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FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

OF

Pine County, Minnesota,

For the fiscal year ending January 1st 1901

Auditor's Office,

Pine County, Minnesota,

Pine City, January 2nd 1901.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, of Pine County Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit a statement of the financial affairs of Pine County, Minnesota, from the first day of January, 1900, to the first day of January 1901.

Respectfully,

D. Greeley,

County Auditor.

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTY TREASURER.

Receipts.

Cash in Co. treasury Jan. 1st 1900	$ 16776 98	
Cash received from current and delinquent taxes apportioned	64087 39	
Cash rec. from current & delinquent taxes not apportioned	19624 66	
Cash rec. for int on co fds	554 05	
" " rec. from state treas. acct. current school	10179 05	
Cash rec. from state treas. acct. wolf bounties	2 34	
Cash rec. from state treas. acct. fire warden's salary	137 27	
Cash rec. o Kwalke sale of stoves	35 00	
Cash rec. H. state jury fees	12 00	
Cash rec. from F. A. Hodge & L. Lambert repayment on void tax judgments	157 46	
Cash rec. from R. C. Saunders county bond for B. McKinney	200 00	
Cash rec. from R. C. Saunders co. atty. costs state vs. Ketcham	28 00	
Cash rec. from D. Greeley co. auditor nom. fees	254 01	
Cash rec. from Thos. Clements liquor license	500 00	
Cash rec. M. Ring liq. lic.	500 00	
" " P. Taylor "	500 00	
" " Henning & Johnson liquor license	500 00	
" rec. fm. Parish fine	3 00	
" " private redempts.	1839 97	
" " public land fund	8776 18	
" " from D. Greeley co. aud. hunters license	72 75	
" " rec. for disp. tax pymt	97 99	
Total		$ 125433 70

Disbursements.

Paid School District Treasurer see schedule "A"	$ 37,979 29	
Paid State Treasurer, see schedule "A"	1,288 55	
Paid Town and Village Treasurer, see schedule "B"	13,774 06	
Paid State Treasurer, see schedule "B"	4,266 45	
Paid orders and warrants co revenue fund	19,003 42	
Paid orders and warrants co poor fund	5,604 42	
Paid orders and warrants incidental expense fund	312 46	
Paid orders and warrants gen'l road and bridge fund	1,459 61	
Paid orders and warrants interest on county bonds	560 00	
Paid orders and warrants Hinckley R.R. bonds	910 00	
Paid orders and warrants private redemptions	1,163 92	
Paid orders and warrants duplicate tax payments	80 61	
Paid orders and warrants refunding fund	21 29	
Paid orders and warrants funding fund	151 29	
Paid State Treasurer state revenue fund	2,771 98	
Paid State Treasurer state school fund	1,050 31	
Paid State Treasurer public land fund	8,391 58	
Co paid for refundments on public land fund	60 17	
Cash in county treasury Jan. 1st, 1901	27,505 89	
Total		$125,433 70

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IN COUNTY TREASURY JAN. 1st, 1901.

(Balance sheet from Auditor's Ledger.)

FUNDS.	DR.	CR.
Tax collections		$10,529 99
State revenue		72 72
Public land		169 15
County revenue	9,745 90	
County poor		980 30
Incidental expense		61 46
Funding		222 92
General road and bridge		560 97
Road sinking interest		1,819 97
Private redemptions		1,124 23
Duplicate tax		1,601 43
Hinckley R.R. bonds		14 16
Refunding	5 00	1 15
Wolf scalps		80 50
Warrant account		1,180 34
State loans		1,398 32
County treasurer	27,505 89	
	$39,536 99	$39,536 99

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS UNDER CONTROL OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in county treasury Jan. 1st 1900	$ 4112 61	
Current and delinquent taxes collected	7916 83	
Penalties, interest and costs collected	3961 78	
Intrest on county funds	554 05	
Jury fees	12 00	
Repaymn't on void tax judgments by F. A. Hodge & L. Lambert	157 46	
O Kwalke sale of stoves	35 00	
R C Saunders co atty. bond forfeiture	200 00	
R C Saunders co atty. costs state vs Ketcham	28 00	
State treas wolf bounty	3 34	
" acct fire ward'n	137 27	
D Greeley co aud. nomination fees	254 01	
Overdrawn Jan. 1st 1901	2745 99	
Total		$ 20111 34

Disbursements.

Refundments	$ 2 88	
Trans. to incidental ex.	300 00	
Orders issued	19808 46	
Total		$ 20111 34

FUNDING FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in co treas Jan. 1st 1900		$ 641 30

Disbursements.

Orders and warrants issued	$ 388 43	
Cash in co. treas. Jan. 1st 1901	252 87	
Total		$ 641 30

POOR FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in co treasury Jan. 1st, 1900	$ 1,729 51	
Current and delinquent taxes collected	2,967 93	
Total		$4,697 44

Disbursements.

Refundment	$ 72	
Orders and warrants issued	3,716 42	
Cash in co treasury Jan. 1st, 1901	980 30	
Total		$4,697 44

PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Jan. 1st, 1900	$ 372 58	
Cash deposited to redeem from tax sales	1,339 97	
Total		$2,212 55

Disbursements.

Redemption warrants issued	$ 1,167 75	
Cash in co treasury Jan. 1st, 1901	1,044 80	
Total		$2,212 55

GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in county treasury Jan. 1st 1901	$ 207 12	
Current and delinquent taxes collected	1982 26	
Total		$ 1849 38

Disbursements.

Orders and warrants issued	$ 1849 38	
Refundment		
Total		$ 1849 38

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THE STORY TELLER

A CONFIRMED BACHELOR

How the Scoffer was Trebly Rewarded.

EDMOND de Verneuil had thrown himself into an easy-chair with his chibouk, and through the wreaths of smoke ascending from the fragrant weed sat staring in astonishment at his friend, Louis Duvivier. Neither of the men had spoken for some moments; at last De Verneuil said, with a withering look of pity:

"And so you have really determined to throw yourself into the matrimonial sea. Poor, unfortunate man! I had hoped better things for you."

"Thanks," replied Devivier, sharply, "your compliment at least possesses the merit of not being banal. I announce to you my approaching marriage with a charming girl, whom I adore, and you have nothing to offer but lamentations."

"My friend," said De Verneuil, placing his pipe on the inlaid tabouret beside him, "I never play the hypocrite; it is a part I have always eschewed, and upon such a sorrowful announcement I can only offer my most sincere condolence."

Duvivier looked somewhat annoyed as he listened, but the shadow of impatience soon passed away, and he described in glowing terms the beauty of his young fiancee, Mlle. Helene Deschamps.

"So much the worse," said the crusty bachelor. "Your case, which at first seemed only dangerous, is now incurable, and your happiness, which appeared probable, is now no longer possible. To have a pretty wife, sir, is to be devoured by jealousy."

"Mlle. Deschamps is wealthy and possesses a fortune in her own right," calmly observed Duvivier, without commenting on his friend's remarks.

"Then with her luxurious and expensive tastes she will simply ruin you, my dear fellow," retorted De Verneuil.

But Louis Duvivier did not intend to be disturbed by Edmond de Verneuil's bitter comments, and followed the announcement of his fiancee's wealth by declaring that her mamma was charming.

"Then you will have that bete noire, a mother-in-law," growled De Verneuil. "Your ruin is complete, old fellow, and I haven't the slightest hope for you."

Duvivier laughed good-naturedly, and assured De Verneuil that, notwithstanding his paradoxes, he expected him to be present at the wedding and to act as groomsman. "You are my oldest and best friend, Edmond," said he, coaxingly, "and for these reasons you ought not to refuse my request."

"And precisely for these reasons I must decline," tartly responded De Verneuil, "for I should feel as though I were assisting at your electrocution."

"Then if you will not consent to act as best man," said Duvivier, with genuine disappointment, "promise at least to be present at the wedding."

"Well, perhaps—but do not count on my coming."

"Decidedly," exclaimed Duvivier, a little vexed, "you are still an antagonist to matrimony."

"Irrevocably," was the laconic answer of De Verneuil.

"Then you never intend to marry?" asked Duvivier.

"I should prefer to send a bullet through my brain," promptly answered De Verneuil. "Expeditious means are preferable to slow ones," he added emphatically.

"Then you propose to remain always in solitary bliss?" said Duvivier, laughingly.

"Pardon me," said De Verneuil, stopping to fill his pipe, "you should say in independent bliss. From a wife, children and family may heaven preserve me! For a wife," he continued, waxing eloquent, "means loss of liberty and the obligation of following her caprices instead of your own—you must go out when you desire to remain in, and remain in when you wish to go out; at table you must eat madame's dishes instead of those you prefer yourself; listen with an interested air to a lot of insipid gossip, plentifully sprinkled with the latest hints in the fashions of bonnets and hats, and meekly receive reproaches, recriminations, and jealous suspicions. And children! Why my dear Louis, the very sight of an infant brings on an attack of indigestion. And when they grow up, if they are boys, they devour your money by getting into all kinds of scrapes—and if they are girls, they must be dowered before they can be gotten rid of. So, with Cyrano, I say, 'No, thank you!' and then that other delightful appendage of matrimony—a mother-in-law! Why the very thought of her makes me shudder! Now you have in a nut-shell, my dear boy, the wise reasons which prevent me from committing the folly of matrimony," and with a deliciously self-satisfied air the sage, crusty bachelor sank into the hollow of his easy-chair, and puffing away at his pipe waited to hear what his friend had to say.

But Duvivier remained silent, and the cheerful expression on his face clearly indicated that the sorrowful picture of matrimony painted by De Verneuil had failed to impress him. The latter noted the failure of his words, and determined to make one more effort. Rising from his chair he stationed himself before the mantle-piece, and half confidentially, half affectionately, begged Duvivier to save himself while there was yet time.

"Brother," said he, "the other day, while crossing the Pont-Royal, I saw a man on the point of throwing himself into the Seine, when a policeman seized him by the lapel of his coat and pulled him back. I would do the same for you, Edmond," pleaded De Verneuil, earnestly, "pull you back, while there is yet time, from the troubled waters of matrimony."

But Duvivier only shook his head in answer, as he announced gayly his coming marriage to Mlle. Helene Deschamps on the seventeenth of May.

"Helene—a name of ill-omen!" growled De Verneuil, with disgust. "Well, then, if you insist—go to the devil—or the hymeneal altar, wh'ch is one and the same thing."

Edmond de Verneuil was fast galloping out of his thirties, and the principles which he had just laid down were those which had governed his entire life, and kept him a bachelor in spite of the tempting opportunities which had come in his way, and which he had repulsed with horror. A few years back he had been considered one of the handsomest men in Paris, and even to-day his refined air and well-groomed person made him a marked figure in his drives through the Bois, which he took with clock-like precision. Rich, clever and well-known in the fashionable world, he had received innumerable hints from designing mammas, and the sweetest smiles of encouragement from their eligible daughters; to the first he had always been delightfully gracious, particularly when their advances assumed the form of excellent dinners, but totally indifferent to the latter, scarcely deigning to notice their fresh young faces. With advancing years the dinners and smiles had ceased, but De Verneuil hardly felt their absence—indeed he congratulated himself with pride upon having escaped the many ambushes laid by these daughters of Eve to entrap him. Supremely content in his bachelor bliss, he lived entirely alone in an elegant apartment, as free as a bird upon a mountain top, following his own sweet caprices, amusing himself with what pleased him, and avoiding all that was irksome or tiresome. Shut up secure in his egotistical citadel, which he had built and fashioned with his own hands, he fancied himself the happiest of mortals in existence.

One morning, shortly after Duvivier's visit, as he sat at the window contentedly smoking his pipe, he was tempted by the inviting March sunshine to take a promenade along the boulevard. But the treacherous March sun had deceived him, and before he had gone very far he began to feel chilled beneath his light spring overcoat, while an unwelcome sneeze foretold a cold in the head. Like all egotists, Edmond de Verneuil was painfully careful of his health, so he immediately dropped into a cafe and ordered a smoking hot punch to ward off, if possible, the disastrous effects of the chilly air. While he sat languidly sipping his drink, his eyes rested on a highly colored placard on the opposite wall, representing a series of enchanting views on the Mediterranean, and under them this inscription:

"To the Blue Coast.—Express trains to Cannes, Nice, and Monaco—the journey made in seventeen hours!"

The blue sky, the blue sea, the warm southern sunshine, the gorgeous flowers of Nice, and the perfume of the orange trees, all appealed to De Verneuil's aesthetic fancy. "There, at least," he thought, "I shall be safe from influenza," and immediately he made up his mind to go to Nice. That very night his trunks and valises were packed and strapped by his trustworthy valet, Pierre, and the next morning Edmond de Verneuil strutted about nervously in a luxurious compartment of the Nice express, after having selfishly strewn his hand-luggage over the unoccupied seats, in the hope of securing the entire compartment to himself.

But complete happiness does not belong to this mundane sphere, and in the twinkling of an eye De Verneuil's hopes of solitude were shattered by the arrival of a phlegmatic Englishman, who without asking any questions and with that impassible air which distinguishes the traveling Briton, deliberately removed the valises and installed himself in their place. The Parisian was tempted to protest but a moment's reflection convinced him that this was bad policy, for he had no right to reserve the entire compartment for his own use. So the crusty bachelor contented himself with an inaudible growl. Hardly had he recovered from his first disappointment, however, when the compartment was again invaded by a handsomely gowned elderly lady, with a sweet, high-bred, patrician face, accompanied by a younger woman whose pale-gray traveling gown set off to advantage her wealth of blonde hair, fair complexion and sympathetic blue eyes, and holding by the hand a delicate boy of five.

A glance at the child immediately told De Verneuil that the little fellow was ill and probably going south in search of health, and while the two women placed him tenderly on the cushions and tucked the light, warm Roman blanket around him, De Verneuil growled again to himself, "A charming voyage I shall have," thought he, "with a phlegmatic Englishman and a sick child!" And in disgust he left the compartment and went in search of another. But he soon returned in a worse humor, for the compartments were all filled. When the train started, the disgruntled bachelor threw open the window to let in the fresh March air, but the pretty woman in gray, in her low, sweet English voice, begged monsieur to close it, as she feared the air was too strong for her little boy, and De Verneuil, with the politeness of a true chevalier, complied with her request.

No sooner, however, had he done so than the Englishman, who sat at the opposite end, opened the window near him. The two women looked imploringly at their countryman, who pretended not to see them. De Verneuil, loose to annoy the traveling Briton than to be agreeable to the ladies, deliberately arose and closed it. The Englishman immediately opened it, and De Verneuil, started again to shut it, saying: "Please remember, sir, that we are not in an English camp in South Africa, but in France, where courtesy is shown to women and children—made to suffer even the air for her sick child, so I hope you will allow the window to remain closed."

The little speech produced its effect, though the gentleman from across the channel did not reply, but contented himself with opening very wide his eyes in amazement that a Frenchman should presume to give an Englishman a lesson in civility.

At Dijon, De Verneuil left the compartment, and when he returned he brought with him a large box of bonbons, which, with the mother's permission, he offered to the child. The candy delighted the little fellow; he grew animated and the color came again into his pale, emaciated little cheeks as he smiled with pleasure and fixed his great blue eyes on Edmond de Verneuil with that profound depth of expression which children's eyes alone possess and which seemed to hide a world of thought. The bonbons had opened the way for a conversation between M. de Verneuil and the ladies; naturally the child's health became the absorbing topic, and the interested bachelor learned that madame had lost her husband three years before, and that some weeks previous to their journey to France, little Arthur had had a severe attack of bronchitis, which up to date had defied the assiduous nursing of his mamma and grandmother. Therefore he had been ordered by his English doctor to spend the winter at Nice.

"At Nice!" exclaimed De Verneuil, amazed to find the pleasure which the coincidence gave him. "Why, I am going there myself," he said. Just then the train drew up in the Lyons depot, De Verneuil alighted and soon returned laden with picture books for his little chance acquaintance. Arthur was delighted with the colored prints, and after looking at them for some time, suddenly threw his books on the floor and jumping on De Verneuil's lap, put his slender little arms around his neck and kissed him.

"Monsieur is good," he whispered, "and I love monsieur very much, and want him to come and stay at the villa where we are going."

