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All the latest Novelties in Spring Wash goods just opened at the Big Store. No need to send away after goods when there is such a fine line right at home. New Spring goods arriving every day at the

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Drop in and look them over. Ask to see the new things in Ladies' Corsets and Corset Waists.

We want all kinds of Produce and Wood.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Mon. 4th, 1901.

Inauguration parades, as well as other kinds, may pall upon one who has seen many, but there is one sight to be seen only in Washington and only on Inauguration day that no man can see without being impressed and thrilled. That is the great gathering of people at the east front of the Capitol-avenue and acres of upturned faces—to see the President sworn in, and see him deliver his Inaugural address. "See" is the correct term, for though President McKinley has a voice above the average in strength, not more than perhaps 500 persons in all that vast throng, could hear enough of his Inaugural address today to know what it was about. But all of them could see, and that is what they were there for; they could read the address in the afternoon papers.

The swearing in of Vice President Roosevelt was comparatively speaking, a private affair, as it took place in the Senate Chamber and admittance to the galleries were by ticket only, and the number of tickets were necessarily limited. It is safe to say, however, that a greater number heard the Inaugural address of the Vice President than heard that of the President. One of the first duties performed by the Vice President, after Senator Frye administered the oath to him, was to administer the oath to thirteen new Senators. If he had any superstitious qualms about the number, failed to exhibit them.

The three things in the Inaugural parade which was one of the finest Washington ever had, although not so long as some have been, that seemed to interest the crowds on the street the most, were Vice President Roosevelt, the battalion of Porto Rico troops, the two performing bears brought down from Colorado to participate in the parade as a payment of an election wager.

The Fifty-sixth Congress died today, just before noon, although its last legislative day will bear date of March 2—it was still officially Saturday when the gavel fell for final adjournment. All of the regular appropriation bills were disposed of, but a lot of legislation, including the Oleanomargarine bill, was left unacted upon.

A speech made by Senator Pritchard in the closing hours of the Fifty-sixth Congress indicates that the old question of how far the Senate has a right to go in determining whether the majority of a state legislature were legally elected, will figure in the Fifty-seventh Congress in the case of Senator Simmons, of N. C., elected to succeed Senator Butler.

The President vetoed the bill authorizing the reference of a number of claims for Indian depredations to the Court of Claims, on the principal that as all the claims arose during the pending of war with the Indians, they should be disallowed.

Senator Morgan was so chagrined over the failure of Nicaragua Canal legislation that he asked to be relieved of the Chairmanship of the committee on Inter-Ocean canals, and announced that after sixteen years fighting for the Canal, he was disgusted and intended to stop. Incidentally he told some history which surprised a great many persons, when he said: "I am no British sympathizer when British dodges us. Yet, I have never said a word against her when there was no cause for it. It was I who drew up the resolutions denouncing the death of the Queen, and turned them over to the Senator from Iowa (Allison), to offer. It was I who drew up the Davis report, and when the name of Davis was signed to it, the moderate scoffed at him as a British sympathizer, because the report held that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was still in effect. We have been

trying to get this Canal legislation for sixteen years, and yet, we, the American Congress cannot do so, because Great Britain wants delay."

Officials of this government believe that the Cubans will see the wisdom of complying with the conditions laid down by the Platt-Spooner amendment to the Army Appropriation bill, which is now a law, but they are not disposed to bother their heads about when they do so. Those conditions tell the Cubans in plain language just what they must do to get the American authority removed. They admit of no dickerings. The President himself, cannot, if he would, change one of those conditions in the smallest particular. It is now up to the Cubans. They must choose between an acceptance of all the conditions and an indefinite continuation of American rule over Cuba.

The President did not increase the beauty of the parade, from a spectacular point of view, when he intervened in the wrangle between Grand Marshal Greene, of the Inaugural parade, and the Union veterans, and insisted that his personal escort from the White House to the Capitol, should be composed entirely of his former comrades in arms, but he greatly increased his popularity with the veterans, and did the thing that was in the eyes of nearly everybody the right thing to do. It may be, in fact is very likely, that Mr. McKinley will be the last soldier of the Civil war to be President, and it was fitting that his personal escort or guard of honor, should be composed of veterans of that war.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for cough. It quickly cures all coughs and croup and every kind of lung trouble. It is a specific for gripe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. J. Y. Breckenridge.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the fire department on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: chief, W. P. Gottry; captain, Nick Parkins; 1st lieutenant, Frank Pifer; 2nd lieutenant, T. W. Lang; treasurer, Robt. Wilcox; secretary, W. J. Gottry. It was decided to have ex-chief Hawley see the council and get the ladders that were ordered sometime ago. A committee was appointed to see about getting up a dance for Easter Monday, the proceeds to be applied on getting some kind of a fire alarm. The department were unanimously in favor of a bell, and thought that with a little effort on their part and with help from the village council a good bell could be purchased so that in case of fire there would be some kind of an alarm to sound. A good bell can be got for about a hundred dollars that would answer the purpose and the village could not invest that amount to better advantage.

The matter of landings to place the engine on at the foot of a couple of streets was also discussed and it was decided to see if the piling could not be done so as to make the landings as soon as warm weather sets in. With these improvements the department will be enabled to do better work. The boys say that during the coming year they intend to do more practicing, so as to be more efficient in time of fire. Several gnorns of the young men of this place have said that they were going to send in their application for membership. Come on boys, there is room for a few more good men.

—Farm and Garden Seeds of all kinds at the Big Store.

—MARRIED—On Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. S. E. Wetland, Miss Jessie Adams, of Hinckley, and Mr. Philip Adams, of St. Paul. The bride and groom will make their home in St. Paul, where Mr. Adams is in business and to which place they will be followed by the best wishes of many friends.



The Start

To the finish in the race for your patronage we intend to keep in the lead, and we are neither too busy, too vain, nor too independent to acknowledge the existence of competition. Pay us a visit and convince yourself that

Our Line Of

Winsor & Newton's Artists' material are as low as in the cities or anywhere else. All the leading colors Se tube and Brushes Palattes, Varnishes, etc. as low as the lowest for the BEST goods.

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THE Best Flour In the Best Packages,

We are just as careful about using the best grade of CLOTH for our flour sacks as we are in keeping the quality of the flour the VERY BEST.

We are now putting our PRIDE of PINE CITY in 49 pound sacks, made of first-class TOWELING, each sack will make one roller towel or 2 hand towels. All our flour is POSITIVELY GUARANTEED TO BE SUPERIOR to any sold in this market.

PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR Co.

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Burlington Route

A Great American Traveler Says:

"I would rather sleep on a Burlington Route dining car than on any other dining car in the world. The only railroad service that compares with it is the Orient Express, on which I traveled between Paris and Constantinople."

