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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Mch. 11th, 1901.

After deciding not to take up the question of a change in the Rules or of reorganizing the committees, the Senate made short work of the extra session called to act on the President's nominations, and adjourned Saturday afternoon. It would really have been the saving of time in the the end for the Senate to have remained in session long enough to have settled both of those qustions, but there was such wide differences of opinion about changing the rules so as to limit debate that its settlement would have required more time than the Senators were disposed to devote to it this spring, and the influential Senators had reasons of their own, some of them connected with patronage, against any re-organization of the committees before the regular session.

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In official circles, a very hopeful view is taken of the Cuban situation, notwithstanding sensational press dispatches from Havana, and the opinion is expressed that the Cubans will, after talking awhile, accept the conditions laid down by Congress for the removal of American control. It is very positively denied that any increase of our military force is or has been contemplated by the Administration.

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The ex-Senators have been fortunate in landing Presidential appointments. Ex-Senator Chandler has been made head of the Spanish War Claims Commission, which carries the same salary as Senator and will last for several years; ex-Senator Carter, who talked the River and Harbor bill to death, has been made of the U. S. Commissioners to the St. Louis exposition, which is a three-year job at $5,000 a year, and three other ex-Senators, Thurston, McBride and Lindsay, are slated for St. Louis Exposition commissionship. This is an indication of the value of knowing the ropes.

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The President is not discouraged because of the apathy of the Senate on the reciprocity question, shown by the failure of a whole bunch of reciprocity treaties for lack of action by the Senate. By his direction, Secretary Hay has arranged with the French Ambassador to extend the time within which the reciprocity treaty with France may be ratified until Sept. 24, 1902. Whether Senators will show more interest in reciprocity during the life of the present Congress than they did in the last, remains to be seen. The administration believes that reciprocity is necessary to avoid a commercial war on the U. S. by combined Europe.

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According to Prof. Charles W. Dabney, President of the University of Tennessee, who testified before the Industrial Commission, on conditions in the South, the South has entered upon a period of natural evolution, which will carry its industries steadily forward for years. He said that cotton, cattle and mules bring better prices than ever before, and that the people of the South were enjoying a period of great prosperity; also that industrial education was making the negro more productive as a citizen than he had been as a slave.

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Representatives Cannon, Dalzell and Richardson have a job that is not envied by any of their colleagues. They constitute the committee authorized to have the House entirely re-furnished, including new desks for the members and new chairs in place of the old benches in the galleries. They know that no matter how well they perform their task, they will not escape criticism. At any rate, the long experience of these gentlemen ought to enable them to come very near to putting in what will be needed, even if they don't please everybody.

—Remember the firemen's ball on Easter Monday, April 8.

Personal.

People coming, going and gone

—J. Y. Breckenridge spent Monday in Minneapolis.

—Sheriff Hawley spent Tuesday in the northern part of the county.

—John Walton, of Rock Creek was a Pine City visitor on Wednesday.

—H. W. Harte spent the latter part of this week in the Twin cities.

—Alvie Johnson, of Willow River, was a county seat caller the first of the week.

—John Fisher moved his family from his farm to the Kowalke building on Wednesday.

—Miss Anna Hunt accompanied her father to the Twin cities the latter part of last week.

—F. A. Spearing, has purchased the Kline property, and will move his family into the same at once.

—Mrs. J. E. Netser, of Hustletown, spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends.

—Rufus A. Hoyte, State Agent of the Humane Society, was a Pine City visitor the fore part of the week.

—G. C. Tallman and W. H. Hamlin, of Chengwatana, paid the PIONEER a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

—Capt. E. L. Seavey, who is logging on White face, came down on Wednesday to visit a few days with his family.

—Mrs. Henry Orme and daughter, of St. Paul, arrived in this place on Friday to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. L. Sloan.

—Miss Kate Barnum, who is teaching school up near Finlayson, spent a couple of days the latter part of the week with her parents.

—Henry Hoefer, who has been in the woods for Olson up near Partridge, came home the latter part of last week to spend the summer.

—Miss Theresa Erickson, who is teaching school at Bergman, spent Sunday with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Julia Bergman.

—Jerry Connor, who has been at work in the woods, up near Mora, for the past two months, spent last week in this place visiting relatives and friends.

—Chas. Peterson, who has been at work in the woods for the Rutledge Lumber company, arrived home on Wednesday to stay until driving commences.

—Miss Margaret Smith has been employed in the Register of Deeds office this week and last. A rush of work necessitating J. H. Wandel, the Register, having two assistants.

—Judge F. M. Crosby, arrived in the village on Wednesday to spend a few days of recreation. The judge is always a welcome visitor to this place whether on business or pleasure.

—F. C. Laird, of the Big Store, spent the latter part of the week in this place looking after his business interests. Frank is well acquainted in this place, and is always a welcome visitor.

—C. H. Griffith went to St. Paul on Saturday, and while there secured a position with Barrett & Barrett traveling on the road. His territory will be the southeastern part of this state and the western part of Wisconsin.

—Mrs. Monroe Shuey and family, of Arkansas, arrived in this place a week ago to make this place their future home. Monroe will be here as soon as he can drive and bring his stock which will be some time in April.

—Martin Yanda, who has been doing the blacksmithing for the Rutledge Lumber company's camp near Pine lake, came down on Wednesday and went out to his farm about nine miles southeast of here, on Thursday morning. Martin will only stay at home for about a week when he will return to Rutledge to take charge of the Company's blacksmith shop.

—Fresh Lake Superior Herring at the Big Store.

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PINE CITY, - - - MINN.

Many Chinese temples have windows made from the white mother-of-pearl found in oyster shells. The material is perfectly transparent and looks like opal glass.

Edward VII., though, in accordance with the precedent set by George IV., has relinquished his position as most worshipful grand master of English Free Masons, will retain a position more or less active by becoming the protector of English Free Masons. The duke of Connaught, now a past grand warden, will succeed to the grand mastership.

Everybody is talking of the harness worn by the eight cream-colored horses that conveyed the king and queen at the opening of parliament. It is really very beautiful, and was made for one of the jubilee celebrations of the late queen. Few know how valuable it is, all the metal on it which looks brass being of gold, the whole set of harness having cost no less than £15,000.

Ex-Gov. Lee, of South Dakota, has notified the state authorities that he has returned the office chair recently given him by the legislature in accordance with the custom. He says that he is opposed to giving away state property, and it is an easy step from taking presents of small value, at the state's expense to a gift of large value, involving grave abuses and gross corruption.

Senator R. R. Butler, of Washington county, Tenn., is the oldest member of the Tennessee legislature in point of service. He is now serving his eleventh session in the senate, and before that he had served six years in the house. Besides this experience in state legislation, Senator Butler served ten years in the national house of representatives. He served in the union army, and was lieutenant-colonel of the Thirteenth cavalry.

Should King Edward VII. visit Ireland this year, as may happen, he will be the first king with his consort, who ever visited the country since it became part of the British kingdom. During that time six kings of England have visited Ireland, but unaccompanied by their queens. Henry II. paid the first visit in 1172, and held a court outside Dublin. The other kingly visitors were Richard II., Henry V., James II., William III. and George IV.

W. K. Vanderbilt's million-dollar yacht called at Savannah, Ga., recently, being nearly out of coal, 700 tons of which were waiting to be put on board. Rain was falling heavily that day and the Negro laborers could not be induced to put the coal into the hold. In rain did the captain storm. All ship-owners looked alike to the colored men, who refused to work until the sun shone out some time next day.

Miss Olive Monaisen, daughter of a European resident of Bombay, has just been married to the young rajah of Jhind, lord of a native state in India. The wedding took place according to the Sikh rites, the bride being fully aware that the groom already had at least two wives. The marriage contract provides the lady with a definite and handsome income and makes stipulations as to how many other wives the potentate may have.

Three million geese are brought regularly to the October market in Warsaw, Poland. Often coming from remote provinces, many of these geese have to travel over long distances upon roads which would wear out their feet if they were not "shod." For this purpose they are driven through tar poured upon the ground, and then through sand. After the operation has been repeated several times the feet of the geese become covered with a hard crust.