This spontaneous outburst of affection touched a strange chord in the bachelor's egotistical nature. "The boy really loves me," he said to himself; and so, instead of going to a little hotel, as he usually did, he stopped at the same pretty villa as the Barringtons, and every day the handsome Parisian and the pretty little English boy, with his blonde curls flying in the breeze, spent hours together in the warm, sunny beach—and the bachelor was obliged to acknowledge, in spite of his prejudices, that he had never before found Nice quite so pleasant. Though he had not visited the Casino, the theater, or any places of amusement, the days and weeks had flown by very pleasantly and almost imperceptibly, and with the mild air and warm southern sunshine his pretty protege, Arthur Barrington, had regained his health, and his little legs had grown strong and round.

A romp was now the order of the day, and one morning as De Verneuil, Mrs. Barrington and Arthur sat in the pleasant sunshine, on the vine-covered veranda, the boy suddenly sprang up from his toys and began to scream and dance. "You see, mamma," said he, burning into a loud, merry laugh, "this is the way I play American Indian with monsieur."

"But my dear little son," protested the mother, "you are making such a dreadful noise."

"Let him alone, my dear madame," interposed De Verneuil, "I like to hear him scream and laugh, for these are the privileges of childhood." But scarcely had the words escaped him when he recalled his portait of children to Duvivier—and possibly through shame to efface the unpleasant remembrance he caught the boy up in his arms and kissed him passionately.

Arthur laid his pretty dimpled face upon his shoulder, and his piping, child-like voice begged monsieur to remain always with his mamma and grandmother.

That evening a quiet walk beneath the stars settled the entire affair to the satisfaction of all. The child had won, and for this reason Edmond de Verneuil returned to Paris in the bright month of May, accompanied by a fiancee, a prospective son, and a future mother-in-law; as an ardent lover he had few equals, and, the young widow yielding to his pleadings, the marriage was fixed for an early date. Of course he did not attend Duvivier's wedding, for the very excellent reason that he had to be present at his own, but the next day he received from his friend the following note:

My Dear De Verneuil: My warmest congratulations for your masterly stroke; but, between ourselves, I am as jealous as a Moor, for it is not the good fortune of every man to receive on the same day a wife, a son, and a mother-in-law!

Always sincerely yours,
Duvivier.

[Adapted from the French of S. Boucherit for the San Francisco Argonaut by Katharine Marshall.]

PITH AND POINT.

Much has been said against pride, but it at least never brings one the humiliation of having a favor refused.—Chicago Daily News.

When a wife says that all men are alike, it indicates that she once thought that she was marrying the exception.—Atchison Globe.

There is a healthful hardiness about real dignity that never dreads contact and communion with others, however humble.—Washington Irving.

Maude—"Don't you think that Count de Verdreuil is a very intelligent man?" Ethel—"Yes, indeed! Why, he can even understand my French."—Sommerville Journal.

"Yesterday I saw a man drop feefty feet from ter window to de sidewalk down!" "Killed quick, I guess!" "Nien; not hurted even!" "How's dot?" "Dey was pigs' feet!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. Hubb—"Nonsense! I do not see why I should take any notice of the epithet he applied to me. It meant nothing." Mr. Penn—"What? Why, the man called you a blithering idiot." Mr. Hubb—"Exactly; and there is no such word in the English language as blithering."—Philadelphia Press.

"Darling," exclaimed the boa constrictor who had escaped from the zoo and returned to his native jungle, "You serpent," hissed his wife. "You snake charmer," he replied. "Avaunt," coldly rejoined the wife of his bosom. "I've read all about you in the papers. The idea of one of your age being charmed by a giddy girl with blue eyes and fluffy hair!"—Indianapolis News.

BAT CAVES OF TEXAS.

They Are the Biggest in the World, and Are Inhabited by Millions of Flittermice.

The New York man knocked the ashes from his cigar, rolled it in his fingers and examined the fire end with that bored expression which means: "When are you going to stop?"

The man from Texas had the floor, relates the New York Sun.

"Out in my state," he said, "where limestone is the formation, or country rock as the miners say, there are hundreds of caves, little caves and big caves. Some only about as big as a meetinghouse and others so big they never have found the end of 'em. I know one cave so big that a gang of explorers spent three days in there and came out as wise as they went in, so far as its boundaries were concerned."

"Any stalactites and that sort of thing in there?" asked the New Yorker.

"No, sir; nothing but bats, guano and daddy long legs. Bats by the millions and tens of millions it looks like, all of 'em hanging to the roof and walls waiting for night to come so as they can fly out and get a square meal of mosquitoes. And I never could see how they can tell when night comes underground—for it's always pitch dark inside—unless, maybe, it is a change in the air that notifies 'em. The savin' grace of that country in summer is that the air gets cool when the sun quits shinin'. Maybe the bats feel the change and know it is sundown."

"Anyhow, 'long about sundown, if you happen to be in the neighborhood of one of these big caves, you'll see all these bats coming out t' feed. For maybe an hour on end they'll pour out of the mouth of that cave in a solid black cloud. It gives you a queer sort of feelin' to watch 'em suggestin' infernal regions and that sort er thing. You'd think that many bats 'd overstock the aerial range, so to speak, but there seems to be plenty of insects for 'em, and I reckon the Lord provides for the bats same as He does for the sparrows. By daybreak they seem to have had all the food and exercise they want and back they go into their cave and hang 'emselves up on the wall again. It's a great sight to watch these flights."

"You spoke of guano," said the New York man. "Isn't that good for something?"

"The finest fertilizer in the land," replied the Texas man. "It runs well in ammonia, and, of course, that makes it good plant food. In some of these caves the stuff lies from ten to twenty and thirty feet deep on the floor. Transportation is the trouble. Texas is the land of magnificent distances and the railroads are mostly a long way from the caves. To sack and haul the guano 100 miles or so to the railroad makes profits a minus quantity. Some day the railroads'll get down in that region and some enterprisin' fellow'll make his pile out of that fertilizer.

"Oh, yes; they've been known about for years. Look on the United States geological survey map of that region and you'll see 'bat-caves' marked all about on it. They're no new thing; probably thousands of years old. Judging by the deposits of guano, the bats must have chased mosquitoes there long before the Indians began chippin' flints for spikes to chase buffalo with.

"Some of the caves are vacant now. Thoughtless cow punchers or like fired 'em to smoke the bats out, just for fun. Tons of fine guano and swarms of bats have been destroyed that way. Smoked out once a cave stays vacant, as the bats don't seem to like the risk of going back again.

"And the daddy long legs! You just oughter see 'em in those caves! They hang in bunches as big as your head, all tangled up together till it looks like they'd never get unraveled again. But just stick a light under a bunch of 'em. Holy smoke! the move they get on 'em!"

A Reformer Rebuked.

German Child—I don't believe in emperors, mamma.

German Mother (shocked)—Oh! You little infidel!—Puck.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na---Congressman Howard's Recovery---Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.

La Grippe is epidemic catarrh.—It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell, President of Epworth League, also President of Loyal Temperance Legion, writes from Chehalis, Wash.:

"I have used several remedies in cases of severe colds and la grippe, but none I consider of more value than Peruna."—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus.

After-Effects of La Grippe.

Miss Emma Jouris, President Golden Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 Burling street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"This spring I suffered severely from the after-effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not help me I bought a bottle of Peruna."—Miss Emma Jouris.

Congressman Howard's Letter.

Fort Payne, Ala.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard, Member of Congress.

La Grippe Leaves the System in a Deplorable Condition.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—L. D. Wallace.

Grip Causes Deafness.

Mrs. M. A. Sharick, chaplain G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from Fremont, Wash.:

"When la grippe was the prevailing illness in this Western country I was laid up the whole winter, I partially lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat.

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La Grippe Cured in Its First Stage.

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Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

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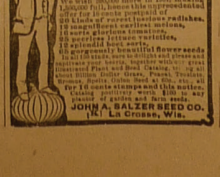

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LIEUT. MABEL C. HUNT.

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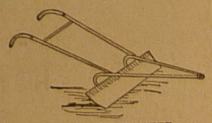


A HOMEMADE SCRAPER.

18 inches wide and three feet long, bending the iron to fit the shank. If given the same pitch the shovels had, it makes an excellent grader for finishing up roads, opening and filling ditches, etc. If the iron is not procurable, use a hardwood board of suitable size, beveled at the bottom edge, and bolt on a steel plate, made from the blade of an old crosscut saw. —J. G. Allshouse, in American Agriculturist.

THE ROAD QUESTION.

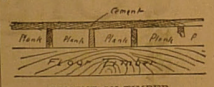
When Properly and Fairly Presented Farmers Take a Lively Interest in Its Discussion.

The most entertaining and effective advocate of good roads I ever heard was a quiet little fellow who discussed both sides of the question. He first began by denouncing extravagant expenditures and riding roughshod over the farmers, and the kickers were with him at once. He then argued that the town was benefited equally with the country by hard roads, and therefore the expense should be equally shared. He had investigated the matter thoroughly, and had become an advocate of hard roads through noting their effect on property. He had seen land lying contiguous to a hard road rise in value five to ten dollars an acre soon after the completion of the road. He then showed the actual cost a mile of the road, and how that cost was paid without distressing anyone. He showed that the cost of maintaining a hard road after it is constructed is only a mere fraction of the cost of maintaining our present style of dirt roads. The large amount thus annually saved goes a long way toward paying the cost of building the good road, so that road taxes would be but little higher while the bonds are being paid than at present. Then they would drop to next to nothing. He further showed how most of the farmers could pay quite a portion of the tax by hauling the material, helping to grade, etc. He presented the entire matter so plainly that a child could understand it, and he won many farmers to the good road side of the question, while many others stated that they would have no particular kick to offer if they were assured positively that every cent of money raised for the purpose would be honestly expended in building the road.—Farm and Fireside.

QUITE THE FAD NOW.

Laying Cement Floors on Boards Is a Practice Coming Into General Use.

Sometimes conditions will not permit a cement floor to be laid directly upon the earth. Floor timbers and boards can be laid and a cement floor put directly upon that. The plan



CEMENT ON TIMBER.

shown in the illustration will be found excellent. Lay the floor timbers and on these put boards, leaving a space of an inch between each. A batten beneath these cracks will keep the soft cement from running down through them. When hardened, the cement will hold much better for these filled cracks.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Crop and Market Reports.

The farmer should know the prices in market of everything he buys and sells. It is just as important that he keep himself well informed as it is for the merchant to do so. The latter endeavors to buy to advantage in order to make a profit, and the farmer is benefited equally as well when he knows the condition of the markets. The crop reports are also useful, as they give the area in certain crops and from time to time inform the farmer of the prospective yields.

Gypsum Beds in Alaska.

Authentic news comes from Juneau that gypsum in large quantities has been discovered on Chichagof island, 60 miles west of that city. Geologists and mineralogists have scoured the coast for several years to find gypsum, believing that there were evidences that it existed on the northern coast, but until now their efforts have been in vain. There is a great demand for gypsum of the fertilizing grade in California for vineyards and fruit ranches.

VALUE OF TURNPIKES.

Improved Condition of Country Roads Has Helped the Cotton Planters of the South.

The building of of turnpikes, which has been active only of late years over the entire southern portion of the United States, and which has brought about much improved roads for public conveyance in all sections, and notably in the territory immediately contiguous to Memphis, has resulted in the planters and country merchants sending in a much larger percentage of their cotton on their wagons instead of turning it over to the railroads for transportation.

There is nothing that is so beneficial to the planters of the south as good roads for the easy marketing of their produce, and the farmers within a radius of 30 to 40 miles of Memphis have learned that these roads represent a great deal of saving to them on their cotton crop in that they make it possible for them to send their cotton into the city without too much strain on their teams and without too much wear and tear on their wagons. At the same time it is a reasonable proposition that since the roads have been improved as they have the planters and the merchants in the small towns who wish to market their cotton at this point can have much larger loads than they could before the turnpikes were extended and multiplied as they have been within the last decade.

In the early history of the cotton trade of this city almost the entire crop of this district was marketed on wagons, the railroad facilities at that time amounting to almost nothing. The wagons offered the only solution of the question of getting their cotton to this city, and, although there were no turnpikes, the cotton was brought here and large loads of groceries and provisions and other necessaries of plantation life were carried back.

With the growth of the extensive network of railroads entering Memphis quite a change took place. These meant the solution of the problem of marketing cotton, and the wagons were largely relegated to the rear. The prices of cotton were high and the amount paid in freight for transportation infinitesimally small compared with the value received for the staple when sold. The farmers, the planters, the merchants, all jumped at the conclusion that the railroads were best, that the wagon method was too slow, and that it represented too much expenditure in the way of time and the wear and tear of the running gear of their wagons and only a small portion came in this way.

But the reduction in the price of cotton within the last few years and the fact that transportation rates were not reduced in proportion to the value of the staple made those owning cotton in this district, within a certain radius of the city, cast around for a new solution of the difficulty with which they were face to face. And the building of the turnpike proved the solution for which they were looking. These roads made it possible for larger loads to be hauled, for less wear and tear on the wagons, for less strain on the teams, and for quicker time, and the farmers felt that they had the railroads beat.

Turnpikes have been gradually increasing in the neighborhood of Memphis for the last 15 years, and with these the people living along these roads have gradually increased the amount of cotton coming to this city by wagons. The turnpike lately extended to Collierville, Tenn., has caused the merchants and owners of cotton in that town and between here and there to bring almost their entire holdings to this market on wagons, while before that time the bulk of the crop found its way to market on the railroads passing those points. The same is true of Holly Springs and the Hernando district, and other instances could also be given, but these will suffice.

The turnpikes have made it possible for the holders of cotton to fight the railroads on their rates by acting entirely independent of them in bringing their cotton in on their wagons. The latter is much the slower way, but there is generally some sacrifice necessary to bring about reforms of any kind, and the farmers and planters along the turnpike roads do not mind making the fight whenever they find it necessary.

The turnpikes and the railroads have both come to stay, and, since the latter are being gradually extended and are continually tapping new territory, the percentage of cotton brought in over the turnpikes, as compared with that transported by the former, is steadily increasing. The higher prices of cotton promised the farmers this year may make them willing to pay the freights, but with the low prices, judging from the experience of the last two years, there will be a marked increase in the amount of cotton finding its way to this market on wagons.—Memphis Scimitar.

Unprofitable Dairy Cows.

One of the hardest things to get farmers to do is to cull out from their herds the unprofitable cows. The dairyman that carries on his business in a thoroughly scientific manner will be all the time culling out the animals that he believed to be unprofitable. Some of the heifers that are kept year after year in the hope that they may develop milking qualities. Yet some of these are so ill-formed in their udders that it can be easily seen that they can never be good milkers or profitable in any sense. If they are used for breeders they are not likely to produce offspring that will be profitable. The animals that are unprofitable must be hunted out and disposed of.—Farmers Review.

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REFUNDING FUND.

Receipts.

Refundments per sundry accounts	$ 21 29	
Overdrawn Jan 1st 1900	5 05	
Total		$ 26 34

Disbursements.

Orders & warrants issued	$ 26 34

GRASS SEED RELIEF FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Jan. 1st 1900	$ 20 25	

Disbursements.

Cash in co. treasury Jan. 1st, 1901	$ 20 25

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in co treasury Jan. 1st, 1900	$ 3,508 31	
Current and delinquent taxes collected	1,932 34	
Total		$5,550 65

Disbursements.

Refundments	$ 48	
Paid interest on county bonds	560 00	
Cash in county treas	4,942 17	
Total		$5,550 65

STATE REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in co treas Jan 1st 1900	$ 29 51	
Current and delinquent taxes collected	2744 89	
Munic's license	72 75	
Total		$ 2847 15

Disbursements.

Refundments	$ 3 62	
Paid state treasurer	2771 88	
Cash in co. treas. Jan. 1st 1901	72 75	
Total		$ 2847 15

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Current and delinquent taxes collected	$ 1951 81

Disbursements.

Refundment	$ 35	
Paid state treasurer	1916 51	
Total		$ 1951 81

HINCKLEY RAILROAD BOND.

Receipts.

Cash in co treasury Jan. 1st 1900	$ 35 91	
Current and delinquent taxes collected	875 24	
Total		$ 911 15

Disbursements.

Paid interest cupons	$ 910 00	
Cash in co treasury Jan. 1st 1901	1 15	
Total		$ 911 15

DUPLICATE TAX COLLECTION

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Jan. 1st, 1900	$ 40 22	
Duplicate payments	97 99	
Total		$138 21

Disbursements.

Orders and warrants issued	$ 84 09	
Cash in co treasury Jan. 1st	54 12	
Total		$138 21

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in co treasury Jan. 1st, 1900	$ 72 94	
Transferred from co revenue fund	300 00	
Total		$372 94

Disbursements.