S. S. McGUIRE, Publisher McClure's Magazine, 200 West Madison and 4th floors 421 West Madison. Leaves Minneapolis 7:20 p. m., St. Paul 8:00 p. m., Chicago 10:00 a. m. next afternoon. The Day Express leaves Minneapolis 7:00 a. m., St. Paul 8:00 a. m., except Sunday, arriving at Chicago 10:00 a. m. next morning and at St. Louis 10:00 a. m. next morning. Ask your home agent for details via this line.

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Fearing that her sixteen pet cats would have a hard time of it after she was dead, Mrs. Annie Adams, who died at Warren, N. Y., a few days ago, left instructions that the cats be chloroformed and buried in the cat cemetery upon her premises.

In consequence of the insufficiency of cooling stations for the Russian men-of-war the ministry of marine is having a large steamer constructed for supplying the squadrons with coal. A first payment of \$20,000 has been made on account of the building of the vessel, which is to have a displacement of 7,500 tons.

Machinery in glass-blowing factories has taken the place of human lungs and hands. This change has just taken place in the manufacture of glass in the line of inventions. It is also a great blessing, as glass blowing has raised the lungs of thousands of people. Many have died as the result of doing the work.

Doubtless the most unique spot in Europe is the little village of Aachen, where, on its borders, three countries meet. It is ruled by no monarchs, has no soldiers, no police, and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curious jargon of French and German combined, and spend their days in cultivating the land or working in the valuable calamine mine, of which the village boasts.

To encourage domestic servants to remain content with their lot, the German empress presents gold crosses to all females who remain forty years in the same families. When one hears so much of the lack of servants it is surprising that so many applicants for the crosses should be so abundant. In the course of the year 1900 gold crosses were given by her majesty to 171 servants.

A German scientific expedition has discovered in Babylon the ancient "procession" road of Markuk. The large limestone flags of the roadway bear the inscription of Sennacherib and are inlaid with smaller squares of red and white stone. The scientists state that the temple discovered in May is of a more ancient temple of the Babylonians, known to history under the name of Esagila.

The Germans, with the approval of the emperor, are preparing to experiment with a "lightning" railway. Toward this end the war minister has placed at the disposal of an experimenting company the military line from Berlin to Zossen, and it is expected that a speed of from 125 to 160 miles an hour will be attained with electric cars. A sum of about \$100,000,000 is to be devoted toward canal development also in that kingdom.

It is important to select wall papers which do not contain arsenic, and the method of testing them is simple. Take a piece of paper and light it, and if arsenic be present you will notice an odor like that of garlic. Do not inhale the smoke. Another way of testing the paper is to pour over it a little diluted hydrochloric acid. If the greens in the pattern become bluish under the treatment it is because they contain arsenic.

An interesting calculation has recently been made public through one of the many publications of the French academy of sciences. It will be the effect that, taking into consideration the wear and tear on the soil land by ocean washing, river erosion, and wind and weather, any soil of probable volcanic origin, the world will, by the end of the year 1,500,000, be completely washed away, and the ocean will roll over the present foundations of our great continent.

Four huge reservoirs have been cut out of the side of Gibraltar's rock and are capable of storing some 5,000,000 gallons of water, which, in any possible event of siege, would be invaluable to the garrison. Each tank can be made mosquito proof, thus preventing this pest, prevalent in the hot weather, from introducing in the germs of disease. The poor will greatly benefit by the new scheme, and the health of the troops will certainly benefit by the fresh water supply.

The quaint custom of throwing dices for the so-called "old's money" is observed annually at Guildford, England. A sum was invested by a wealthy citizen in the year 1660, the seventh century, from which twelve guineas, 10, is given each year to the servant girl of good repute who has been in the same service for over twenty years. There were two applicants this year, and the prize was won by Martha Shingler, who has been in the same service for over twenty years. The same dice-box has been used for sixty years.

The index of books at the British museum is at last complete, after 29 years of hard work. When the printing of the great catalogue began in 1881 the manuscript catalogues in use contained 2,260,000 references to about half as many books—some titles accounting for the difference between the figures. In all there are now 450 volumes of the catalogue, containing the titles of 3,800,000 books. The subject index is to be commenced at Edinburgh, and will be ready for public use in at least 12 years.

A BIG BILL KILLED.

River and Harbor Measure Talked to Death in the Senate.

CARTER ACCOMPLISHES HIS FEAT.

Speaks for Early Morning Civil Administration—Both Branches of Congress Adjourn—President Signs Bills.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Carter (Mont.) talked the river and harbor bill to death Monday, and the senate adjourned at 11:35 o'clock without passing that great appropriation measure. Starting early in the morning, Senator Carter began his speech with the avowed intention of continuing until the 10th of the following congress should have expired. After a few weak and futile efforts to interrupt him the other senators gave up all idea of preventing his continuing his talk. Senator Carter talked on and on, smilingly replying to the occasional taunts of friends of the bill who was executing.

Finally, at 11:55 o'clock, the Montana senator closed his remarkable address and (Mr.) Hancock (Mass.) and (Mr.) Cullum (Mo.) announced that the senate would adjourn. The bill was not passed. It is stated that the president had instructed them to inform the senate that he had no other business to transact to congress. Senator Jones, democratic leader in the senate, then introduced a resolution of gratitude to the presiding officer, William Frye of Maine, who was about to retire to make way for the vice president, Mr. Frye, then delivered his retiring address, saying:

"I thank you for the resolution just adopted and for its kind assurances. My election to the honorable office of president of the senate of the United States was a more than grateful to me. I hope that I have not disappointed you in the discharge of my duties in the senate. I have never been conscious of yielding to any personal or political partiality. The duties of this office were to me merely temporary, becoming a permanent duty only because of my great love and lamented vice president, Mr. Hanna, but your cooperation and kind consideration of my discharge, ease and gratification."

House Adjourns.

Washington, March 5.—The house closed its session at 11:45 Monday amid a demonstration from its members following the delivery of an impressive address by Speaker Henderson. For an hour the body had been in the throes of dissolution, with little business to perform. The galleries were almost empty. There were no men or women seen without the building and too many restrictions on admission to permit an overflowing assemblage. There and there on the floor of the house were great clusters of flowers, paying farewell tribute to their services.

Shortly before the closing hour Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the minority leader, presented resolutions testifying the high regard of the house for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which Speaker Henderson had administered the duties of presiding officer. Coming from the minority, there was added significance to the tributes. Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Then the speaker, in slow and impressive tones, delivered his closing words to the house, thanking the members for their cooperation through a busy and eventful congress. He concluded the address by announcing the adjournment of the house for the fifty-seventh congress adjourned.

President Signs All Bills.

Washington, March 5.—The president has signed all the appropriation bills except the river and harbor bill, which failed to pass the conference stage. The St. Louis exposition bill also was signed.

