy waltz lent gentle aid to the digestion and assimulation of the "army bean." The thanks of the Post are tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the program—to the ladies of Riverside Circle for the serving of refreshments, and especially to Col. J. F. Stone, whose experience, tact and hard work made the event a success unparalled in the history of the social functions of Pine City.

—Special reduction on the celebrated Chase & Sanborn Teas for next week at the Big Store.

MEADOW LAWN.

Fine winter weather.

Elmer Smith had the misfortune to lose one of his horses. It got hurt on the ice which caused its death.

Orson Schofield's infant daughter is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Beroun, visited with J. Clyne on Sunday.

The men put in Saturday swamping and cleaning the section line road. They intend having a road in spite of us.

The teacher is at now boarding at Mrs. Clyne's.

James Franklin has been engaged by Mr. Perdy as sawyer. August Sperling is the engineer.

Mr. Perdy is getting quite a number of nice logs in his mill yard. We would like to see the mill start.

—The Big Store has some great bargains in Ladies', Misses and Childrens' Jackets this week.

RUTLEDGE.

Mrs. D. S. Scott has just returned from an extended trip in the West, where she went to visit her sons.

W. Wilson is getting along fine with his broken jaw received some time ago.

A girl baby was born to Mrs. Christ Petersoa New Year's morning, but sorry to say it passed out of this world of sorrow as soon as it came.

J. D. McCormack's children are here spending the holidays with their father going to the camps.

We had a very fine card party last Monday night for the benefit of Father Smears and the game was smear. One way of raising money for the church.

Mrs. Richardson, of Eau Claire, Wis. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kallis, our station agents wife.

Carrie Minogue, is visiting in Duluth. We understand she has skated one trip to the Soo and back, pretty good for a young girl of 15 years, ha!

Joseph Conway left Monday for Spokane, Wash., to work for the G. N. R. R. Goodby Jo.

One of Frank Junmans children was badly scalded in a pan of boiling water left on the floor by its mother, the child doing well however

Pat Crowe has been seen in Rutledge. There is only one more town in the state that he has'nt been seen in and that is Duluth. He seems to be riding around Rutledge on a bike.

Z. Garwood has given up his school and has hired out as cook in camp.

A man whose name we could not learn had his foot badly cut in Rutledge-Lumber Co's camp on Tuesday. He went to Duluth for treatment.

Forest Destruction.

There is a strong movement in the northwestern States for Congrss to make a national park at the headwaters of the Mississippi, in order to save from destruction very nearly the last virgin forest of pine existing in America. The movement finds voice in the February number of The Delineator in a description given of the work undertaken by the Women's Clubs of Minnesota. Their forestry work will have interest for the States of Wisconsin and Michigan, in fact, the country at large.

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People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 492 bones and 60 arteries. But man is simple in this respect compared with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no fewer than 4,386 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of its 99 muscles.

The typhoon of the Orient is an own sister of the West India cyclone. It is generated in the low latitudes, late in the summer or early in the autumn, at the western edge of the Pacific, not far from the Philippines. It begins its career by moving westward, but in time returns to the coast of China and Japan.

Brock, in Holland, is far famed as the "neatest town in the world." This town is so fastidious that until a few years ago horses were not allowed in the streets, for reasons of cleanliness, and the entire town is as scrupulously kept as a man-of-war. It contains 2,700 inhabitants, and its main industry is the making of Edam cheese.

About all that a Chinese gentleman wants to practice the profession of medicine is to declare himself a doctor, and go to work curing or killing people, as the case may be, at the rate of about two cents per visit. If a patient persists in dying in spite of the drugs and incantations presented by his Celestial physician it is no fault of the doctor.

William Churchill, the English war correspondent, says that after careful study of many nations he has concluded that the distinguishing characteristic of English-speaking people as compared with other white races is that they wash, and wash at regular intervals. "England and America," he says, "are divided by an ocean of salt water, but they are united by a bathtub of soap and fresh water."

After nearly 30 years of constant effort, and the expenditure of nearly $500,000, scientists have succeeded in accurately measuring the earth. They have learned that its diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles; its height from pole to pole 7,899 miles. The earth, therefore, is flattened at the poles. And while this fact has long been asserted, the actual measurement has removed the question from the domain of doubt.

The cross of the Legion of Honor was recently bestowed on Mme. Clemence Royer, a French scientist. Mme. Royer is a Breton and was born in Nantes seventy years ago. She studied for a time in England and afterward founded a school for girls at Lausanne. The cross, studded with brilliants, was the gift of the staff of a French daily paper and was pinned to her corsage by M. Leygues, the minister of public instruction.

In the vicinity of Odessa are what are called "limans," vast sheets of water, which were originally connected with the sea, but through gradual silting up of sand have been isolated and are now extensive salt water lakes. By means of evaporation the waters in these lakes have become concentrated, and have been proved to be of so much therapeutic value that the "liman cure," as it is called, is rapidly growing in popular favor.

Counterfeiters who were preparing to flood San Francisco with false coin during the rush of the Christmas holidays were discovered in a curious way. A workman busied high up on the new post office building noticed two men in a building some distance away, who kept coming to the window to scrutinize carefully some object in their hands. The workingman leaped to the conclusion that they were counterfeiters and the event proved him right.

It is said that any one who is fortunate enough to be the guest of Mme. Christine Nilsson is likely to become deeply interested in one particular room in the house, and that he or she, as the case may be, is frequently to be found closely scanning the wall paper of this apartment. This is entirely composed of the receipted bills of the prima donna, which let in a flood of light on the enormous expense necessarily incurred by great artists.

This winter, for the first time in the history of Dakota state or territory, the Sioux Indians at Rosebud are allowing cattlemen to graze herds on the reservation on payment of a stipulated price. Feed is unprecedently scarce on some parts of the Cheyenne river and other portions of the ceded lands, and hence the arrangement referred to, which has been approved in Washington. It is believed that 25,000 head of cattle are now grazing on Indian lands.

Oahu, Molokai, Maui, Lanai and Hawaii, of the Hawaiian islands, have been linked together by the Marconi wireless telegraphy, the first two islands having been successful in their experiments to establish communication a short time ago. There is no doubt in the minds of those who have been conducting the experiments that the new system is a success, and that there will be no further trouble in communicating between all the islands at any time without the expense of a cable, which would have to

BOERS TRAP BRITISH

Catch Gen. Knox's Troops in a Corner Near Lindley.

NEARLY ANNIHILATE THE ENGLISH.

Three Officers, Including Col. Laing, Are Among the Dead—Alarm Still Grips the Population of Cape Town.

London, Jan. 8.—Gen. Kitchener reports another encounter, in which three British officers and 15 men have been killed and two officers and 20 men wounded. The list of killed includes Lieut. Col. Laing, whose brilliant services during the war make his loss especially grievous.

In a Red-Hot Corner.

Only meager accounts are to hand concerning this latest exhibition of the effectiveness of Boer warfare. The incident took place near Lindley, where a detachment of Charles Knox's bodyguard, 120 strong, wandered into a red-hot corner and narrowly escaped annihilation. Their assailants appear to have been part of Gen. De Wet's force which was lately reported as moving northward between Kroonstad and Bethlehem.

A Lively Brush.

Gen. Kitchener also reports a lively brush at Naauwpoort, between Babington's troops and the commandos of Delarey and Steenkamp. The Boers retired with a loss of 20 killed and wounded. The British attempted to harry the retreat of the burghers, but the Boers moved rapidly away, carrying with them their two light field pieces.

Alarm in Cape Town.

Alarm still grips the population of Cape Town. The authorities show themselves unacquainted with the whereabouts of the invading Boers. The fact makes people doubly nervous, and it is expected that Cape Town will witness a declaration of martial law very shortly. The batteries of Cape Town have been strongly reenforced with men and guns.

Invaders Advancing.

The Dutch prisoners are now on board the transports ready for quick deportation should a crisis arise. The invaders are advancing along an extended front. Their right wing reaches Bechuanaland, while their left rests among the mountains near Port Elizabeth. Everywhere they seem to be small in numbers, but their full force is thought to reach formidable figures.

Dutch Rising Imminent.

London, Jan. 7.—More unsatisfactory news from Cape Colony has arrived. It is reported that a Dutch rising is imminent and that assistance is being offered the Boers from new quarters.

Cape Colony knows not where the invaders are, and seems not likely to find out until a blow of some kind has been struck. That the Boers are receiving assistance from the Dutch is positively known and there seems to be no prospect of checking the movement. The Boers are said to be recruiting in Europe under the direction of Dr. Leyds.

May Not Go.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—Owing to the demand of the imperial authorities that all mounted police recruited here for South Africa must pay their fare to Cape Town and submit to inspection as to fitness by English officers, all ideas of raising a corps in British Columbia have been abandoned unless the men's passage be paid and the men are inspected as to fitness by Canadian officers here.

Arousing Sympathy.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Christian De Wet, nephew of the Boer general, is making speeches in south Germany in behalf of the Boer cause and arousing great sympathy. The meetings which he addresses adopt resolutions protesting vigorously against the overthrow of the two republics, the resolutions being telegraphed to Count Von Buelow and Mr. Kruger.

Increase in British Trade.

London, Jan. 8.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of December shows increases of £5,707,-800 in imports and £1,573,600 in exports.

WANT ACT REPEALED.

Business Interests Ask That the National Bankruptcy Law Be Wiped Out.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Urgent petitions are pouring in upon members of congress from commercial and mercantile associations demanding the repeal of the national bankruptcy act. Large commercial and jobbing houses in various cities are almost a unit in calling upon congress to wipe from the statute books this measure, which, they claim, places a premium upon fraud and allows unscrupulous debtors to make assignments.

The principal objection to the law is that successful applicants before the bankruptcy court may obtain freedom from debt obligations in one state and still hold valuable assets in another which are not liable to liquidation. There are many other defects in the law complained of by the officials authorized to administer it.

BOY'S AWFUL CRIME.

Empties Both Barrels of a Shotgun Into His Sister's Back Near Marietta, O.

Marietta, O., Jan. 8.—While William Chidester and his wife, who reside down the river from here, were absent trading Thomas, a nine-year-old son, emptied both barrels of a double-barreled shotgun into his sister Florence, aged 14, killing her instantly. The girl's back was turned when the boy secured the gun, and without warning he fired the shot. He does not seem to realize the enormity of his crime and fought for possession of the gun when a neighbor arrived on the scene. The parents are prostrated and the mother may die of the shock.

Funeral of P. D. Armour.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—From nine o'clock until noon Wednesday the Armour residence, 2115 Prairie avenue, will be open to those who desire to look for the last time upon the face of the millionaire philanthropist. At one o'clock the funeral services will be held, Dr. Frank Gunsaulus preaching the sermon at the residence. Interment will be at Graceland. The vast Armour interests will cease activity on that day.

Will Not Go to Canton.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President McKinley has a slight cold and is denying himself to all callers. The president and Mrs. McKinley have abandoned their proposed trip to Canton Thursday, where they were going to attend the funeral of the late assistant paymaster of the navy, Mr. Barber, who was a nephew of Mrs. McKinley.

A Rough Trip.

New York, Jan. 8. — The United States transport Ingalls, from San Juan, Porto Rico, December 27, and Havana, January 1, reached this port after a very tempestuous voyage. For 40 hours the vessel was buffeted by enormous seas, stirred by high winds, and many times during the storm it seemed as though the vessel must be lost.

Spanish Steamer Wrecked.

New York, Jan. 8.—The little Spanish steamship San Augustin has been wrecked in a small islet in Smith channel, Straits of Magellan. The British steamship Coya, which arrived Sunday night, saved the passengers and crew, 102 in number, from attack by the pirates of the coast and landed all hands in the Punta Arenas.

Fire-Brick Makers Combine.

Ironton, O., Jan. 8.—Fire-brick manufacturers of West Pittsburgh will form a pool with $1,250,000 capital. Fifteen plants will be in the proposed combination, located at Ironton, Portsmouth, Sciotoville, Bellaire and Cincinnati, O., and Ashland and Olive Hill, Ky. Ten are to be operated and five closed.

To Succeed Himself.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—The republican members of the two houses held caucuses and a resolution naming Knute Nelson to succeed himself as United States senator was adopted.

Arrives from Manila.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The transport Sherman has arrived here, 21 days from Manila. She had on board 29 cabin passengers and 600 soldiers, of whom 137 are sick.

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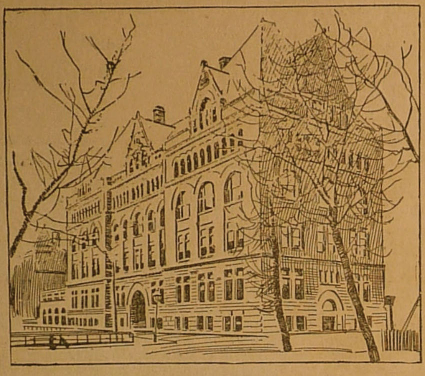


Founded by P. D. Armour.

NEED A LARGE ARMY

So Says Senator Lodge in Notable Speech in the Senate.

SUBJECT IS PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

House Occupies the Time in Discussing the Reapportionment Bill and Fixes the Time for a Vote.