Orders and warrants issued	$ 312 46	
Cash in co treasury Jan. 1st, 1901	60 48	
Total		$372 94

PUBLIC LAND FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in co treasury Jan 1st, 1900	$ 183 72	
From sale of school lands interest and principal	8,776 18	
Total		$8,960 90

Disbursements.

Refundments	$ 69 17	
Paid state Treasurer	8,391 28	
Cash in co treasury Jan. 1st, 1901	448 45	
Total		$8,960 90

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Current and delinquent taxes collected	$ 1,582 17	

Disbursements.

Amounts apportioned to school districts as per schedule "A"	$ 1,582 17

CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Cash in co treasury Jan 1st 1900	$ 55 00	
Received from state treas Mar. and Oct. apportionment	10179 65	
Liquor licenses paid	2000 00	
Fines	5 00	
Total		$ 12239 65

Disbursements.

Amounts apportioned to School Districts as schedule "A"	$ 12239 65

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CLAIMS AUDITED AND ALLOWED, AND OF WARRANTS ISSUED.

REVENUE FUND.

Compensation of County Officers.

Douglas Greeley, Co. Auditor, salary for 1900	$ 1,200 00
G. J. Albrecht, Co. Treasurer, balance salary for 1900	120 00
G. J. Albrecht, Co. Treasurer, salary for 1901	1,080 00
E. Veenhuyzen, Judge of probate, salary for 1900	600 00
R. C. Saunders, Co. Attorney, salary for 1900	900 00
R. H. Blanketship, Supt of schools, salary for 1900	800 00
L. C. Simmons, Co. commissioner, first dist., 21 days and mileage	75 00
Otto Kowalke, Co. commissioner, second District, 12 days and mileage	37 00
Angus Gunn, Co. commissioner third dist. 12 days and mileage	83 20
F. Chmielewski, Co. commissioner, fourth district 15 days and mileage	96 95
John P. Johnson, Co. commissioner fifth dist. 12 days and mileage	91 85
E. L. Stephan, Co. physician, balance salary for 1900	100 00
D. W. Cowan, Co. physician, balance salary for 1900	150 00
John C. King, Co. physician, balance salary for 1900	50 00
John C. King, Co. physician, part salary for 1901	50 00
E. E. Barnum, Co. physician, balance salary for 1900	33 00
Sandline's clerk hire salary for 1900	470 00
James H. Vandel, register of deeds fees	43 41
Total	$5,946 42

RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

E. E. Barnum, Pine City Village	$ 7 50
A. A. Upgreen, Sturgeon Lake	4 50
C. F. Stepnan, Pine City Town	3 00
A. H. Anderson, Pokegama	6 50
P. Lawless, Hinckley	1 50
E. L. Stephan, Hinckley Village	5 00
D. H. Driscoll, Kettle River	6 00
J. P. Davis, Royalton	6 00
Jos. Bircher, Royalton	75
P. E. Berset, Kerrick	3 50
J. Gust. Swenson, Birch Creek	2 75
O. E. Oslund, Dell Grove	50
C. W. Harris, Finlayson	2 25
D. W. Cowan, Sandstone Village	6 75
C. H. Enos, Rock Creek	5 50
H. A. Miller, Rutledge	50
S. J. Bosch, Pine Lake	50
I. H. Williams, Brookpark	1 50
J. M. Collins, Chengwatana	1 00
A. L. Peterson, Windemere	2 00
Charles Olson	25
Total	$70 50

BOARD OF AUDIT.

Per Diem and Mileage.

D. Greeley	$ 6 00
H. J. Rath	6 00
Angus Gunn	6 00
Total	$18 00

BOARD OF EQUILAZATION.

Per Diem and Mileage.

Angus Gunn	$ 10 40
F. Chmielewski	14 30
Otto Kowalke	6 20
L. C. Simmons	7 00
John F. Johnson	16 00
Total	$54 50

WOLF BOUNTY.

J. M. Currie	$ 14 00
Antone Danvenie	7 00
August Haup	7 00
Peter Bjorkland	7 00
J. G. Paulling	7 00
F. W. Norstrom	14 00
James Larose	7 00
Andrew Backstrom	7 00
J. C. Whitcomb	7 00
S. J. Barge	7 00
John Hutton	7 00
Adolph Anderson	7 00
Jakob Shumaker	7 00
A. H. Kruse	7 00
Albert Edstrom	40 00
Sam Baker	7 00
John Sutliff	14 00
John Brackey	21 00
S. A. Sutliff	56 00
Edward Masterman	127 00
John Nystrom	7 00
John Clark	14 00
A. Douglas	35 00
William Eigerson	5 00
Eric Nelson	5 00
G. W. Harris	68 00
Grant Spicer	5 00
Frank Olson	5 00
John Benson	5 00
John Kinney	25 00
F. Plowa	5 00
B. B. Foster	5 00
Frank Harapat	5 00
O. A. Evenson	5 00
Wm. Rickenberg	5 00
Geo. Green	5 00
A. J. Shaska	5 00
Nels Henry	5 00
Peter Larson	5 00
John Rady	10 00
Total	$819 00

FIRE WARDENS.

E. L. Skog Windmere	$ 7 50
E. Troolin Dell Grove	3 00
I. Harper	4 50
Geo Nelson Royalton	3 50
Geo Poley, Pine Lake	3 00
A. J. Anderson, Rock Creek	75
John N. Peterson, Rock Creek	75
Chas Lindstrom, Rock Creek	2 25
John Von Ruden, Hinckley	4 50
Joe Schrader Hinckley	4 50
Geo Buckert "	2 25
Joe Hackert "	3 00
Joe Sinsley "	60
Anton Ubel "	1 15
Sundry person, Brookpark	17 00
Sundry persons, Chengwatana	124 75
Sundry persons, Pokegama	248 45
Total	$451.45

DISTRICT COURT AND JAIL EXPENSES.

H J Rath, clerk of court fees	$ 412 80
H J Rath entering delinquent tax judgments for 1898	390 25
R J Hawley sheriff's fees	1086 31
C Heisler deputy sheriff's fees	67 20
G Payne deputy sheriff's fees	83 60
T W Ling deputy sheriff's fees	39 00
L Poferl deputy sheriff's fees	12 00
Thos Henderson guarding prisoners	21 00
T W Ling guarding prisoners	12 00
E Morrisette guarding prisoners	15 00
L Poferl guarding prisoners	35 00
G Payne guarding prisoners	6 00
F Madden guarding prisoners	9 00
Ed Madden guarding prisoners	21 00
Goodhue county board of prisoners	65 10
Winona county board of prisoners	32 50
J Veverka board of prisoners	31 75
V Kubrek board of prisoners	16 00
R Wilcox board of prisoners	25
J M Ingraham meals to jurors	6 50
R Wilcox meals to jurors	3 25
O H George court stenographer	108 17
C H West court stenographer	108 17
L H McKusick attorney's fees	20 00
F A Hodge triers fees	3 40
E Veenhuyzen "	16 40
J Von Lakensky interpreter	1 00
Matt Kolosky interpreter	1 00
E Veenhuyzen "	2 00
Total	$811 81

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

J Lovelk	$ 2 25
John Mikanson	11 40
R Hoeglund	12 40
Swan Anderson	10 60
Aug Rockstrom	17 10
Aug Skog	17 90
Chas Upgreen	16 60
Robt Derr	9 50
J Munkowski	16 80
J A Oldenberg	9 20
Nels Halistrom	16 00
Jas Humphrey	9 20
M G Seefeldt	12 20
John Schocks	15 40
George Nelson	10 00
Herman Borcher	8 20
Arnold Cranton	8 20
John Nevins	8 40
Aug Ericsson	9 60
John Myers	9 60
David Russell	15 00
W. E. Foster	9 20
Matz Peterson	9 40
Robert Greig	8 40
Albert Upgreen	10 60
H H Driscoll	9 20
Anthony Foster	9 20
Jonas Johnson	11 20
P Peterson	6 40
M C Dean	9 20
Jos Dahlgreen	12 00
J M Currie	14 60
Jos Tew	4 60
P A Pearson	6 40
Hugh Conway	8 40
H J Johnson	3 60
John Aiguire	3 20
Frank Simon	3 60
Ole Erickson	3 60
Frank Baumchen	4 00
Oscar Gunderson	12 00
August Asmus	3 20
Andrew Peterson	11 60
George Kick	2 20
Hugh Clements	11 40
H H Kruse	3 40
Lee Webster	17 20
A L Peterson	45 00
Anton Pavek	17 60
John Peters	20 60
Simon Derr	17 20
Angus Gunn	22 00
Jonas S Lynds	22 80
Jos Davis	17 20
John Lyden	32 00
John Walton	16 80
A Bjerg	10 40
Chas Lindstrom	17 20
Louis Edstrom	22 00
Adam Johnson	17 00
John Volty	50 00
F Chmielewski	70 40
A J Balata	16 80
A M Ionn	16 60
Peter Lundahl	32 60
F L Gray	32 00
John Stadenfield	32 20
R A Stokes	34 00
Jesse Cossalo	14 00
T Quigley	10 60
J C Miller	11 20
F Kuzora	6 20
Frank Bonehard	6 20
Jacob Tang	6 20
John Simons	6 20
F Bailey	6 20
R Geier	2 40
E Strand	2 40
Frank Wadley	2 60
Frank Brown	8 00
H H Wood	9 40
Ole Thompson	9 00
D. Chamwaigne	11 00
C J Lutenquist	4 00
John F Johnson	12 00
Pat Buckley	2 60
Chas Johnson	7 80
Dan McLaren	4 00
John Gilmore	3 00
A. Kaelbe	2 80
Ed Olson	11 00
F Sheforgen	11 80
Chas Blomgren	10 40
Geo Meader	7 00
Gustav Sandberg	12 00
Steve Dunalski	11 00
Geo Klunak	4 00
John Hoffin	2 40
J S Foster	3 60
J H Hagler	2 20
Geo L Stevens	4 00
C Ives	2 00
J Madden	2 00
S Kiesowski	10 80
Total	$1,344 90

WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURY, PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

S H Brownlee	$ 3 80
L Aslman	3 32
Geo Stevenson	3 32
E S Prior	3 32
Chas Ibert	3 32
J H Alexander	3 32
D A Freeman	3 32
Bert Kunsman	3 20
Fred L Denman	1 60
Ronald Stewart	8 56
George Marvin	8 56
D O Burgess	8 56
Chas Willier	5 12
E H Jennings	2 24
G H Cunningham	5 60
D C Campbell	8 56
J C Baille	8 56
R L Wiseman	1 12
Matt Kolosky	5 80
Alvah Johnson	5 32
Ole Peterson	7 00
Albert Better	5 32
V Gaglowski	6 16
Alex Gunn	4 64
Otto Olson	4 64
W R Morgan	9 56
M Lynch	9 56
F J Murphy	9 56
John Kinney	5 48
E Erickson	4 76
A Gleen	4 64
John Wright	7 56
A M Bodlund	7 56
Nels Waltberg	7 28
Ole Egeson	7 28
Alex Bjork	1 60
Chas Hanson	1 60
August Peterson	1 84
Oscar Hanson	1 60
Gilbert Nelson	1 72
Peri Chaffee	1 60
Emil Johnson	1 60
Nels Johnson	8 00
Hans Erickson	8 00
John Peterson	8 00
Total	$236 40

WITNESS BEFORE PETIT JURY PER DEIM AND MILEAGE.

R L Wisenan	$ 1 12
S Kiesowski	6 28
Rose Kiesowski	6 28
James Henderson	8 52
Matt Kolosky	5 80
F M Buckland	6 76
Nils Walberg	12 76
Ole Eagen	6 76
Emil Johnson	12 52
James Baille	10 56
D C Campbell	10 56
Matt Kolosky	5 80
V Gaglowski	9 20
Pearl Chaffee	2 20
Mary walebicz	15 40
Geo H Cunningham	7 84
John Amstrom	10 56
Bert Kunsman	10 56
George Stevens	10 68
Chas Hoel	10 68
E S Prior	15 56
John Alexander	10 56
L Aslman	10 32
D A Freeman	10 32
E S Barnum	4 31
R. L. Wiseman	8 52
Alvin Nelson	8 52
Jo Garrett	1 12
Alfred Gerlach	1 12
Wm Nelson	1 12
Sig Iso Berg	1 12
Andie Christianson	1 12
Ole Anderson	1 12
Axle Hanson	1 12
Jackson Lee ward	10 72
Jesse Kiles wes	12 56
Chas Beard	1 12
Ole Ferguson	1 12
Alvin Lundgren	1 12
S Anderson	1 60
Albert Bier	1 12
Chas S Hale	12 40
Total	$222 56

JUSTICE FEES

F Vonruden	$ 22 80
Fred Lewis	1 60
A A Dugeon	3 15
A Tarsal	2 90
James Carmack	4 35
John Goodspeed	1 25
C H Jones	2 10
W C Colinor	4 00
R Wilcox	10 70
Total	$62 05

CONSTABLE'S FEES

C L Eaton	$ 211 65
Jos P Pfeffer	17 20
Wm Russell	35 50
Chas Olson	1 10
H V Emmons	15 40
John Aiguire	4 85
Angus Gunn	64 20
Wm Scarborough	25 75
John Backman	12 25
D C Russell	1 10
Total	$625 50

JURORS IN JUSTICE COURT. PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

J W Lovelk	$ 1 00
Levi Aymer	1 00
Armond Cranton	1 00
Jacob Vinny	1 00
Fred Berg	1 00
Jacob Weekly	1 00
E. A. Bogue	1 00
George Payne	1 00
A Hadden	1 00
Hugh Mc Lean	1 00
Joe Proshaska	1 00
O H Schimmeser	1 00
John Jumer	1 00
Frank O Carlson	1 00
John Hansen	1 00
Axel Bjork	1 24
Harry Taylor	1 00
Gilbert Nelson	1 24
Oscar Hanson	1 36
Frank Madden	2 30
Total	$30 34

WITNESSES IN JUSTICE COURT PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Ed Pukropp	$ 1 00
Mary Waletzko	1 00
Gus Carlson	1 12
Mary Protoswych	1 00
Mrs Kiesowsky	1 48
Tony Turowsky	1 48
Joe Chmielewski	1 24
W Gagiowski	1 76
Vincent Josewiski	1 48
F Betkar	1 42
D C Campbell	17 35
J C Baille	13 30
Hans Hawkinson	1 84
Peter Hawkinson	2 84
Axel Holmquist	1 12
Jos Leclair	1 12
Total	$48 62

EXAMINATION AND COMMITMENT OF INSANE.

Case of J Dumas.

D W Cowan physician fees	$ 7 40	

Case of Ed Hansou.

Ed Madden deputy sheriff conveying to asylum		55 40
Edwin Carlson assistant conveying to asylum		10 75
R L Wiseman physician fees		3 30
E E Barnum physician		3 30
Chas Lundblad assistant		1 60
R Nelson "		1 60
Chas Erickson "		2 00

Case of Elsie Webber.

R J Hawley sheriff conveying to asylum	57 50
E E Barnum physician's fees	3 30
R L Wiseman physician fees	3 30

Case of Ole Thompson.

R J Hawley sheriff conveying to asylum	70 30
E L Stephan physician's fees	6 90
R L Wiseman physician fees	3 30

Case of D D McLanner.

R J Hawley sheriff conveying to asylum	62 30
D W Cowan physician's fees	7 40
R L Wiseman physician's fees	3 30

Case of Alexis Johnson.

E E Barnum, physicians fee	$ 3 30
R L Wiseman, physicians	3 30

Case of Amanda Heinonen.

R J Hawley sheriff conveying to asylum	66 50
E E Barnum physician's fees	3 30
R L Wiseman physician's fees	3 30

Case of Andrew Reed.

R J Hawley sheriff conveying to asylum	69 98
E E Barnum physician's fees	3 30
R L Wiseman physician's fees	3 30
Total	$412 20

CORONERS AND CORONERS INQUEST

R L Wiseman, coroner's fees	$	124 74
D W Cowan, deputy coroner's fees	"	11 00
P Peterson, witness fees	"	2 20
D W Cowan, "	"	6 22
L Cornelius, "	"	1 20
Jos Franz, "	"	1 12
J Franz, "	"	1 12
James Gregor, "	"	1 24
A Biederman, juror fees		1 20
J Gessner "	"	1 20
J J Miller, "	"	1 20
Ed Madden, "	"	1 20
J D Vaughan, "	"	1 20
Thos Ling, "	"	1 20
Total		$155 14

FUEL, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR COURT HOUSE.