SENATORS SWORN IN.

Vice President Roosevelt Administers the Oath of Office.

Washington, March 5.—After the oath of office had been administered to Vice President Roosevelt the proclamation of the president calling the senate into extraordinary session was read by the clerk, the direction for the reading being the first official order of the new vice president. At the conclusion of the reading the vice president requested the new senators to present themselves at the desk to take the oath of office. The clerk called the names of the senators, one by one, and, as they advanced to the left of the vice president's desk to take the oath, they were greeted with cordial applause from the galleries. A notable reception was accorded Mr. Bailey, of Texas, by his colleagues of the other senators. In succession, as the men conspicuous in public life, some of them for many years, advanced to the desk, escorted by their respective colleagues, they were greeted with hearty applause. In the first four were Senators Bacon, of Georgia; Bailey, of Texas; Berry, of Arkansas; and Blackburn, of Kentucky. The fierce mustached Blackburn, who returned to the senate after seven years, was given a cordial welcome.

Following them were Senators Burnham, of Missouri; Burton, of Kansas; Carmack, of Tennessee; and Clark of Montana. In the fifth was Senator Culbertson, of Illinois; Dilliver, of Iowa; Doherty, of Ohio; Ells, of West Virginia; Foster, of Louisiana; Frye, of Maine; Gorman, of New York; Hale, of Vermont; Pettigrew's successor, McKim, of Michigan; Martin, of Virginia; Morgan, of Alabama; and New, of Colorado; Newell, of New Jersey; Simmons, of North Carolina; Tilman, of South Carolina; Warren, of Young, and Wetmore, of Rhode Island, appeared and took the oath. By direction of the vice president those entitled to the floor of the senate proceeded to the inaugural ceremony where the induction into office of President McKinley occurred.

At 3:40 p. m. the senate returned to the chamber, and was called to order by Vice President Roosevelt. The hour of meeting was fixed at 12 o'clock and the senate adjourned. Announcements were made by their colleagues that Senators McLaure of Mississippi; Mitchell, of Oregon; and Nelson, of Minnesota, were detained unavoidably from the chamber and could not take the oath at this time. At the conclusion of the ceremony incident to the swearing-in of the senators Vice President Roosevelt directed the sergeant-at-large to execute the order of the inaugural ceremony.

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A WARNING.

Mayor of Arkansas City Tells Law and Order League of Pro-Proceedings Against Jointists.

Arkansas City, Ark., March 5.—Mayor H. M. Thompson issued a proclamation warning members of the Carrie Nation Law and Order League to drop proceedings against jointists. He reproves the members of the league as violators of the law, and says that anyone who forms a part of a mob will be arrested and punished accordingly. The league had been formed to try cases against persons charged with selling liquor. A standing reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of any bootlegger, jointist, bar tender, drug-get or other person who shall sell or give away intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

Shot by an Employee.

Chicago, March 5.—Charles A. Morrill, president of the Chicago A. & C. Co., a dealer, narrowly escaped death at the hands of an employee. A bullet fired behind his back by John Corcoran, aged 68, the oldest employee in the firm, who had previously been upbraided by Mr. Morrill, glanced off the skull of Mr. Morrill's head, inflicting a severe gash, and then took an upward course, going through the ceiling. Thinking he had killed his employer, Corcoran then put the bullet through his own head and sent a bullet through his brain.

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Sunday School Revival.

Chicago, March 5.—Revival of interest in Sunday school work throughout the city was begun at a union meeting of pastors of all denominations Sunday evening at the principal hotel. This is known as "Sunday school week" among the Protestant churches, and the services will be held throughout the city during the week will culminate in "decision day," the observation of which has been set for Sunday.

Fire at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 5.—The Wehring block, a large brick structure on Beadcock avenue and Ninth streets, Broadock, Pa., occupied by the Allegheny city police headquarters, and the Bell, notion store; Frank Wentzel, tallier, Louis Bachman, clothier, and six families, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured.

Fishermen Recaptured.

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NO NEWS FROM BOTH.

War Office Continues Silent Regarding the Reported Negotiations and Surrender.

New York, March 5.—There is still entire absence of official news regarding the reported negotiations between both and Kitchener, says a London dispatch to the Tribune.

The latest story goes that the Boer general asked for and obtained permission to communicate with Mr. Kruger. The ex-president is said to have again approached the Russian government in reference to the matter, and to have once more met with a rebuff. There is a general tendency to believe that Sir Alfred Milner's journey to the Transvaal was not unaccompanied with the report about the negotiations.

NEW EXPLOSIVE.

Tests Made by the War Department Show It to Possess Great Destructive Force.

New York, March 5.—Tests are being made at the Sandy Hook proving grounds with a new explosive of great power. Preliminary officials say highly satisfactory results have been obtained. Great secrecy has been observed in conducting the tests, for the war department has determined that nothing shall be made public regarding the experiments. It has been learned that the new explosive is an invention of an American and that it has not yet been named. This removes it from the class of explosives which

SCENE OF SPLENDOR

Inaugural Ball Held in the Pension Office Auditorium.

EVERY WALK OF LIFE REPRESENTED.

When the Doors Were Thrown Open an Inaugural Feast Was Every Entrance—The Secure Was One of Grandeur.

Washington, March 5.—The culminating event of the national festivity of the second inauguration ball, held at night in the vast auditorium of the pension office. As a spectacular event it was unparalleled in the history of inaugural balls, in the magnificence of arrangement, in the bewildering splendor of decorations and of marvelous electrical effects, and in the countless throng taking part in the spectacle.

Doors Thrown Open.

When the doors of the great structure were thrown open at eight o'clock an eager crowd heaped every entrance and filled every carriage clogged into the surrounding streets and avenues. Platoons of police officers, mounted and unmounted, guarded the outer entrances, keeping back the curious onlookers, and bringing order out of the tangle of carriages. Through the long arched entrances hung with bunting and festoons of the merry, pleasure-seeking throng, the women in luxurious gowns, with the flash of jewels in their hair and at their throats. Soon the vast interior of the building began to take on life and animation. The presidential party was not to arrive until 9:30 o'clock, and the early comers loosed themselves in viewing the beauties of the scene.

The United States Marine band and an orchestra of over a hundred pieces were stationed at one end of the hall and for an hour before the arrival of the presidential party played patriotic airs.

Presidential Party Arrives.

The presidential party arrived at 10:15 o'clock. They were preceded by a glittering array of army officers in full uniform and were escorted to the private offices of Commissioner Evans, who had the honor of introducing them. The president bowed and smiled as he passed through the throng. Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. McKinley were the first to arrive. The presidential party played patriotic airs.

Whirl of Gayety.

The band struck up Strauss' "Blue Danube," and the first request of the assembly at 11:15 was a waltz. The president and the first lady of the land at its head, gave way before the whirl of gayety on the ballroom floor.