Systematic protection of the forests against fire is an issue before the New Jersey legislature. The total forest area of New Jersey is more than two million acres, which is believed to be larger in proportion to its size than that of any other middle state. The proposed preventive measure will follow the general lines of a suggestion made by Gifford Pinchot, an authority on forestry, which involves a system of fire lines, to be patrolled daily by wardens.

Dr. John B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon, who was in consultation with Dr. A. J. Stone during the last illness of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, has filed in the probate court his bill for medical services against the estate. The Chicago surgeon made two trips to St. Paul. He charged $1,000 for each trip. On each occasion he arrived in St. Paul in the morning and left for Chicago in the evening, and was with Senator Davis not more than half an hour each trip.

An effort is to be made to do away with the military feature of the state university of Alabama, as it is believed that it has been the cause of all the recent trouble at that institution. The president and the commandant had to resign, and the boys rebelled against the military discipline, which they said was irksome and tyrannical. It is now thought that an effort will be made to make the institution strictly an educational and classic one, and that all the military and objectionable features will be abolished.

CHINA THREATENED.

Crowded by Russia on the Manchuria Proposition.

WILL SUBSTITUTE HARDER TERMS.

Li Hung Chang Appeals to the Other Powers for Intervention in Behalf of the Empire—Conger Leaves Peking.

London, March 12.—The Times, in its second edition Monday, published a dispatch from Shanghai, March 11, saying:

"It is reported, upon trustworthy authority, that Russia has notified China that unless the Manchurian convention is signed at an early named date, she (Russia) will withdraw the convention and substitute harder terms in its place. Li Hung Chang declares he is powerless to resist and has appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf.

"Considerable uneasiness, in consequence of the extreme friction, is believed to exist between the Yang-tse viceroys and Li Hung Chang."

Protest from Americans.

New York, March 12.—The American Asiatic association of this city has received the following cablegram from the American association of China; the latter a body composed of the leading American merchants in the city of Shanghai:

"Russian control of Manchuria insures extinction of American trade. Vigorously protest against Russo-Chinese agreement."

Conger Leaves Peking.

Peking, March 12.—United States Minister Conger left Monday morning. All the foreign ministers bade him farewell at the railway station.

Besides the foreign representatives a large crowd gathered at the station to bid the minister and his family farewell.

Notice of Departure.

Washington, March 12.—A cablegram received at the state department Monday announces the departure of Minister Conger Monday morning en route to the United States. His 60 days' leave of absence will begin when he reaches San Francisco.

Mr. Conger's message was as follows:

"Peking, March 11.—I leave Peking today for America. Squiers is left in charge.

"CONGER."

Rockhill's Status.

Thus it appears clearly that Mr. Rockhill is not in any sense a successor to Mr. Conger as United States minister at Peking at this time, but simply a special commissioner, limited in his functions to the negotiations with the Chinese government and the other ministers for a settlement of the troubles growing out of the Boxer uprising.

Opinion in Berlin.

Berlin, March 12.—The publication of the correspondence of the American state department with the powers interested in the Chinese question, disclosing the fact that Russia on every occasion when opportunity served had declared emphatically that she had no purpose to seize and hold Manchuria, has attracted considerable attention here. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The note informing China that the United States could not approve secret negotiations between the Chinese government and any individual power looking to the cession of territory has had one good effect. It has caused Russia to declare herself."

The Vossische Zeitung finds humor in the statement from Washington that Russia was "among the foremost ones to accept the principle of the note," but it doubts whether the humor of this is perceived in Washington. It suspects that President McKinley "now regrets that the vacillating policy of the United States in the Chinese affair has facilitated Russia's game without securing any advantages for the United States."

To Remain in China.

Peking, March 12.—Companies A and B of the Ninth United States infantry have been notified that they are to remain in China. It is believed that Maj. Robertson will command them.

Many Americans here urge the legation to use its influence to have at least two field guns and enough artillerymen to work them left. They say that during the siege these guns would have been more valuable than 200 armed men, and that necessity for their use is liable to occur again.

The Germans report that in the recent engagement near Pao-ting-fu 250 Chinese were killed and four magazine guns captured. There were no Germans killed.

The American field telegraph line, which was constructed here, has ceased operations, and the wire has been coiled in preparation for shipment to Manila.

RUMORS OF BIG COMBINE.

Great Southern Industrial Corporations with Capital of $65,000,000 Said to Have Consolidated.

Birmingham, Ala., March 12.—Rumors of the consolidation of the three largest industrial corporations in the south with a combined capital of nearly $100,000,000 are current in this city. The three companies are the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, the Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron company and the Republic Steel and Iron company, which together own 28 pig iron furnaces, one steel mill and two rolling mills in Alabama and Tennessee and make the bulk of the iron in these two states. These companies own, besides the industrial plants mentioned, many acres of valuable mineral lands and are operating many coal and ore mines, the outputs of which are consumed in their own furnaces and mills. The combined capital and bonded debt of the three companies is $93,000,000, divided as follows: Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, $23,000,000; Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron company, $20,000,000; Republic Iron and Steel company, $50,000,000. The majority of the properties of the Republic company are in Ohio and Illinois, but its holdings in the Birmingham district are considerable.

Swept by a Flood.

Sharon, Pa., March 12.—The Shenango valley is being swept by a raging flood, the worst in eight years, and thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed between Greenville and New Castle. The heavy rains and melting of snow during the past two days have put the Shenango river on the rampage. An immense ice gorge has formed at the Bessemer railroad bridge, backing the water up for miles and inundating part of Greenville. The Sharon steel works and Sharon steel hoop plant are under water and considerable damage has been sustained.

Caused a Strike.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 12.—The introduction of the labor-saving machinery at the overall factory of John S. Brittain & Co., and reduction in wages, caused a strike of 450 girls and a suspension of business. The new machinery was introduced by I. T. Phillips, recently appointed superintendent, who for the past three years has been at Terre Haute, Ind. The discharge of the superintendent is demanded by the girls. Police protection was called for, and an armed guard is watching the factory, the owners fearing destruction of machinery.

Foul Play Suspected.

Guthrie, Okla., March 12.—Mrs. Mary A. Thomas, aged 73 years, was found dead in her room Monday afternoon. She had been dead about two days, from the best that could be learned by the coroner's jury. Her head and face were horribly mutilated. It is supposed she was murdered.

Seek to Escape Duty.

Liverpool, March 12.—The brokers and refiners are importing thousands of tons of beet sugar from the continent in anticipation of the expected duty.

Schlatter Arrested.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Schlatter, who poses as a divine healer, was arrested here under the vagrancy ordinance. He declares his arrest illegal.

A SOUTH AFRICAN PICTURE.

THEY ARE REJECTED

Senate Amendments to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Turned Down.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY RECEIVED.

Text of the Document Is Very Friendly in Tone—Will Not Be Made Public at Present—Probable Reasons for Rejection.

Washington, March 12.—The answer of the British government to the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, made by the senate, was received by the British ambassador and communicated to Secretary Hay. The contents of the document have not yet been made public, but it probably reflects the earnest wishes of the British government to have the Nicaraguan waterway international in character, instead of confined to the United States.

The British answer is a dignified but complete rejection of the senate amendments and it leaves upon the United States government the responsibility for any further action that may be deemed expedient.

Came by Appointment.

Lord Pauncefote came to the state department at noon by appointment. He brought the answer with him, and read it to Secretary Hay. It was, in form, an instruction from Lord Lansdowne, the British minister of foreign affairs, to Lord Pauncefote, and of this instruction he left a copy with Secretary Hay. The secretary and the ambassador were closeted for half an hour.

At the conclusion of the conference it was stated that the instruction to Lord Pauncefote was to notify the government of the United States that the British government did not see its way clear to the acceptance of the senate's amendments. The amendments were treated in detail at some length, in argumentative fashion, the purpose of the British government being to show it had sound reason for declining to accept them. After disposing of the details, the note concluded with an expression of regret that such a course was forced upon the British government.

Future Action Not Known.

No opportunity offered Monday afternoon for the conference between the president and Secretary Hay respecting the British answer, therefore it cannot yet be stated what action, if any, will be taken by our government. It is stated that there is no hurry, even in the event that it shall be decided to invite Great Britain to join in fresh negotiations as to an isthmian canal, congress not being in session to consider a treaty if one should be framed. The belief seems to be warranted that there will be no further negotiations on the subject in the immediate future, unless some event not now foreseen by the officials causes a radical change in the situation. For the present the text of the British answer will be withheld from publication, on this side of the water at least, though it is said that after the president has thoroughly considered the matter some general statement may be made as to the points developed.