Washington, Jan. 8. — A notable speech was delivered in the senate by Senator Lodge (Mass.). Addressing the senate on the amendment of the military committee striking out the provision in the army reorganization bill for a veterinary corps, he discussed briefly and principally in the form of a colloquy with Senator Bacon (Ga.) the Philippine question and the necessity for an army of 100,-000 men. In conclusion, he drew a brilliant word picture of the commercial future of the United States, declaring that the trade conflict with Europe, already begun, could result only in the commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. In this industrial conflict he apprehended no danger from a material contest with any nation of the world, but he urged the necessity for a strong and scientifically organized army and a powerful navy, in order that the United States might be prepared to defend its rights against any possible foe. The speech created a profound impression.

Credentials Presented.

At the opening of Monday's session of the senate, Senator Pettus (Ala.) presented the credentials of his colleague, Hon. J. T. Morgan, elected a senator from that state for the fifth time. His new term of six years will begin on March 4, 1901. His credentials were filed.

Change the Time.

A bill was reported from the judiciary committee amending an act to create the southern division of the southern district of Iowa, changing the time for the holding of court from the first Monday in May and fourth Monday in September to the fourth Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in October. It was passed.

Amendments Offered.

Amendments to the army bill were proposed by Senator Teller, continuing in force for three years the present law and striking out all the pending bill after the enacting clause. By Senator Hoar, appointing a committee of nine scientific experts to investigate the effect of the army canteen upon the health, discipline and morality of the army.

Would Stop Hanging.

Washington, Jan. 8.—To the pending army reorganization bill, Senator Vest (Mo.) Monday offered the following amendment:

"The officers in charge of the West Point military academy shall make and enforce such rules and regulations as will prevent the practice of hazing; and any cadet found guilty of participating in such practice shall be expelled from the academy and shall not be reappointed to the corps of cadets therein."

House Fixes Time to Vote.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The animated debate in the house on the reapportionment of representation from the various states, is nearing its close, it being unanimously agreed that the final vote should be taken before the session closes to-day. It was expected there would be a sequel Monday to the exciting clash of Saturday between Mr. Littlefield (Me.) and Mr. Hopkins (Ill.). But the latter made no effort at rejoinder and contented himself with the direction of the measure toward the final vote. He expresses confidence that the bill bearing his name will be passed to-day, although there may be a slight change, giving an additional member to Florida, Colorado and North Dakota, bringing the total membership up to 360. The notable speeches Monday were by Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.), dealing with alleged disfranchisement in the south; by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), severely arraigning the present rules as annihilating the constitutional prerogatives of the house, and by Mr. Grow (Pa.), comparing the old system in the house with that of the present.

Preference to Veterans.

Mr. Harris (Kan.) introduced a bill amending the civil service laws so that preference will be given to civil war veterans in appointments, retention and promotion, provided they possess business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the offices or employments.

To Keep Chinese Out.

Mr Kahn (Cal.) introduced a bill continuing in force for 20 years after May 5, 1902, all laws prohibiting and regulating the coming of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent into the United States.

Currency Bill.

Mr. Lovering (Mass.) introduced a bill "to make the currency responsive to the varying needs of business at all seasons and in all sections." It permits national banks to issue guaranteed bank notes to an amount not exceeding, after six years, four-fifths of the value of bonds deposited for circulation and not exceeding 40 per cent. of the capital.

Gamble for Senator.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 8.—Congressman R. J. Gamble has been selected as the unanimous choice of the republican caucus for United States senator.

Dubois Nominated.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois was nominated by the joint caucus at three a. m. for United States senator.

CANNOT GRANT REQUESTS.

Count von Waldersee Says Expeditions in China Must Continue for the Present.

Peking, Jan. 8.—Count von Waldersee says that China's request through her representatives at foreign courts that the expeditions should cease cannot be complied with at present. No expeditions, he asserts, are sent out without adequate cause. Where there are scenes of bloodshed or disorder troops are sent to interfere, this being the only means of preventing outrages. He declares that the expeditions are not intended for punitive purposes, but merely for police purposes, with a view of giving the necessary protection to life and property.

SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE.

Inaugural Ceremonies of the New Governor of Wisconsin Held in Madison.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—The inaugural ceremonies for state officers held here at noon Monday were without display, but were impressive. Lieut. Gov. Stone, Attorney General Hicks and Insurance Commissioner Giljohann, reelected officers who live out of the city, were met at the depot and escorted to the capitol by the governor's guard. The militia company then escorted Gov.-elect Robert M. La Follette from his residence to the capitol. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Cassiday.

Funeral of Bishop Ninde.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—After an impressive funeral service had been conducted over the remains of Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal church, at his late residence Monday, they were removed to the Central M. E. church. Here they lay in state from 10:30 until 12:30. At two o'clock the funeral services proper were begun in the church. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Elmwood cemetery and placed in a vault for the present.

Situation Critical.

Willemstad, Curacoa, Jan. 8 (via Haytien cable).—The United States minister at Caracas, Venezuela, Mr. Loomis, according to the latest advices received here, has not yet succeeded in obtaining justice for the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company in its dispute with the local authorities and the situation is regarded as critical. Three American warships are either at La Guayra or on their way (the Buffalo, Hartford and Scorpion).

Newspaper Man Found Dead.

New York, Jan. 8.—Alvin F. Southworth, 54 years old, a newspaper correspondent, was found dead in bed in a lodging house in this city Monday. He was born in Lockwood, N. Y. It is said he was a correspondent for the New York Herald during the Franco-Prussian war and that he was on friendly terms with Prince Bismarck, from whom he received a number of letters.

Brutally Murdered.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Vina Grady, white, and a member of a prominent family, was brutally murdered in a front room of her home in Fountain alley. Adrian Madison, a colored barber, known to be infatuated with the woman, and who was seen by her children to leave the house with clothing covered with blood, is in custody, charged with the crime.

Long Sentence Shortened.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—Gov. Tanner has commuted the 30-year sentence of John Brown, convicted of murder in Madison county in 1891, to 17 years. Brown was convicted of the murder of Daniel B. Gilhorn, of Upper Alton. James R. Wyatt recently confessed before his death that he swore falsely to secure Brown's conviction.

Are Satisfied.

Havana, Jan. 8.—H. B. Hawley, who has just returned here from the southern part of the island, reports that tranquillity and prosperity exist there, that the people are satisfied with the American government of Cuba, and that no desire is expressed for an experimental change.

Will Represent Nicaragua.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Herald's correspondent at Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that Alejandro Bermudez, subsecretary of public works, has been named as secretary of the Nicaraguan legation in Washington and commissioner to the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo.

Nominated for Senator.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—In a joint caucus of the legislative democratic majority here Hon. E. W. Carmack, present congressman from the Tenth district, was nominated by acclamation to succeed Hon. Thomas B. Turley as United States senator from Tennessee.

Paper Mills Burned.

Little Falls, Minn., Jan. 8.—The Hennepin paper mill burned early in the morning, causing a total loss of $75,000 or more. The insurance is $63,000. The pulp mill was damaged. The fire was first discovered in a small wood room between the two mills.

Counterfeit Nickels.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—The copper district is flooded with spurious small coins, chiefly five-cent pieces, made of an alloy of lead, zinc and tin. It is thought they were cast in leather moulds. Secret service agents are at work.

Prominent Minister Dead.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Rev. Thomas A. Fullerton, a promient minister of the Presbyterian church, is dead at his home in this city.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Silk dresses were worn in China 4,500 years ago.

Connecticut twins celebrated their 85th birthday recently.

The world's coal mines yield 400,-000,000 tons of coal a year.

A fort built by mound builders was discovered near Wayne, O.

Wm. Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, is only 25 years old.

The duke of Manchester's family name is William Angus Drogo Montagu.

It is said that France is trying to buy 100,000 square miles of land from Brazil.

In Berlin sign painting is added to the list of trades practiced by women.

Pecksburg, Ind., has a haunted house in which balls of fire roll around the rooms.

There have been 257 popes, who have reigned on an average for seven and a half years each.

There are 4,000,000 llamas in Peru. The skin weighs six pounds and is worth twenty shillings.

In proportion to its size, England has eight times as many miles of railroad as the United States.

In the Arctic regions there are between 700 and 800 varieties of flowers. They are all either white or yellow.

Among the British troops in South Africa there were 15,000 cases of typhoid fever, of which 3,642 proved fatal.

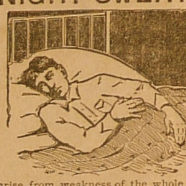
The letter X only occurs once in a thousand letters in the English language. In French it occurs five times as often.

Logic.

Bystander—Poor fellow! One of his wounds is fatal, I believe.

Policeman—So it is; but the other wan ain't, so he has an even chance.—Philadelphia Press.

NIGHT-SWEATS



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WILL BE DEPORTED.

Gen. MacArthur Will Send Prominent Filipinos to Guam.

TO BE HELD THERE TILL WAR ENDS.

Novelty of Free, Open Political Meetings Enjoyed by Natives—Former Insurgents Advise Submission to United States.

Manila, Jan. 8.—Gen. MacArthur has ordered the deportation of Gens. Ricarte, Del Pilar, Hizon, Llanera and Santos to the island of Guam. Nine regimental and four subordinate officers, with eight civilians, including Trias, Tecson and Malinai, notorious assistants of the insurrectionists, have also been ordered to be deported. It is Gen. MacArthur's intention to hold most of the active leaders of the rebels in Guam until the resumption of a condition of peace has been declared.

The first municipal election was held successfully at Baguio, province of Benguet, Saturday. The Igorrotes took part in the election.

A Novel Experience.

The Filipinos in Manila have been enjoying recently a novel experience in the holding of free, open political meetings. Most of the addresses at these meetings were made by former officers of the insurgents, all of whom asserted that the best way of securing personal liberty is to accept the liberty guaranteed by the constitution and government of the United States, which is what American sovereignty stands for. The audiences were greatly interested and many of those attending the meetings signed the federal declaration.

The construction of a rebel prison at Olongapo, in addition to those at Manila, will be begun shortly.

Talks to Home-Coming Soldiers.

Gen. MacArthur, accompanied by his staff, reviewed the Thirty-seventh regiment of volunteer infantry on the Luneta field Monday afternoon. All the companies were together almost for the first time since the regiment was organized. After the review the regiment was drawn up in close order and Gen. MacArthur, in a farewell address, congratulated the officers and men on their bravery, discipline and judgment, concluding his address with a hearty "God bless you, comrades."

The Thirty-seventh will sail for home on the transport Sheridan Thursday. More than half the men and many of the officers come from Tennessee.

CHILDREN TO GIVE.

Sabbath Schools of Congregational Churches in United States Asked for $50,000 for Missions.

New York, Jan. 8.—Children in the Sabbath schools of the Congregational churches in the United States have been asked to contribute a fund of $50,000 for the rehabilitation of the recently destroyed Chinese missions. All the property owned by the American board in the Kalgan, Tung Cho, Peking, Paoting-Fu and Lin-Ching stations has been completely destroyed.

"Missionary Sunday" will be on January 22. The 5,000 churches of the denomination, with their 749,040 scholars, will then make a united effort to raise the required sum.

Leaves for Hunting Trip.

New York, Jan. 8.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt left his home at Oyster Bay Monday for his hunting trip in the west. The exact boundaries of the hunting ground where he intends to look for big game he has not revealed although he hints that they are in Colorado. On his way he may visit Washington for a short stay. The vice president-elect will not make his home in that city, however, until early in March, a few days before the inauguration.

Denounced Trusts.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 8.—Gov. Toole in his message to the legislature called attention to the state's wonderful mineral wealth and development, the wealth in stock and growth of the state institutions, particularly commended the Montana volunteers for their work in the Spanish war, and vigorously denounced trusts and monopolies.

Decide by Lot.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—Justices Paynter and Guffy, of the Kentucky court of appeals, Monday drew lots to determine which shall take the place vacated by Judge Hazelrigg as chief justice of the court, and the former was successful. The drawing was to determine which should serve for the first year.

Finds Sponsor for His Bill.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 8.—W. L. Woodward, of this city, author of the now famous marriage law bill to regulate marriages, has secured Senator James Stout, the public benefactor and widely known philanthropist, of Menominee, to present and father his bill in the legislature.

Left to the Widow.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—Judge Bazille, in the probate court, admitted to probate the will of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis. The estate, consisting of $25,000 in personal and $40,000 in real property, is all left to the widow.

Was Despondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Henry Stoubenrauch, wife of a well-known lawyer, shot and killed herself at their home here. She had been in poor health and was despondent.

BRETH FAMILY TESTIFIES.

Congressional Committee Continues Investigation of the Boox Hazing Case.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The congressional committee appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the alleged hazing of Former Cadets Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, Pa., and John Breth, of Altona, Pa., resumed the taking of testimony at the Lafayette hotel Monday morning. The committee had fixed nine o'clock for the beginning of the third day's work, but it was ten o'clock before the first witness was sworn. The committeemen attached much importance to the testimony of Monday's witnesses. The Breth family, which firmly believes that John Breth died indirectly of hazing at West Point, and Anthony Burnam, of Frankfort, Ky., Booz's teatmate, were heard during the day. None of these witnesses testified before the military board of inquiry.

OFFERS TO REVEAL PLOT.

Letter Received From Lincoln, Neb., in Connection with Cudahy Kidnaping Case.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—In a letter mailed at Lincoln a writer, who represents himself as one of the kidnapers of Edward Cudahy, Jr., has made a formal offer to turn state's evidence against his confederates in return for immunity for himself, and this guaranty has been made by the chief of police and Mr. Cudahy.