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Fireworks Performed.

Washington, March 5.—A very elaborate display of fireworks, chiefly of an aerial character, but including also imposing sets of rockets, was given by Mr. McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt, was on the program of inaugural festivity.

Disbandment.

San Francisco, March 5.—Jacob Muller, once a leading grand opera singer in Europe and in this country, died suddenly just before the beginning of a performance given for his benefit.

Empress Addresses Infantry.

Williamshaven, March 5.—Empress William is an exhort here to the marine infantry, which she has just been going to China escorted by a regiment of the martial deeds of her comrades.

Ladies' of the G. A. R. Entertainment.

The ladies of the G. A. R. are to be congratulated on their superb ability to please the public with such a delightful entertainment as the one witnessed last Saturday evening. Everything from start to finish was artistic in conception and scholarly grand in execution.

Mrs. G. J. Albrecht's keen musical perception was evidenced in her selection of the quartette, composed of Mrs. I. E. Richardson, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Brown, base; Rev. S. F. Wishard, tenor, adding her own cultured alto to make the harmony complete.

Mrs. P. H. O'Brien's rendering of "You Yonson," left the amateur far behind, and took a proud place in the ranks of the professionals. Her acting was so near perfection there was no room for fault-finding or criticism.

Her voice is a symmetrical personification of rhythm and perfection, and though so young she is already an accomplished vocalist. Miss Jennie Badger read the "Telephone Girl," in an accomplished manner. Miss Nettie Miesler gave the "Minnesota Heroes," and though it was her first appearance, the petite brunette stepped at once into public favor.

Major W. W. Cooley, always on hand with something bright, rays and entertaining gave us the "Parsons Donation Party." Master Jerome Lee, gave "Casey at the Bat," and for a boy of ten years he showed remarkable natural talent.

Mrs. F. W. Lee gave the "Theatre baby," in a natural, easy, graceful style which added lustre to her histrionic ability. "Comrade Upright," was the "Star." His negro melodies are to the manner born.

After the entertainment the actors together with the ladies of the G. A. R. and comrades of the G. A. R. met at the residence of Mrs. Breckenridge to find the tables set for a beautiful collation in honor of Comrade Stone's 62nd birthday.

Over fifty guests were present and a happier social event would be hard to produce. Comrade Stone was remembered by a number of beautiful testimonials from old friends, but that which seemed most fitting for his manner of sitting was a rich and beautiful Morris chair from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dodge.

Gossip and Slander.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

The two worlds, Gossip and Slander, are so closely allied that they may, in a certain sense, be considered synonymous. For the first is so often blended with the other that the two form an adulteration that it would be almost an impossibility to distinguish the one from the other.

You may ask, who is Mrs. Grundy? It is that person who knows everybody's business better than her own— one who walks the street from morning till night, gathering bits of news from anyone who has a string on hand.

It is that person who knows everybody's business better than her own— one who walks the street from morning till night, gathering bits of news from anyone who has a string on hand. They create the news and suspicion in the family circle. They sent the air with the fumes of Hades.

But the slanderer can say, as did the Psalmist, "But mine enemies are lively, and they are strong; and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied."— xxxviii 19. "Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion; let them be clothed with shame and dishonor that magnify themselves against me."— xxxv 26.

My heart and another claimed, His plea has come too late. It's over thus with people without pluck and vim, Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get 'let' again. Breckenridge.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WILLOW RIVER. The annual Village election will be held March 12th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The soft weather has past and now we are having a touch of Klondike atmosphere which has given the farmers and loggers a chance to clean up winter operations in hauling wood and logs.

Mr. Millard, who has been in England on a vacation, writes his father that he has taken passage for America. While in London he saw King Edward VII who recognized him by raising his hat as he passed by.

Gus Lundberg, the Minneapolis tailor, has been in this vicinity securing orders for clothing from the men in the lumber camps around here and reports having done a good business.

Mr. Arthur Anderson, of Minneapolis, has accepted a position in the land office of H. A. Bolles and will look after the office business hereafter.

The N. P. railway company here recently sold two townships in this vicinity to St. Paul gentlemen.

all report having had a very pleasant time.

As we look through the clouds we see some things that look like a wedding as a certain young man has been buying furniture.

Mrs. Jones entertained the school teacher and Mrs. Garwood at tea on Sunday evening.

There is talk of closing the school on account of the mumps, and some of the children were sent home because they had cold sores on their lips.

Joseph Kallis, of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, is visiting his brother William, our popular station agent.

The new engineer for the Rutledge Lumber company's mill has arrived to take the place vacated by Mr. Wood, who went to Mountain Lake to work for a Mr. O'Brien, of Stillwater.

Run-Down Men and Women. VIRTUAMA is a French treatment for skin diseases, erysipelas, eczema, etc., which restores the skin to its normal condition, and is a perfect cure for all skin diseases.

THE KIDD BIRD COMPANY, American office, Elgin, Ill.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

[OFFICIAL.] STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PINE.

Auditors Office, Pine City, Minn., Feb. 25th 1901. The Board of County Commissioners met this day pursuant to call. For a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, I, C. S. Johnson, County Auditor, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of said Board as held on the 23rd day of February, 1901.

An application was received from Valentin Repek and Joseph Lasek asking for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the first day of February, 1901. The application was read and the Board of County Commissioners thereupon proceeded to consider the same. It was ordered that said license be granted to the above named parties for a period of one year from the first day of February, 1901.

A petition signed by Frank Stock and twenty others was presented asking for the location of a new school district in the town of Polkama. An order was made for a public hearing on said petition and directing that notice be published, posted and served as required by law.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Be it Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated from the general fund of the county the sum of \$1000 to the town of Polkama to be expended on the construction of a new school district in the town of Polkama.

Order and Notice of Hearing on Petition to Form New School District, With Affidavits of Service.

Notice to Gretna Green, That a petition has been filed for the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minn., and acknowledged by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners, and that the Board of County Commissioners has ordered that a public hearing be held on the 23rd day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., in said town of Polkama.

That the correct description of the territory desired to be embraced in the proposed new district is as follows: To wit: Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

That the number of persons residing in the above described territory is One hundred and fifty (150).

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copy of this order and notice be posted in one place in each of said towns and that in this case the same shall be posted at the Court House in the County of Pine, Minn.

ANSON JENSEN, Chief Clerk of said Board.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Decretal Divorce of Decent of Land, State of Minnesota, in the County of Pine.

An Probate Court. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HEDGECOCK, Deceased. The Petition of Benjamin G. Hedgcock, representing a bona fide creditor of the Estate of John Hedgcock, deceased, for the purpose of having the same admitted to the probate of the will of said deceased, is hereby read and approved.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Court House in the County of Pine, Minn., on the 23rd day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Order for Hearing on Claims Etc. State of Minnesota, in the County of Pine.