Wenzel Liners wood	$ 36 85
M Erhardt "	16 65
D Greely "	25 00
A C Burger lumber	1 10
Noah Adams Lbr Co. lumber etc	16 46
H J Rath lumber	6 25
Gillette Herzog Co., post anchors	5 00
Pine City Elec. Light Co. light and fixtures	31 75
Jordan Pungel repairs	12 95
F Wadley & Ed Kendal labor	5 50
D Haini labor	10 65
J A Blanchard labor	9 00
Wm Redeck labor	78 65
F F Russell labor	78 00
The Roberts Heating & Ventilating Company, furnace	691 50
A W Piper chairs	75 65
F E Smith rubs	10 00

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We bought our Cook Stove of

SMITH,

The Hardware Man.

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, 1 handle and stand		$1.00

We carry "Roger's" Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons.

AIR TIGHT HEATERS, $2 $2.50 $3.00 $3.50

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Two

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Organs,

☆ ☆ For Sale at a Snap.

Must be sold before Jan. 1st.

A full line of

Furniture,

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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.

—Special Linen sale at the Big Store.

—Chas. Griffith and Mrs. John Kinney spent Sunday under the parental roof.

—A 20th Century lunch will be given by the ladies of the G. A. R. Feb. 22nd 1901, full particulars later

—Riverside Circle L. of G. A. R. will hereafter hold meetings 1st Tuesday in each month at K. of P. hall.

—If you don't think our flour is best try it, we guarantee it and our guarantee is good. Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

—H. A. Bolles, of the firm of Bolles & Farch, Willow River, real estate dealers was in town yesterday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

—Miss Lois Hamlin, who is teaching the school at Rock Creek, came up on Saturday last and spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Holland.

—We understand that F. I. Rybak is fitting up the store-room just west of his general store for a party that intends to start a meat market.

—The dance at Beroun, given by the Sebesta boys was quite well attended and those from here who attended report having had a fine time.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—We are pleased to report that Mrs. Loecks, Otto Kowalke's mother-in-law, who has been suffering from an ulcer for sometime past has entirely recovered.

—J. J. Madden's new warehouse on the east side of the track is fast nearing completion, and when completed J. J. will have a commodious place to keep hay and feed.

—Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickley cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—The sleighing is about gone and if more snow does not come before long the farmers will have to resort to their wagons as a couple of days of good, soft weather will make sleighing a thing of the past.

—The special sale at the Big Store this week is drawing big crowds to town, to-morrow is Fair day and when in town it will pay you to call and see what the Pine City Mercantile Co. have to offer in the way of bargains.

—Regular services will be held at Zion's Ev. Lutheran church, Sunday, Feb. 3rd, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. At 2 p. m. the voting members will hold a meeting, at 3 p. m. the Ladies society will meet.

—Thos. Henderson has his ice all put up for next summer's consumption and those wishing to be supplied every morning during the season with a chunck of congealed Snake river water should see Mr. Henderson and make arrangements.

—Commencing Sunday, Feb. 4, limited trains Nos. 3 and 4 on the "Duluth Short Line," will not stop at Forest Lake, North Branch, Harris, Willow River and Barnum, unless when flaged. The traveling public will do well to bear this in mind and perhaps save themselves trouble and inconvience.

FOR EXCHANGE.—Lots, with good house and barn, in Harold, South Dakota, on C. & N. W. Ry. Fine stock country. Artesian well of medicinal water, specific for rheumatism. Would like to exchange for residence in Pine City.

MRS. A. STEWART,
At home of Mr. Ellison.

—Buy your Salt at Madden's.

—The greatest breakfast food on earth—Wheat Grits, at Madden's

We will pay cash for green wood —oak and maple. SMITH, The Hardware Man.

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

—The Womans exchange of the M. E., church will hold their sale at Pennington's store on Saturday of this week, go and get your pies, cake, cookies, fried cakes and baked beans.

—Fresh lake Herring 3½c per pound at the Big Store.

—Dr. Robert Forbes, presiding elder of the Duluth district, preached in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening.

—The first annual clearance sale held at the Big Store and which will continue until to-morrow evening has been very successful.

—The Big Store is having a special sale, many bargains in all departments.

—Don't forget the dance in Svanda & Vojta's hall on to-morrow evening. The Rock Creek orchestra led by Cary Enos will furnish the music, a grand, good time is promised all those who attend.

—Dr. R. L. Wiseman reports that he is kept busy these days, hardly having time to eat or sleep. He has had fourteen cases of typhoid fever in Rock Creek all of which he brought out but one Aug. Lindberg who was to far gone to be raised by any doctor.

—It is reported that Wm. Tierney has bought the residence occupied by J. J. Jumer and will move into it in the near future. We have not learned just what Mr. Tierney will do with the part of the building where now resides, just north of A. Pennington's general store.

—Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co's advertising. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—On last Friday evening quite a crowd of young people went down to Mr. Radent's to a birthday social. The evening was spent in singing, speaking and visiting with each other until about 11.00 o'clock when a supper was served after which all departed for their homes having spent a very pleasant evening.

—The railroad in this place presented quite a lively appearance on Wednesday morning there being two south bound freights and one north bound could not climb the hill south of town and the north bound being a double-header lent her one of her engines and the local's engine and the three engines had all they wanted to do to get through the Devil's lake cut. This is one of the hardest pulls on the whole road, and the trains are stalled here more than at any other point.

Notice.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve supper from 5:30 to 7 p. m. next Wednesday evening Febr. 6, at the home of W. P. Gottry. All are cordially invited. Price 25 cents.

Womans Reading Club.

The Womans Reading Club held an open meeting at the residence of Mrs. Dr. R. L. Wiseman on Wednesday evening. At about eight o'clock the company commenced to gather and by nine o'clock the house was crowded.

The first thing on the program was coffee and maccaroons served by the Misses Holland and Hoagland. Miss Donnley and Miss Sullivan two friends of Mrs. Wiseman's, of St. Paul, were in attendance. Miss Donnley favored the guests with the following vocal selections:

"I Love You Dear and Only You," from Burgomaster. "Jewell of Asia." from Gersha, "You," by Robyn, and "Because I Love You Dear," by Hawley., between the different numbers on the program. Miss Donnley has a strong, sweet voice and her singing did much toward the entertainment of the evening. Major W. W. Cooley recited an original poem by Col. J. F. Stone entitled "Daniel," "The Cricket on the Hearth," and Conversazhiyony by request. All of the Major's selections were rendered in his pleasing style. Mrs. P. W. McAllen also recited "Brown Get Your Hair Cut" and a selection from Dickens "Christmas Carols," which was also well received as Mrs. McAllen's selections always are. After the recitations and singing, cards were passed around containing a Floral Love Story, with blanks to be filled out with the name of plants and flowers. Mrs. G. J. Albrecht came the nearest to making out the poem only getting the name of one flower wrong. Luncheon was then served consisting of ice cream, cake and candies, after which all departed for their several homes voting the open meetings of the Womans Reading Club a grand social success.

MEADOW LAWN.

This changable weather is not very agreeable causing a great deal of lagrippe and colds.

People are still hauling logs to Purdy's mill in hopes of having them sawed sometim

August Sperling has built a house and moved his family up to the mill so to be nearer his work.

Kruse & Collins have moved their mill over on Kettle river where they expect to saw the remainder of the winter.

The infant daughter of A. Hathaway, is just recovering from chicken-pox from which she came near dying.

Mr. Edwards and his son from Minneapolis, will build on their farm which they recently purchased.

Ben Hamblin is cooking in Kruse's logging camp.

Chas. Butler of Beroun, has come to live in Meadow Lawn for a short time.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and simply can't help but do you good. J. Y. Breckenridge.

RUTLEDGE.

D. S. Scott is laid up with the La Grippe.

Quite a sad suicide occured on Friday last a few miles out in the country when Mrs. Joseph Weimer took her life. She first took a dose of Muriatic acid, but threw it up, she then got a rifle and blew off the side of her head, dying in about two hours. Mrs. Weimer was an old resident of Pine City.

Emery Scott is home on a short visit to his folks after being away nearly a year.

House rent is cheap in town.

Look out for a storm on Thursday for there is music in the air.

Our daughter arrived, same stalking behind the train, wont and foot sore.

—There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Death By Her Own Hands.

Mrs. Joseph Weimer, of Rutledge, committed suicide on Friday last.

She first took muriatic acid but vomited it up. She then took a rifle shooting the side of her head off, death insuing in two or three hours. She was thought to be temporarily insane over family trouble. She was about 45 years of age and leaves a husband and several small children.

Coroner Wiseman was called but thought that an inquest was unnecessary as there was no a home but the children.

—Bridges, rivers, tunnels mountains, builds cities, gathers up the scattered rays of genius. That is what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

To Be Congratulated.

"The Woman's Reading Club" of Pine City is to be congratulated. The committee on arrangements for the Federation Breakfast have invited Mrs. Kate G. Marsh, the president of the club, and Mrs. Douglas Greeley, chairman of the nominating committee of State Federation, to serve on the reception committee at the Federation breakfast, to be given at the Hotel Ryan Feb. 12. When we consider there are one hundred and fifty clubs in the state we appreciate the honor conferred upon our small club. We are very proud to know that the hard work and deep interest taken in club work by our charter members has been appreciated by the Federation —"long live the Womans Clubs."

—Recent experiments shows that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever yet discovered it has become so famous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—For Sale:—A house and four lots about five minutes walk from the post-office, will be sold cheap for cash or on time, or will be traded for farm land. Inquire at this office.

—Buy only the best flour we make it and guarantee it. Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

County Board Proceedings.

OFFICIAL.

(Continued from last week.)

The bond of W. P. Gottry for correct postmaster of the township of Pine City was received and filed.

The bond of W. P. Gottry for the correct publication of the financial statement, from publisher's proceedings, etc. was approved and filed.

The board of county commissioners examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the county Auditor and County Treasurer, examined and counted the funds in the county treasury and filed their report with the county Auditor.

A petition signed by H. E. White and sixteen others was presented asking for the formation of a new school district in town of Pokegama. The 8th day of May 1901 at the county auditor's office in the village of Pine City was fixed as a time and place of hearing upon said petition.

The proposition of J. Y. Breckenridge to place $700.00 insurance on the court house for two years for $18.00 premium was accepted.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it Resolved by the board of county commissioners that we authorize the county Treasurer that in paying warrants on the county Revenue Fund he may overtraw said fund in it equal to the amount due it from taxes collected but not yet distributed.

The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the board of county commissioners that dentistry be added to the list of the county. It is hereby ordered that an additional bounty be paid on wolves during year 1901 as follows: For killing a cub wolf $2.00. For killing a full grown wolf during the months of January, February, March, April and May $3.00. For killing a full grown wolf during the months of June, July, August, September, October, November, and December the sum of $5.00.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the board of county commissioners of Pine county, that in accordance with section six hundred and forty-four (644) General Statutes of the State of Minnesota of 1901 that there be and hereby is appropriated from the Revenue fund of said county to the credit of the Incidental Expense fund, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to be expended in accordance with said section 644 and amendments thereto.

Lawrence was appointed custodian of the court house with authority to purchase fuel and make necessary repairs.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved by the board of county commissioners that the court house shall be used for public or private entertainments of any sort, nor shall any of the chairs or any other furniture of the county be removed from the court house at any time, for any purpose, and the custodian of the court house is hereby instructed to strictly inforce this resolution.

D. Greeley, county auditor, was appointed purchasing agent for the county, for all books stationery and office supplies.

County physicians for the year 1901 were appointed as follows: E. A. Riley, M. D. for the town of Kettle River, Birch Creek, Windermere and Sturgeon Lake for the sum of $100.00 H. W. Cowan, M. D. for the towns of Pine Lake, Finlayson, Kerrick and Sandstone for the sum of $200.00, Dr. R. L. Stephan, M. D. for towns of Hinckley, Mission Creek, Dell Grove and Brookpark for the sum of $100.00, E. E. Barnum, M. D. for the towns of Pokegama, Cloquetawatana, Pine City and Pine City Village for the sum of $65.00, R. L. Wiseman, M. D. for the towns of Rock Creek and Royalton for the sum of $60.00.

The following bills were presented, audited and allowed as follows:

REVENUE FUND.

Pioneer Press Co. blanks and stationery 2 bills	$ 13.55
J H Hay, stationery	5.50
" publishing notices	34.40
J M Edwards	5.25
J J Fonson, stationery	15.00
Brown, Tracey & Co. one record	15.00
" blanks etc. 3 bills	18.27
Washington co. board of prisoners	14.42
R J Hadley, sheriff 4 fees scalp tr rappler & davis	1.45
H J Hawley, sheriff's fee cat. Gaddis	3.60
John Wilson, justice fees	6.20
R L Wiseman, coroner fees	19.25
Wm Russell, constable fees 3 bills	19.95
W C Conner, justice fees 2 bills	7.35
W L Scarpelli, sheriff serving claim	1.40
H Mahnke, watching prisoner	2.50
Main Telephone Co rent of telephone in court house	21.00
Jas Ickert, inter at court house 2 bills	50.00
D Greeley, cash paid for wood	3.25
" " " repairs	2.65
Angus Gunn, posting notice	2.00
L C Simmons, cash paid for mssage	2.85
H J Rath, keys for court house	1.25
Jordan Pangel, labor at court house	1.00
Pine City Elec. Light Co, light for court house	26.78
F E Smith, mdse	.80
Wm Peters, wood	24.50
Henry Steitmer, wood	59.50
Robt Wilcox, meals to prisoners	.75
Robt Derr, 2 days as co. commissioner and mileage	7.30
John F. Johnson, 2 days asco. commissioner and mileage	10.00
Angus Gunn, 2 days as co. commissioner and mileage	10.40
Ed Clough, 2 days as co. commissioner and mileage	11.00
L C Simmons, 2 days as co. commissioner and mileage	7.65
Angus Gunn, alarming co. orders	5.00
Peter Norstrom, services as fire warden	4.25
G P Brooks, services as fire warden	5.02
John Hatty, " " "	2.25
Robt Brown, " " "	2.35
Ed Carlson, " " "	3.37
H C White, " " "	2.87
A Bartlett, " " "	6.75
Aug Asting, " " "	1.12
Maurice King, " " "	21.75

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Minneapolis Lv	†8.35 am	*2.00 pm	*10.35 pm
St. Paul ... Lv	†9.15 am	*2.25 pm	*11.15 pm
Pine City ... Lv	†11.08 am	*4.17 pm	*1.05 am
West Sup'r. Ar	*1.50 pm	*6.40 pm	*6.10 am
Duluth ... Ar	†2.10 pm	*7.00 pm	* .30 am

SOUTH BOUND	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Duluth ... Lv	†9.00 am	*1.55 pm	*11.15 p m
West Sup'r. Lv	†9.15 am	*2.10 pm	*11.00 pm
Pine City ... Lv	†12.37 pm	*4.36 pm	*4.22 am
St. Paul ... Ar	*2.50 pm	*6.30 pm	*7.15 pm
Minneapolis Ar	*3.30 pm	*7.00 pm	*7.55 p m

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Dakota & Manitoba Ex. Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba	*8.00 pm	7.15 am

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PINE CITY, - - - MINN.

J. M. Bell, of the geological survey department, has just returned to Ottawa, after an absence of about 18 months, during which time he traveled across Canada, from the Arctic to the boundary. He saw immense bands of caribou. There must have been, Mr. Bell says, over 20,000 of them in one band. He never saw anything like it.

Beds are comparatively scarce in Russia, and many well-to-do houses are still unprovided with them. Peasants sleep on the tops of their ovens; middle class people and servants roll themselves up in sheepskins and lie down near stoves; soldiers rest upon wooden cots without bedding, and it is only within the last few years that students in schools have been allowed beds.

There are in France—chiefly in Paris—over half a million registered bicycles. In 1894 the number was 203,026 and in 1899 483,414. Each one pays a tax and carries a license. The above number does not include motor cycles and motor cars, which are far more plentiful in France than in England. Motor cycles are to be used by postmen for collecting letters in Paris.

The deaths and injuries from lightning strokes in the United States during the year 1899 just about equaled the casualties among our troops in the Philippines during the same period, including deaths from disease, says the Army and Navy Journal. Five hundred and sixty-two persons were killed and 826 were injured by lightning in this country during the last year.