Has a Friendly Tone.

The British answer is quite long, as such documents go, and would make about two newspaper columns. The tone of the reply is distinctly friendly throughout, particularly so in the concluding assurances of Great Britain's desire to cooperate in the realization of this undertaking. Although the text is withheld, it is understood that the answer takes up each of the three amendments made by the senate, and presents the difficulties in the way of assenting to them. As to the amendment which struck out all that clause of the treaty inviting other maritime nations to concur in the neutralizing of the canal, the British view is that while the United States and Great Britain can bind themselves by treaty to neutralize the canal they cannot make this action binding on all other governments, unless these governments concur. As to the entire abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as provided by one of the senate amendments, it appears to be the British view that such a step is too far-reaching to be taken without some negotiation in which the British side of the case is presented.

The Chief Obstacle.

The so-called Davis amendment appears, however, to be the chief obstacle in the way of an agreement, and while the British answer makes no suggestion of any further negotiation it seems to be a fair inference from its general tenor that if a modification of this amendment could be secured there probably could be an adjustment upon the other points of differences. A reading of the answer also makes plain that while it does not make counter propositions, or propose further action, yet it does not preclude such action by laying down a course which will be adhered to without the slightest deviation. On the contrary, the answer takes the form of an argument tending to show that the amendments proposed by the senate do not fairly consider the various British interests involved, and that for that reason they cannot be accepted in the form presented. There is nothing peremptory in the tone of the answer.

Effect of the Answer.

The effect of the British answer cannot be to restore the life of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, so far as now appears. That document had a distinct limitation within which it could be ratified, and no doubt seems to exist among officials that the period expired when the senate adjourned. The answer is chiefly important, therefore, as making clear the attitude of the British government alongside the attitude of the American government. With the two positions thus clearly defined it remains to be seen whether the United States government will carry on such further negotiations as may reconcile differences and bring about a common ground of action.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Chief International Question Before State Department.

The Hay-Pauncefote negotiations have been in progress for something over two years, and owing to the great interests involved they have constituted the chief international question at issue before the state department. The treaty was signed prior to the opening of the Fifty-sixth congress, and was submitted to the senate in December, 1899. It at once encountered opposition in that body, but after considerable delay was ratified, after several amendments had been adopted. The chief issue was made on what is known as the Davis amendment. While in terms this did not grant the United States a right to fortify the canal, yet in general language it expressed the right of this country to adopt such measures in regard to the canal as were deemed necessary for the proper maintenance of American authority. After extended debate in executive session, this and two other amendments to the treaty were adopted, and the treaty was ratified as amended. The two other amendments abrogated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and struck out the provision of the treaty which invited other foreign governments to express their approval of it. As the amendments created conditions which the British government had not concurred in when the original treaty was made, it was necessary to present the instrument, in its amended form, to that government for its approval.

Affected All Nations.

It is understood that one moving consideration in the minds of the British statesmen who considered the answer to be made was that their determination affected not only Great Britain and her interests in the canal, but all the maritime nations of Europe and of the world at large as the complete neutralizing of the canal under the terms of the treaty would have the effect of conferring the same rights and usage to Germany, France and other nations that were enjoyed by Great Britain. It was rather in the character of trustee for the maritime nations that the amended treaty was considered. Furthermore, an important consideration was as to the effect of the new instrument in completely wiping out the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the rights which Great Britain claimed under that document. Some of the British statesmen held that there should be a quid pro quo, if British claims under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty were surrendered. It was also held that Great Britain had certain vested rights in Central America, so that if the treaty was to be succeeded by something less substantial than the old vested rights of Great Britain were obliterated without any adequate return. At the same time, the understanding here is that the sentiment of British officials was to avoid a breach or rupture with the United States, and if possible to arrange a common basis of agreement. In some British quarters it was held that too much friction already had been caused by the canal issue, and that since the United States was willing to invest the hundreds of millions of dollars required for the canal's construction, and then admit to it the commerce of Great Britain and the world at large, it was but just to give the American government a certain degree of authority over the canal, particularly when its military necessities required such authority. In this spirit, and with these conflicting considerations, the matter has been pending before the British cabinet, with the result of the formal answer just communicated by Lord Pauncefote.

IMPORTANT SURRENDER.

Filipino Leader and His Small Band Give Up—Indicates Collapse of the Insurrection.

Washington, March 12.—The following cablegram has just been received from Gen. MacArthur at Manila:

"Gen. Marian de Dios, four officers, 51 men uniformed and armed, surrendered at Naic. This is regarded as very important and indicating the collapse of the insurrection. The territory heretofore was obstinately defended. The conditions throughout the entire archipelago are very encouraging. Captures and surrender of arms continue. Thirty-one hundred and sixty-eight arms surrendered and captured since January 1."

"MACARTHUR."

Manila, March 12.—The trial of the nine natives charged with having murdered Quisimbing, president of Calamba, because he was friendly to the Americans, discloses how the insurgents terrorized the natives even in the territory occupied by the Americans.

Members of a secret society known as Mandoducats systematically abducted and killed Filipinos favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Mandoducats killed 49 natives. The victims are usually buried alive.

No Action Taken.

Havana, March 12.—The committee on foreign relations of the Cuban constitutional convention formally discussed the Platt amendment Monday. No decisive policy was outlined and the committee will probably not report until after a conference with the other delegates. There is no unanimity in the convention as to what action should be taken regarding the amendment. Even the extreme radicals seem to hesitate to take a vigorous attitude. Everybody is hopeful that something may happen to bring about a solution.

Murdered by Robbers.

Columbus, O., March 12.—A special to the dispatch from Mount Vernon, O., says: Mrs. Sarah Jane Hess, a widow, was murdered Sunday night at her home in Brandenburg, this county. Her body was found Monday morning. Robbery is supposed to be the motive for the crime. The coroner is investigating.

Nation Jury Disagrees.

Wichita, Kan., March 12.—The jury in the Mrs. Nation case failed to agree, and they have been discharged. It is said they stood seven to five for conviction.

Topeka, Kan., March 12.—Mrs. Nation has given bond again and was released from jail Monday.

Frozen to Death.

Preston, Kan., March 12.—Daniel Jones, a farmer, was frozen to death Sunday night on the prairie during the blizzard.

STEYN WEAKENING.

Said to Have Declared That Country Cannot Be Regained.

BOTHA IS WILLING TO SURRENDER.

Will Probably Do So Regardless of Action of Other Boer Generals—De Wet Is Rapidly Moving to the North.

London, March 12.—The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein: "Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn, in a recent speech at Philippolis, admitted that there now was no chance of regaining the country."

Botha Willing to Surrender.

Lourenzo Marques, March 12.—Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with Gen. De Wet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed, nevertheless, that Gen. Botha will surrender. The Boers have no artillery or ammunition and are burying all their guns. The railway from Lourenzo Marques to Pretoria is practically clear of Boers.

De Wet Moving Northward.

Bloemfontein, March 10.—Gen. De Wet is reported to be moving northward steadily, at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small commandoes are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange River colony, from which the garrisons of De Wetsdorp, Wepener, Smithfield and Rouxville have been withdrawn.

It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British. Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfontein companies of ex-burghers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against their former comrades, but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands. Every town in the Free State occupied by the British will soon become a center of British influence, extending a long distance in their vicinity. Over 13,000 refugees are now within British lines, and many of them demand arms and permission to take the field. If their requests are granted it will be easy to get 2,000 ex-burghers enrolled on the British side.

DISASTER KILLS MANY.

At Least Nine Lost and Nearly a Score Injured by Boiler Explosion at Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—An unknown number of persons, at least nine, lost their lives in a boiler explosion at the Doremus laundry, 458 West Madison street, Monday.

Many more were fatally injured, and the death roll is expected to reach 15 to 20. The dead were removed to the county morgue, and the injured to the county hospital.