In Probate Court, Special Term Feb. 15, 1901. In the Matter of the Estate of George Perkins, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of George Perkins, deceased, were granted to Mrs. Eliza A. Perkins. It is ordered that six months be and the said Mrs. Perkins do hereby certify that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of said Board as held on the 23rd day of February, 1901.

CHAS. SOUKUP, Merchant TAILOR, Pine City, Minn.

Suits and Overcoats Made to order, Perfect fit Guaranteed. Repairing Neatly Done. All work done at reasonable prices.

The Name "OHIO," On a Steel Range, Is an absolute guarantee that it is the best that can be manufactured.

For sale at Schsensener's Hardware, Pine City, Minn.

A Bright, Honest Boy Wanted. The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, Penny Post, are now placing representatives at every post office in Minnesota.

Dr. LeDuc's Female Regulator, a full line of Furniture, Coffins, and Caskets.

Automatic Wringer. A child can wring the heaviest clothes Guaranteed for 5 years. Image of a wringer.

WOOD and IRON PUMPS, Wind Mills. Of all kinds, all sizes of Iron Pipe and Fittings.

Jewel Steel Ranges, Acorn Cook Stoves. Repairs furnished for all stoves made in the U. S.

Paints, Brushes, Oils and White Lead. One set Wagon Evensers and Neck Yoke, consisting of 1 Evener, 2 Single-trees, 1 Neck Yoke, complete with clevis, All painted and ironed for \$1.25.

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LOCAL NEWS

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

Fish for the Lenten season at the Big Store.
Remember the firemen's ball on Easter Monday, April 8.
Dr. Irving, the dentist, will be at the Pioneer House until Sunday, March 10.
The fore part of the week we had the coldest weather of any time during the winter.
We are pleased to announce that Willie Thomas the eldest son of Joseph Thomas is recovering from his serious illness.
The new meat market opened up for business on Wednesday with a complete stock of meats, fish, game and poultry, in the Rybak building.
Remember the lecture in the Presbyterian church this evening. Subject, "Six Classes of Girls," Admission 15 cents, students 10 cents.
Make your arrangements to attend the Monthly Fair on Tuesday, March 26. Come with your stock produce and everything you have to sell.
A fine line of Cookies, Crackers and Biscuits, at the Big Store.
Born—Thursday morning, March 7th 1901 to Mr. and Mrs. Math Prochaska a son. The mother and child are doing nicely and Math is brim full of happiness over the first boy.
The subject of the discourse in the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "Intemperance," and in the evening "Mrs. Natipon," Services at the usual time. Ewerly invited.
Johnson & Matson have the best equipped meat market in the northwest. They keep everything in the line of fresh and salt meats, fish, game and poultry, constantly on hand.
Found on the St. Croix road between the Stephan corner and Peter Saunesson's on Wednesday evening a ladies muff. The owner can have the same by calling at this office proving property and paying for this notice.
Chas. Erickson and wife who have been down in Arkansas with A. E. Webber, where Charlie has been employed as lumber grader returned back to their home in this place the first of last week. We are glad to welcome Mr. Erickson and wife back to Pine City.
Aug Bergeman, of Pokegama Park Hotel is expecting a new Scotch Marine boiler for his steamer, the boiler was to have been shipped the first of the week. With this new boiler in his steamer Mr. Bergeman expects to do away with all the inconvenience from which he suffered during the past season.
Buy your Flour at the Big Store.
H. W. Hartke has been busy engaged in buying the material for his new house drawn on the lot that he owns just east of Hugh McLean's residence. Mr. Hartke expects to commence the erection of his residence as soon as the weather will permit.
John Krueger, the 15 year old son of Henry Krueger, living near Rock Creek while wrestling at school yesterday, fell and broke both bones of his right leg and also injured the ankle. Dr. Bergman was called and attended the injured limb and the young man is doing as well as could be expected.
Don't forget the ball to be given by the fire department Easter Monday, April 8th. The ball will be given for the express purpose of purchasing a fire alarm. When you are asked to buy a ticket go down in your pocket and pay out the dollar willingly as it is as much for your benefit as anyone else. So pay out your dollar and help the village out in regard to a fire alarm.
If you don't think our flour is best try it, we guarantee it and our guarantee is good. Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.
Found—A box of ladies fine pocket handkerchiefs. Owner can have the same by proving property, and paying for this notice, by applying to Mrs. Mary Gamble.
You cannot fail to make good bread if you buy flour at Madden's.
We will pay cash for green wood—oak and maple. SMITH, The Hardware Man.
Buy only the best flour we make (and guarantee it. Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.)
The greatest breakfast food on earth—Wheat Grits, at Madden's.

Fresh Lake Superior Herring, at the Big Store.
The ladies of the M. E. church have decided to give up the Exchange for the present.
Ask for "Fort Saelling" canned goods. They are the best at the Big Store.
Miss Mary Gianville, who has been spending the past month at her home in this village returned to West Superior Saturday.
Kroch & Lubrecht are doing a good business in their confectionery and cigar store just north of Patricia & Bart's saloon.
All the newest novelties in wash goods at the Big Store.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney, of Banning, spent Sunday with the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.
Mrs. George Payne, had the misfortune a week ago last Monday to fall down cellar and fracture a rib, she is now able to be about.
Miss Carrie Perkins, who is now making her home in St. Paul, arrived on Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.
The funeral of Mr. Vojta, father of John Vojta of this place was held from St. Mary's church this morning, the remains were entombed in Calvary cemetery.
Mrs. Cayford will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church, this (Friday) evening. Subject, "Six Classes of Girls." General admission 15 cents, students 10 cents.
The third lecture in the Womans Reading Club course will be given by Prof. Maria Sanford, of the State University, Thursday evening, March 14th at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. This will be an illustrated Lecture on "Michael Angelo" and "Raphael." Single tickets 25 cents, children under 15 years 15 cents.
Chas Soukup, our popular tailor, has a class of some of the Bohemian young men of this place and is teaching them to sing. Chas has a good voice and is the best mandolin player in this part of the county. It was the pleasure of the reporter to sit and listen to the class on Wednesday evening. There are some voices among the students that with a little practice and training will make excellent singers.
John G. Fisher has concluded to open up a plating works in the building owned by Otto Kowalko, recently occupied by Jos. Veverka's restaurant, this is an industry that the citizens of this place will be glad to welcome here as most of them have knives, forks and spoons that need re-plating. John is an honest, hard working young man and we bespeak for him a liberal share of the patronage of our citizens and the surrounding country.
Members of Riverside Circle Ladies of G. A. R. wish through the columns of the PIONEER to extend to Col John F. Stone a vote of thanks for the money added to our treasury, the proceeds of the entertainment given at Pioneer house hall March 2 1901. We take this time to publicly express our hearty appreciation of his efforts in our behalf.
Before you send away for your Spring Dress goods, drop in the Big Store and see what they have got.