Fixes Guilt on the Wife.

Savannah, Mo., Jan. 8.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Frank Richardson, who was killed in his own house Christmas eve, heard the testimony of Mrs. Richardson, and subsequently found that Richardson came to his death by a pistol shot fired by his wife, Addie L. Richardson, or by some one known to the said Addie L. Richardson, but unknown to the jury.

Cases Continued.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The cases of ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor, ex-secretary of State Charles Finley, Berry Howard and John L. Powers, charged with being accessories before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, were called in the circuit court and continued until the spring term, none of them being in custody.

Will Support Burton.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 8.—The republican members of the legislature met in joint caucus and agreed to support J. R. Burton for United States senator. He will be elected on the first ballot.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 7.

FLOUR—Moderate demand and steady.

WHEAT—Unsettled but higher. May, 78⅝@79¼c.

CORN—Higher. Cash, 36⅝@37½c; January, 36⅝@37⅝c; February, 37⅛@37⅜c; March, 37⅝@38¼c; May, 38⅝@38½c, and 39¼c.

OATS—Highest on crop. May, 25⅛@25⅜c.

RYE—Quiet; offerings very moderate and demand tame. Quotable at 47½c for No. 2, at 45@47c for No. 3, and 41@45c for No. 4; May delivery, 50@51c.

BARLEY—Very strong; in good demand and ready sale. Screenings were quotable at 36@36c; low grade Barley at 40@46c, and common to fair malting, 48@52c; good quality, 52@63c, and choice to fancy, 56@62c.

MESS PORK—Inquiry fair and offerings moderate. Prices ruled higher. Quotations ranged at $13.57½@14.00 for regular, with old at 40@50c discount; $13.85@14.00 for January and $13.75@14.02½ for May.

LARD—Demand fair and offerings moderate. Prices higher at $7.20@7.25 for cash; $7.17½@7.27 for January, and $7.30@7.42½ for May.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings fair and demand only moderate. Prices higher at $6.90@7.00 for cash, according to age; $6.97½@7.02½ for January, and $7.02½@7.15 for May.

POTATOES—Easier. Burbanks, 44@48c; Rurals, 40@46c; Peerless and Hebrons, 42@47c; Kings, 41@46c.

EGGS—Quotably easy. Loss off, cases returned, fresh laid eggs, 21c; at mark, 15@19c; city recandled, strictly fresh laid, new cases included, quotably, 22c.

BUTTER—Market steady. Creameries, extras, 22½@23c per pound; firsts, 20@21c; seconds, 15@17c; dairies, 13@20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Turkeys, 5@6½c per pound; chickens, 7½c; ducks, 8@8½c; geese, $4.00@6.50 per dozen.

New York, Jan. 7.

BUTTER — Weak but unchanged. Creamery, 17@23c; June creamery, 16@22½c; factory, 11@14c.

CHEESE—Firm. Fancy large fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS — Steady. Western, average packed, at mark, 22@28c; Western, loss off, 27c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 7.

HOGS—Market active and yeeling firm. Prices 10c higher. Closed very firm. Sales ranged at $4.60@5.10 for Pigs, $5.05@5.32½ for light, $5.05@5.12½ for rough packing, $5.10@5.40 for mixed, and $5.15@5.37½ for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at $5.20@5.30.

CATTLE—Market was rather active on local and shipping account. Feeling steady. Prices were unchanged. Quotations ranged at $5.70@6.35 for choice to extra Steers; $5.20@5.65 for good to choice do; $4.80@5.30 for fair to good do; $4.40@4.80 for common to medium do; $4.00@4.50 for butchers' Steers; $4.70@5.60 for fed Western Steers; $2.50@4.60 for Stockers and Feeders; $1.75@4.25 for Cows; $2.25@4.50 for Heifers; $2.50@4.25 for Bulls and Oxen; $4.00@4.60 for Stags; $3.20@4.00 for Texas Steers, and $4.00@5.00 for Veal Calves.

South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.

CATTLE—Steady. Native beef Steers, $4.00@5.40; Western Steers, $3.75@4.40; Texas Steers, $3.25@3.75; Cows and Heifers 10@15c higher, $3.00@4.20; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; Calves, $4.00@6.25; Bulls, Stags, etc., $2.00@4.00.

HOGS—Market 10@12c higher. Heavy, $5.05@5.22½; mixed, $5.12½@5.17½; light, $5.10@5.20; Pigs, $4.00@4.60; bulk of sales, $5.12½@5.17½.

SHEEP—Market strong to 10c higher. Fed Muttons, $4.00@4.40; Westerns, $3.90@4.35; common and stock Sheep, $3.00@3.85; Lambs, $4.50@6.60.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Paroled Prisoners.

Of the 212 prisoners paroled from the state penitentiary during the past two years, only 19 broke their paroles, and of these, 15 were returned to prison. Of the 259 prisoners discharged during the same period 86 had previously served sentences, although this fact was probably not made known to the courts in more than one-fourth of the cases.

These facts are made public through the reports of the officials of the prison. Consequently State Agent Whittier, who has visited 849 paloled prisoners during the past two years, advocates the indeterminate sentence, or a system of parole of prisoners until such time as they can prove their worthiness to be fully discharged. The report says that many men were released who were unfit to be at large, and yet under the present system these men are released after a certain period, as well as those practically free from criminal tendencies.

Mr. Merrill complains that insanity is greatly on the increase among the men employed in the shoe and twine departments, and he suggests that the ideal employment would be such as would afford both physical and mental exercise. But with the majority of the prisoners, he says, this would be impossible. He urges the legislature to make better provision for the care of insane convicts.

A Mink Farm.

While many residents of Minneapolis have been devoting considerable time of late to the raising of Belgian hares, they may be surprised to learn that a Wisconsin man, E. N. Harvey, Lake Mills, has dropped the hare industry for one he claims will pay him much better. This is the raising of minks, and he says he can dispose of the fur to manufacturer at a good price and have thousands of dollars while the Belgian hare people have only dimes.

The mink farm, which is the first one known to exist, is 34 feet long by 22 feet wide; the outdoor yard is 10 by 12. The shed is a spacious building, with small boxes for the little animals, and the open yard plenty large enough for them to run around and enjoy themselves. They prefer to come out during the evening and receive their daily portions of meat at that time.

Nothing but meat and all kinds of game is given to them to feed on. "Whenever I have a sick chicken," said Mr. Harvey, "I take him right over to Mr. Mink, and he does the bleeding in the good old-fashioned manner."

Officers Elected.

The state association of military surgeons met with Surgeons General A. J. Stone, and elected officers and transacted other business. The officers elected are: President, Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Fitzgerald; vice-president, Major Jacoby; secretary and treasurer, Captain Coon. The above officers will constitute an executive committee to examine into and decide on needed legislation to be submitted to the executive committee of the National Guard association and embodied in a general bill which they may prepare to meet certain wants of the national guard.

Would Not Feed Him.

An action for $500 damages has been commenced by J. A. Scott, a colored citizen, against Bert Hantz. In his complaint Scott alleges that Hantz conducts a restaurant at 419 Washington avenue Minneapolis and that on Oct. 3, last, he entered the place for the purpose of procuring a meal. It is alleged that Hantz refused to allow him to be seated, and that on account of discrimination his feeling were subjected to a severe shock and he was damaged in the sum named.

A Good Year.

The business year of the Union stock yards at South St. Paul, which closed Dec. 31, was remarkably successful. Gains have been made in about every way possible.

The number of hogs received was about 500,465, which is larger by 131,222 than the previous year. The money paid to shippers will reach about $6,000,000. The cattle receipts were 176,715, an increase of about 6,837 over 1899. Calf receipts were 41,548, against 51,479 for 1899.

Brief Notes.

Charles Johnson, a harnessmaker at Cambridge, was found dead. He was a single man and roomed alone over his shop. He was about 40 years old.

The Minnesota legislature is to be asked for an appropriation of $45,000 for additions to the Moorhead normal school.

Edward Brennan, an old and prominent resident of Lakeville, was accidentally killed by falling down a stairway in a hotel.

Harry W. Campbell, watchman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, dropped dead at Bloomington avenue and Twenty-ninth street in Minneapolis. He has been to a store and made a purchase and, while returning home, death overtook him.

The cold storage warehouse of J. Stirneman at Winona was entered and 140 pounds of butter belonging to Floyd Barber removed, together with a tank of oysters and two cases of eggs.

Erick Matson, a lumber man was crushed to death by a falling log near Foley.

Governor Lind will not fix the date for the hanging of Christian Wallert, convicted in Carver county of killing his wife and children. The man cannot hang for at least ninety days after the sentence, and only thirty have now passed. The duty of fixing the date is not pleasing to Governor Lind, and he will leave the matter to Governor Van Sant.

At Sauk Center safe crackers went through the safe of A. M. Madsen, who keeps a general store and extracted $90 in cash, leaving no trace.

A FATAL FIRE.

Eight Men Lose Their Lives in a Blaze That Destroys a Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue at three o'clock in the morning, which had its origin in the rear of the Standard furniture store. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation.

What took place in the dingy rooms and narrow, dark hallways will never be known. It was a case of every man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the 27 lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke, succumbed, and fell in their tracks, where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the snowy sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat, and only partially clad. Several had the most narrow of escapes.

The loss on the building and contents will not exceed $3,000. The dead are:

Nathaniel Parly, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, 45 years old; J. S. Bently, 55 years old; B. Scofield, 45 years old; George Rudey, 45 years old; Michael Monahan, aged 75 years; J. N. Erickson, 25 years old, and —— Jacobson, about 50 years old.

ASKS BETTER TERMS.

The Dowager Empress Rebukes the Envoys of China for Signing the Peace Compact.

Peking, Jan. 7.—The dowager empress has rebuked the Chinese peace envoys concerning the result of the negotiations, insisting that better terms should have been made, and that the conditions about foreign guards in Peking and foreign outposts is only a pretext under which to seize Chinese territory. She says that the Chinese government is fully able to protect foreigners.

Inasmuch as the powers' terms have been accepted, it is considered that the dowager's protest is only intended, in the Chinese phrase to "save her face," that is, to enable her to maintain a shadow of dignity under the circumstances.

Prince Ching has paid a visit to Mr. Conger, in which he declared that the government was prepared to pacify and control the province whenever the imperial troops and officials should be allowed to return.

Peking, Jan. 7.—Li Hung Chang has suffered a relapse, and because of the serious effects of this and his great age it is feared that he will be unable to act as plenipotentiary in arranging a settlement of the troubles in China, and that the difficulty and delay in securing a successor may cause the postponement for a time of negotiations.

OFFER UNCONDITIONAL.

No Conviction Requirement in Reward of $13,000 for Arrest of Pat Crowe.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—In the notice of a reward of $13,000 which is now offered for the arrest of Pat Crowe nothing is said about "conviction." The police have prepared and are sending out 5,000 circulars bearing a picture and minute description of Crowe. They will be sent broadcast, and will also bear the description of two other men and a woman supposed to be connected with the Cudahy abduction.

The offer for Crowe is made unconditionally, the arrest and delivery to the authorities being the only requisite for securing the reward. This will allow no excuse for anyone refusing to turn him over on the score that he cannot be convicted, and the police expect this will greatly assist in bringing about his arrest. The offer has the indorsement of Gen. John C. Corwin, personal counsel of Mr. Cudahy.

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS.

Two Americans, Five Scouts and Two Native Police Forced to Surrender.

Manila, Jan. 7.—Private George H. Ray, of the engineer corps, his assistant, Private Lyons, of company K, Fifth infantry, five scouts and two native policemen have been captured, while on their way to Batac, by insurgents. On the receipt of the news an American column was dispatched against the Filipinos, but failed to overtake the party.

The Plan Changed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Root says that final arrangements for the return of the volunteers from the Philippines will not be made until congress has indicated its intention with regard to their replacement by fresh troops. One thing settled, however, was, he said, that the volunteers brought back to the United States would be mustered out at points as near their places of enlistment as possible, and not at San Francisco, as was originally intended.

Meteor Falls.

Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 7.—One of the largest meteors seen in this part of New York state in recent years fell into Seneca lake between Earls and Angus. The meteor burst with a terrific explosion as it struck the water. The concussion was distinctly felt in this city.

Won the Race.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, the southern champion, and the 73-hour world's champion, won the international six-day bicycle race at Park Square Garden. The distance was 1,099 miles 2 laps.

Not Up to Date.

"O, the disgrace of it all," wept the unhappy wife of the defaulting bank employe.

"Alas! Alas!" moaned her friends, not knowing what else to say.

"O, the disgrace!" continued the sorrowing woman. "To think Henry only got away with $8,000, when everybody else is taking all the way from a hundred thousand to a million."

Now, when it was too late, she realized her mistake in marrying an old-fashioned man.—Baltimore American.

Too Strong a Temptation.

"Yes, George asked me how old I would be on my next birthday."

"The impudent fellow! Of course you said 19?"

"No, I said 26."

"Mercy, girl, you ain't but 24!"

"No, but George is going to give me a cluster ring with a diamond in it for every year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Causes the Gout.

Rich Patient—What is the cause of gout, doctor?

Doctor—Excessive eating and drinking will produce gout. Mental worry will also cause it.

Patient—My, my! Well, I must stop worrying over my excessive eating and drinking.—N. Y. Weekly.