A. F. Doremus, proprietor of the laundry, was arrested before noon and locked up at the Desplaines street station.

It is believed there were 60 employes in the laundry at the time of the explosion. The Doremus company employs from 90 to 100 regular hands, but Monday being washday the force of ironers was not down. Of the 60 it is not believed a dozen escaped without injury.

Depositors Excited.

Arkansas City, Kan., March 12.—The report of the failure of the First national bank of Niles, Mich., caused much excitement here, for C. A. Johnson, the missing cashier of Niles, is president of the Farmers' national bank of this place. The fact became known Sunday morning, and when the bank opened Monday morning there was quite a run on the institution. Cashier A. H. Denton had provided over $100,000 in currency and met the excited depositors coolly. The deposits at the time of the bank's last statement were $292,303, with over $107,000 cash on hand.

Funeral of Capt. Paddock.

Peking, March 12.—The funeral of Capt. Richard B. Paddock, of the Sixth United States cavalry, who died Saturday at Tientsin, was held Monday. It was an inspiring spectacle and the Americans were profoundly affected. Representatives of the British headquarters staff and of every British regiment were present, as well as a troop of Bengal lancers. No other foreigners participated.

Three Children Perish.

Washington, Ind., March 12.—Three of Guy Williams' small children perished in a fire Sunday afternoon that destroyed the residence. None but the babies were in the house at the time, and it is believed they were playing in the fire and thus ignited the residence. Mr. Williams is a well-to-do farmer.

Thousands Locked Out.

Barcelona, March 12.—In consequence of a dispute with operatives, who oppose the erection of new spinning machinery, the local manufacturers have closed the mills, locking out 18,000 employes. Serious riots have occurred. The strikers have set fire to houses and assaulted employers.

Victims of a Duel.

Vienna, March 12.—A ferocious duel with swords has just been fought at Lentschau, Hungary, between Lieut. Kuderle and Lieut. Esler. The former was killed, and the latter, who is now in the hospital, received more than 20 dangerous wounds.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP

Our Special Correspondent Tells of the Solons' Doings.

Bills are Being Rapidly Introduced and Sent on Their Way by the Committee of the Whole. But Few Have Become Laws.

St. Paul, March 6.—A portion of the legislature visited Owatonna yesterday to inspect the school for dependent children, and another crowd went to Stillwater to inspect the state prison, so that while there was a seeming air of industry in the legislature nothing was settled concerning which there is any controversy. The senate bill providing for public meetings in school districts to discuss political questions was killed. Senator Knatvold offered a bill extending the primary election law all over the state. A bill to amend the Grindeland law was introduced, requiring all shippers of produce or grain to make complaints within sixty days or be forever barred from doing so.

The senate committee on illuminating oils voted to report the bill for the relief of the Standard Oil company without recommendation, and the finance committee reported a recommendation for its passage. The bill cuts off the fees for inspecting oil.

The house passed all the bills on the calendar, because they happened to be of minor importance and uncontested. The bill to increase the pay of jurymen from $1 to $1.50 was indefinitely postponed.

The action of the republican caucus was in favor of cutting down the session twenty days and adjourning on April 5. It does not follow from this, however, that anything of the kind will occur. The unexpected sometimes happens, but oftener it don't.

St. Paul, March 7.—The senate devoted yesterday to visiting the state university, and only 18 members of the house put in an appearance, the remainder being absent visiting various public institutions in the state. Consequently the legislative business was substantially nothing. The house passed one bill and discussed quite a number of others of minor importance.

The committee on appropriations introduced a substitute for the Pan-American bill, appropriating $20,000 instead of $50,000 for the exposition. It provides for five commissioners instead of seven, who are to serve without compensation, but they are given $800 for railroad fare and hotel bills.

The officers of the various public institutions are making a combined attack on the committees to defeat the proposed board of control bill. If that should pass there would be a new deal in every public institution in the state.

The senate having passed the resolution to adjourn on April 5, the house is talking of holding it up until the senate passes some of the pending house bills, which might be lost for lack of time if the session should be shortened.

St. Paul, March 8.—A bill was offered in the senate for the relief of divorced wives. If alimony has been awarded the wife which is insufficient to support herself and children, the court may allow her additional alimony, not exceeding one-third of the personal property and real estate of her husband. This does not apply if the woman has been found guilty of adultery.

Another bill offered in the senate permits towns to accept gifts from Carnegie for public libraries. If that bill passes, Carnegie can distribute his millions in Minnesota without opposition.

There is a great deal of trouble over the drainage bills, there being two or three pending in each house and a new one was offered in the senate yesterday. The trouble is that there is not money enough to drain all the lands that require it and each member wants to secure his share of the funds for his district. As some districts will have to be left out entirely it makes the contest over the bills a hot one.

The senate unanimously passed the bill granting $1,000,000 extra for completing the state capital.

There is to be a big fight over the re-apportionment of the congressional districts. Hennepin county is the storm center. It wants Hennepin county divided on the river, placing East Minneapolis in a separate district with Chisago, Kanabec, Isanti, Anoka, Mille Lacs, Benton, Sherburne, Wright and Stearns counties to make a district. The west side of Hennepin county is to be another district so that Minneapolis could have two members of congress if the outside counties would permit her to take the candidate on the East Side.

The bill appropriating $20,000 for the Pan-American exposition display from Minnesota passed the house under suspension of the rules. Another drainage bill was offered in the house. Each senator and representative from northern Minnesota needs to introduce a drainage bill, or else his constituents will get left.

St. Paul March 9.—The oil inspection bill has passed the senate, with an amendment delaying its taking of effect until after the term of the present incumbent (Fred Schiffmann) expires. The author of the bill, Representative Hurd, was after Schiffmann's scalp, and consequently, while he gets the bill the other fellow gets the game. The Hastings and Anoka insane asylums cropped up in the shape of a bill appropriating $300,000 for new buildings.

The bill allowing life prisoners to be paroled from the penitentiary has passed the house. The friends of the bill made no concealment of the fact that it was designed to release the Younger brothers. As the senate two years ago refused to pass a somewhat similar bill, there is no certainty that the proposed act will become a law.

Hennepin county received a back set in the house. The new reapportionment bill proposed by Hennepin county, putting the east and west portions of Hennepin county in separate congressional districts, was voted down, and the original bill, as reported by the committee, was passed by 82 to 31.

At the session of the senate the committee bill was also passed, with one or two inconsequential amendments by a vote of 42 to 8.

It is ominous that the house refuses to pass the senate resolution for an adjournment on April 5. Action has been postponed for a week in order to force the senate to pass house bills, and when the week is up some other excuse will probably be found for further postponement.

St. Paul, March 11.—The senate seems to have waked up to the fact that the medical fraternity are asking altogether too much, and consequently killed off a lot of their bills. They have been asking regulations on almost everything, with a view of keeping new men from entering the profession.

The senate passed the house bill appropriating $20,000 for the display of Minnesota products at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. There are three commissioners and a superintendent to attend to the disbursement.

The reapportionment bill was changed a just a trifle in the senate, and now it has gone to a conference committee to see if the two houses can be brought together. The house seems a little obstinate and determined to stick to its original bill.

The usual baking powder bill bobbed up in the house. It requires all the ingredients to be printed in plain English on the label placed upon each package, and imposes a maximum fine of $100 or imprisonment for 30 days for violation of the law.

The effort to repeal the corrupt practices act failed, and the bill to do so was indefinitely postponed.

St. Paul, March 12.—Legislative proceedings yesterday had no element of interest. The senate session began at 2 p. m., but no business of public concern transpired.

At the morning session of the house the Umland bill, providing that divorced persons shall not re-marry until six months after decree, passed, receiving 61 votes, one more than the required number, 18 votes being cast in opposition.

The bill providing for a state highway commission was killed by the house on the advice of the appropriations committee.

At the afternoon session of the house a resolution was offered by Mr. Hurd of Ramsey for a committee of three to investigate the fees received by fee state officers, and particularly the oil inspection fees, the committee to have power to send for papers and persons.

The Hickey amendment to the primary election law, proposing to strike out the section of the Dunn bill requiring the voter to declare his party, was lost in the house by a large majority.

The joint conference committee on the reapportionment bill is scheduled to meet this evening.

The bill authorizing the sale of the so-called "capitol" lands in Kandiyohi county was passed by the house, much to the relief of that body.