Names of those ranking 1-Grade 10, Ben Hurley, grade 7, Ed. Saurage, 8, Ellen Swenander, Agnes Hurley, 6, N. and Kendall 5, Irma Kline; A4 Ernest Forchert, B4 Emma Gustafson; A3, Daniel Vanhook, George Wandell, B3, Clark Pennington, Tillie Blank, 2, Nellie Axel, Elmer Peters, son, grade 1, Margery Labodney, Jo, Staarnt, Roy Putnam, Mary Wisard.
It will be observed from the above reports that 262 pupils were enrolled during the month, and that 122 of them were fifteen or over, and 140 of them during the month. The punctuality for the month has very greatly improved over the two preceding ones. During January there were 143 cases of tardiness, while in February there were only 179. If a half dozen families could only get their children's faces washed fifteen minutes earlier mornings, we could get the tardiness below 40. The ranking of the pupils above the A 3d was obtained as a result of a term examination in the several departments Feb. 28 and March 1st. The tests that were given in the above mentioned grades were thorough, and the pupils who have been faithful show the test well and showed careful thought.

Prof. Ivason, of Lonscooking, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It is exactly what you eat." J. Y. Breckenridge.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending Feb. 2, 1901.
Ladies List.
Miss Florence Newton.
Gentlemen's List.
Mr. Chas. Peterson, Mr. John O. Wood, Mr. Andrew Sautman.

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

Puny children with weak constitutions can attain an unusual degree of bodily and mental vigor by taking Rocky Mountain Tea this month made by the Madison Medicine Co., 55c. Breckenridge.

The lingering cough following gripple calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Buy your Salt at Madden's.
Unbreakable Cans, Angora Hoods ready made and made to order; wools for making same, all knitting, crochet and art needlework materials, also notions, machine needles, etc. for sale by.
Miss SUSAN SHEARER, Pine City, Minn.

Cure Yourself.
GONOVIA is a French treatment for male gonorrhea, urethritis, gonorrhea, gleet, venereal diseases, inflammation, irritation and ulcerations of the mucous membrane. An internal remedy with injection combined, was used to cure cases in one week. \$1 per package or 2 for \$2. Send money direct by mail, and receive the remedy, with full list of other goods, names what you want, from The Kiro Dard Co., Elgin, Ill.

The best molasses candy in the land, McFadden's faultless kisses, a fresh supply always on hand at Kvesch & Lubrecht.
The St. Paul Dispatch has the only complete market page of any Twin City daily. Send 25 cents for one month trial subscription.
Remember when in need of job work, that the PIONEER competes with the others.

Watch for Rowe's "Ad." Next Week.

When you are illious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to clean the liver and bowels. They never gripe. J. Y. Breckenridge.
See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a very fair cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. J. Y. Breckenridge.
Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. J. Y. Breckenridge.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

NUMBER	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Enrollment	211	208	205	202	199	196	193	190	187	184	181	178	175	172	169	166	163	160	157	154	151	148	145	142	139	136
Attendance	185	182	179	176	173	170	167	164	161	158	155	152	149	146	143	140	137	134	131	128	125	122	119	116	113	110
Books sold	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other cash rec.	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cases of tardiness	6	11	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	81	86	91	96	101	106	111	116	121	126	131

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—A small house of four rooms and four lots, ten minutes walk from the depot. 250 dollars take the place. Enquire at this office.
For Sale—80 acres of good farm land three miles from this place. A good farm for stock raising. For particulars and particulars call at this office.
For Sale—A 40 acre farm 6 miles from Pine City 5 miles from Brook Park, on west bank of Pokegama river, good house and barn, outside cellar, five acres improved, balance highland. Timber enough for home use, good soil. Price \$900 cash or part on time. For particulars call at this office.

Dissolution of Partnership.
Notwithstanding the fact that a partnership existing under the firm name of Hildebrandt & Willer, Minn., is hereby dissolved, all accounts due the firm up to date of this date, all liabilities should be presented to him for payment. Dated, Willow River, Minn. Feb. 25, 1901. H. A. BOLES, A. L. FISCH.

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.

For Sale—A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A snapper for some one—Enquire at this office for particulars.
For Sale—An improved farm about four miles from Pine City, in good shape, except barn and material on the ground for new one. Reason for selling going East. Inquire at this office.

For Rent—The store in the Miller block recently occupied by Horvig's grocery. Apply to J. M. L.

For Sale—Lots 3 and 4 in block 2 in Prince's addition to Townsite of Pine City, and lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 49 in the Townsite of Pine City. G. J. Albrecht, Administrator estate of, Albert Richardson, deceased.

PINE CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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DR. R. E. BARNUM, Graduate University of Michigan—197. Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence, south of Court House, Telephone No. 4. Special care promptly responded to. Pine City, - Minnesota.
DR. H. C. WISEMAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office in location on East side of H. B. Tripp, first house West of Hildebrandt's blacksmith shop. Pine City, - Minnesota.
A. J. STOWE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Graduate of the University of New York City 1897. Office in new building 404, near north of Post-Office. Residence 710, near north of office. Pine City, - Minnesota.
DR. F. L. STEPHAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Drug Store. Pine City, - Minnesota.
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E. A. JENSEN, Veterinary Surgeon. All diseases of domestic animals treated in a scientific manner. Pine City, - Minnesota.

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ROBERT G. SCHUBERT, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in Law Office. Pine City, - Minnesota.
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Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure **6088** We Have It We Guarantee It

It Cures Rheumatism, Chronic Constipation and all Blood Disorders. My Medicine Contains no Opium, It is a Harmless Cure.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., Office of American General Passenger Agent, MATT J. JOHNSON, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24, 1901.
SIR: I have used your Great Blood Rheumatism Cure, 6088, the best remedy that I have ever used, and I may say that it is the only one of many that has been of permanent benefit to me. Yours truly, J. M. WHEATLEY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.

Free Trial. For a bottle and if not satisfactory money refunded. SOLD AND GUARANTEED ONLY BY J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, DRUGGIST.

Do You Want To Buy Land Near Willow River, Rutledge, Sturgeon Lake, or in the "Millward Settlement,"

Just over the line in Itaska County, West of Willow River then come and see us or write for information.

We are Soliciting Agents for R. R. Lands in this vicinity.

Fine openings for Diversified Farming and Stock Raising.

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Where can be found the best Hard wood, the best Water, the best Grazing lands, and richest soil in Eastern Central Minnesota. Close to all the big cities and Great Lakes.

Correspondence in German or English answered.

BOLLES & FERCH, Willow River, Minn.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME CARD OF TRAINS. PINE CITY "DULUTH SHORT LINE."