Many watches make 5 beats per second, 300 each minute, 18,000 every hour, or 432,000 per day. Thus it will be seen that a half dozen turns of the key once a day, taking up four seconds of time, stores up a modicum of power in the spring which is cut up into nearly 500,000 beats. If you multiply the daily beats by 365¼, the number of days in the year, you find that the watch ticks 157,788,000 times while the earth is making one annual trip around the sun.

Consul Hughes, of Coburg, informs the department that the medical faculty of the University of Heidelberg has made an interesting report on the effect of incandescent light (gas or electrical) on the eyes. Their verdict, after weighing all the pros and cons of the question, is that incandescent light is not harmful. For lighting large halls or places of entertainment electricity is especially recommended from hygienic points of view.

Prof. Camille Flammarion thinks we can get to talking with the Martians after awhile and he indorses Prof. Schmoll's idea for reproducing an outline of the luminous points of the Great Bear at Bordeaux, Marseilles, Strasburg, Paris, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Stockholm. If the Martians respond by tracing an outline of some of the heavenly constellations in points of light on their planet then intercommunication between the planets will have begun.

An Indianapolis paper says that five or six years ago a Bradford man bought an orange tree from a local florist. He placed the tree in the hothouse of another florist, after a time, and this season the tree is bearing fruit which has every outward appearance of being lemons, although the pulp is sweet and is evidently orange pulp. The owner of the tree can not account for the change. The oranges formerly on the tree were fine, round fruit, but this year's fruit is oval in shape.

Military authorities in the Philippines have organized a forestry bureau, in charge of Capt. Ahern, of the 9th infantry. Preliminary investigations directed by Capt. Ahern have disclosed the existence in the islands of more than 500 tree species, scattered over from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres of public lands. There are valuable hard woods, gum, rubber and gutta percha trees, several kinds of dye woods—in short, everything that could be desired in a timbered region in the tropics.

The superintendent of education for the state of South Carolina shows in his annual report that while more money is appropriated for the education of the whites than for the blacks there are more blacks than whites in attendance at the public schools. There are 155,602 colored children attending the schools for which there was appropriated $202,171 this being at the rate of $1.30 a pupil. There are at the schools 126,395 white pupils, for whom there was spent $700,540, or $5.54 a pupil.

Hot water quenches thirst in most instances better than cold. Taken regularly at the rate of one glassful half an hour before meals it promotes digestion, and in catarrhal conditions of the stomach it is recommended by physicians. It has also been tried as a remedy for insomnia. Constipation is frequently the result of an inadequate supply of water. One of the reasons people thrive at Hydros is that besides any medicinal properties the springs may possess, they drink much more water than at home.

WANTS WAR TO STOP

Senator Towne Talks on His Philippine Resolution.

FAVORS CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

His Eloquent Address on the Subject Closes His Career as a Senator —His Successor, Mr. Clapp, Qualifies.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate turned from the grind of appropriations Monday to listen to a speech, which partook of the character of an oration, from Senator Towne, of Minnesota. Since he entered the senate, a few weeks ago, on appointment of Gov. Lind, the young Minnesotan has had little opportunity to display his talents. As his reputation as an orator had preceded him, there was much interest in his speech, which was in advocacy of his resolution for a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. The floor was crowded with senators and members of the house of representatives, the latter including Representatives Littlefield, McCall, Cooper and others who have been prominent in insular legislation. The galleries, public and private, were crowded to overflowing. The senators on the democratic side gave Senator Towne marked attention. On the republican side the attention was less noticeable, although Senators Hoar and Hale at first followed the speech closely, at times exchanging smiling comment on some of the utterances. At one point Senator Depew took a front seat and listened attentively. Senator Towne's style of delivery was clear and forcible. Although restricted by manuscript, he had the subject well in hand, and rolled out the fine periods with a fervor that sent them echoing through the chamber. The speech abounded in apotheoses to liberty and patriotism, and scathing and scornful arraignment of the policy by which the Filipinos were being annihilated. At one time an outburst of applause from the galleries led to a vigorous warning from the presiding officer against demonstrations of approval or dissent. As the orator closed his brilliant peroration there was another outburst of applause, despite the warnings of the chair.

The Main Points Made.

The main points made in his speech were as follows:

"It is not easy to fix with accuracy the time when the design was formed to take forcible possession of the Philippine islands, nor to ascertain the mind in whose 'gloomy recesses' this enterprise of sacrilege and violence first gathered form and pressure. There has, indeed, been evidence of a disposition by its most illustrious sponsors, and if their prophetic souls already trembled at the humiliation of after ages, to impute the dubious responsibility to Providence itself. I know not which to admire the more, whether the modesty which disclaims credit for the policy, or the colossal presumption which challenges and betrays the vaunted confidence of the Almighty.

"No man, no party, no nation can escape accountability for actions by attributing their origin to any other source than human motives and human judgment. The policy of the administration toward the Filipinos must be justified, if ever justified at all, in the forum of the reason and the conscience of mankind."

False and Sinister Pretense.

"If we are bent on slaughter," said he, "let it be in open guise. If we lust for this people's land, let us not glaze our enterprise with false and sinister pretense. Rather let us boldly raise the somber flag of international piracy, which scripe down the wind, and then close in upon our feeble victim to the cry of 'loot and glory!'"

Mr. Towne maintained that the United States was under the obligation of circumstances, if not, indeed, of actual promise, to grant independence to the Filipinos, and that, among nations, the former was quite as binding as the latter.

Capable of Self-Government.

Senator Towne then argued at length in support of his contention that the Filipinos were perfectly capable of governing themselves, pointing out that 80 per cent. of the population of Luzon can read and write, and holding that the government established by Aguinaldo was strong, symbolical and progressive, even in the difficult and disturbing conditions which surrounded it.

He held that it was better to trade liberty to the Filipinos for security to the United States in the islands than to force "a sullen unwillingness into a slavish compliance with some of our customs," by the employment of an army of 100,000 men.

Imperialism.

It was a habit of the defenders of the administration policy to sneer at the term "imperialism," he said, but it could not be sneered away.

"You can have imperialism without an emperor, just as the Romans found that they could have a more than royal master, though he did not wear the habit and rank of king," asserted Mr. Towne. "The retention of the Philippines will commit us to the whole programme of empire.

Heroism of Novel Coinage.

"God speed the day when the American people, whose annals blaze with records of unequaled heroism and who again and always if some great cause demand it, would freely pay with life itself the price of its defense, shall have the moral courage to do their civic duty—a thing than to face undaunted the cannon's mouth—and with their sovereign voice declare that this unholy war for greed and empire shall be stopped, and that no soldier of the United States shall ever again in all our history be sent to other lands to war on people fighting for their liberty.

"I shall not willingly cease to dream of a twentieth century devoted to the demonstration, the first and only one in history, that 'a government of the people, for the people and by the people,' need not 'perish from the earth.' There is an inspiration in the thought that to our beloved country may be reserved the culminating glory of the ages in crowning with success the long experiment of righteous self-government."

Immediately following Senator Towne's speech, the credentials of his successor, Mr. Clapp, of Minnesota, were presented, and after being sworn in the new senator took his seat and Senator Towne retired. The credentials of Joseph W. Bailey as senator from Texas, and of F. M. Simmons as senator from North Carolina, also were presented.

The rest of the day was devoted to the Indian appropriation bill, the discussion turning on irrigation, and little progress being made.

House.

Washington, Jan. 29.—At the opening of the session of the house Monday the speaker appointed Messrs. Dalzell (Pa.), Grosvenor (O.) and Richardson (Tenn.) members of the joint committee to arrange the details of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the appointment of Chief Justice Marshall.

After the passage of several bills of minor importance Mr. Brosius (Pa.), chairman of the committee on banking and currency, called up his bill to extend national bank charters for 20 years. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, demanded an explanation of the bill and Mr. Brosius explained that the charters of 1,715 national banks would expire July 14, 1902.

Mr. Richardson objected.

"Does the gentleman understand," asked Mr. Brosius, "that this bill is absolutely necessary to continue the existence of the national banks?"

"If it is absolutely necessary," replied Mr. Richardson, "why has it not been brought in before this time? I object to its consideration by unanimous consent."

The major portion of the day in the house was occupied in the transaction of District of Columbia business. The bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which has been under consideration at intervals for ten days, was finally passed. Its friends succeeded in confining the measure strictly to the purpose for which it was framed—a codification and revision of existing laws. All attempts to amend it in any vital particular failed.

IMPORTANT CABLEGRAM.

Federal Party in Philippines Appeals to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 29.—When the senate convened Monday the presiding officer, Senator Frye, called attention to the following cablegram, which was read:

"Manila, Jan. 28.—President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives—Washington: Accession to federal party by thousands in all parts of archipelago. Attitude of hitherto irreconcilable press and the general public opinion show that leaders of party to bring peace will soon be crowned with success. Until now political parties have attempted formulation on plans more or less questioning American sovereignty. Our platform makes main plank sovereignty of United States with liberty to each citizen to pursue peacefully his political ideas. Hour of peace has sounded. On our platform are grouped many Filipinos of hitherto irreconcilable ideas, but some more obstinate decline to join, for though willing to accept sovereignty of United States, the prospect of indefinite continuance of military government makes them distrust purposes of the United States and delays their submission.

"Adjournment of present congress without giving president authority to establish purely civil government with usual form of territorial government of at least a year of such government until new congress, will certainly confirm this distrust. Directory of the federal party believes conferring such authority on president would inspire confidence, hasten acceptance of sovereignty of union, and the coming of peace. Directory therefore prays both houses of congress to authorize President McKinley to establish civil government whenever he believes it opportune.

"FRANCK H. BOURNS,
"DR. PARDO DE TAVERO,
"FLORENTINE TERRES,
"C. S. ARELLANO,
"JOSE NAR TOMAS DEL ROSARIO.
"Directory of Federal Party."

THE ARMOUR MILLIONS.

Estate of the Late Provision King Valued at $15,000,000—How It Is Divided.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Fifteen million dollars is the estimate put upon the fortune left by the late Philip D. Armour in a petition for letters testamentary, filed in the probate court Monday. The estate will be divided among the members of his family alone, Armour institute, it is understood, having been provided for by liberal donations of real estate before the death of its benefactor. The heirs estimate the worth of the personal property at $14,900,000 and of the realty of $100,000. The legatees named in the petition are these: Malvina B. Armour, widow; J. Ogden Armour, son, Philip D. Armour III., son of the late Philip D. Armour, Jr., Lester Armour, son of the late Philip D. Armour, Jr.

MUST DIE IN CHAIR.

Governor of Ohio Refuses to Interfere in Case of Ferrell, Murderer of Express Messenger Lane.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Gov. Nash Monday sealed the fate of Rosslyn H. Ferrell and the latter will meet his death in the electrocution chair in the Ohio penitentiary on March 1.

In passing upon the application for clemency the governor said that the jury and the board of pardons had passed upon the case and that he saw no reason for interference.

Few Will Be Beheaded.

Peking, Jan. 29.—A meeting of the foreign envoys was held Monday morning, attended only by those whose felow-countrymen have been killed in the interior provinces, the object being to decide what punishment should be inflicted upon minor officials. A report will be made to a general meeting of the ministers, to be held probably after the funeral of Queen Victoria. The ministers refuse to state the decisions arrived at, but it is believed that few will be beheaded, and certainly not the highest officials.

Killed in a Collision.

New York, Jan. 29.—Three Italian laborers were killed by the collision of a passenger train with a gravel train on the West Shore railroad at Weehawken Monday. The gravel train, on which were the laborers, was being pulled onto a siding to get it out of the way when the passenger engine struck it.

VICTORIA'S MEMORY.

Movements Are on Foot to Keep It Green.

ERECTION OF MONUMENT DISCUSSED

Suggestion That Her Birthday Be Made a Public Holiday Meets with Favor—Further Arrangements for the Funeral.

New York, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: A movement, which is however entirely without official encouragement, is on foot to erect a great monument to Queen Victoria in London. Already a sign comes from India that such a proposal would be likely to meet the spontaneous wishes of the subjects of the crown in far-away climes.

The suggestion that May 24, the queen's birthday, shall be kept forever as a public holiday also finds favor. This is all the more desirable, as King Edward's birthday falls on November 9, a period of the year wholly unpropitious to the enjoyment of brilliant pageantry, such as that of trooping of the colors, which is undoubtedly the prettiest display of the season.

Funeral Arrangements.

It was officially announced that King Edward has ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed and business suspended. The arrangements for the funeral have been only partially determined. Almost everything thus far is provisional and subject to the approval of the king, who will come to London to-day to look over what has been proposed to give his decision. By order of the king the officer of works desires that all draperies displayed by citizens shall be purple. The procession from St. George's Chapel royal at Windsor to Frogmore has been abandoned and the coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment, which will probably be Monday.

The funeral procession will leave Osborne house Friday at 2 p. m. The route to the pier will be lined with troops and the royal personages will follow the coffin on foot. An order issued by Admiral sir Charles Frederick Hotham shows that 28 British vessels will take part in the naval display.

Route Extended.

In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession it has been decided to extend the route, which is now fixed to pass St. James' palace to Picadilli, then along Picadilli to Hyde Park corner, through Hyde Park, emerging at the marble arch, then along Edgeware road to Paddington station. This is double the length of the route originally intended, and will consume fully two hours. For similar reasons the route at Windsor has been extended to include High street, Park street and Long Walk before entering the castle.

Proclaimed at Windsor.

London, Jan. 29.—The ceremony of proclaiming King Edward VII. as king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India continues in all the centers of the kingdom. The impressive function took place in the royal borough of Windsor at noon. Thousands witnessed the historic proceedings. The mayor read the proclamation from the base of the queen's statue on Castle hill, and the recorder read it at Henry VIII.'s gate. Fanfares of trumpets and cheers for his majesty, in which the Eton boys took a prominent part, closed the ceremony.

According to present arrangements the United States is the only country which will not be specially represented at the funeral of Queen Victoria. The United States embassy has received no instructions, so far, and it is supposed that only the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, and his staff, will be present.

Will Receive New Credentials.

Washington, Jan. 29.—It has been decided that Ambassador Choate should have new credentials. His old credentials accredited him to the queen. He will now be accredited as United States ambassador to the court of Edward VII. Lord Pauncefote, it is expected, will receive new credentials as ambassador to the United States, his present commission being signed by the queen. Secretary Hay has charged Ambassador Choate to represent the government of the United States and the president at the services at Windsor. For lack of time, a special embassy will not be sent from the United States on this occasion.

Salisbury Not to Resign.

London, Jan. 29.—There is not the slightest foundation for the statement that Lord Salisbury will resign. Further, it is officially set forth that the premier's absence from Osborne at the time of the death of Queen Victoria was due to the urgent request of King Edward, who feared Lord Salisbury's health might be impaired by the trying journey, as sea trips, particularly, go hard with the premier. Besides it was bitterly cold at Cowes. The most cordial relations prevail between King Edward and Lord Salisbury.

The Emperor's Appointment.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The announcement of the appointment of Emperor William as a field marshal in the British army has been received by the press with comparatively little comment. The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, conservative, sees in the compliment "evidence of the friendly personal relations between the emperor and the king."

DECISION HITS THE CANAL.

Supreme Court of United States Rules Against Sanitary Board and State of Illinois.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The United States supreme court Monday rendered an opinion in the case of the Chicago drainage canal, overruling the demurrers filed in the case by the state of Illinois and the Chicago drainage canal district board. The proceeding was brought by the state of Missouri against the state of Illinois and the drainage board, the end sought being to prevent the use of the canal because of its supposed pollution of the drinking water of St. Louis. The effect of the decision is to sustain the contention of the state of Missouri. The opinion was handed down by Justice Shiras. The chief justice and Justices Harlan and White united in a dissenting opinion.

In his opinion, Justice Shiras cited

THE RELATIVE DIMENSIONS OF EUROPE AND AUSTRALIA.

Apropos of the just completed consolidation of the Australian colonies of Great Britain, the French Journal L'Illustration gives a compound map, which we copy, showing that the island contains a much larger area than all Europe put together. We think the picture will surprise some readers.

ASLEEP AT HIS POST.

Engineer of a B. & O. Train Takes a Fatal Nap.

A DISASTROUS COLLISION OCCURS.