GUARD THE ROYAL JEWELS.

When They Are Not in Pawn the Valuables of Monarchs Are Closely Watched.

Royal people are much given to the accumulation of jewels of great price, and they take especial care that these baubles are not stolen. Many of the so-called "crown jewels" which are shown to visitors to the Tower of London are "paste," the real gems being secured in strong vaults in iron-bound boxes. The jewels of the Russian imperial family form one of the most valuable collections in the world. This collection is guarded in a fortified castle watched over by a special detail of 180 retired officers and 4 bodies of soldiers. For this service they are well paid. No officer who in his days of active service was addicted to gambling or to extravagance can ever hope to be selected as one of the custodians of the imperial jewels. The czar keeps a portion of his own private jewels in banks in London and Paris, so that in case a revolution should break out in St. Petersburg he would have an anchor to windward" in the two foreign capitals.

The treasures of the royal family of Italy are hidden away in deep vaults beneath a fort situated on a little island in the Tiber. Protected by the old and muddy stream overhead and the military on the island, the jewels are beyond the dreams of even the most daring and sanguine of burglars.

The prince of Bulgaria is possessed of precious stones to the value of $5,000,000. These he keeps locked in a little castle on the banks of the Danube. King Milan of Servia kept such of his jewels as are not in pawn in London and Paris banks. A ruby necklace belonging to the King is said to be in pawn for $150,000. Some of the jewels belonging to the German imperial family are kept in London banks like those of the czar.

Lives of English Kings.

The four Norman kings of England averaged 55 years, the eight Plantagenets 54. The Wars of the Roses shortened life in the succeeding dynasties, the three Lancastrian kings averaging 47 years, and the three of York only 30. The five Tudor sovereigns averaged 48, and the six Stuarts 52. With the accession of the house of Hanover the average increased enormously, the six sovereigns of the present dynasty averaging 74 years. Their average reign is also the longest, being over 31 years, the Plantagenets being next 30.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Congressional Reapportionment.

The plan indorsed by the joint committee of the legislature for reapportionment of the congressional district of the state is as follows:

First District—Dodge, Fillmore, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, Wabasha, Winona, Freeborn.

Second—Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock, Waseca, Watonwan.

Third—Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Le Sueur, McLeod, Nicollet, Rice, Scott, Sibley.

Fourth—Ramsey, Chisago, Washington.

Fifth—Hennepin.

Sixth—Benton, Cass, Crow Wing, Douglas, Hubbard, Mecker, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wadena, Wright.

Seventh—Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Yellow Medicine.

Eight—Aitkin, Anoka, Carlton, Cook, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Lake, Mille Lacs, Pine, St. Louis.

Ninth—Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Wilkin.

There are some inequalities in population as shown by the following table:

	Population 1900.	Republican maj. 1898.
First district	185,494	6,655
Second	186,934	10,402
Third	183,196	3,839
Fourth	211,610	3,521
Fifth	229,308	3,435
Sixth	208,162	1,199
Seventh	184,357	4,222
Eighth	166,943	1,874
Ninth	136,052	738

The School Children.

The report of the state department of public institution to the bureau of education, department of interior, for the school year ending July 31, will be sent to Washington very soon. It is substantially as follows:

Legal school age for free attendance, from 5 to 21 years; for compulsory attendance, from 8 to 16 years; number of pupils enrolled on the school register (excluding duplicates on the re-enrollment), total 399,207; average daily attendance, 243,224; average number of days the public school were kept, 160; number of buildings used as schoolhouses, 7,303; estimated value of school property, $16,101,029; teachers employes, males, 2,052; females, 8,534; total, 10,586; average monthly salaries of teachers, males, $47.86; females $35.20; average of all, $37.06.

Fell With a Crash.

The heavy steel smokestack on the Cedar street side of the Ramsey county jail in St. Paul fell to the street. For some time it was considered unsafe for Cedar street travel, commission after commission having condemned it. It had long been considered a public menace, but no precautions had been taken to insure public safety. The mass of iron struck the two trolley wires in the center of the street, and the air was filled with mud and electric signals, while for a block there was a snapping of insulators and guy wires as the tension increased. The interurban car filled with passengers had just turned from Wabasha street, but the brakes were applied in time.

Gold Excitement.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the discovery of gold in the new railroad cut at the new location of the village of Tenastrike, half way between Bemidji and Blackduck. While blasting the attention of the foreman was attracted to the peculiarity of the rock, which, upon examination, were declared to be excellent specimens of gold. It is stated that nearly [illegible] ounces of gold were obtained in several men in one evening as a result of a crude process of washing. Samples have already been sent to the state department for analysis.

There is talk of a company being organized for the purpose of developing the find if it is found to amount to anything.

News in Brief.

The populist state committee went on record as opposed to the future fusion of national tickets. The session was attended by about forty members and was reported to be harmonious.

A Minnesota teacher, Miss Isable Lawrence, St. Cloud, has been accorded an exceptional honor by the National Council of School Superintendents. At the meeting in Chicago she was unanimously re-elected president of the "Critics" of that model association association. She was spoken of as the best presiding officer in any of the departments of the council.

The North Star Shoe company has completed arrangements for the installation of a branch house at Davenport, Iowa, under the management of L. G. Roberts, now located at Davenport.

Congressman McCleary has recommended better mail facilities for Jasper, by having the mails taken to that place over the new Worthington line.

At Tamarac, a colony of 30 families have taken up over two sections of land, and have been busy all winter clearing a part of it and getting it in shape for small crops this spring.

Wimpie an operation was performed upon eight-year-old Eddie Leahy at St. Paul a black pell pin was found in the appendix.

Peter Peters, of Helgrade, while taking care of stock was gored to death by a bull.

Vice President Roosevelt announced rehently that he would attend the opening of the Minnesota state fair.

The membership of the Y. M. C. A. in Minneapolis is 1,112 men.

Trainliers are working the trains between St. Paul and Sioux City.

The yard of the St. Croix lumber company at Wells was destroyed by fire.

The Winona sportsmen have decided to organize a branch of the League of American sportsmen.

HE IS HOPEFUL.

Gen. Harrison's Physician Says He Sees No Cause for Alarm at Present in His Condition.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—Dr. Henry Jameson has been in constant attendance on Gen. Harrison, and with Dr. Evan Hadley, has been kept in a close watch for the slightest sign of improvement or relapse. At 7:30 o'clock Monday night Dr. Jameson issued the following statement:

"Gen. Harrison got through Sunday night in excellent shape and in a manner gratifying to myself and Mrs. Harrison. He held his own splendidly until ten o'clock Monday morning, when a slight change for the worse was apparent. The inflammation of the lung and the pains in his chest then began to cause him a great deal of trouble and produced a state of restlessness and nervousness which caused him much discomfort. I find no great cause for alarm to-night in the condition of Gen. Harrison, and attribute the change to-day to the fact that he has been laboring with his ailment one day longer. At this hour he is more restless, his temperature is now 102 4-5, his pulse 95, his respiration 35. I think he will have no difficulty in going through the night. As to the definite time when a crisis will occur I cannot say. In dealing with pneumonia and kindred forms of illness, a crisis is a quantity hard to reckon with. In 48 hours there will be a change of some sort, either for the worse or better. With the other physicians I am very hopeful of this time of Gen. Harrison's ultimate recovery. The chief danger we fear from the illness is an extension of the inflammatory process in the left lung, unless there should be an extension of that inflammation involving the pleura and some of the lobules of the lung, we are hopeful of speedy recovery."

At midnight Dr. Jamesonleft the Harrison home, after spending nearly three hours with his patient. The other two physicians were present, and effort was directed to relieving the congestion in the left lung. Dr. Jameson gave out the following statement:

"Gen. Harrison's condition is not changed from what it was early in the evening. His strength is keeping up well and his pulse is strong. The inflammation of his lung has not spread any, and there is no danger to be apprehended unless the inflammation does spread."

Shaffter to Be Retired.

Washington, March 12.—The quartermaster general is informed that the transport Logan left Nagasaki Thursday on San Francisco, with Maj. Gen. Young and the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth volunteer regiments. Gen. Young on his arrival at San Francisco will relieve Gen. Shafter, of command of the department of California and the latter will be retired as a major general.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 11.