Quite True, Quite True!

Walking Lady (late for rehearsal)—Oh, I'm so sorry to be late. I do hope you haven't all been waiting for me?

Stage Manager (icily)—My dear Miss Chalmers, incompetence is the gift of heaven; but attention to business may be cultivated.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Distribution.

You must do what you're able to; not what you would.
An' the glory consists in a-doin' it good.
If wishes was facts, we'd be all kings an' queens,
An' there wouldn't be no one to raise bread an' beans.
—Washington Star.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Willie—Say, Marie, I saw your big brudder kiss my big sister.

Marie—Dat's good. Now, let's play Wild West an' hold up brudder.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Achievement.

Through weary years he chased Success,
And never seemed to gain an inch,
Till, one day, his rich uncle died,
Then on Success he had a cinch.
—Brooklyn Life.

A Blow Emphasized.

"Did you feel the blow when that young woman threw you over?"

"Feel it? She wrote on a postal card that I needn't come to see her any more; and I board in a house with three spinsters and five giggling girls."—Detroit Free Press.

Told by the Cards.

"Don't you believe a person's fortune can be told by cards?"

"Well, I can tell that anybody must be poor if their cards are printed instead of engraved."—Stray Stories.

More Dangerous.

Judge—And you say he had murder in his eye?

Victim—No, sor, I think it wuz in his hond. That's where he hild th' rock.—Chicago Daily News.

Effective.

"Funniman has a dry sort of humor."

"Yes; his jokes are enough to drive one to drink, if that's what you mean."—Brooklyn Life.

The Height of Agony.

He—Did your friend, the soprano, ever reach the high C?

She—Yes, one day while she was at the dentist's, I believe she did.—Tit-Bits.

Fought to Get It.

"Did you hear what Mrs. Wedder calls her alimony?"

"No. What?"

"The spoils of war."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Practical Financiering.

"The widow seems to take a great interest in old Goldthwaite. She thinks that if she takes interest now she'll have the principal later."—Tit-Bits.

His System.

The Young One—Dad, give me a pointer about married life. How do you get on so well with mother?

The Old One—Easy enough, my boy. First, I have cultivated a habit of never understanding her. Second, I am a good listener. And third, I never allow her to have anything she doesn't want.—Brooklyn Life.

HIS ETIQUETTE.

Mrs. De Mon—I gave you my card yesterday; why did you not call for the clothing I promised you?

Procrastination Bill—Beg pardon, ma'am, but yesterday was Monday and de card said: "At home Thursdays."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reconciliations.

Man loves his life with ardor great;
He soon forgets each transient pain.
We have our fallings out with Fate—
And then we make it up again.
—Washington Star.

His Diagnosis.

Teacher—Suppose you had one pound of candy and gave two-thirds to your little sister and one-fourth to your little brother, what would you have yourself?

Scholar—Well, I guess I'd have the measles or something so's I wouldn't feel much like eating!—Puck.

Recognized Him.

Mrs. Casey (reading war news)—Wan soldjer wor morthal wounded, an' his lasht words wor: "Gimme whisky."

Mrs. Dolan (whose husband is at the front)—Hivin hilp me fatherless childer; thot wor Pat.—Harper's Bazar.

No Sinecure.

Jaggles—That young poet has become a fad and gets a dollar a head from people to hear him read his poems. That's an easy way to make money.

Waggles—Easy? Say! I guess you never tried to read that fellow's poetry.—Puck.

In Self-Defense.

Towne—I'm surprised at you trying to borrow a dollar from that fellow Hardupp. You're surely not in such awful need of money.

Browne—No, but I felt sure Hardupp was, and I merely anticipated him.—Philadelphia Press.

Conversation and Talk.

"Yes," he said reflectively, "conversation is a lost art."

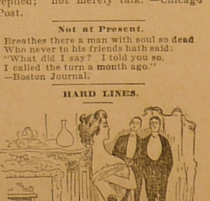
"Lost art!" she cried. "Why, you just ought to hear us at our whist club."

"I was speaking of conversation," he replied; "not merely talk."—Chicago Post.

Not at Present.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to his friends hath said:
"What did I say? I told you so.
I called the turn a month ago."
—Boston Journal.

HARD LINES.



"I told her mother that she looked as young as her daughter."

"That caught the old lady, I suppose?"

"Yes, but it lost me the daughter."
—The King.

The Ladder of Preferment.

First Lawyer—Young Blackstone has political aspirations, hasn't he?

Second Lawyer—Why do you think so?

First Lawyer—I notice he calls all the barkeepers by their first names.—N. Y. Weekly.

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PINE CITY. MINN., JAN. 4, 1901

There is $480,709,005 in gold coin in the government vaults, the largest sum ever known to be in the treasury.

Russia has small confidence in the Chinese, and if the Chinese have any at all in Russia, they're a strange people.—Duluth News-Tribune.

A woman always gets the best of everything. Even Eve raised Cain year after year, and nothing was said about it until she ate the apple.—Duluth News-Tribune.

The investigation of hazing at West Point will certainly end in the justification of Colonel Mills, the superintendent, who has made vigorous efforts ever since he took charge of the military academy to discourage this practice.—Duluth News-Tribune.

The Minnesota legislature convened on Tuesday for a ninety days session, the first business was the re-election of Senator Knute Nelson to the senate. Senator Nelson is one who has filled the office with credit to himself and the North Star State, and the legislature did the right thing in sending back the Senator.

We do not think it good policy or just, to the various senatorial candidates to have the senatorial question settled by a Republican legislative caucus, and thus prevent the minority from participating. Undoubtedly the candidates have friends and admirers among the minority, and especially is this true in the candidacy of Moses E. Clapp.

Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, had a hot personal tilt with Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, the other day over the apportionment bill. As Mr. Littlefield's object is, if possible, to prevent states like Minnesota from getting the increased power in the house that their increase of population entiles them to, the sympathy of Minnesotans is with Mr. Hopkins.—Duluth News-Tribune.

General McArthur is deporting certain Tagal leaders of the insurrection in the Philippines. They will henceforth make their home at Guam. It is now in order for these maudlin anti-imperialists, who have no sympathy for United States soldiers who die at the hands of the Ladrones of Luzon, to weep and wail over the woes of the exiles at Guam.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Mayor Ames of Minneapolis did not do a thing to the police force of that city on Monday after taking his seat, he having ousted most of the old standby's and put new, untried men in their places. Mayor Ames seems to think that the old officers have held their positions long enough and that it is time to give someone else a pull at the fat offices in the gift of the city executive.

Now if the legislature of Minnesota will elect Hon. Moses E. Clapp, the "Black Eagle" of the state to succeed Senator Davis, they will complete the good work they have begun by electing Senator Nelson. Mr. Clapp is the only one in the state that will suit the people of the 52nd legislative district and our representatives should see to it that they vote in accordance with the wishes of the majority of their constituents.

Thos. Lowry of the Twin City rapid transit company seems to be after the senatorship, but it is to be hoped that the legislature will turn him down, and not have it said that qualifications go for naught in the North Star State when money is in the other side of the balance. No matter what all the other papers in the state may say or do, the Pioneer is for Moses E. Clapp, first, last and all the time, and the Pioneer voices the sentiments of the majority of the voters in the fifty-second legislative district.

The threat made against the life of Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, by some of the policemen that he discharged, shows conclusively that he did a wise thing in ousting them, as any man, because he is discharged from a position, that will threaten the life of the man that discharged him is a poor stick to hold the office of policeman and be expected to maintain peace and good order. The verdict of all right thinking people is that Mayor Ames did the right thing in discharging such men as these.

It is reported through the daily papers that Auguinaldo is dead, but in a few weeks he will be heard of in some fresh out-break in the Luzon Islands or some other of the Philippines. As he has been reported dead so often that it has got to be an old story, but even if there would be such good luck as the death of this insurrectionist we do not believe with a great many others the war in the Philippines would end at once, as there are some high in authority among the Fillipinos who are just as antagonistic to the United States as ever Auguinaldo was.

Births and Deaths in Pine City During the Year 1900.

To make the Registry of Births and Deaths for Pine City complete for the year 1900 the list as reported is given below. If there have been births or deaths in Pine City Village not found in this list, the fact should be reported to E. E. Barnum, the health officer, at once:

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Hamel, a son.
" And. Burger, "
" J. Prochaska, "
" P. Connor, "
" R. Micko, "
" Frank Madden, "
" R. Squires, "
" Wm. Kruse, "
" R. Blankenship, "
" Wm. Engler, "
" J. Wurm, "
" Levi Ardner, "
" Adolph Kaim, "
" Ed Jesmer, "
" O. H. Schleusener, "
" Otto Kowalke, "
" Albert Stevens, "
" Frank Svanda, "
" Jonas Gray, "
" Fred Asmus, "
" Jos. Veverka, a girl.
" Wm Greenlee, "
" Frank Drew, "
" Frank Walby, "
" Clem Williams, "
" J. A. Bede, "
" Frank Brackett, "
" Emil Hoefler, "
" Horace C. Pitt, "
" Wm. Simon, "
" Robt Wilcox, "
" Alex Hathaway, "
" Albert Pennington, "
" Geo. Perkins, "
" Alfred Loyd, "
" Albert Glasow, "
" Hugh MacLean, "
" Thos. Fitzgerald, "

Total number births, boys 20, Girls, 18.

DEATHS REPORTED DURING YEAR.

Herman J. Burger.
Louis Peterson.
George Perkins.
Anton Pachar,
Rosa France,
Joachim Grimm,
Anna Petricka,
Susan Razor,
Alvira Anna Waldo,
Lucretia Hodge.

—Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restors all the digestive organs to perfect health. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The Irl R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coast. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, Word and Works. The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Death of Sir John Moore.

Fearfully mangled by the round shot that struck him full in the left breast, he was the same John Moore that we have found him in 1798. "Are my aids-de-camp all safe?" was his inquiry. Colonel Anderson, who was on his staff at the fierce fight of Foulke's Mill, had to signal with his finger for silence, for one of them, Captain Burrard, had fallen. "I hope the people of England will be satisfied. I hope my dear country will do me justice. Anderson, you will see my friends at home; tell them everything. My dear mother; my dear mother!" and then at last he broke down, and, evidently unable to trust himself further, tried to speak of Hope (afterward Sir John, and finally Lord Hopetoun), who succeeded him in command.

The last words that passed his dying lips were a message to Lady Hester Stanhope, the niece of Pitt, afterward so famous for her eccentricity, as her father had been before her. To her, to whom he is said to have been deeply attached, if not engaged, he sent his dying remembrances by her brother, one of his aids de camp, and then passed peacefully into the presence of his God. —Cornhill Magazine.

Southern Dialect.

The southern dialect continues to reveal its quaintness. Mr. Terrey has recorded this Florida dialogue:

"What time might it be?"

"Six o'clock."

"Lau sakes! I didn't know it was so sune as that."

"Soon" in this case probably meant early. He has also put on record the answer of the North Carolinian who was asked if he had been at the World's fair:

"No. I 'lowed for to went, but I didn't git to go."

I have lately heard a bit of genuine negro English which may do to go with these examples. A young woman of my acquaintance was visiting at a house where a colored lad was kept as a sort of boy of all work. After she had been there a day she overheard a conversation between the cook and this boy:

"How do you like the company?" asked the cook.

"I like her right well," said the boy.

"Do you think she's pretty?"

"Well," said the lad, "she ain't 'zackly pretty, but she'll dew well 'nough whar dar ain't no better at!"—Boston Transcript.

IN A TIGHT CORNER.

An Instructive Story For All Amateur Fortune Tellers.

At one of the recent church fairs they had an imported fortune teller. Her booth was fitted up in compliance with oriental suggestions, her slippers turned up at the toes, her features were tinted to a rich, light brown, and her jewels had their most striking feature in their size. Among her patrons was a tall, dark and distinguished looking man who extended his aristocratic hand without a word. She dropped her luminous eyes after one look at his face and began reading the lines of fate.

"You should complete your college course," she began. "You have learned much, but it is in connection with the speculative and doubtful. There is a brilliant future for you, provided you will concentrate your forces and display a proper tenacity of purpose. You are not convincing enough for a lawyer, you could never keep the secrets of the medical profession, and you lack the application requisite to success in the business world."

"How about the ministry?"

"Absurd! You are so cynical and so insistent upon following the lead of pure reason that you have no religion."

Next afternoon the fortune teller was entertained at the parsonage. In the smiling host she encountered the man whom she had barred from the professions and from business. She learned from the talk about her that he is doing a grand work in the pulpit, but a bright woman is never without an excuse.

"I charged you nothing," she laughed, and no other reference was made to the matter.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Trains Daily.

From Minneapolis and St. Paul via Wisconsin Central railway for Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Chicago and eastern and southern points. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

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Milwaukee, Wis.

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Pine City, Minn.

Suits and Overcoats Made to order, Perfect fit Guaranteed.

Repairing Neatly Done.

All work done at reasonable prices.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. } ss

In Probate Court, Special Term Jan. 3, 1901.

In the Matter of the Estate of Zacharias Ojala, Deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Josephina Jacobson, of the county of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, representing among other things, that Zacharias Ojala late of the county of Pine, in the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1900 at the county of S[illegible], N. D. died intestate, at the time of his death leaving goods chattels and estate within this county, and that the petitioner is the sister of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Gustaf Jacobson, of Finlayson, Pine county Minnesota, granted;

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court, on Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office, in the Court House, in said county;

Ordered Further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of deceased, and to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Pine City, in said county.