STATION	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
NORTH BOUND			
Minneapolis, Lv	8:35 am	2:50 pm	7:15 pm
St. Paul, Lv	9:05 am	3:25 pm	7:45 pm
Pine City, Lv	11:05 am	4:17 pm	7:50 pm
West Supr., Ar	1:50 pm	6:36 pm	7:00 pm
Duluth, Ar	12:00 pm	4:38 pm	7:30 pm
SOUTH BOUND			
Minneapolis, Lv	7:00 am	1:25 pm	7:15 pm
West Supr., Lv	9:35 am	2:10 pm	7:10 pm
Pine City, Lv	12:25 pm	3:32 pm	7:25 pm
St. Paul, Ar	1:55 pm	6:30 pm	7:15 pm
Minneapolis, Ar	3:20 pm	7:00 pm	7:50 pm

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

MAIN LINE TRAINS.

STATION	Leave	Arrive
North Coast Limited	1:00 pm	8:00 pm
Dakota, Montana and Pacific Coast	8:00 am	8:00 pm

Pacific Express.

STATION	Leave	Arrive
Dakota, Montana and Pacific Coast	10:35 am	7:15 pm

Frigo and Leech Lake Local.

STATION	Leave	Arrive
Leech Lake, Clond, Brainerd	12:15 pm	6:00 pm
Brainerd	1:00 pm	5:15 pm

Dakota & Manitoba Express.

STATION	Leave	Arrive
Minneapolis, North Dakota and Manitoba	12:00 pm	7:15 pm

Daily. Daily, except Sunday.

CHAS. FERCH, Gen. Mgr. O. P. & N. P. R.R. Local Agent.

THE STORY TELLER
THE KIDNAPED LINER

At eight o'clock on the morning of November 14, 1901, the Anglo-American liner "Oklahoma" left her dock in New York harbor on her trip to Southampton.

The fact of her departure, ordinarily of merely local interest, was telegraphed all over the civilized world for there was a significance attached to this particular ship such as had never before marked the sailing of an ocean steamer from these shores.

It was not because the great vessel numbered among her crew of passengers a well-known English duke and his young bride that her sailing was heralded by such a blowing of trumpets, nor because she had upon her list the names of the august British ambassador to the United States, returning home on a brief tour, a noted English tragedian, fresh from a season at the Lyceum, and a score of other illustrious personages whose names were household words in a dozen countries.

The presence of all those notables was merely incidental. What made this trip of the "Oklahoma" an event of international interest was the fact that at this, the apparent climax of the great gold-exporting movement from the United States, now continued until it had almost drained the national treasury of its precious yellow hoard, and had precipitated a commercial crisis such as never before had been experienced, the "Oklahoma" was taking to the shores of England the greatest amount of bullion ever shipped upon a single vessel.

It was not the usual paltry half million or million of pounds that was being carried away in her great stowage of steel and teak wood, but thirty million sterling of glinting bars, hastily packed in the hold of the ocean because of the adverse "balance of trade" and the temporary minister of American securities by the able European.

Suppose some daring Napoleon of crime should hatch a startling conspiracy to seize the steamer, intimidate the crew and take possession of the treasure? "It would be a stake well worth long risks," thought some of the police officials, as they read the cables and accounts in the London evening papers. The "Oklahoma" was a fast sailor. Her 500 feet of length and her 10,000 tons of displacement afforded her a work of by the great clanking, triple-expansion engines when their combined power of 15,000 horse-power was brought to bear upon her twin screws. Under ordinary conditions she ought to have made port on the other side in time to do her part before she reached the sixth day out. Incoming steamers reported a brief spell of nasty weather in mid-ocean, however, and so she was forced to reach Southampton on the sixth day and even the seventh was not particularly remarked.

If the big ship had arrived on the eighth day, or even a day or two in the wind, it would still have found the public in a comparatively calm state of mind, for the mid-Atlantic storm would naturally account for a multitude of lost hours; but when the ninth lapped over on to the tenth, and the tenth on to the eleventh and twelfth, with the weather ever so far from a day or two longer had it not been for another and much more startling theory that suddenly came to the surface, and three two continents into a fever of trepidation and suspense.

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"Langwood is probably the only criminal in the country who would ever conceive and try to execute such a stupendous undertaking. It is something more than a suspicion on the part of the New York police that he has snuggled on board a couple of dozen well-armed desperadoes who could easily hold the entire crew and passengers in check and make them do their bidding—for a time, at least. The idea is so explicit with thrilling possibilities that at this very moment stands aglissant at it."

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just now to say that the article went through a series of edits, to describe in minute detail the circumstances attendant upon the departure of "Gentleman Jim," even to an immense detail of the bundles he had in his arms. The famous robber was very loyal in appearance, and one of the last passengers of the world whom a chance acquaintance would think of looking up in the rogues' gallery. He is most approved in military style, with 30,000,000 as the stake. Of course this theory, which was already accepted as a fact, especially in the colored and newspaper circles, was quickly cablecast and created a profound sensation in London.

It was like a steam locomotive on the British government, and nearly threw the foreign office into a panic, for was not the British minister plenipotentiary himself a passenger on the ill-fated "Oklahoma," and possibly at that very hour being butchered in cold blood?

The thought was too horrible for a moment's endurance, and forthwith the cablegrams began to fly. The British minister plenipotentiary and the British legation at Washington.

The result was that, within a few hours of the appearance of the paragraph, one of the fastest and most powerful of her majesty's cruisers, quickly followed by a second and a third, headed by the British ambassador, returned home on a brief tour, a noted English tragedian, fresh from a season at the Lyceum, and a score of other illustrious personages whose names were household words in a dozen countries.

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craft turned half around and darted away to southeast, with the "Oklahoma" following as helplessly as though she were in tow.

It is that moment that the awful truth was revealed. The steel vessel was nothing more nor less than a floating hoarding, with the aid of her electric power, was dragging the ocean monster lighter and thither as easily as a magnet draws a toy ship from one side to the other of a minnie pool.

Who was she, and what was her motive? That she was a "ship" was as plain as daylight, and she had asked the question, the answer flashed upon them. The 30,000,000 of gold beyond a doubt it was their captives, which she was planning to accomplish, either by luring the "Oklahoma" from the regular path of ocean travel, and luring her or by compelling her to land, or by compelling her to run aground upon some remote rock or shoal.

With this realization a new horror revealed itself. Equipped as they were only with the supplies for a short trip across the Atlantic, the overboarded minds of many a weary laborer loomed up before them. That night, not a soul sought his berth. At length, soon after midnight, the six day orders were given to bank fires and hoist sail, in the hope that the "Oklahoma," as a sailing vessel, might be able to make her way to the refuge that chaled her.