FLOUR—Quiet and easy. Winter Patents, $3.60@3.80; spring wheat patents, $3.70@3.90; spring wheat clears, $3.40@3.60; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; winter clears, $2.90@3.10; Bakers', $2.30@2.50; Rye, $2.60@2.70.

WHEAT—Slow, but steady. May 75¾@75c.

CORN—Easier. Cash, 39¾c; May, 40⅝c and 40@40¼c; July, 40⅝@40¾c and 40⅝@40¾c.

OATS—Easier. May, 24⅝@24¾c.

RYE—Quiet and steady. No. 2 on the regular market, 50c, and No. 3, 46@47c; choice lots by sample bring a premium. May delivery, 50¼@51c.

BARLEY—Quiet under very small offerings; steady as follows: Screenings, 29@32c. Low grade to common Barley, 34@46c; fair to good, 46@52c, and choice, 53c.

MESS PORK—Trading moderate, and prices lower. Quotations ranged at $14.60@14.65 for regular, with old at 90c@$1.00 discount; $14.55@14.60 for March, and $14.70@14.75 for May.

LARD—Only a fair business transacted, and feeling stronger. Quotations ranged at $7.50@7.52½ for cash, $7.55@7.57½ for May; $7.60@7.62½ for July, and $7.67½@7.70 for September.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Trading moderate, and feeling steady. Quotations ranged at $7.15@7.25 for cash, according to weight and age; $7.20@7.25 for May, and $7.26@7.32½ for September.

POTATOES—Steady. Burbanks, 34@40c; Rurals, 37@42c; Peerless, 36@38c; Hebrons and Kings, 36@38c.

EGGS—Easy. At mark, new cases included, fancy, fresh laid, 12½c; at mark, case returned, 12½c.

BUTTER—Quite steady. Creameries, extras, 21c per pound; firsts, 18@19c; seconds, 15@16c; dairies, 14@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Market quiet. Turkeys, 8@7½c per pound; chickens, 9c; ducks, 10c; geese, $4.00@6.00 per dozen.

New York, March 11.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 80½c; options closed ¼c net lower and easy; March, 79⅝@79¾c, closed 79¾c; May, 79 11-16@80c, closed 79¾c; July, 78¼@79¼c, closed 79¼c.

CORN—Spot easy. No. 2, 48½c; options closed weak at ⅛@½c net decline; May, 46⅝@46¾c, closed 46c; July closed 46½c.

OATS—Spot quiet. No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 32½c; track mixed western, 29@31½c; track white, 29@36c; options inactive and about steady.

BUTTER—Steady. Fresh creamery, 17@22c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 14@15c.

CHEESE—Firm. Fancy large colored and white, 11@11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm at the decline. Western at mark, 13¼@14c; southern, at mark, 13@14c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 11.

CATTLE—Choice to extra steers, $5.75@6.10; good to prime beeves, $5.30@5.70; fair to good shipping steers, $4.50@5.20; plain grades, $3.60@4.60; common to good cows, $4.50; fair to fancy feeders, $3.60@4.50; plain to good stockers, $2.25@3.60; bulls, poor to fancy, $2.50@4.25; fat or fed Texas steers, $3.90@4.60; light Texas cows, bulls, grass steers, $2.60@3.85; fat western steers, $4.00@5.05.

HOGS—Choice to fancy strong-weight, $5.62½@5.70; poor to good packing and shipping, $5.40@5.62½; fair to choice heavy mixed, $5.55@5.62½; selected butcher weights, $5.60@5.67½; fair to fancy light mixed, $5.40@5.60; selected light, $5.50@5.62½; fair to choice, $5.30@5.50.

South Omaha, March 11.

CATTLE—Market active, strong, mostly slow. Native beef steers, $4.00@5.40; western steers, $3.70@4.50; Texas steers, $3.00@3.85; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; canners, $1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.90; calves, $3.00@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@4.10.

HOGS—Market averaged easier. Heavy, $5.60@5.65; mixed, $5.57½@5.60; light, $5.52½@5.60; pigs, $4.75@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.57½@5.62½.

SHEEP—Market active, steady. Yearlings, $4.60@4.70; wethers, $4.20@4.50; ewes, $3.60@4.00; common and stock sheep, $2.50@3.85; lambs, $4.50@6.10.

Poker and Politics.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I hope you are not departing from the precepts of our forefathers and allowing yourself to be dazzled by the pomp and glitter of empire?"

"What book did you get that out of?" asked her husband.

"No book," she answered, stoutly. "I remembered some of it after reading a newspaper article. But I hope you have not abandoned your old principles. Last night you were talking in your sleep, and you said several times that all you wanted was another king to make you all right. And after the trouble we had with George III. it does seem perfectly foolish."—Washington Star.

The Way of the World.

Towne—Every man must hustle for himself, or get left. You'll get very little in this world if you don't ask for it.

Browne—Well, there's one thing you're likely to get most of if you don't ask for it.

"What's that?"

"Credit."—Philadelphia Press.

Force of Habit.

Would-Be Suitor—I desire to pay my addresses to your youngest daughter, sir. Have you any objections?

Druggist—My youngest daughter is already engaged, young man, but I have another daughter just as good.—Somerville Journal.

Clinging Gowns.

Mrs. Church—Did you say your husband liked these clinging gowns?

Mrs. Gotham—Yes; he likes one to cling to me about four seasons.—Yonkers Statesman.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is generally believed that the expression "trumpet of the Lord" does not refer to the deacon who sleeps in the meeting.—Ram's Horn.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to obtain a living.—Wendell Phillips.

Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Tutti Frutti is an excellent substitute.

Loyalty to His Employer.

That young man who consented to have a portion of his blood let out to save his employer, set a remarkable example of heroism. The incident shows what power there is in good blood. There is only one natural way to get good blood, and that is from the stomach. If the stomach needs assistance, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, and makes rich red blood.

Didn't Want It Pulled Out.

Mrs. Nagge—Don't you know that wearing your hat in the house will cause your hair to fall out?

Mr. Nagge—Yes; but then I prefer to lose it that way.—Chicago Daily News.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"Say, ma!" "What is it, my daughter?" "When shall I be big enough to have a chaperon?"—Town Topics.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S QUEUE.

It Did a Luxuriant Suit of Straight and Very Dark Hair.

The Father of his Country concealed a luxuriant suit of hair beneath his queue wig. Many now wish the old fashion were in vogue, to conceal thinned hair or baldness. Yet no one need lose their hair nor be bald, if he cure the dandruff that causes both. Dandruff cannot be cured by scouring the scalp, because it is a germ disease, and the germ has to be killed. Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ—no other hair preparation will. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." There's no cure for dandruff but to kill the germ.

"Yes," said Charles, "I have had some very trying experiences in my time. I was struck senseless once."—Chicago Journal.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 20, 1900.

Theodore—"He went so far as to call me a puppy!" Harriet—"And at your age! The idea!"—Boston Transcript.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.—Benjamin Franklin.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly. Sold by all druggists.

"Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation."

Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit.

Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! these poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letter here published with the full consent of the writer, and see how she escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of her medicines.

Mrs. Knapp tells of her Great Gratitude.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have received much benefit from using your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. After my child was born I had blood poison set in, which left me with granulated inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I had suffered from suppressed and painful menstruation for years. The doctor told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health. My body and mind, expecting part with my reason with each coming month. After using one bottle of the Compound, I became entirely rid of the trouble in my head. I continued to use your remedies until cured.

"The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe entirely to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"My gratitude is great indeed to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."—Mrs. F. M. KNAPP, 1528 Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

MRS. F. M. KNAPP

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some of our patients have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN., MCH. 15 1901.

Game Wardens After Violaters.

A few days ago Game Wardens discovered in the woods about 70 miles from Thief River Falls, a taxidermist shop running full blast. The proprietor had three men at the camp, killing moose and deer, for the purpose of mounting the heads for sale. Three loads of deer and moose heads were discovered and confiscated. The promoter of this thriving industry also made the significant admission that he had been engaged in the business about two years and had never been molested.

It has been generally known that the swell restaurants in St. Paul and Minneapolis have served all kinds of game, in season and out of season, to their epicurean patrons, during the past two years, but no effort was made by the local game wardens to prevent it. It is different now. On Tuesday of this week, Agent Fullerton descended upon two of these establishments in St. Paul and found a large quantity of "contraband."