Dated at Pine City the 3rd day of Jan. A. D. 1901.

By the Court:
E. VEENHOVEN,
[SEAL] [4-7] Judge of Probate.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract to Convey Land.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Fifty and 20-100 dollars ($50.21), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain contract for deed, duly executed and delivered by Elmer E. Pettet vendor to Anton Peychar vendee bearing date the 25th day of April A. D. 1898, which said contract for deed was duly assigned by said Anton Peychar, Vendee, to Thomas France by written assignment dated the 28th day of November A. D. 1898, which said contract for deed was duly assigned by said Thomas France, the assignee and holder thereof, to Anton Peychar by written assignment dated the 25th day of March A. D. 1899, which said contract for deed was duly assigned by said Anton Peychar, the assignee and holder thereof, to First State bank, Pine county, by written assignment dated the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1900, by which said contract for deed, the said Elmer E. Pettet, vendor, did sell and agree to convey by deed of warranty to said Anton Peychar or his assigns, upon the prompt and full performance on his part of said contract, the following described land situated in the county of Pine and State of Minnesota, viz:

The north-west quarter of the south-west quarter (N-W¼ of S-W¼), of Section twenty (20), in Town-ship thirty-nine (39), North of Range twenty-one (21) West.

Which said above described land was thereafter by deed of warranty duly executed on the 26th day of June, 1900, by said Elmer E. Pettet and delivered, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1900, in book No. 2, of Deeds on page 121, conveyed to Fred A. Hodge, who is now the owner of said land subject to aforesaid contract for deed.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the terms and conditions of the said above described contract for deed, as above stated, and that said contract for deed will be canceled and terminated and that said cancellation and termination will take effect on the 15th day of February A. D. 1901.

Dated, December 1st, 1900.

FRED A. HODGE,
Owner.

ROBT. C. SAUNDERS,
Attorney for Owner. [3-4]

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PINE. } ss

In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec 11, 1900.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Richardson, Deceased.

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Viz: lots three (3) and four (4) in block two (2) in Prince's addition to the townsite of Pine City, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pine county. Also lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block forty-nine (49) in the townsite of Pine City, according to the plat thereof on file as of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Pine county.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Tuesday the 8th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court house in the village of Pine City, in said county, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, legacies or expenses.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Pine County Pioneer a weekly newspaper printed and published at Pine City in said Pine County.

Dated at Pine City the 11th day of Dec. 1900.

By the Court:
E. VEENHOVEN,
[SEAL] [1-4] Judge of Probate.

The Minneapolis "Journal" Says

"The Burlington buffet library car is one of the most convenient ever put on wheels. Besides all the periodicals and literature provided, there are duplicate whist boards for the amusement of the traveler. Goodness only knows what is 'limited' in the way of beauty, comfort and luxury on the Burlington 'limited'."

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If 300 Cats Can Kill 300 Rats in 300 Days, How Many Cats Will It take to Kill 100 Rats in 100 Days?

Can you solve the problem? If so you will win a prize. Do not send any money with your answer, but send name and correct address, and by return mail a beautiful prize will be sent you. As our object in giving away these premiums is to attract attention to, and increase the circulation of our popular Magazine, we request you when you receive your prize to show it to as many of your friends possible. We want large lists of readers in every neighborhood, and are going to offer many handsome prizes to secure them. Among the prizes offered are $250.00 in cash and many articles of silverware. Full particulars of the awarding of these prizes will be sent you with your prize for answering the above problem. Address, with stamp for reply,

Chicago Household Guest,
Chicago, Ill.

When Traveling East or South

Remember that Wisconsin Central railway trains leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Milwaukee, Chicago and Manitowoc, connect with all eastern and southern lines. Further information from nearest ticket agent.

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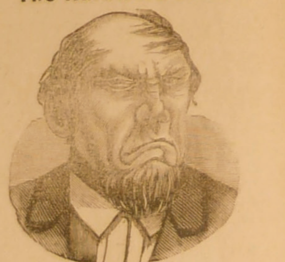

We Didn't.

Bargains till Jan. 1st.

10 qt. Tin Pails,		10c.
Pan Cake Turners (large size),		5c
Tin Tea Spoons,	per doz.	5c.
Tin Table Spoons,	per doz.	10c.
Corn Shellers,		$1.00
Family Shoemaker Outfit,		$1.00
Mrs. Pots Sad Irons, (3 in set,) handle and stand		$1.00

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LOCAL NEWS

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

To Our Subscribers.

The first ten Subscribers paying up all back due subscription to the PIONEER and one year in advance we will send the Chicago Household Guest, free for one year. The Guest is a home magazine devoted to literature, fashion and art.

—A nice line of Carpets and Rugs at the Big Store.

—Robt Harte, of the Big Store, took a load of potatoes to Duluth on Monday.

Chas. Gehl and daughter Mable, visited friends and relatives at Rush City this week.

R. Brooks has moved his family to Cornell, where he is getting out wood for the R. R. company.

—Miss Kate Harte, is spending the week with relatives and friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

—There is no better place in the state for a sash, door and blind factory than Pine City.

—The Big Store can save you money on all kinds of Drugs.

—Pine City has all the timber ajacent to it that could be brought with a very little labor for a wooden-ware factory.

—Our old friend J. A. Oldenburg, of Finlayson, transacted business before the county board on Tuesnay and found time while in the county seat to call on the Pioneer.

—Chas. Eaton, Harry Wallace, G. E. Westberg, D. E. Rankin, and C. E. Burgson, of Sandstone were in the county seat on Thursday as delegates to the county convention of M. W. of A.

—Logs are begining to be hauled to the saw mill here by the farmers and as soon as enough are on hand the mill will start up, which will give employment to some of the young men and boys who are out of employment at the present time.

—Nice fresh Vienna and Bologna sausage at the Big Store.

—School began again on Monday after the mid-winter holidays, and the teachers and scholars are all feeling better after their two weeks vacation and are determined to make the latter half of the year better than the first if hard work will do it.

—A sleigh load of about twelve or fifteen went down to I. A. Collins' the latter part of last week and spent the evening. They report having had a very pleasant time and undoubtedly they did, as Mr. and Mrs. Collins know how to entertain guests.

—All those who came up to spend the Christmas holidays have returned back to their schools except F. P. McKusick who is layed up with a sore toe and Clare Allen who does not like to leave the young people of this place as he says he misses his young friends when he is away.

—As we go to press the sad intelligence reaches here by telegram from Baring, Me., of the death of Mrs. Fanny A. McKusick, mother of Senator McKusick and grandmother of Mrs. Breckenridge of this village. She had reached the ripe age of 84 years. Further particulars next week.

—If Pine City had some kind of a factory that would run the year around so as to give employment to the young men and boys the town would boom and it would not be long before we would have the best town in this part of the state. If the business men would get together and see what could be done towards giving a bonus for some such industry they would show that they had the interests of the village at heart and besides it would benefit themselves, as a pay-roll of a couple of thousand dollars a month would help out the business men in wonderful shape. With a little effort a firm could be found to put in such an industry and our young men would not have to seek employment elsewhere, but would find it at home and spend their money here and help build up the town. Pine City is well adapted for an industry of this kind and all it needs is a little push on the part of her business men.

—Ready-made wedding and holiday gifts, and all materials for making same, in the way of plain and stamped linens, silks, wools, cottons, cords, braids; fringes etc; also notions, machine needles and supplies for sale by.

MISS SUSAN SHEARER,
Pine City, Minn.

—When in need of Furniture call at the Big Store.

—Frank A. Brown and Carl Holmberg, of the Big Store spent Sunday in the Twin Cities.

—Do you want some fresh sausage made from selected pieces of pig pork? Something strictly fancy, we have it at the Big Store.

—The barber shop will be closed on Sunday in the future. All those who have been in the habit of getting shaved on Sunday morning should bear it in mind and have their work done on Saturday night.

—This issue of the Pioneer contains the first part of a continued story told in rhyme, and printed in "Printers Pi." The Pine City Mercantile Co., will give one dollars worth of goods to the person who brings, or sends, the first correct translation of the complete story to the Big Store.

—G. A. Hoffman and T. G. Fosteen, of Nickerson, paid the Pioneer a visit on Thursday while attending the conuty convention of the M. W. of A. Call again boys as Neighbors are always welcome and the latch-string always hangs on the outside of the Pioneer office for members of the M. W. of A.

—Wednesday evening quite a number of the members of the A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor of this place took the limited for North Branch, to attend the joint open installation of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. of that place. They all report having had a fine time, and being treated royally by their brethern

—The county commissioners met this week and the usual routine of business for the beginning of the year was transacted. Among the commissioners there have been some changes and we notice Ed Clough, of Willow River, in place of Frank Chmielewski, of Windemere, and Robt Derr, of Beroun, in place of Otto Kowalke, of this place.

—Fred Priem, of Greeley, spent a few minutes in the Pioneer office on Tuesday, and as a result of his visit the Pioneer exchequer is three dollars richer and Fred will continue to keep posted on the affairs of the county and country through its columns. If you are not a subscriber to the Pioneer call and have your name placed on the subscription book and get the news of the county every week.

—Wilber Pierce, of North Branch was here the fore part of the week and put in several more telephones, for the small sum of two dollars per month you can have a phone placed in your place of business and for one dollar and a half in your residence and it will save you four times that amount in shoe leather. Have Wilbur put one in your house or place of business and see the benefit you will derive from it.

—The new year has begun and we are informed by the traveling men everything looks bright and promising for a prosperous year. The lumbermen are all doing good work, and the farmers are looking forward to good crops, laboring men are all employed at good, fair wages and everything looks as if the coming year was going to be a very prosperous one.

—On Thursday a sleigh load of young folks went down to Rush City to attend the open installation of the Modern Samaritans, followed by a dance, which took place in the town hall in that place. The young people had a very pleasant ride down and back and spent a very pleasant evening in our neighboring village. The enterchanging of visits between this place and Rush City seem to be more frequent than formerly which is as it should be, as the two towns lay just a pleasant distance apart for a nice drive, and the young people of both places should get together often and get better acquainted and be more neighborly.

Pound Party.

On Saturday evening the members and congregation of Zion's Ev. Lutheran church to the number of about thirty took the pastor, Rev. A. Schultz by surprise with a pound party. The evening was pleasantly spent with songs and playing games. A lunch was served at about eleven o'clock after which all departed for their homes having spent a very pleasant evening with their genial pastor.

—You cannot fail to make good bread if you buy flour at Madden's

The "Pi" Story.

A lume dosto no hel Baumasant colke,
Eth fmal oh studs ont radett
Heyt lepudi eht lather danor sih ekne,
Nad deeken imh eyro eth defa.
Tub nattisobe dan decfah eh otods,
Sa hought norh hei neces ot fire;
A tearuree fo chrelo lobdu,
A nobrubts daftastes lunie.

To be Continued.

—Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills.

Creamery at Greeley.

The creamery at Greeley is now a settled fact as those having charge of the solicting inform us that they have sold all the stock necessary and the cows have all been promised so as to make the undertaking an assured success.

On Saturday evening a meeting will be held in the town hall at Greeley, and at that time the members of the creamery will meet and complete the organization and put on the finishing touches. A creamery at this point should do well, and we bespeak for the farmers of that locality increased prosperity after the creamery is started and running as there is not a better pasture country in the state than that adjacent to Greeley.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. J. Y. Breckenridge.

At the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. F. Wishard, who is holding evangelistic meetings in Poynette, Wis., this week, tne Presyterian pulpit will be filled on next Sunday by C. J. Albert, of Duluth, the converted railroad man, who will speak in the morning at 10:30. There will be no evening service.

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LUTHEREN.

Divine services wi'l again be held at Zion's church, on Sunday Jan. 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting of the voting members will be held.

† † † †

METHODIST

The week of prayer is being observed, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. Taylor.

—Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Woodman County Convention.

On Thursday afternoon according to a call sent out by the head camp the county convention of the Woodmen of Pine county was called at K. of P. hall in this place at 1:30. There were two delegates from Nickerson and five from Sandstone camp present.

The convention was called to elect one delegate and one alternate to the State Camp to be held in St. Paul in February. T. G. Fosteen, of the Nickerson camp was elected delegate and J. H. Hay of the camp at Sandstone alternate. The boys spent a very pleasant afternoon talking woodcraft and planning work to make the camps more of a power for good in each community where they situated. The place for holding the next county convention two years hence was place at Sandstone. The meeting adjourned so as to give the boys time to catch the train for home.

—Save the wrappers and labels from Fleishman's Compressed Yeast they are valuable—particulars at the Big Store.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist, of St. Paul, will be at the Pioneer House Jan. 10 11 12 13.

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NORTH BOUND	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
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Pine City . Lv	†11:08 am	*4:17 pm	*2:05 am
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THE STORY TELLER

LIGHT.

A:l is dark about our feet—
  Fair the pale sky overhead—
'Neath the trees the shadows meet,
  From the world the day is fled.

Falteringly our way we trace,
  Where the dreaded terrors lie;
But we upward lift our face,
  To the wondrous sunset sky.

Here we stumble as we go—
  There the star paths are so sure.
In our freedom do we know,
  That some laws must still endure?