With Four Others He Is Killed, and One Man is Badly Injured—Two Engines and Ten Cars Wrecked.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29.—A special from Parkersburg, W. Va., to the Morning Herald, says: Five persons dead and one severely wounded, two engines and ten loaded cars wrecked is the result of the mistake of a train crew Monday afternoon between Petroleum and Volcano Junction, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It was the old story of the engineer being asleep at his post and mistaking the first section of a passing train for the second. Thinking both had passed, he pulled his train onto the main track and sped onward to what would seem to have necessarily been his death. The dead are: J. E. Watkins, engineer train No. 98; W. W. Cunningham, fireman of No. 98; M. Courtney, of Parkersburg, brakeman on 98; J. T. Bailey, of Parkersburg, fireman on No. 87; J. G. Bailey, Kanawha, brakeman on No. 87. The injured man is Ike Davidson, of Grafton, engineer on No. 87, burned, cut and bruised; will recover.

The scene was indescribable. All the five men pinned under the wreck were dead, and only one of the bodies had been found. He was J. G. Bailey, whose body was crushed so as to be hardly recognizable, and could only be identified by his watch, which stopped at 1:05 p. m. The accident occurred in a cut on a curve on a heavy down grade and at the end of a bridge. That anyone was saved at all is almost a miracle. The third section of No. 87 was on the siding at Petroleum, with orders to wait there until the second section of No. 98 passed east.

Slept on Duty.

Engineer Davidson, who escaped with slight injuries, was the engineer on No. 87 and went to sleep on the siding. When the first section went by he thought it was the second section and started out on the main track. His fireman and forward brakeman, both of whom were killed, must also have been asleep, for they allowed him to take the train out. The conductor of the first 98, after he passed, saw Davidson pulling out and tried to wave him to stop, but failed. The conductor of the fourth 87, seeing the third section pull out, ran forward after it as fast as possible, his engineer whistling down brakes, and the conductor of the wrecked train ran over the tops of the cars until he reached the car next to the last one wrecked in his attempt to stop the engineer, but none of them attracted his attention in time.

SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED.

United States Marshal and His Men Getting the Indians Well in Hand.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—A special to the star from Muskogee, I. T., says: Marshal Bennet, who left here Sunday, has arrested two light horsemen of Snake's band, and is now holding them with his party. The situation is much improved, although it is said that large numbers of full-bloods, in squads of two or three, are working west from Wetumpka and Eufaula. It is reported here by men who drove over from Henrietta that Crazy Snake and three light horsemen were arrested by troops and are being held until the arrival of Marshal Bennet and party. The troops are being divided into parties of ten and are working the country systematically.

Henrietta, I. T., Jan. 29.—Chitto Harjo, or Crazy Snake, the leader of the warring Creeks, who is a United States prisoner here, remained sullen Monday, and refused to confer with Lieut. Dixon. It is believed, however, that the wily chief will sooner or later show a friendly spirit, and that the result will be a prompt ending of the insurrection. The capture of Crazy Snake is believed here to be the most important move since the outbreak. He has been the agitator and the real leader of the dissatisfied Indians, and now that he is safely in the hands of the government it is believed his followers will soon be brought to terms.

Jeffries and Rublin Arrested.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Late Monday both Jeffries and Rublin were arrested on a warrant sworn out by several persons interested in the coming fight, who acted at the instigation of the Saengerfest Athletic association, charging them with being in training for a prize fight, which is a violation of the law of this state. The two fighters were taken before Squire Roebling, who released both on bond, furnished by one James Wilder. A test case is to be made of their arrest.

Expect an Enormous Crowd.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29.—Members of the subcommittee of the national G. A. R. council of administration, who are in the city, predict that 150,000 veterans will attend the annual encampment, to be held in this city next fall. The local committee expect 450,000 visitors to come to the city during the encampment.

Out on Bail.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 29.—Robert S. Fossburg, Jr., who was arrested Saturday on an indictment charging him with the murder of his sister, Miss May Fossburg, in the family residence here last August, was released on $12,000 bail furnished by his father Monday.

Robbery.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—A man entered the office of the Standard Oil company, in the southern part of the city, Monday afternoon and, forcing the cashier into a closet at the point of a revolver, escaped with $500.

The police arrested Ched Coverdale and Ralph Myer near the Union station on suspicion of being guilty of the robbery. Later Cashier Irving positively identified Coverdale as the man who entered the office and robbed him. It is supposed Myers was a confederate stationed nearby.

Boers Killed from Ambush.

Ventersburg Road, Orange River Colony, Saturday, Jan. 26.—Gens. De Wet and Paterson, with 500 Boers, crossed the railroad between here and Halfontein January 23. Twenty-five British in ambush killed five of the Boers.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP

Our Special Correspondent Tells of the Solons' Doings.

The Senatorial Question Being Settled, the Members Are Rapidly Getting the Wheels of Government in Motion.

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 24—The event of yesterday was the joint session of house and senate where the formal announcement of the election of the United States senators was made. Speaker Dowling presided at the joint session and after the roll call the journals of the senate and house of Tuesday were read showing that each had given the majority of their votes to Knute Nelson for the six year term and to Moses E. Clapp for the remainder of the term of the late Senator Davis, the speaker then declared both gentlemen duly elected for those respective terms. Senator-elect Clapp was in the building and a committee which was appointed to wait on him soon returned with him, the band in the gallery playing "Hail to the Chief"

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and the entire legislature rising and cheering as he marched up the aisle. He delivered an eloquent and impressive speech which was greatly applauded after which the joint session adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment the band in the gallery played the air of the "Baby" song in "Wang" while the audience sang again and again the following verse:

Moses, Moses.
We are all for Moses,
Out they go, in he goes,
On a bed of Roses.

In the meantime an informal reception had been extemporized, Senator Clapp standing at the foot of the speaker's desk and the members of the legislature and the spectators, many of whom were ladies, filing past him and extending congratulations. The "Moses" song was continued during the reception.

A telegram was read from Senator Knute Nelson returning thanks for his election and its reading was greeted with hearty cheers.

At the regular session of the senate two bills were introduced regulating state banks and throwing greater safeguards around them. Several communications were received from the governor announcing that he had made the following appointments:

Dairy and Food Commissioner—W. P. McConnell, of Blue Earth County.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—John W. Olson, of Freeborn County.

Insurance Commissioner—Elmer H. Dearth, of Ramsey County.

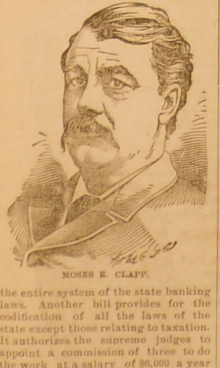
State Oil Inspector—Fred C. Schiffmann, of Ramsey County.

Labor Commissioner—John O'Donnell, of Hennepin County.

States Prison Board—R. H. Bronson, of Washington County.

Surveyors General of Logs and Lumber—First District: W. C. Masterman, of Washington County; Second District: A. R. Robbins, of Hennepin County; Fifth District: G. F. Stevens, of St. Louis County.

In the regular house proceedings a lengthy bill was introduced revising



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the entire system of the state banking laws. Another bill provides for the codification of all the laws of the state except those relating to taxation. It authorizes the supreme judges to appoint a commission of three to do the work at a salary of $6,000 a year each, and gives them two years time to complete it.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—The senate session yesterday was quite brief, only two bill being offered. One allows the city of Owatonna to accept a bequest of $20,000 for a kindergarten, the executors refusing to turn it over on the ground that no one was legally authorized to receive it. It was voted to take up the nominations sent in by ex-Governor Lind next Thursday, after which the senate adjourned to 8 p. m. Monday.

The house had a considerable number of bills introduced and transacted more business than the senate. One of the bills was anti-cigarette and forbids the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper. Another bill gives traveling libraries an appropriation of $10,000.

There are two contested election cases in the house, one being Blair (rep.) against Mahood (dem.) from Le Sueur county, and Deering (dem.) against Schurman (rep.) from Ramsey county. The Le Sueur county case has been taken up actively by the committee on elections and a decision will probably be reached the coming week. The Ramsey county case has not yet been reached, and may never be very seriously considered.

After the usual routine work the house adjourned to 8 p. m. Monday.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Both houses of the legislature held short sessions last night. The members of the house gathered in the hall at 7 p. m., and after Representative Umland had introduced a bill ordering the payment of John G. Devereux's claim of $495 against the state, adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

Devereaux's claim against the state is for service rendered during the fall of 1861, when, acting under the orders of the then adjutant general, he performed the duties of drillmaster and teacher at the Fort Snelling military school.

The senators were called to order at 8 o'clock and listened to the reports of the judiciary and educational committees and adjourned.

THE SAGE AND THE PEASANT.

Tale Which Illustrates a Moral That May Be Counted as One That Holds Good.

One day as the Sage was strolling about the country he met a Peasant who complained that his Ass was dead.

"Then you will no longer have to feed him," replied the Sage, according to the Boston Globe.

"But my wife is also ill," continued the Peasant.

"If that is the case, then she will not wear out shoes so fast."

"And but two nights ago a thief stole half my corn."

"That is also a blessing, as you will have less to carry on your back to market."

"Hear me, O Sage," said the Peasant as he wiped away his tears, "when I say that a Wolf has carried off my only Goat."

"I hear you," replied the wise and venerable man, "and I wonder that you complain. The Wolf could have taken your Calf instead of the Goat."

"And the blight has fallen upon my oats."

"I observed that, but your wheat never looked so well. As a matter of fact, my dear man, you have nothing whatever to complain of. On the contrary, you should rejoice that things are no worse."

The Sage was about to pass on when he struck his foot against a stone and fell heavily to the earth.

"Alas," he cried, "but I have met with a serious fall!"

"It was a fall certainly," said the Peasant, "but you might have been blown up on a steamboat, you know."

"I think I have sprained my ankle."

"But you might have broken your neck instead."

"Had you but warned me of the stone I could have passed it to the left."

"In which case you would have tumbled into the ditch on the right."

"Oh, Peasant," groaned the Sage, "hear me when I say that I am so badly shaken I may not get out of my hut for weeks."

"I hear you," replied the Peasant, "and I wonder that you lament. The less you get outdoors the fewer corns you will have on your toes. Taken all in all, you have nothing to complain of and much to rejoice over."

Moral—Philosophy is a good thing only when applied to the other fellow.

FAVORITE NUMBERS.

The Various Nations Have a Wide Range of Preferences in Using Figures.

That all numbers are not used with equal frequency by the various nations of the earth is clearly shown by M. Delaunay, a French scientist, who has devoted a good deal of time to a study of this subject, says the New York Herald.

"A marked preference," he says, "may be found almost everywhere for the numbers 2, 3 and 5, as well as for the multiples of these numbers. The Mohammedan countries, however, form an exception to this rule, since the number 3 is not used in them. Neither in Turkey nor in Persia can any trace of this number be found, and there are very few places in Egypt where the people use it. The French and the other Latin races prefer the numbers 2 and 5 and rarely use the number 3, whereas, on the other hand, the English prefer 2 and 3 and the Germans 3 and 5.

"As for the Asiatic races, I find that the Indians are very partial to the number 3 and its various multiples, while the Chinese, like the Latins, use 2 and 5 more than any other numbers. In France, Germany, Sweden, Norway, India, South America and the United States the number 7 is more or less popular, but the countries in which it is used most frequently are Russia and the other Slavonian lands. In fine, just as a horror of 3 is a characteristic of the Turks, so a love of 7 is a characteristic of the Slavs.

"The higher numbers are rarely used, though they are found occasionally in certain countries, such as 11 in Salvador, 17 in Mexico, 19 in Spain and 31 in the Philippines. I learned to my surprise that the inhabitants of Hawaii are very fond of the number 13, a fact which shows that they know nothing of the prejudice against the number."

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Growth of the State.

Director Merriam has completed the compilation of the population of Minnesota, and he has issued a bulletin which says:

The population of the state in 1900 is 1,751,394, as compared with a population in 1890 of 1,301,826, showing an increase since 1890 of 449,568, or 34.5 per cent. A part of this increase is due to the fact that there were 8,203 Indians and 249 other persons, or a total of 8,457 persons, on Indian reservations, etc., in Minnesota, who were specially enumerated in 1890 under the provisions of the census act, but was not included in the general population of the state at that census. The increase of 34.5 per cent, though materially less than that of earlier decades, represents in fact a large accession to the population of a state which has been distinguished for its rapid growth throughout its brief history. Attention is particularly arrested by the influx of population into the country during the decade from 1850 to 1860, when the number of inhabitants increased from 6,977 to 172,023, or 2,730.7 per cent.

The population of Minnesota in 1900 is more than 28 times as large as that given for 1850, the first census in which the population of the territory, now comprising the state, was enumerated.

The total land surface of Minnesota is, approximately, 79,205 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at at the censuses of 1890 being as follows: 1890, 16.4; 1900, 22.1.

All of the eighty-two counties in the state have increased in population during the decade, the counties showing more than 100 per cent of increase being Beltrami, 3,455.3 per cent; Cook, 726.5 per cent; Cass, 523.7 per cent; Itasca, 515.5 per cent; Hubbard, 355.9 per cent; Lake 258.3 per cent; Kanabec, 192.3 per cent; Pine, 184.9 per cent; Mille Lacs, 183.5 per cent, and Aitkin, 173.9 per cent. There are also twenty-four counties which have increased in population more than 50 per cent but less than 100 per cent during the last ten years.

A New Flax Grade.

Minnesota is to have a new grade of flax, and the board of appeals has sent the following general announcement to producers and grain merchants of the Northwest:

No. 1 Northwestern Flaxseed—Flaxseed to grade No. 1 Northwestern shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet. It shall be Northern grown. The maximum quantity of field, stack, storage or other damaged seed intermixed shall not exceed twelve and one-half (12½) per cent. The minimum weight shall be fifty-one (51) pounds to the measured bushel of commercially pure seed.

No. 1 Flaxseed—No. 1 flaxseed shall be sound, dry and free from mustiness, and carrying not more than twenty-five (25) per cent of immature or field, stack, storage or other damaged flaxseed, and weighing not less than fifty (50) pounds to the measured bushel of commercially pure seed.

Rejected Flaxseed—Flaxseed that is damp, immature, field damaged or musty, and yet not to a degree to be unfit for temporary storage, and having a test weight of not less than forty-seven (47) pounds to the measured bushel of commercially pure seed, shall be rejected.

No Grade Flaxseed—Flaxseed that is warm, mouldy, very musty, wet or otherwise unfit for storage, or having a weight of less than forty-seven (47) pounds to the measured bushel of commercially pure seed, shall be no grade.

Saloon Lunch.

The saloon men of Minneapolis annually expend for free lunches the astonishing sum of nearly seven hundred thousand dollars.

At first glance these figures seem large. There are in Minneapolis 328 saloons, and an average expense of $5 a day for lunches is not large. This means that the average daily expense for provender is $1,640. There are 312 "working" days in the year—the lunch does not run on Sunday. This brings the total expense for food up to $511,680. In addition, each lunch requires the attention of at least one man and the minimum wage scale is $10 a week, or $520 a year. Multiply this by 328 and there is the total of $170,560 paid for salaries. Then there are the ice man and the gas company.

Up in Arms.

Residents of Minnetonka are up in arms against the laws permitting the spearing of fish under certain conditions during the winter. They say that it removes the protection from the fish which other game laws had afforded, and predict that if continued, the finny tribe in the lake is in a fair way to become extinct. It is said that mercenary fishers have taken 15,000 pounds of fish out of Excelsior bay for the Minneapolis market this winter. "Tonka people blame the present deputy warden, and express a hope that the new game and fish commission will appoint a warden who will endeavor to break up the wholesale ice fishing.

Brief Notes.

Emil Krentzberg, died from injures received from a lamp explosion in a Minneapolis undertaking room.

Clerk of Court Trippe has received the vital statistics of Winona county. They show 755 births and 383 deaths during 1900, compared with 790 births and 409 deaths during 1899.

The Hotel Buckman at Little Falls was completely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock in the morning. The guests lost all their personal effects and barely escaped alive. The fire was discovered by the night clerk in the laundry in the northwest corner of the basement. The origin is unknown.

A. K. Telsberg, St. Paul, secretary of the Minnesota railroad commission, discussed before the industrial commission the transportation of grain in Minnesota. He stated that during the past few years there had been many reductions in the state freight rates, and in some cases the charges had been reduced 50 per cent.

CURRENT EVENTS.

By an overwhelming vote the miners' convention Monday afternoon decided to hold their convention in Indianapolis again next year.

The secretary of Mr. Kruger telegraphs that the statements about Mr. Kruger being sick are inventions. His health, he adds, is very satisfactory.