In less than one month's service, the present game and fish commission has collected $357 in fines from convictions of offenders against the laws.

U. S. Supreme Court Sustains.

The United States supreme court has rendered a decision sustaining the Minnesota law requiring public grain elevators to secure licenses to do business. This law was enacted by the Republican legislature of 1895 and insures protection and fair treatment to the farmers of this state, as it places these elevators under reasonable supervision, regulation and control of the railroad and warehouse commission. A Wisconsin concern, operating an elevator in this state, refused to comply with this law and the matter was taken through the courts, with the above result.

March School Apportionment.

The state superintendent of public instruction has made his March apportionment of public school moneys, the amount being determined by the state treasurer. It is on the basis of $1.25 for each pupil and is the largest per capita ever made at a March apportionment.

Pine county schools get a little over $3,100 for their share.

Rufus A. Hoyt, General Agent of the Minnesota Society was in town this week, having visited Cambridge Hinckley and Rock Creek. A committee of the society will go before the legislature to procure an appropriation of $5,000 a year for the society. This society protects the child, animal and bird. Other states give their state society from $3,000 to $5,000, New York gives $10,000. We hope the society will succeed in securing the appropriation.

The Norman County Herald comes out this week with a full, new dress from head to foot and makes a very neat and dressy appearance. Editor Weatherhead, although young in years, is old in the business and is making the Herald one the best papers in northern Minnesota.

What Speaker Dowling has done for the republican party, except to always manage to get some "soft snap," with a good salary attached, to entitle him to the nomination for governor or congress, is beyond the understanding of a good many of the party.

Gov. Van Sant has appointed H. W. Child, St. Paul, W. J. Hahn, Minneapolis, both former attorney generals of the state; Gideon S. Ives, formerly lieutenant governor, as the state tax commission. The appointment is a good one.

The house committee on legislation will report on the board of control bill favorably, with such amendments as are recommended by the commission appointed by Governor Van Sant to investigate the present plan.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison died Wednesday evening at his home at Indianapolis, Ind. of pneumonia, after an illness of a week. The nation mourns the loss of its ex-president.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ELM CLIFF.

Mrs. A. Lloyd spent Sunday with her parents J. D. Wilcox.

Tramps are coming early this spring, no less then five stopped in this vicinity this week and asked for something to eat.

A pin party assembled at the residence of W. Hunt Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Rock Creek band. A good time was had.

Mrs. Lotta Brunning, sister of Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, and her son George Rucklin are visiting here. The latter is very sick with congestion of the lungs.

Pony children with weak constitutions can attain an unusual degree of bodily and mental vigor by taking Rocky Mountain Tea this month made by the Madisin Medicine Co., 35c. Breckenridge.

WILLOW RIVER.

Wednesday we had the worst snow storm of the season, about 12 inches of snow fell.

Lumbermen are breaking camp and the men and teams are coming in every day returning to their respective homes. There is about eight inches of snow in the green woods but roads are ruined in most instances.

George Clendenning, foreman for James McGrath the lumberman, was quite badly injured last week by a bucking broncho which he was riding. Clendening staid by the "bronch" until he went through the "sun fish act," when he landed on the hard road with the horse on top of him injuring his hips so that he had to go to Stillwater for treatment.

Richard Patchan the efficient shipping clerk for the Atwood Lumber Co., has resigned his position to accept more lucrative employment elsewhere and his family will soon move to Chicago. "Dick" has been here long enough to prove his worth in the lumber business and has many friends who will be sorry to see him and his estimable family depart. His energy and business qualifications will be sure to win him success wherever he may engage himself and he will depart with best wishes for his welfare, from all who held his acquaintance.

—The lingering cough following grippe 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.

RUTLEDGE.

Quite a rush in real estate this spring.

Ruben Ervin has bought the house vacated by Mat Holt.

Men and teams are coming out of the woods every day now, pretty good sign of spring.

D. S. Scott has bought the vacant lot adjoining his which will be quite an addition to his property.

We had quite a serious fire in town Tuesday by which Mr. McCulloch, foreman in the lumber yard lost his house and its contents, saving nothing and barely getting out with their lives, as it was, Mr. McCulloch burned his feet quite badly and Mrs. McCulloch was burned quite badly and sprained her ankle. They have been provided with a house temporarily and everything has been done by the citizens to make them as comfortable as possible.

MRS. GRUNDY.

(COMMUNICATED.)

A sad calamity happened Mrs. Grundy, by being snowed in on Wednesday. Mr. Grundy got out as usual and met the other Mr. Grundy's in a nice warm place called the saloon, where they can spend the day or night just as it happens.

Mr. Grundy brought home the newsiest piece of news you ever heard, but warned Mrs. Grundy not to tell it now, but wait until the snow melts and she can get out again. It is too bad that Mrs. Grundy can not walk the streets from morning until night to get bits of gossis, but has to sit meekly in the house and have her worst half tell it to her.

Madam Grundy is in society, don't teach in Sunday school nor go to any church, therefore she cannot quote Scripture, but can say with the writer of last week's article that she does not cater to the rich, or trample on the poor.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Epworth League Convention.

The Epworth League of this state is enthusiastic over the prospects of a large delegation to the Biennual International Convention of that organization, which is to be held in San Francisco, July 18 to 21. They base their hopes largely on the fact that the time of year is such that the excursionist will see the coast in its fullest bloom and at its greatest scenic advantage, and on the exceptionally low rate which has been granted for the occasion. From Minneapolis to San Francisco via Kansas City, returning via Salt Lake City and Ogden, is quoted at a lower rate than was ever before made for a convention, namely, $60, the ticket good returning until August 31.

What is undoubtedly a far more desirable trip is the same as already noted as far as San Francisco. From San Francisco the delegate has the choice of the famous Shasta route, running northward through the mountainous regions of Northwestern California, Oregon and Washington, a distance of 780 miles to Puget Sound, or board a steamer, making the trip to the point via ocean. The charge for this magnificent trip is $9.00, or slightly over a cent a mile. This will make the total railroad fare from Minneapolis over the route outlined and back via the Northern Pacific, $59.00, while the regular winter excursion rate for the same trip is $114.50. This enables the traveler to visit Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, returning through the mountain gorges of the Rockies, where they rise from practically sea level. Other points of interest visited via this scenic line are Spokane, Helena, or Butte, and Livingstone, where one is within two hours' ride of the Yellowstone National Park. Hundreds of excursionists will undoubtedly visit this beauty spot of nature on the return trip. An information bureau has been established by the League at 822 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, in charge of W. G. Calderwood, which will furnish those interested in the trip, any desired information.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, 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 digests what you eat. J. Y. Breckenridge.

REMARKABLE LION FIGHT.

Britisher Attacks Five Beasts Single Handed and Kills Two of Them, But is Fatally Injured.

News of the most remarkable lion fight on record comes to London from a correspondent in northern Rhodesia. Mr. Johnstone, a collector of customs in the employ of the British Chartered South Africa company, was out hunting and shot a buck. As the buck fell, from the long grass sprang out five lions, who commenced to eat the buck. Mr. Johnstone, not to be robbed of his dinner, went into action with his magazine rifle, killed one lion and wounded another. The remaining three fled. The wounded lion, enraged, attacked the hunter, whose magazine was empty. He called for another gun, but his native followers had gone. The police with him fired a wild volley and retreated. Mr. Johnstone sought a nearby tree and was nearly out of reach when the lion caught him and pulled him down. Mr. Johnstone put his left arm down the lion's mouth and gave a sledgehammer blow with his right on the animal's head. Surprised at the resistance the lion relinquished his attack. Propping himself against the tree, Mr. Johnstone, in spite of his mauled arm, pulled out a cartridge, fired and took the lion right between the eyes, killing him. Three weeks later Mr. Johnstone died of blood poisoning from his mangled arm.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Treasurer's and Auditor's Report.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF PINE

Statement of the exact amount of money remaining in the treasury of Pine county on the 28th day of February, 1901, to the credit of the following funds, viz:

Tax collection fund	$31,289 42
State funds	1,048 54
Private redemption fund	1,047 06
County funds	1,538 83
Town funds	1 15
Current school funds	1,549 06
State loan funds	1,538 82
Total	$38,811 41
Consisting of:	
Deposits in bank	$37,416 67
Cash	14 40
Checks and cash items	320 38
Total	$38,811 41

Dated Pine City, this 4th day of March 1901.