For unlike the stars above
  We ourselves must choose our way—
And for us, great God of Love
  Grant Thy Light at close of day.

May we, when the shadows fall
  Lift our faces up to Thee.
Through the darkness hear us call,
  Be our guide—since we are free.

—Mrs. Edna Judson Wilde, in N. Y. Observer.

New Lamps for Old

"HOW good of you to come," said Mrs. Lambert, leaning over the side of her yacht and looking down on a man in a boat.

"How good of you to have me," he replied, cordially, looking up.

He ran quickly up the ladder and caught the hand she offered him. She could not meet his questioning eyes, but turned away and dropped into a basket-chair, under the shelter of the deckhouse.

"Well?" she said, as he drew up a chair beside her.

"Well," he echoed softly, and touched the back of her hand lightly with the tip of his fingers. "You are wonderful, Mamie. Have you made a bargain with Time that he leaves you unfanned by his blighting wing? You look exactly the same as when we parted three years ago—"

"Three years?" she interrupted quickly. "Oh! it can't be as long as that."

"Hasn't the time seemed long to you?"

"No—yes," she answered, confusedly. "I mean—you see, so much has happened to me since then I've lost count of time."

"Poor little woman. I wish I had been at home during your—trouble; but there were prospects of fighting on the frontier, and I couldn't get ...ve, and, as a matter of fact, I ... hear of George's death till ...ber—nearly three months ...rd. Why didn't you write to ..." he added, reproachfully.

"...ldn't," she said, shortly.

...r mouth was trembling and her ...ngers nervously picking at the silk fringe of her sash. He thought it a trifle absurd for an eleven-months' widow to display emotion at the mention of a husband who had treated her notoriously badly, and for whom she had never pretended the smallest affection.

She jumped up and stood at the top of the ladder to welcome the return of her guests.

"I think you know them all," she said, looking over her shoulder at Maj. Tempest; "it is only a family party, with the exception of Sir Christopher Sheridan and Miss Baird."

"Miss Baird?" he repeated. "What Miss Baird?"

But Mrs. Lambert was watching a tall, gray-haired, elderly man, who was still in the boat, and did not answer.

Anthony Tempest leaned over the side of the yacht and looked at the ascending party—two men and two girls. One of the girls turned her face up.

"You here!" she cried, smiling. "Oh!"

Tempest felt his heart beat uncomfortably fast and the blood sing in his ears, as he interrupted his hostess' introduction.

"We are old acquaintances. Miss Baird and I met in India last winter."

"What is troubling you to-night?" said Sir Christopher, kindly. "You look desperately sad."

He was sitting alone with Mrs. Lambert in the bows. From the deck saloon came the sound of music and laughter. Joan Baird was singing songs from a comic opera to Anthony Tempest's guitar accompaniment. There was a little wind, and the lights of the yachts looked like low and wavering stars against the dark sky.

"I am lonely."

"Come to me."

"I have told you before—I cannot. Do not ask me again."

"Tell me why. You have said that you would tell me—now," he urged.

"There is some one else," she answered, slowly, drooping her head. "You know what George was—and I had a friend—

"He was more than a friend. I loved him, and now that I am free—"

"He still loves you?"

"Yes."

"And you?"

He peered through the darkness and tried to read her face.

"Not now."

"Then come to me."

"Do you still want me—after this?"

"Yes, if you want to come."

"When will you marry me?" he said, presently.

"I don't know—perhaps never," she answered, despondently. "I'm not free."

"But you will be?"

"I don't know."

The music ceased somewhat abruptly; the two performers declared the saloon too hot, and strolled out on to the deck, where they slowly paced up and down. After awhile they came to a standstill close to the wheel.

"So our delightful week is over," she sighed.

"I wonder if you are half as sorry as I am?" he said. "Miss Baird—Joan—tell me, are you really sorry? Do you care for me a little?"

"You know I care very much," replied the girl, looking straight into his pleading eyes.

He took her in his arms and kissed her passionately, then almost pushed her from him and turned away with a groan.

"Good God! What am I doing?" he exclaimed.

She caught his coat sleeve.

"What is the matter? What do you mean? Don't you love me?"

Her big gray eyes stared at him wide open and afraid, and her voice faltered.

"I'm a blackguard—a scoundrel. I love you, and I've made you love me, but I can't marry you. Oh! Joan, Joan!"

"You are already married, ah—ah!" and she covered her face with her hands.

"No, no," he cried, "but—"

She turned toward him and gazed at him with all her love in her eyes.

"But what?" she asked.

"I'm engaged—I mean, I'm going to marry some one else."

"Is that all?" she said. "Oh, Tony, how you frightened me! That's nothing—you can break it off."

"Well?" she said, nervously, laying her hands on his shoulders.

"I can't break it off," he said, drawing her close to him. "I'm sort of bound to her, you know."

"I don't want to know any more," she interrupted, quietly. "Let me go," and she stepped back a pace as he released her. "Good-by," she added, brokenly, "I—I'm sorry."

She turned suddenly, ran quickly along the deck and down into her cabin.

"Come here, Tony," called Mamie from her nest of rugs and cushions where Sir Christopher had left her. "Come and talk to me for a moment. Must you really go to-morrow?"

"Yes," he replied, gloomily.

"What is the matter?" she said, quickly.

"Nothing."

"Are you vexed with me about anything?" she asked, anxiously.

"No. Why should I be?"

"I don't know, but you haven't been near me the last three days."

"You always seemed to have Sheridan in your pocket."

"Are you jealous?"

"Oh, no!" and he laughed, but with an air of embarrassment.

"Don't you think we had better get married at once?" he said, suddenly.

"Married? No—no!" she cried, starting forward; then leaned back among her cushions, and continued,

"GOOD-BY, I—I'M SORRY."

in a subdued voice: "Don't you think we are really much happier as we are?"

"What do you mean by 'as we are?'"

"I mean—not married."

"But—I don't understand. Don't you want to marry me, Mamie?"

"Do you still love me?" was the soft counter-question.

"Yes."

"As much as you loved me three years ago?"

Antony Tempest pulled his mustache and looked away.

"Let us be honest with each other, dear Tony. Of course it is rather humiliating that, after all our vows and tears and protestations of eternal fidelity, we should have fallen out of love with each other and into love with some one else; but I'm afraid it is a fact, isn't it?"

"Yes," he said, looking at her with amazement through the darkness.

"If I tell you my secret, will you tell me yours?"

He nodded.

"I want to marry Sir Christopher. And you?"

"Joan," he said, smiling, and lingering tenderly on the name.

Then he knelt beside her and took her hands.

"Mamie, Mamie, what a clever little witch you are! Do you know that, in spite of everything, I am inclined to be jealous of Sir Christopher?"—Ladies' Field.

Not Barred.

The game laws which prohibit wild fowl and wild animals for the holiday season do not say anything about such game as poker, says the Denver Post, which will continue to have its place on the table.

South African Victoria Crosses.

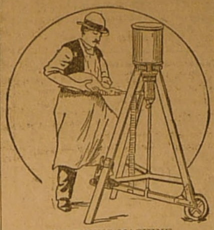
Twenty-five Victoria crosses have been awarded so far in the South African war.

POULTRY & BEES

POULTRY FATTENING.

Experts in Europe and Canada Now Use Machines to Prepare Fowls for City Markets.

Poultry fattening experts in Europe and recently in Canada finish off the product with machines, as illustrated. The food consists of ground grain and milk mixed to a thin, pasty dough. It is placed in a cylinder, from which the small pump cylinder operated by foot power forces it into the fowl's

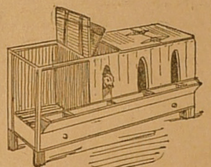


FATTENING MACHINE.

crop through a rubber tube. The crop is filled twice a day, and the process is so rapid that an expert will feed 200 or more fowls per hour. Operators assert that the treatment is not at all painful to the birds.

After feeding they are at once replaced in the small box coops, as illustrated, one fowl to a coop. Grit is supplied. If a chicken seems ailing it is placed in a large run for a day without food. The machine fattening process occupies about three weeks.

Considerable difference is noted in the readiness with which fowls put on flesh, even when of the same breed. Large-boned specimens are preferred. The method is used only for selected birds. During the last week of the



FATTENING COOPS.

process it is customary to add a small quantity of pure fat to the meal and milk, to improve the delicacy of the flesh, allowing a tablespoonful of the fat per day for each lot of ten fowls, gradually increasing to double that quantity.—Farm and Home.

Dysentery Among the Bees.

Dysentery affects bees only while in confinement, and is first observed by bees soiling their hives and emitting a disagreeable odor. It may be caused by poor management and unfavorable conditions, as well as by poor honey and long confinement during severe weather. Should bees in the cellar show signs of being badly affected, carrying them out for a flight some fine day in winter, or warming the cellar up to 70 or 80 degrees, may help. This, of course, only applies when there are but few colonies in the cellar, and would do harm should there be colonies not affected. In fact, it would be doubtful if anything but good settled weather in spring will affect a cure. Should any of our colonies show signs of dysentery towards spring, we simply let them alone, and when the proper time comes put them on the summer stands.—Rural World.

When Hens Get Too Fat.

When a leghorn hen weighs 5½ pounds, or even five pounds, she is fat; and when a plymouth rock hen gets up to eight pounds, or a brahma reaches ten pounds, she is getting too fat. The best signs other than weighing them are their sluggish movement, their desire to wait for their food instead of scratching, broad appearance behind, falling of the belly (near or rear), especially with old hens, a smooth, glossy appearance—often red on the hind portion of the body—with perhaps loss of feathers. Body deep and a heavy appearance are also signs. One or all of these indications are to be observed; but the surest plan is to kill one supposed to be too fat, and she will show nearly the conditions of all the others in the flock if the food given has been heavily of grain.—Farm and Fireside.

Turkeys Thrive on Charcoal.

According to one writer on poultry, pulverized charcoal is a fine thing for turkeys. He tells about two pens of turkeys of four birds each. One pen was fed on meal, boiled potatoes and oats. The other pen was fed the same way with the addition that they had a pint of finely pulverized charcoal mixed with their feed. They had also a plentiful supply of broken charcoal in their pen. The eight were killed on the same day, and the ones that had the charcoal weighed 1½ pounds more each than the ones that had no charcoal. This is important if the birds were of equal weight when they were put into the pens or if the differences of weight were taken into consideration at the time they were killed.

DRIED EGGS IN CANS.

The Latest Way in Which the American Hen Is Distributing Her Nutritious Product.

The portable hen is the latest thing adopted by the commissary department of the army. It lays fresh eggs every day, is guaranteed to produce eight dozen, just as they are required, and weighs only two pounds. Requiring neither food nor water, it can be carried conveniently in a soldier's knapsack, and all he has to do when he wants an omelet or a "scramble" is to unscrew the "critter" and extract from it with a spoon.

Dried egg in cans is, to speak more exactly, the army food of the immediate future. It is put up by a number of manufacturers in various parts of the country, but chiefly in Missouri, under different trade names, such as "evaporated egg," desiccated egg," and "crystallized egg." From two to these firms the war department has purchased large quantities of the stuff, and thousands of cans of it have been shipped to China and to the Philippines for the use of our troops. One pound is equivalent to four dozen fresh eggs, and it affords an admirable substitute, being to all intents and purposes simply hens' eggs with the water extracted, and "keeping" for years, even in a tropical climate.

Dried eggs have been utilized largely in Alaska of late, in the Klondike, and at Cape Nome. They have been furnished to British soldiers in South Africa, in Yankee cans. In this and other ways the American hen is distributing her product all over the world, and recent arctic expeditions have carried similar supplies with them.—National Stockman.

ON A SOUND BASIS.

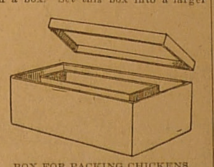
From a Mere Pastime Poultry Keeping Has Developed Into a Sound and Safe Business.

Half a century ago poultry keeping was simply a fashionable amusement and pastime. The beginning may be said to be about 1847 to 1850, at the time of the introduction of the Shanghais. Those who have some knowledge of the history of the past have a fair idea of what poultry has accomplished. The casual observer of years ago saw only enough of it to disgust him with the whole business. Men who were engaged in it saw enough money in it, and as many as had judgment enough to curtail expenses and reduce stock at the right time came out with a little money and more or less experience, the latter worth perhaps as much in the long run as the money. A great many so-called fanciers, however, went into the business merely for the sake of the speculation and excitement it afforded, and went out of it without knowing or caring anything about the ultimate results of the poultry interest at large. Fanciers of this type (and it is possible that there are a few of them in the business yet) were interested only in the proceeds, with no thought of what poultry breeding has done for the improvement of the general stock of the country and the increase of the products of the poultry yards of the nation. There have always been some fanciers who were true fanciers — not speculators—who worked for nobler ends than merely to make money. The money end, of course, was not lost sight of, but it was not the governing purpose.—Farm and Fireside.

LABOR-SAVING IDEA.

How Dressed Chickens Can Be Kept in an Excellent Condition All Through the Winter.

Instead of feeding all winter the chickens that are kept for occasional eating, have a lot dressed up when freezing weather comes and pack them in a box. Set this box into a larger



BOX FOR PACKING CHICKENS.

box and fill the space between with now, well packed. Fit a cover to the inner box and cover the whole top with snow, well packed. Fit a cover to the frozen there will be little danger from any "January thaw" and a pair can be taken out, thawed, cooked and eaten whenever desired, without any fear that the remainder will not keep well.—N. Y. Tribune.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

A thin turkey sells hard and at a low price.