W. H. Wolf, a veteran shipbuilder and well known throughout the great lakes region, died in Milwaukee, Wis., after a lingering illness, aged 72 years.

The steamer Holland, from London, was wrecked at the northern pier while entering Nieuwewaterweg, at the entrance of the River Maas, Monday. Sixteen persons were drowned.

The two-weeks' snow blockade of the White Pass & Yukon railroad was broken January 19 and traffic resumed the next day, according to advices received by the freighter Ruth.

John Williams, wife and child were killed at night on Clinch river, in Kentucky, by a tree falling on their home. The tree blew down during a storm and crushed in Williams' house. Williams is a farmer.

The Peruvian government has granted a monopoly of the pearl fisheries on the coast of the state of Piura, between Point Morro and Huancas inlet. The government for three years is to receive a tenth of the gross output of the fisheries and afterward is to receive a fifth.

TAKES A NEW TACK.

Mrs. Nation Visits State and County Officials and Pleads with Them for Help.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation on Monday invaded the office of Gov. Stanley in his chambers in the capitol building, and for a solid hour arraigned the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then, in turn, she visited the offices of Attorney General Goddard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Porter, and demanded of each that they close the saloons. Finally, she addressed the legislature, making an impassioned appeal in behalf of temperance.

When Mrs. Nation entered Gov. Stanley's office, she was followed by a crowd of newspaper reporters and others. By turns she administered to Gov. Stanley a tongue lashing for his failure to uphold the laws against liquor selling or begged him for aid on her crusade. She put her questions with fierceness and answered them herself without giving the governor time to utter a complete sentence in his own defense. The only consolation she received was when the governor said that if Mrs. Nation would get the prosecuting attorneys of the different counties to put the joint keepers in jail he would use his power as governor to keep them in, and would see that they were not pardoned out.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 28.

FLOUR—Dull and neglected.

WHEAT—Lower. May, 76¼@77c.

CORN—Weaker. Cash, 37@37¼c; January, 37¼@37⅛c; February, 37½@37¾c; May, 38⅞@38c, and 39½c.

OATS—Easier. May, 25½@25¾c.

RYE—Steady and quiet. No. 1 cash, nominally 49¾c; No. 3 about 47c. Choice lots by sample bring a premium. May delivery, 51½c.

BARLEY—Firm; not much on sale; demand good. Screenings, 31@36c; low grade Barley, 41@45c, and common to fair malting, 48@50c; good quality, 52@57c, and choice to fancy, nominally 58@62c.

MESS PORK—In fair demand. Prices firmer. Quotations ranged at $13.90@14.05 for regular, with old at $14.00@14.25 discount; $13.90@14.05 for January, and $14.02½@14.15 for May.

LARD—Demand fair and offerings not large. Prices higher at $7.37½@7.40 for cash; $7.37½@7.40 for January; $7.40@7.45 for March, and $7.47½@7.52½ for May.

SHORT RIB SIDES—In good demand. Prices firmer at $6.95@7.20 for cash, according to age; $6.95@7.02½ for January, and $7.05@7.12½ for May.

POTATOES—Market easy. Burbanks and Rurals, 40@44c; Peerless, Hebrons and Kings, 40@45c.

EGGS—Ruling quiet and fairly steady. Loss off, cases returned, fresh laid eggs, quotably, 17c; at mark, 18c; city recandled, strictly fresh laid, new cases included, quotably, 18c.

BUTTER—Market quiet. Creameries, extra, 26c per pound; firts, 16@18c; seconds, 14@15c; dairies, 12@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady. Turkeys, 56@8c per pound; chickens, 7@7½c; ducks, 8@9½c; Geese, $1.00@6.20 per dozen.

New York, Jan. 28.

FLOUR—Market weak and nominal at old prices.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 81¼c options closed easy at 1½c net decline; March, 80⅝@81c, closed 80⅝c; May, 80⅞-16@81⅝c, closed 80⅝c; July, 80⅛@81⅛c, closed 80⅝c.

CORN—Spot dull; No. 2, 47½c; options closed easy at ⅛c net decline; January, 47⅛c; May, 44½@44⅝c, closed 44⅝c; July closed 44⅛c.

OATS—Spot dull, No. 2, 30½c; No. 2, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 31½c, track white, 31@35c; No. 2 white, 32@32¾c; track mixed western, 30@30½c; options dull and easier with corn.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 28.

HOGS—Market active and opened strong and 2½@5c higher, but later became weak. Sales ranged at $4.50@5.05 for Pigs; $5.10@5.30 for light; $5.05@5.45 for rough packing; $5.10@5.32½ for mixed, and $5.20@5.35 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of sales at $5.25@5.30.

CATTLE—Market fairly active on local and shipping account. Best grades steady, other lots 5@10c lower. Quotations ranged at $5.75@6.10 for choice to extra Steers; $5.30@5.70 for good to choice do.; $4.80@5.30 for fair to good do.; $4.40@4.80 for common to medium do.; $3.75@4.30 for butchers' Steers; $3.50@5.40 for fed Western Steers; $2.70@4.50 for Stockers and Feeders; $1.10@4.40 for Cows; $2.75@4.50 for Heifers; $2.50@4.25 for Bulls and Oxen; $4.00@4.60 for Stags; $3.80@4.70 for Texas Steers, and $4.50@6.00 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market moderately active. Feeling steady. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at $3.25@4.75 for Westerns; $2.75@4.75 for Native; $4.25@5.50 for Western Lambs, and $4.25@5.60 for native Lambs.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 28.

CATTLE—Market generally steady. Native beef Steers, $4.00@5.40; Western Steers, $3.70@4.60; Texas Steers, $3.00@4.75; Cows and Heifers, $3.00@4.20; canners, $1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.50; Calves, $4.00@6.75; Bulls, Stags, $2.50@4.25.

HOGS—Market 5c higher, closed slow; heavy, $5.20@5.32½; mixed, $5.20@5.32½; light, $5.15@5.22½; Pigs, $4.00@4.75; bulk of sales, $5.22½.

SHEEP—Market active, steady to strong. Yearlings, $4.50@4.80; Muttons, $4.00@4.50; common and stock Sheep, $3.00@3.85; Lambs, $4.75@5.35.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hicks—When D'Auber went to Paris a year ago he told me he was going to become a finished artist. How is he getting on?

Wicks—He's quit. The committee of the salon rejected his masterpiece and that finished him.—Somerville Journal.

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.

Don't talk. There is no truth in the world so apparent that some one will not disagree with you.—Atchison Globe.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary. Sold by all druggists.

The average man isn't willing to admit that he has enough until he gets too much. —Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

If you have kept a secret, the time always comes when you will be proud of yourself.—Atchison Globe.

Low Rate Winter Tours to the Sunny South.

The Mobile & Ohio will run Special Low Rate Excursions, good until June the first, permitting invalids and others to stop at first-class hotels enroute at very nominal rates to all points in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Cuba, Central and South America. Low Rate Homeseeker's 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. One Way Settler's same days at Very Low Rates. Any ticket agent or J. T. Fox, G. T. M., Mobile, Ala.; M. Shepard, G. P. A., Mobile, Ala.; M. H. Bohrer, D. P. A., 351 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; 7 West Fort Street, Detroit, Mich.

Unavoidable Action.

"Doctor, I'm bothered with a queer pain. When I bend forward, stretch out my arms, and make a semi-circular movement with them, a sharp sting comes in my left shoulder."

"But," asked the physician, wonderingly, "why make such motions?"

"Well, if you know any other way for a man to get on his overcoat, I wish you'd let me know."—Philadelphia Times.

The New Train to the Tropics.

The Chicago and Florida Special (via Cincinnati) is a magnificent traveling palace. Exclusively Pullman equipment. Solid train of dining cars, observation cars, drawing room sleepers; all through without change, Chicago to St. Augustine.

Any ticket office, Big Four Route, Monon-C. H. & D. Penna. Lines, Queen & Crescent, Southern Ry., Plant System or Florida East Coast Ry. will gladly give complete details.

An Insinuation.

Biggs—I began business without a cent and to-day am worth a million.

Diggs—Yes, and I know a man who had a million when you began business, and to-day he hasn't a cent." — Chicago Daily News.

The Mobile & Ohio will have a special Low Rate personally conducted Excursion to Mardi Gras, at Mobile and New Orleans. Tickets on sale February 12th to 17th. Through Sleepers and Palace Day Coaches from principal cities for this occasion. For further information and tickets to Rex Ball, special rates at hotels, call on your nearest ticket agent, or address C. M. Shepard, G. P. A., Mobile, Ala.; or M. H. Bohrer, D. P. A., 351 Marquette Bldg., Chicago; 7 West Fort St., Detroit, Mich.

He who takes all he can get often gets more than he can take.—Ram's Horn.

Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul.—Pope.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

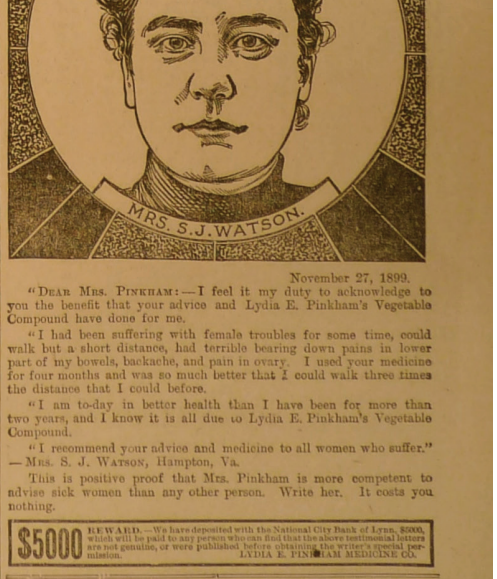
To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.



November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer." —MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that MRS. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

READERS OF THIS PAPER DESIRING TO BUY AN OVERING ADVERTISED IN ITS COLUMNS SHOULD INSIST UPON HAVING WHAT THEY ASK FOR, REFUSING ALL SUBSTITUTES OR IMITATIONS.

F J Rybak mdse	33 55
J Y Breckenridge mdse	103 45
O H Schleusener mdse	24 50
Berg & Ryan mdse	1 50
Minn. Telephone Co telephone service	6 00
N Perkins drayage	3 50
Joseph Poferl janitor at court house	295 91
R H Blankenship blind	9 00
Total	$1023 74

PRINTING.

Howard Folsom, publishing financial statement for 1899	$ 356 70
Howard Folsom, publishing delinquent tax list for 1900	196 32
Howard Folsom, publishing board proceedings	91 40
Howard Folsom, publishing notices	87 70
J J Folsom, publishing board proceedings	49 30
J J Folsom, printing official ballots	78 00
J J Folsom, publishing notices	30 45
J H Hay, board proceedings	97 60
J H Hay, publishing official ballots for 1900	131 00
J H Hay, publishing notices	10 55
Z M Edwards, publishing notices	1 50
W P Gottry, publishing notices	6 00
Total	$1,172 02

BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Pioneer Press Co	$ 215 58
Brown, Treacy & Co	231 27
McGill, Warner Co	217 28
Free Press Printing Co	108 85
Easton & Masterman	91 75
Geo D Barnard & Co	117 75
J H Hay	51 00
R H Blankenship	2 40
Pine County Pioneer	47 25
W A Simonton	15 80
J J Folsom	59 75
Howard Folsom	2 50
Z M Edwards	21 75
P H Kirwan	164 00
School Education Co	2 50
Total	$1,329 38

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Johnson, viewing road	$ 12 00
L C Simmons, viewing road	42 85
Otto Kowalke, viewing road	3 00
W H Hamblin, surveying road	78 75
D Friesendahl, helping survey road	12 00
A J Rydberg, helping survey road	12 00
Alex Larson, helping survey road	12 00
H Friesendahl, helping survey road	12 00
J H Friesdahl, helping survey road	31 50
H P Webb & Co, mdse to county surveyor	37 63
A Parish, team hire county surveyor	10 00
J H Hay, use of tents county surveyor	5 00
E Pitt, helping county surveyor	3 75
J Harrigan, helping county surveyor	3 75
W Harrigan helping county surveyor	2 25
H E Cordery, helping county surveyor	1 50
D Greeley, recording road proceedings	2 90
D Greeley, preparing forfeited tax list	89 50
D Greeley, ascertaining if certain lands were vacant	27 00
D Greeley, posting notice	6 00
A Pavek " "	1 50
L Poferl, " "	8 50
W H Hamlin " "	1 50
Angus Gunn " "	2 00
N A Skog, expense in appointing co. commissioners	11 00
Ed Gerrish, expense in appointing co. commissioner	12 00
Mrs. J Burk, janitress at training school	15 00
S W Anderson, janitor at training school	17 00
Ethel Currie, attending signals training school	4 00
J C Holland, conducting teachers examination	8 25
J Y Breckenridge, telephone service	7 00
P Olson, conveying N. Paulson to state training school	31 00
R L Wiseman, medical services Domrose & Doyle cases	15 00
R L Weiseman, medical service Dawson & Doyle cases	10 00
E E Barnum, medical services Domrose case	25 00
H C Carel, chemical analysis stomach of G Peterson	150 00
F F Westbrook, expert testimony	25 00
A D W Smith & F A Hill refundments on void tax judgments	626 38
J D Markham	194 80
Total	$1,600 81

ELECTION RETURNS AND MILEAGE.

J Gust Swenson	$ 10 60
S J Dosch	7 80
Elbert Kok	5 00
W H Hamlin	1 80
A H Anderson	1 80
Maurice Ring	5 60
A A Upgreen	9 00
J Chalupoky	2 20
Alfred Peterson	10 60
P Lawless	3 60
C F Stephan	1 60
J H Williams	3 40
C H Enos	2 00
Wm Mattson	11 00
J H Hay	5 40
D H Driscoll	8 00
J P Davis	3 00
Z M Edwards	1 20
G A Robinson	1 60
Jons Johnson	10 80
F R Sheforgen	8 00
Erick Troolin	5 20
Frank Miotke	9 00
C Heisler	5 40
E C Getchell	7 20
Maurice Ring	7 00
T G rasteen	11 00
George Nielson	3 00
P H Anderson	2 10
E L Skog	10 20
H C Hooker	3 40
Frank Pavek	2 00
Anton Pavek	2 80
John Van Ruden	3 60
George Foley	7 80
A J Anderson	2 00
Ed Madden	1 20
C F Stephan	6 60
Robt Wilcox	6 20
Angus Gunn	7 40
D Greeley	6 00
R H Blankenship	5 60
Total	$ 228 70

GENERAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Appropriations to Sundry Towns.

Sturgeon Lake	$ 75 00
Kettle River	50 00
Brookpark	135 00
Hinckley	175 00
Birch Creek	30 00
Royalton	115 00
Kerrick	169 00
Dell Grove	175 00
Windemere	135 00
Frank Pavak labor on Pine City & Hinckley county road	268 25
Frank Skalicky labor on Pine City & Hinckley county road	52 00
W H Hamlin labor on Pine City & Hinckley county road	6 36
Johnson & Satler labor on Pine City & Hinckley county road	24 00
Total	$1409 61

FUNDING FUND.

Interest on County Orders.

F Pukropp	$ 3 18
H Shumaker	53
Rutledge lumber co	25
Nels Johnson	82
A L Peterson	20
Henry Olson	30
Hinckley Mercantile co	15
S A Sukeforth	70
Total	$6 16

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE.

D Greeley co. auditor postage and express	$ 92 80
G J Albrecht co. treasurer postage & exchange	106 70
R H Blankenship supt. of schools postage	36 36
R J Hawley sheriff postage	4 00
H J Rath clerk of court postage	27 60
J H Wandel reg. of deeds postage	31 00
E Vandusen judge of probate postage	8 00
W H Breggar cleaning chimneys	6 00
Total	$312 16

PUBLIC LAND FUND.

Refundment of Over-payments.

Nowark & Folsom	$ 15 20
G Mitchels	5 68
F E Bessett	28 29
S Bardon	20 00
Total	$69 75

REFUNDMENT.

Duluth Banking co	$ 40
David Ecklund	5 05
W A Kallis	18 07
Total	$23 52

HINCKLEY R. R. BONDS.

Alex Walls	$ 490 00
G J Albrecht	210 00
First State Bank	210 00
Total	$910 00

DUPLICATE TAX COLLECTIONS.