But the effort was vain. Wind and sail proved as useless as wheel and compass against the fatal power of that mysterious craft which drew the "Oklahoma" after her as irresistibly as though the two vessels were united by an invisible law.

The steamer had now become a scene of indescribable horror. Multitude of men were on the deck, but the machinery was disorganized; and daily prayer-meetings were conducted among the more emotional of the passengers.

Finally, the officers of the big liner united in one last desperate effort to offset the magnetic influence of the mysterious mind of the craft which was reserved in the engine-room, the steam pressure in all the boilers was run up to the blowing-off point; then suddenly the revolving mechanism was applied, and a shudder ran through the great floating city as the twin screws began to backwater.

For a few minutes there ensued a gigantic tug-of-war such as the world had never before witnessed. The water astern was lashed into foam, and for a brief moment the triumph of steam over magnetism seemed assured.

Only for a moment, however, for the "Oklahoma" had ascended to the anxious scores on the deck of the "Oklahoma" when she slowly began to back had scarcely died away, when the great vessel crashed, and the engines of the overtaken engines gave way, followed by a hoarse yell of consternation from the excited engineers and crew, and both crews were helpless and still.

With this failure, hope was well nigh extinguished; and the "Oklahoma" had accepted her fate. Her 64 human souls, abandoned all active effort to escape. With not a fly of any kind in sight, she passive-ly drifted southward under the wing of her strange and terrible pilot, from which, to add to the horror of the situation, no human sign had yet been given.

PITH AND POINT.
Many men who can't fish can catch fish themselves.—Atchison Globe.
One of the most wonderful things in the world is the amount of good advice we can get along without taking.—Puck.

You do nothing to remunerate the boat you recently asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest. "Yes, sir," stammered the pocket, "I am on board."—Chicago Daily News.
Customer (to the barber's new apprentice): "Shave off everything, please!" Barber: "But leave his mustache, please! He's one of my regular customers!"—Heller's Welt.
Alex Smart: "The earth is merely a speck in the universe." Prof. H. W. Henslow: "That is true, young man; but it is a speck of truth, young man, that does not justify your apparent theory that you own it."—Ohio State Journal.

He (on the train): "Are you afraid of tunnels?" She: "Not when I'm with you!"—The Sun.
FAKE HAIR PREPARATIONS.
Do Hair No Good, But Often Cause It to Fall Out.
Many hair preparations are "fake" hair. They are made of cheap dandruff. They often cause itching, making the hair brittle, and finally, falling out. Dandruff is the enemy of the hair. It is a disease. The germ makes white scales on the scalp, and these scales destroy the hair's vitality, causing the hair to fall out. Do not be misled. Destroy the germ, remove the scales. Nessler's Hair Lotion is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ, thereby leaving the hair to grow abundantly.

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Gray Wolves Prove Too Much for the Intrepid Hunter.

The Hunter Seeks for His Game Leads Him to a Perilous Chase in Both Territory and Climate.

According to a messenger who came in to Meeker, Col., a day or two ago, Col. Roosevelt's chair was vacant the other night when the hunters at the Keystone ranch gathered for supper. No anxiety was felt at first, as he had told the others when he left the cabin for a solitary stroll that he did not intend to be out in the open air for long after supper time. But at nine o'clock Col. Roosevelt had not returned and his friends became alarmed. At ten o'clock they were convinced that he was the victim of some accident and men and dogs started to find him.

It seems that in the gathering darkness Col. Roosevelt saw the shaggy form of a gray wolf on foot against the sky on a ridge fully 100 yards away. It was too dark for accurate aim, but the bullet from his rifle vindictive the beast and sent him leaping and yelling over the brow of the hill. Col. Roosevelt followed on the run. He found the tracks of the animal, showing that its leg had been broken. A high snow had fallen the night before and the blood-soaked footprints were easily traced.

The hunter was already fat from home and in the excitement of the chase had lost his bearings. However, he had no thought of giving up until he noticed that the yelping of the wounded animal was answered by others. These gray wolves are twice as large as coyotes and dangerous when in numbers. Col. Roosevelt kept away from the thicket and brought down several of the hunters when they came to help. Finally it became too dark for anything but haphazard shooting, and, as the country seemed alive with wolves, Col. Roosevelt climbed a tree. In doing so he lost his carriage belt. There the party found him after he had been a prisoner for four hours. Under the tree were a half-dozen wolves that he had killed with his revolvers. The others were soon scattered by the dogs.

STEPS ARE CRUMBLING.
Cheap Material Used in Those Leading to the Capitol Building at Washington.

Considerable criticism is heard about the cheap material used in constructing the stone stairways at the western approach to the capitol building at Washington. Although this work has been completed only a comparatively short time it rapidly is falling into decay and there are many unsightly spots on the landings at the west front of the building.

Not only is the stone which was used of an extremely perishable nature, many thin layers having peeled off, leaving unsightly holes about an inch deep and several feet in diameter, but the mortar used has disappeared entirely in several places and some of the steps are quite loose and working out of position. It soon will be necessary to do some of the work over again and take out many of the large blocks of stone and replace them with new ones.

It is not known who is responsible for the condition of affairs, but it cannot be denied the work is of the cheapest character and not at all in keeping with the magnificent structure to which these stairways lead.

USES SAIL ON DRY LAND.

High Wind Drives a Chicago Boy to Mexican South Park in Queen Style.

The driveways of South park, in Chicago, were called the other day by Harner Hubbard, a small boy, who took impromptu advantage of the gale of south wind which blew all day long. Master Hubbard is 12 years old, the son of E. C. Hubbard, who lives at 2726 Monroe avenue. The lad rigged up a triangular sail and fastened it to a mast erected on his small express wagon. At first he tried a small sail, coming on the wind to make up for what he lacked in capacity. But in the afternoon he made a sail about ten feet high. By means of this he could navigate the alleys and the avenues, riding north and steering the sail against the wind, attached to the forward axle. It was necessary for him to haul his wagon when going south, but that was like walking uphill for a while, though easier, and the navigator did not mind it.

MARRIED IN SLEEP WAGON.

Wooling Couple Seek to Evade the Usual Conventional Wedding.

A new style of marriage ceremony was inaugurated at Cooper, Wis., the other day, when Ross Lambert, a sheep man, and Miss Lovina Morrison were wedded in a sleep wagon. The ceremony was performed at midnight, and was witnessed by the bride's mother and a few friends. Rev. Mr. Gillespie performed the ceremony, after which the couple set out for Lost Cabin, traveling in the wagon.

It was not because the couple could not afford a stylish wedding that the marriage was celebrated in a sleep wagon, for Mr. Lambert was well to do, but because the young couple wanted something romantic in the way of a wedding.

Perils of Old Age.
It must be quite unedifying to live over 100 years, thinks the Chicago Herald, judging from the way persons above that age are dying off.

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