Wood ashes should not be used in the poultry house.

A leafless tree or the top rail of a fence is very poor protection from storm or cold.

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A few bushels of garden soil put into the hen house now will come handy before next April. Try it and see if we are right in the statement.

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Keep the old turkeys for breeding purposes. Select a few of the best young ones to take the places of those that have fallen by the way during the year, or that are too old.—National Rural.

The New Cup Defender,

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Is easily and simply solved with a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon. It is only necessary to dissolve a package of it in boiling water and set away to cool. The result is a delightfully pure jelly, and an ideal dessert. The flavors are orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calfsfoot" for making wine and coffee jellies. All grocers sell it.

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Dr. Greene's NERVURA Makes Health.

The recuperative power of natural sleep is wonderful. Complete physical and mental exhaustion gives place, after a few hours of quiet slumber, to a full renewal of energy. The fatigue of body and mind disappears entirely while all the muscles are strong and the nerves absolutely calm.

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THE LITTLE GIRL OF LONG AGO.

I am sitting here to-day in a reminiscent way,
Living over all the dear departed years
Ere my locks had grown to gray, ere old Time had made me pay
A toll of disappointment, grief and tears.
I'm again a care-free boy, with an opulence of joy,
And the conscious pride of being called the beau
Of a dainty, winsome miss, who enthralled me with a kiss—
A little girl who loved me long ago.

I can see the gingham dress that I used to mutely bless,
And I see the pink sunbonnet that she wore,
While, as plain as then, ah, yes! I can trace the tangled tress
That her snowy brow adorned and rippled o'er.
And her eyes they thrill me yet, blue as some meek violet
That grew within the wood we used to know.
Ah, 'tis cruel Time will not let me, in after years, forget
A little girl who loved me long ago.

Though I've children, tall and wee—one I'm trotting on my knee—
And I love them all as dearly as my life;
While I'm sure no one could be more a helpmate unto me
Than their mother, whom I'm proud to call my wife—
"Dear, you're sweet," I say to her, "as, I'm sure, you ever were.
But to picture you a girl enchants me so,
That there's nothing can occur which will swerve my love from her—
The little girl who loved me long ago."
—Roy Farrell Greene, in Farm and Home.

LOVE'S BLUNDERS

By Kate M. Cleary.

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"When she was as gay as a linnet,
And she was as fresh as a lark,
Never a day but some minute
We met betwixt dawning and dark!"
Anon.

IT was her latest fad, perhaps the most absurd—the wearing of glasses. She had enjoyed the brief pleasure of many voluntary and unnecessary experiences. She was young, to be sure—preposterously young to wear a gown that came to her ankles. Her youth may be urged in extenuation of her tendency to indulge in caprices. That is if perfunctory explanation is desired. A girl having an erect young form molded in the prescient curves of gracious womanhood, eyes the blue of "ragged robins," and hair which, like that of Miles Halpine's Jeannette, was

"A silken and beautiful snare!"

surely needs apology no more than the wine of which Rosalind makes mention in her delicious epilogue needs a bush.

She begged the family dentist to find a place in one of her perfect front teeth where he might insert gold, because it "looked so pretty." She had taken up many new modes of dress—perhaps because she looked well in anything. She had gone through successive stages of physical exertion socially considered—croquet, tennis and other mild dissipations. She wore her hair a La Chionois, a la Pompadour and a la the almond-eyed damsel of the land of the cherry blossom. When it was just the thing to wear jaunty glasses, having a slender gold chain attached to the bodice, or looped back to merge itself securely in one's hair, the chill of exclusion possessed her. She couldn't wear eyeglasses. Her sight was too ridiculously good. No one would believe her—not even her credulous mother for whom her daughter's every whim was a fresh delight. But it was too bad! The glasses were distinctly becoming. Mary McCrea was 20 times better looking since she had found it advisable to affect them. They gave one a literary look—at all events a look of aloofness—an air of distinction. Why wasn't she far-sighted, or near-sighted, or afflicted with astigmatism, or in any way so fashioned that a pair of rimless glasses adjusted over her straight little nose would add to her attraction? She broached her difficulty to her mother.

"We put off wearing glasses as long as we could in our young days," returned her confidant. "We thought doing so indicated age. My great-grandmother could thread a needle with a hair from my head when she was 70."

The accomplishment of this venerable ancestor failed to interest Loraine. Apart from her fancy for fads she was a very sensible girl. The remark of a famous wit and playwright to a certain lovely lady might have referred to her: "For such a well-dressed woman you have really some sane ideas." She did the work of stenographer in a law office where acumen and critical judgment were required. Her pen-and-ink and charcoal sketches found admirers and buyers. The management of the household, while nominally in control of her mother, lay in her own slender, capable hands. And even the neighbors admitted that the way she kept her three small brothers on an allowance remarkable chiefly for its diminutive proportion, was extraordinary.

"I haven't been to the matinee once since I started saving to send Bobbie to the Athletic club," she assured herself. "And as for gloves—I haven't any! So—I think—I'll buy a cheap pair."

She meant glasses—not gloves. She colored guiltily when the saleswoman offered to test her eyes.

"Haven't time," she explained, hastily. She picked up a pair at random. They were rimless, jaunty, with a slim, dangling, golden chain. She was quite breathless when she found herself on the street with her treasure. When she boarded the open car for home, she adjusted the aids to vision she had purchased. She fancied everyone was looking at her. As this impression grew her air of studied nonchalance became more profound. She bought an evening paper. She stared hard at the printed page. But the letters merged in one purple blur. Even faces took on grotesque and perplexing outlines. When she reached home her young brothers guyed her. Her mother only was as discreetly and sympathetically silent as the widowed mother of the one girl of her flock alone knows how to be. For awhile she was desperately uncomfortable. She did not wear the glasses in the office, but the dread possessed her that on her trip to and from luncheon she ignored "the girls" who likewise found vent for their youthful energy in office work. Her reading—and she read a good deal—was done surreptitiously. She, who had always walked so fearlessly, and with footfall so assured, began to hesitate at a street crossing or the step of a curbstone. She dreaded lest she should make a descent of unpremeditated abruptness. If she had known anything about Dundreary she would have sympathized with him in his dread lest he should sit down before he knew he sat down! When at night she took off the glasses she insisted she required, she was ashamed to confront her own sweet reflection in the glass. The consciousness of hypocrisy weighed heavily upon her, but the moment of contrition was belated in its arrival.

It is possible its advent would have been delayed much longer than it was were it not for the fact that Ned Lyne came back from his Western home—had not come to see her. She knew he had returned. The fact was duly chronicled in the little suburban paper. And Allie Lyne had met him and said he was handsomer than ever—had a mustache—think of that!

Loraine thought of that, and of a good many other things. Between the embarrassment of her glasses and the defection of her devoted young lover she grew positively thin and haggard—as far as 19 may. Ned, who had been her shadow since they had graduated together from the high school! Ned, who had impoverished himself taking her to theaters and sending her flowers! Ned, who had written her loads of the loveliest rhymes and nonsense from the northern wilds whither his firm had allowed him to go for rest and recuperation. Was he deserting her? She had answered his every leter. To be sure her replies were little airy, gossamer things, bright and shifting as a cloud of butterflies. But she had written nothing that could offend—estrange him. She heard of him, now and there—now there. She began to think that he had never really cared for her. And she was not one to wear the willow publicly for any man! She would accept Roy Millard's invitations! She would go boating with him in the park! She would—

Ding—dong! Ding—dong! Ding—ding—ding!

She looked around wildly. Too late! The cable car flinging frantically around the corner had crashed into her resentful meditations! Going back to the office after luncheon, wrapped in the childish abstraction of passionate pique, her sight dimmed by the fashionable pince-nez, she had stepped unheedingly before the modern juggernaut.

A Babel of hoarse cries arose. She shut her eyes—staggered backward.

"All right! In here! No—I'm not hurt—in here!"

So much she heard in a voice that sounded somehow like her mother's—just as comforting, as full of sweet and compassionate protection. Then the people, and the car, and the big policeman, and the blanched visage of the motorman, and the sharp, inquisitive countenance of the newsboy all merged in waves of blackness which whirled, eddied, swept into a cornucopia of illimitable perspective, and went down with the roar of overwhelming waters!

When reason asserted itself she was in the little emergency room back of the drug store.

"What happened?" she asked, and struggled to sit up.

"Keep still a little longer, dear heart!" whispered Ned Delmere.

She drank the cordial he held to her lips. She looked him straight in the eyes. "Tell me!" she entreated.

He explained how the accident occurred. "You were not hurt," he concluded. "The man stopped his car just as it touched your gown. You fainted from fright. That was all."

"All!" she exclaimed. "No! I should not have become bewildered were it not for those dreadful glasses. I wore them because I thought they were becoming. I really could not see with them!"

"You won't have to wear them again," he laughed. "They were splintered under the wheels where they fell. But—Loraine! Why would you not recognize me when I got back from the north? I stopped you on Dearborn street. You held your head very high. 'I am not acquainted with you, sir,' you said, and passed on."

"Did I say that—to you?"

"Indeed you did."

"Well!" She set up, clasping her hands. She drew a long breath. "Was it the mustache—or the glasses—or both? You know I'd never"—her eyes finished the sentence her lips had begun.

"Wouldn't you?" eagerly. He was on his knees beside the druggist's lounge. "If you only knew how I've suffered—"

"Don't I, though? You dear—"

"Beg pardon!" The druggist retreated hastily from the doorway. "The young lady you rescued, sir—"

"Has quite recovered, thank you. Will you call a cab? Take my arm, dear, as if your sight—"

Her radiant gaze laughed back his quizzical glance.

"How can you like vain girls?" she whispered.

"I don't!" (promptly). "I only like one! And I don't like her!"

A Fall Trip.

Askit—What is a convenient rail trip for me to take?

Tellit—You might step on a banana peel or try to balance on a cake of soap at the head of the stairs.—Baltimore American.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Designing Landlord.

Traveler—Why do you allow that waiter to remain constantly so close to that young married couple? It evidently annoys them.

Landlord—Oh, because they keep ordering things, so as to get him out of hearing!—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Millions Use Carter's Ink

which is sure proof of its excellent quality. Is your dealer out of it? Then you should try the best.

A Crisis at the Dinner.

Mr. Gooph (to guest)—Which do you prefer, dark or white meat?

Eight Guests (in chorus)—White.

"Sorry, but our cook prefers the white meat. Can't you change your minds?"—Baltimore American.

We fancy wireless telegraphy has a tendency to make couples who have been married by wire feel dreadfully old-fashioned.—Detroit Journal.

A man is never very busy around a house unless he is doing something that requires his wife to wait on him. — Atchison Globe.

It is wonderful how much easier it is to notice what people leave undone than it is to observe what they do.—Ally Sloper.

"What intoxicating charms!" "Isn't she a bird, though?" "Bird and bottle in one, you might say!"—Detroit Journal.

When a man asks a woman for her advice he not only wins her undying admiration, but at once stamps himself to her as the possessor of rare good sense.—Town Topics.

FOUR DOCTORS FAILED.

A Michigan Lady's Battle with Disease and How It Was Won.

Flushing, Mich., Jan. 7, 1901 (Special).—One of the most active workers in the cause of Temperance and Social Reform in Michigan is Mrs. P. A. Passmore of this place. She is a prominent and very enthusiastic W. C. T. U. woman, and one who never loses an opportunity to strike a blow against the demon of Intemperance. Mrs. Passmore has suffered much bodily pain during the last three years through Kidney and Bladder Trouble, at times the pain was almost unbearable, and the good lady was very much distressed. She tried physician after physician, and each in turn failed to relieve her, let alone effect a cure. Home remedies suggested by anxious friends were applied, but all to no purpose. At last some one spoke of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a great Remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and Mrs. Passmore decided to try them. She did, and is now a well woman. She has given the following statement for publication:

At different times in the past three years, I have suffered severely with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and after trying four of the best physicians I could hear of, two of them living in the State of New York, I found myself no better. I took any amount of home remedies suggested by kind friends, with little or no relief from anything. I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Less than one box has done me more good than all the other treatments combined. I am still using them, and can say from experience that they are an excellent Remedy for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I would heartily recommend them to all those suffering from these ills in like manner.

MRS. P. A. PASSMORE.
Flushing, Mich.

When physicians and all other methods of treatment have failed, try Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they did for Mrs. Passmore, they will do for any one similarly afflicted.

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WITHOUT THE FRILLS.

Report of a Church Wedding by an Editor Who Discountenances Finery.

An editor who was thoroughly tired of the foolishness that goes on at a church wedding finally got even as follows, says the Atchison Globe man: "They were married in great style. All the elite of the town were invited, principally because it was thought that they would be more likely to bring elegant presents for the bride.

"Of course, the ceremony took place in the church, and the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Potted plants were borrowed here and there, wherever they could be secured without making the owner mad enough to fight.

"The bride's young lady friends had the decorations in charge, and when they were not making nosegays they were chewing the rag about the trouble and work, and wishing that the bride had sense enough to get up her own wedding. The ushers wore claw-hammer coats, parted their hair in the middle and stepped high when they walked down the aisle. The ushers were hired from a costumer, and their white gloves came from an undertaker's, who kept them on hand for funeral occasions.