A Anderson	$ 15 84
A G Ballaty	3 04
St. Paul & Duluth ry. co.	3 48
Barrett & Zimmerman	6 25
T Buselmeir	3 52
K D Chase	12 26
Mrs. A S Robertson	17 31
Albert Kolb	1 57
Smith & Anderson	2 91
A G Anderson	0 30
H B Lyon	7 55
Total	$81 09

REDEMPTION.

Duluth Banking co	21 43
F A Hodge	3 81
F Sadowsky	35 00
Jos Cambusky	7 65
B E Lloyd	61 18
I H McKusick	66
Minnes. ta Land co	108 96
Fred Anderson	12 25
F A Hodge & P W McAllen	3 70
First State Bank	1 00
Otto Kowalke	55
O O Whited	12 23
J D Markham	312 48
James Hurley	252 40
Wm Lambert	17 25
F A Hodge & M E Roberts	21 25
Albert Chase	94 16
M A Scofield	24 10
J F Fitzpatrick	1 55
F Willus	11 40
Frank Keene	13 65
A D W Smith	11 20
G J Albrecht	7 20
G J Tweedy	15 70
Stephan Tallman	10 00
E F Thompson	14 21
Jas Hurley & M B Greeley	41 00
Total	$1147 37

POOR FUND.

Geo Cunningham, mdse to A Steiber	$ 15 00
Geo Cunningham, mdse to Mary Petlos	69 00
Geo Cunningham, mdse to A Anderson	10 00
Geo Cunningham, mdse to J Marshalez	51 50
Geo Cunningham, mdse to Mrs. Granda	26 00
Geo Cunningham, mdse Jos Bruna	30 00
Geo Cunningham, mdse A Jamundson	2 00
Geo Cunningham, mdse T Miingle	5 00
Geo Cunningham, mdse J Oderlasec	15 00
Geo Cunningham, mdse A Luzeak	3 00
Geo Cunningham, one coffin	18 00
H P Webb & Co mdse to G J Alderink	5 00
H P Webb & Co mdse to Chas Eliason	120 00
H P Webb & Co mdse to M Makela	73 30
H P Webb & Co mdse to G Taylor	26 35
H P Webb & Co mdse to G Shea	4 60
H P Webb & Co mdse to L Malloy	10 00
H P Webb & Co mdse to C Vedder	20 65
H P Webb & Co mdse to I Selvala	5 00
H P Webb & Co coffins	102 40
Townsend Mer Co mdse to J Kelley	85 10
Townsend Mer Co mdse to F Degerstrom	5 00
Atwood Lbr Co mdse to Jos Zamoski	10 60
Atwood Lbr Co mdse to Gus Burgstrom	10 00
Atwood Lbr Co mdse to M Petlos	5 00
J D Vaughan, mdse to J Rehn	15 00
Jos Sebesta, mdse to Jos Hempejs	10 00
Hinckley Mer Co. mdse to Mrs. Hanson	80 00
Hinckley Mer Co mdse to J W Stafford	14 55
Hinckley Mer Co mdse to R Rypkema	10 00
Hinckley Mer Co. coffins	22 00
Peter Peterson, mdse to G J Albemik	96 00
Peter Peterson, mdse to Mrs. Osell	14 55
Peter Peterson, mdse to J Selvala	10 00
Peter Peterson, mdse to Henry Bath	10 00
Peter Peterson, mdse to John Fandin	
O H Schleusener, mdse to Betsey Westerlund	36 00
O H Schleusener, coffins	60 00
J A Oldenberg, mdse to J Selvala	10 00
M M Oldenburg, mdse to J Selvala	18 00
F J Rybak, mdse to Mrs. Paulson	40 00
F J Rybak, mdse to Betsey Westerlund	3 75
F J Rybak, mdse to Mrs. Sherry	10 00
A P Erickson, mdse to Betsey Westerlund	10 00
F Pukropp, mdse to Marie Petlos	10 00
F Pukropp, mdse to A Lutzek	3 00
W F Glasow, mdse to N Kirk	5 00
J J Madden, mdse to Mrs Paulson	10 00
A Pennington, mdse to J Pavlek	20 00
Noble & Patrick, mdse to M Rypkema	10 00
R G Shigley & Co mdse to Mrs. Drafelt	9 00
Chas Hector, caring for J Tobin & H Goodwin	106 00
P M Luft, caring for J Tobin & H Goodwin	67 00
J P Davis, caring for J Tobin & H Goodwin	50 00
John Johnson, caring for A Ahlstrom & Mrs. Granda	8 80
John McGovern, caring for F Deoughlin	45 00
Red Wing hospital, b'd and care of Tobin and H Goodwin	60 00
J V Anderson, medical attendance on J Tobin & H Goodwin	65 00
S H Brownlee, medicine for M Crery & G Taylor	7 40
N J Sylvanda, medicine for Goodwin & Tobin	7 15
L C Simmons, medicine for Mrs. S Olson	5 09
P W McAllen, transportation for G Burgerson	29 25
F L Dennie, transportation Andrew Hoffin	15 00
A C Rogers, supt transportation sundry persons	66 08
J J Dow, supt transportation Oscar Ahlstrom	18 40
John Ogern, transportation Mrs. Ogren	10 00
Quaryman's bank, transportation I Sebeely	10 00
L C Simmons, transportation for Steve Olson	10 00
F A Gustee, transportation for Mrs. Ogreen	5 00
First State bk cash advanced for E Rudquist	27 00
County Treasurer, cash advanced for Jos. McDonald	1 00
County Treasurer cash advanced F Degoutan	15 00
J C Newson, board of J W Stafford	119 00
Joseph Poferl, board of F deRoy	139 00
Mrs. A Gunn, board of H Osell	76 00
V Campbell, board of M Crery	6 50
M Draytahl, board of Mrs Dony	84 20
D Donohue, board of Mrs Daily	30 00
P G Wicklund, board of N P Carlson	12 00
A L Carlson board of Ingberg Johnson	18 00
Geo L Stevens, board of Chas Huel	30 25
H A Watt, board of F Dugetan	14 00
Tina Donohue, board of John Lund	20 00
Aug Carlson, board of Ing Forg	13 50
Ole Thompson board of M O Donnell	35 50
I Linquist, board of I Selvala	16 00
City and county hospital, caring for M Maculi	50 00
City and county hospital caring for J Runquist	14 00
City and county hospital Freda Johnson	63 00
City and county hospital G Taylor	14 00
City and county hospital, F Duguiten	21 00
City and county hospital, A Hallin	172 00
Alma Jones caring for Mrs C J Jinson	23 00
J H Alexander, care and burial of C Peterson	10 00
A St. Peter care and burial of Peterson	1 00
Drs W Reynolds, medical services rendered D Doherty	51 00
Drs W Reynolds, medical services rendered J Gymole	25 00
Drs W Reynolds, medical services rendered J Flasse	10 00
Drs W Reynolds, medical services rendered F Guimont	25 00
E M Lundholm, medical services rendered J Runquist	31 00
H Wallace conveying A Wescent to Soldier's home	3 00
A Parish, conveying M Maculla from depot to h me	1 00
A P conveying I to Grindst	3 00
A W Gunn, expense taking G Taylor to hospital	13 65
A W Gunn, expense taking A Macula	14 15
J Anderson, expense taking F Johnson to hospital	20 00
McCarthy & Donnelly, burial expense of Geo Ready	17 55
Wm Scarborough, preparing body for burial	5 00
J W Concannon, preparing body for burial	5 00
John Hogstrom, digging grave	7 00
Jos Poferl, digging grave	3 00
Nick Perkins conveying b dy to cemetery	50
C Heisler conveying body cemetery	1 00
C Heisler, burying body	2 00
D W Cowan exhuming remains of 1 91 fire sufferers and interring in cemetery	21 00
Thos Clements, one coffin box	3 00
A W Piper, one coffin	12 00
E L Stephan, part salary as co. physician	71 88
D W Cowan, part salary as co. physician	100 00
E E Barnum, part salary as co. physician	30 00
J C King, part salary as co. physician	15 00
L C Simmons, co. commissioner care of poor	23 50
F Chmielewski, co. commissioner care of poor	16 75
Angus Gunn, co. commissioner care of poor	63 04
Otto Kowalke, co. commissioner care of poor	18 00
John F Johnson, co. commissioner care of poor	20 95
Total	$3,587 00

ASSETS.

Delinquent county taxes for years prior to 1900	$ 15,000 00	
County taxes for 1900	19,757 72	
Lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 25 townsite of Pine City	10,000 00	
Office furniture	1,000 00	
Cash in county treasury as follows:		
County poor fund	980 30	
" incidental expense fund	60 48	
County funding fund	253 87	
" road and bridge fund	389 37	
County bond and interest fund	4,970 17	
Total		$52,410 91

LIABILITIES.

Claims filed for which orders have not been drawn	$ 306 77	
County revenue fund overdrawn	2,745 09	
Bonds due June 1st 1905 bearing 7 per cent interest	8,000 00	
Accrued interest on these bonds	326 67	
Funding bonds issued June 1st 1899	30,000 00	
Accrued interest on these bonds	700 00	
Due G J Albrecht, co treasurer balance salary for 1900	120 00	
Due E L Stephan co physician balance salary for 1900	135 00	
Due E E Barnum, co. physician balance salary 1900	35 00	
Due John C King, co. physician balance salary for 1900	15 00	
Due D W Cowan, co. physician balance salary for 1900	34 00	
Total		$42,408 55

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of orders drawn during year:		
Revenue fund	$ 19,805 79	
Poor fund	3,587 00	
Hinckley R R bond	910 00	
General road and bridge fund	1,409 61	
Incidental expense fund	312 16	
Private redemption fund	1,147 37	
County refunding fund	23 52	
" funding "	6 16	
" duplicate tax collection	81 09	
Public land fund	69 17	
Total		$27,355 17

(SCHEDULE "A")

COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT AND STATE LOANS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.		Overdrawn Jan. 1st 1900	Cash in County Treasury Jan. 1st 1900	Taxes collected during the year	Apportionments from current School Funds	Refundments	Paid School District Treasurer during year	Paid State Treasurer during year	Cash in County Treasury Jan. 1st 1901	Overdrawn Jan. 1st 1901
School District Number	1	$	$	$ 182 97	$ 352 40	$	$ 645 87	$	$	$
" " "	2		847 92	2470 34	601 21		2679 34			
" " "	3			3169 97	1154 87		3424 40			
" " "	4			371 86	213 41		[illegible]			
" " "	5			2218 17	1152 [illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	6			[illegible]	473 71	6 67	1149 71			
" " "	7–9		143 50	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	10		160 71	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	11			[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	12			355 17	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	13		24 92	213 94	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	14			259 [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	15			248 08	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	16			488 67	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	17			193 34	[illegible]		411 [illegible]			
" " "	18			2507 96	572 42		[illegible]			
" " "	19			167 48	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	20			2110 51	434 21		[illegible]			
" " "	21			1751 13	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	22			697 14	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	23			142 47	[illegible]		1,251 48			
" " "	24			681 45	[illegible]		[illegible]			
" " "	25		92 78	231 02	247 01		871 44			
" " "	26			141 88	114 10		236 84			
" " "	27			92 78	122 72		223 [illegible]			
" " "	28			200 [illegible]	151 [illegible]		282 24			
" " "	29			180 58	184 15		279 73			
" " "	30			209 51	187 11		436 42			
" " "	31		1 55	303 06	71 87		173 [illegible]			
" " "	32			93 10	98 29		171 [illegible]			
" " "	33			231 18	207 86		438 54			
" " "	34		1 22	215 03	257 03		474 54			
" " "	35			178 34	152 43		330 77			
" " "	36			22 89	97 98		120 87			
" " "	37			115 05	72 40		187 51			
" " "	38			77 49	77 7[illegible]		175 2[illegible]			
" " "	39			62 49	63 12		131 61			
" " "	40				214 72		214 72			
" " "	41				74 98		74 98			
" " "	42				60 62		60 62			
State Loan District Number	1			24 92				103 56	24 22	
" " "	2		74	141 06				[illegible]	35 22	
" " "	5			358 04		4 49		43 00	254 83	
" " "	6			130 81				78 00	[illegible]	
" " "	9			98 20				75 00	[illegible]	
" " "	11			12 58				55 00	[illegible]	
" " "	12			93 30				82 03	[illegible]	
" " "	16			85 15				117 9[illegible]		71 44
" " "	17			106 46				[illegible]	11	
" " "	20		36	20 54				[illegible]	[illegible]	
" " "	[illegible]			72 42				[illegible]	[illegible]	
" " "	[illegible]			43 41				[illegible]	[illegible]	
" " "	[illegible]			68 [illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	
" " "	[illegible]			65 65				[illegible]	[illegible]	
" " "	[illegible]			47 64				[illegible]	[illegible]	
" " "	[illegible]			121 84				[illegible]	21 64	
" " "	[illegible]			251 54				[illegible]	[illegible]	
" " "	[illegible]			17 51				[illegible]		14 49
" " "	[illegible]			101 15				[illegible]	2 85	
" " "	[illegible]			73 70				[illegible]		1 28
" " "	33			19 14				[illegible]		
Totals		$ 1 10	$ 1275 35	$ 26109 24	$ 12240 75	$19 80	$ 37673 20	$1298 55	$ 72 87	$25 91

(SCHEDULE "B")

COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF TOWN, VILLAGE AND STATE LOAN FUNDS.

TOWNS.	Overdrawn Jan. 1st, 1900	Cash in County Treasury Jan. 1st, 1900	Taxes collected during year	Refundments	Paid Township and Village Treasurer during year	Paid State Treasurer during year	Cash in County Treasury Jan. 1st, 1901	Overdrawn Jan. 1st, 1901
Birch Creek	$	$	$ 162 82	$	$ 162 82	$	$	$
Brook Park		27 20	507 11		534 31			
Chengwatana		192 69	888 90		1,081 59			
Dell Grove			355 46		355 46			
Finlayson			1,143 22		1,143 22			
Hinckley			1,570 95		1,570 95			
Kerrick			2,650 68		2,650 68			
Kettle River			999 86	2 00	997 86			
Mission Creek			417 38		417 78			
Pine City			598 98		598 98			
Pine Lake		32 51	216 50		249 01			
Pokegema			628 25		628 25			
Rock Creek			791 81		791 81			
Royalton			510 99		510 99			
Sandstone			884 78		884 78			
Sturgeon Lake			277 98		277 98			
Windmere			335 57		335 57			
Sandstone Village			733 18		733 18			
Hinckley Village			8 78		8 78			
State Loan Town of Chengwatana			427 42			307 22	27 12	
Finlayson			282 89			455 85	178 45	
Kerrick	3 08	351 41	988 01			712 00	276 91	
Rittle River			393 70			408 00		
Pokegama	11 34		188 66			161 00	13 32	
Royalton			76 33			56 00	29 33	
Sandstone		180 61	300 20			320 00	169 84	
Mission Creek			161 17			141 7[illegible]	19 39	
Brookpark			27 57			28 50		93
Rock Creek			279 14			283 20		4 66
County State Loan			1,258 99	40		1,299 90		41 31
Totals	$14 42	$ 784 98	$ 17,916 21	$ 2 40	$13,774 00	$ 4,266 45	$ 704 46	$60 60

TAXABLE VALUATION OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Real Estate	$	2,082,108 00
Personal Property		298,346 00
	Total	$2,380,454 00

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor is approved by this Board and respectfully submitted to the tax-payers of the county.

Dated at Pine City, this 9th, day of January 1901.

ANGUS GUNN,
JOHN F. JOHNSON,
ROBT. DERR,
ED. CLOUGH,
L. C. SIMMONS.
Board of County Commissioners of Pine County Minnesota.

Attest:
D. GREELEY,
[SEAL] County Auditor.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIFTH DIVISION, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA. IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of Thomas C. Toohy, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Thomas C. Toohy, of Sandstone, in the County of Pine and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of January, A. D., 1901, the said Thomas C. Toohy was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Room 409 First National Bank Building, in the City of Duluth, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. F. GREENE,
January 23rd, 1901. Referee in Bankruptcy.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending Jan. 26, 1901:

Gentlemen's List.
Mr. F. W. Thayer.

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

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
Postmaster.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
COUNTY OF PINE }
District Court,
First Judicial District.

William A. Lambert and John F. Fitzpatrick, Plaintiffs,
against
S. D. and C. L. Gilbert, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court for Pine County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Merchants National Bank Building in the City of St. Paul, in said State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint.

JOHN F. FITZPATRICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Merchants National Bank Bldg.,
[8-14] St. Paul, Minn.

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