"It was a ring ceremony. The ring was a monstrous gold band borrowed of the village jeweler. People called the bride lovely, but she was so homely that hollyhocks wouldn't grow in the dooryard where she lived. The bridegroom was clothed in conventional black, so called because his father once wore the coat to a democratic convention. The presents were elegant, elegant. They came from people who couldn't afford to hire the washing done or buy baker's bread. Then after the sumptuous wedding supper the bride and groom went to St. Louis on their wedding tour, where they spent more money in 24 hours than both of them can earn in a month."

WHEELER WAS TOO POLITE.

Embarrassing Dilemma in Which "Fighting Joe" Lately Found Himself.

At Washington the other day it was raining hard, and the street cars were crowded with passengers more or less bedraggled. Among them was Gen. Joe Wheeler. Next to him was a woman wearing a mackintosh, who rose to get off at Fourteenth and F streets. Gen. Wheeler noticed an umbrella leaning against the car seat.

He grabbed the umbrella, ran after the woman, caught her at the door and said: "Pardon me, madam, but you left your umbrella."

The woman looked puzzled, but took the umbrella. Gen. Wheeler resumed his seat. Then a woman on the other side of him gave a little scream and said: "Why, you nasty little man, you gave that woman my umbrella." Then she appealed to the conductor.

Gen. Wheeler apologized, but the woman said: "Now you just get right off the car and get it for me or I'll notify the police!"

Meekly the veteran of three wars tumbled off into the rain and ran after the woman with the mackintosh. He made a hurried explanation, got the umbrella and rushed back to the waiting car.

As he handed it back to its owner he said: "I trust you will pardon me, madam. I assure you it was all a mistake."

The woman glared at him. "I don't know about that," she sniffed. "I don't believe you are any better than you ought to be."

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Getting Old.

Despondent Fair One—Do you know, dear, I'm afraid I must be getting very old.

Comforting Friend—Nonsense, darling! Why do you think so?

"Because people are beginning to tell me how very young I am looking!"—Punch.

He Was Emphatic.

"I am informed that your husband is a professor of languages, and I called to find out what his terms are."

"Well, when he's excited they are unfit for publication."—Richmond Dispatch.

The flower of civilization is the finished man, the man of sense, of grace, of accomplishment, of social power—the gentleman. —Emerson.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending an. 5J, 1901:

Ladies List.
Miss Florence Newton.

Gentlemen's List.
Aron Anderson.

Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
Postmaster.

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Dr. LeDue's From Paris. Three packages are positively warranted to cure the most stubborn cases of GENUINE FRENCH Female Regulator, monthly stoppages, irregularities, obstructions and suppressions brought on from whatever cause. One package usually relieves, or send free medicine until relieved. $2 a package, or 3 for $5. "Full line of rubber goods; name what you want." THE KIDD DRUG COMPANY, Elgin, Ill.

Send money direct. Sent in plain package. Advice free, and letters confidential.

—Kidnaping is becoming the popular pass-time these days.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—It is private citizen John Lind now, and may it always be so.

—Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers or less than 35cts. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—As a decapcitator Mayor Ames is a dandy, he swung the official ax on Monday and 105 copper heads dropped.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—The Rough Riders of Minnesota, have been invited to take part in the parade at the inaugural of President McKinley.

—Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—In Missouri the legislature has appointed the bandit, Frank James doorkeeper. Birds of a feather flock together.

—Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—Mrs. Mary Yellin Lease has withdrew her suit for divorce, given up politics, and gone back to her husband. This must send the cold chills dancing up and down the old man's spinal column.

—When threatened with pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We should suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—Senator Towne in an interview says he will make a speech in Congress on the new silver dollar the government proposes coining for use in the Philippines. Undoubtedly this will be the master effort of his life.

—Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowles. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—Ex-Gov. Lind has turned pugilist, he lay in wait on Wednesday in the editorial room of Hal T. Black, of the Dispatch and when he entered Lind stuck him down. Lind says Hall told the truth last summer, in the Dispatch, calling him a traitor, hence the assault.

Cure Yourself.

CONOVA Is a French treatment for male and female, for the positive cure gonorrhoea, gleet, unnatural discharges, inflamations, irritations and ulcerations of the mucous membrane. An internal remedy with injection combined, warranted to cure worst cases in one week. $3 per package, or 2 for $5. Send money direct by mail, and receive the remedy. "Full line of rubber goods; name what you want."

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INSECT HEAVY DRINKERS.

Butterflies Sit For Hours Sucking More Moisture Than Needed.

By means of a large number of observations Mr. J. W. Tutt is able to confirm what has been stated by other observers that certain butterflies and moths are very much addicted to drink. In a paper published in the "proceedings" of the South London Entomological and Natural History society Mr. Tutt says there can be no doubt that butterflies drink more than is required by their tissues under any possible conditions. He has known Polyommatus damon to sit for more than an hour motionless except for the slight movement of sucking up and discharging the moisture almost continuously.

What this internal bath may really mean cannot be surmised. Another important factor as to this drinking habit is a strange one, the "thirsty souls," as far as his observation goes, being almost entirely males. Possibly if exact observations could be made it might be found that females in small numbers also visit puddles, pools and streams for drinking purposes, but as far as Mr. Tutt has been able to discover it is the males alone who indulge in these copious libations, while the females are away laying eggs. Moths and butterflies of both sexes visit sugar, overripe fruit and similar dainties, but they do so for food. The males alone seem to be attracted by pure water, and Mr. Tutt suggests that, their extra activity having originally given them greater need in this direction, a habit which was at first a necessity has become so pleasurable that excessive drinking has literally become a vice.

MUSIC FROM HEAVEN.

Charming German Method of Summoning Church Worshipers.

While religious music will doubtless live as long as religion itself there is one branch of it—if music it can be called—which is luckily becoming obsolete. I refer to bells and chimes. I shall never forget the look of distress with which a famous organist once said to me that whenever he heard a set of chimes he wished he could put his ears in his pocket.

In these days of $1 nickel watches bells are no longer needed to inform people when the service begins. They are, moreover, a decided nuisance, and often a dangerous one, for they have killed many invalids whose life depended upon a few hours' sleep, which the bells murdered. In New York bell ringing has been frequently stopped on account of complaints to the board of health.

If it seems desirable to have a means of summoning worshipers to church, why not adopt the delightful old custom that is still observed in some south German villages and in the city of Stuttgart? There four trombone players ascend a church tower three times a day and play a solemn chorale.

In all my musical experience I have never heard anything more thrilling than those majestic harmonies in the air, which seemed to come straight from heaven. If our churches would adopt this custom and these celestial sounds became associated with religious experiences, they might arouse the dormant devotion of many a one who otherwise would pass the church door by.—Forum.

Swenson Obeyed Instructions.

It was in an aristocratic Hyde Park home. The well trained English butler had left, and the newly engaged man, a Swede, was in process of breaking in. Callers came, and he took the cards to his mistress in his ungloved hands, leaving the silver card tray resting quietly in the hall.

"When you bring things in here, Swenson," said she, "use the tray. It is not proper to bring them in your hands."

"Yaas," he replied.

Mrs. H. Park had a new toy terrier. The guests wished to see it, and she sent for Swenson to fetch it.

Soon there was a succession of staccato yelps and whines. The door opened, a very red faced Swenson appeared with the silver tray in his left hand and a tiny dog terrier held firmly down on it with the other.—London Globe.

An Old Friend.

A gentleman, while traveling on a certain railway, got out at a station where the train stopped for a few minutes and entered the refreshment room. His eyes resting on a basket containing buns, he suddenly burst into tears. The sympathetic attendant gently asked him what was the matter and elicited the following touching explanation:

"Pray excuse my emotion. Two years ago I was traveling on this line on my honeymoon. My wife came into this refreshment room and scratched our initials on a bun which I see in this basket. I beg you to let me have it as a tender souvenir. Here is half a dollar."—New York Ledger.

The Editor's Protest.

The editor of The Clarion was a very patient man. A startling crash from the direction of the composing room caused him to push his spectacles upon his brow and cease writing. When he found that the boy had let the first page form fall on the floor, where it lay in an incoherent mass, he shook his head reproachfully and exclaimed:

"Lemuel, I do wish that you could manage to break the news more gently."—Washington Star.

More Solemn Still.

"It is a solemn thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a man with her affections."

"It ain't as solemn," said the man with the dry goods necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own wages."—Indianapolis Journal.

Nerve.

Nerve is that faculty which enables us to put on airs in the presence of our own family.—Chicago Record.

The Stage In Shakespeare's Time.

John Churton Collins, the distinguished essayist and Quarterly Reviewer, has been lecturing on the theater of Shakespeare's time. The typical theater then was of wood, circular or hexagonal in form, being modeled externally on the general structure of the old amphitheaters for bull and bear baiting. The interior was fashioned after the manner of an inn yard. The pit was scorched by the sun, while the actors were protected by a thatched penthouse. The scenery was supplied by the imagination of the audience, but what was lacking in scenery was made up in noise and bustle, things being kept very lively in that direction. The most numerous class among the audience were roistering prentices.

On the stage and in other parts were fashionable dandies, swashbucklers, writers and actors. These, it is interesting to know, always had a free pass. The play lasted two hours on an average, and, considering the noise and the smells which accompanied the performance, one was, Mr. Collins presumed, not sorry when "the actors dropped on their knees to pray for the queen."

The Cheetul.

The axis, or cheetul, deer of the Indian jungle can claim to be the most ornamental of all the 36 races of deer to be seen gathered together at Woburn. In the early summer, when all the other deer except the wapiti are either shedding their horns or "in the velvet," the axis are in perfection, both of color and antlers. The large herd of this species looks as if carved out of ivory and red gold in the sunshine and verdure of English scenery. Their horns are almost white, their eyes and muzzles of jet black, their throats white and their backs and sides a brilliant golden tan, spotted with round dots of purest white. It is worth a pilgrimage to Woburn to see these deer alone. They breed constantly, sometimes producing two fawns in the twelvemonth.—Spectator.

Welcoming Fresh Cares.

"As far as fresh cares are concerned," said a man of mature years, "as I grow older I rather welcome them. They blot out the old cares completely and so show how unsubstantial they were, and I know that in due course these new cares will be supplanted by others and will as completely give way to them. Thus I am constantly reminded that our cares really don't amount to much, except as we imagine them great, and I expect to see the day when I shall give but scanty room to them and not be disturbed by them at all."—New York Tribune.

Saved His Life and Kicked Him.

Perk and Quirk were walking along the crowded street, feeling very kindly toward themselves and the rest of humanity. Just as they reached the middle of a crossing one of those aggravating individuals who walk one way and look another stepped directly in front of a cable car which was rounding the corner. Of course the car had no fender on it. Nearly everybody in the vicinity yelled, and naturally the bewildered man looked in the wrong direction.

Quirk didn't yell, though. He jumped to the side of the track, grabbed the man by the collar and yanked him clear of the tracks and almost out of his shoes. Then he gave him another ferocious jerk to get him out of the way of an express wagon, and, getting him at proper range at the same time, he gave the poor man a kick that must have driven his spine up into his hat. And with the kick Quirk roared:

"Confound you, keep your eyes open when you are on the street."

Quirk looked unutterably savage, but Perk tottered to the curb, sat down and laughed until the tears came. Then he said:

"You are the only big enough idiot on earth to save a man's life and then kick him for it."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Wonderful Creature.

The polyp is the most remarkable creature on earth. If cut transversely or longitudinally into several parts, each will become a perfect animal. Trembly turned them inside out and they ate and enjoyed themselves as much as ever. He slit two longitudinally, placed the halves together, and united them into two animals. He divided two transversely and created one with two heads. He pushed one down the throat of another, a third down the throat of the second, and thus formed a creature with three heads.

They Destroy His Works.

In China the faith in heredity is so strong that when a "habitual criminal" is captured they not only cut him into small pieces, but put all his sons and grandsons to death. The Celestials evidently believe that faith without works is dead.—Boston Globe.

A Natural Bridge In Arizona.

Natural bridge, on Pine creek, in the northern part of Gila county, is one of the greatest natural curiosities in the United States, equaling if not surpassing the Natural bridge of Virginia. It spans the creek at a height of about 200 feet, and the walls of the canyon rise above it on either side 700 or 800 feet and on one side form a perpendicular precipice. The bridge is of lime formation, and the inside of the great arch, which is some 250 feet across, is worn by the water as smooth as though chiseled by the skillful hand of a stonemason. The arch on top is nearly, if not quite, 400 feet in width, 1,000 feet in length across the canyon and at the thinnest part only six feet through. About the center of the arch is a hole large enough to admit the body of a man and through which one can look down into the crystal pool of water 200 feet below.—Globe (A. T.) Silver Belt.

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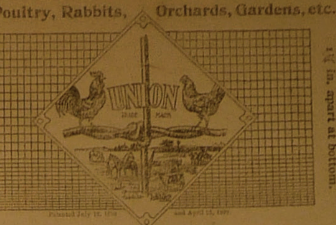

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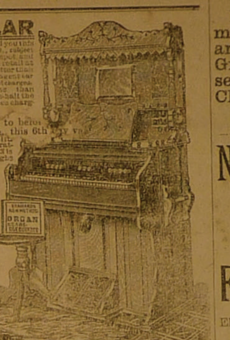

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