G. J. ALBRECHT,
County Treasurer.
D. GREELEY,
County Auditor

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British answer is a dignified but e rejection of the senate ments and it leaves upon the States government the responsor for any further action that deemed expedient.

Same by Appointment.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Pine.

In Probate Court, Special Term, Mch. 11 1901.

In the Matter of the estate of John Jelenek, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Clara Jelenek, Administratrix, of the estate of John Jelenek, deceased, representing, among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and has in good faith paid certain debts and claims against said estate which have not been proved nor allowed, and praying that a time and place be fixed for allowing her account of her administration, including said debts and claims so paid for, and not proved or allowed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition and application for allowance of said claims and debts so paid by her and not proved allowed according to law, be heard by the Judge of this Court, on Saturday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in said county.

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

Dated at Pine City the 11th day of Mch. A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
E. VEENHOVEN,
[SEAL] Judge of Probate.

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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.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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

A Bright, Honest Boy Wanted.

The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, Pennsylvania Grit, are now placing representatives at every post office in Minnesota, and they desire to secure the service of capable hustling agents in each of the following towns of Pine county: Brookpark, Hinckley, Kerrick, Nickerson, Pine City, Rock Creek, Rutledge, Willow River, and in such other towns as are not already supplied. The work is profitable. A portion of Saturday only is required. Over 5000 agents are doing splendidly. No money whatever is required. Everything is furnished free. Stationery, rubber stamp, ink and pad, advertising matter, sample copies, etc. Papers are shipped to be paid for at the end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Grit Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa.

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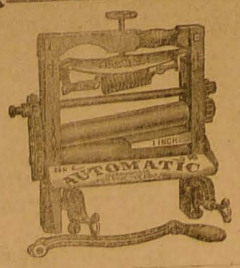

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Round-up of the Week

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

—Fish for the Lenten season at the Big Store.

—Miss Nellie Heywood is very low with consumption.

Remember the Pine City monthly Fair will held Tuesday, March 26.

William Connor is perparing to re-build his house that burned some four weeks ago.

Watch these columns for bargains to be offered at the Pine City monthly Fair on Tuesday March 26.

Archie Allen has been busy this week wiring St. Mary's church and parsonage, for electric lights.

A daughter arrived at the residence of Frank Inman on Wednesday. Mother and child doing well.

—Before you send away for your Spring Dress goods, drop in the Big Store and see what they have got.

If you want a good second hand single or double buggy call at the Pine City Livery. A bargain for somebody.

Martin Adler has another lot of fresh salmon, halibut and flounders which he is selling at about sixteen cents a pound.

The boys are daily arriving from the woods, most of the camps having broken up and those who are left are picking up scattering timber.

The Pine City Mill & Elevator Co. this week received a car of two year old wheat from North Branch. It is fine wheat and will make the best of flour.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. J. Y. Breckenridge.

For Rent—A good house, together with what land is wanted, two-and-one-half miles east of town. For particulars inquire of Frank Karras, or this office.

The new building west of Mrs. Lohodny's millinery shop being built by W. Kubecek for a bakery and restaurant will, if the weather permits, soon be ready for occupancy.

At a special meeting of the fire department on Monday night Dan Payne was elected a member of the department. The department now numbers eighteen only room for two more according to the by-laws.

Regular services will again be held at Zion's Ev. Lutheran church on next Sunday, March 17, at 10 o clock a. m., Sunday school at 9:15. Our fifth week day service during Lent will be held next Wednesday evening, March 20, at 7:30.

Louis Kline has sold his property in this place, the house and six lots to F. A. Spearing and the farm to Hodge & McAllen. Louis and family will move the middle of next week to Duluth where they will make their future home.

Henry Hoffler's bay horse took a lively spin on Monday forenoon. He started to run up near McAllen's sales barn, tipping the cutter over and throwing Henry out. Luckily Henry and the horse escaped unhurt and the cutter was but slightly damaged.

The snow storm on Tuesday was the worst one of the winter, the snow falling to the depth of about eighteen inches. All trains were about on time the snow being soft so that it did not drift much, but it was bad enough that the farmers did not come to town Wednesday, making our streets have a very forlorn appearance.

—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 it and guarantee it, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

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

—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. Unequalled for piles. J. Y Breckenridge.

—Buy your Flour at the Big Store.

—A fine line of Cookies, Crackers and Biscuit, at the Big Store.

—Mrs. Sadil has opened up dressmaking parlors over Rybak's store.

Quite a good deal of building is being planned for the coming summer in this place.

Hodge & McAllen have purchased the forty acres owned by Louis Kline on the north side of the river.

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

There will be a dime social at the M. E. church this evening. A good program has been prepared and refreshments will be served all for the small sum of 10 cents.

A. Biederman, this week received a car load of machinery for the spring trade and has commenced to unload it to the farmers. Mr. Biederman always keeps on hand a good stock of everything that the farmer needs in the machinery line.

—We have been informed that Sam Glenville, who has been at Duluth for the past couple of years, had an opperation performed for appendicitus a week ago last Monday. At last report he was getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Ethelyn Allen, one of the Pine county school teachers, was married on last Saturday, March 9, to Mr. Hermann S. Lesure, an energetic and prosperous farmer. The ceremony took place at the residence of Ivan D. Curryer, near Hinckley, Rev. S. P. Wishard, of Pine City, officiating.

The firemen's ball on Easter Monday April 8, promises to be a grand success. Tickets only one dollar per couple, supper will be served at the Wilcox House, which is recommondation enough that it will be first-class. Mrs. Wilcox has the reputation of getting up the best dance supper on this line of road as those who have eaten them can testify, and the supper on the eighth of next month will be equally up to the standard, if not better. All who take in the dance should not fail to go to the Wilcox house for supper.

—Buy your Salt at Madden's.

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All agree the Northwestern news service of the St. Paul Dispatch is unequaled. Only 25 cents per month by mail.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys Washington, D. C.

F. A. Clarkson, Duluth, Hot water heater; J. T. Furhman and E. Nelson, St. Paul, Motor; F. H. Greenhagen, Brainerd, Machine for washing windows; C. Malthaner, Minneapolis, Telephone system; J. Hanson, Hansonville, Invalid-bed; E. Nelson, St. Paul, Engine; E. J. Pickering, Minneapolis, Wheat steamer; H. A. Swanson, Lindstrom, Drawing-curve made of cardboard; G. W. Weber, St. Paul, Stop motion for machines.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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

Hodge's Barn Burned.

On Thursday morning at about 11 o'clock Miss Ellen Sundberg, who is working at the Hodge residence discovered fire in the hay loft of the barn, she at once telephoned to Mr. Hodge at the bank, and he gave the alarm, George Knight, of Rush City, was just going by the engine house and he unhitched his team and hooked onto the engine, and Wm. Connor on the hose cart. George has a good team but by the time it got to the railroad track it was about done up.

Some of our citizens blamed the department for not getting water sooner but the department is not to blame, when the engine struck the lake the steam was blowing off, but going up the lake the snow piled up in the fire-box and put the fire out and also wet the coal and wood so that when the hole was reached the fire had to be re-kindled, the hose was laid and the joints tightened in a very few minutes after the alarm was given. After the water came it was only about five minutes before the fire laddies had it under control. Mr. Hodge places his loss at $500 with an insurance of $200.

AND ANOTHER.

What might have proved a very serious fire occurred on Monday evening when the house owned by Chas. Heywood caught on fire in the second story in the same place where it was on fire two years ago this spring. The fire was discovered by Dr. R. L. Wiseman who was on his way to make a professional visit to the Heywood residence, he being in attendance on Miss Nellie who is very low with consumption. Through the efforts of Dr. Wiseman and John Biederman with the aid of a few pails of water the fire was quenched. The fire department were promptly on hand and had the hose strung and steam up ready to commence throwing water, but found that Dr. Wiseman and John Biederman had the fire under control and thought there was no use in spoiling the furniture by drowning it with water. The damage done was slight only some bed clothes being burned.

Dr. E. L. IRVING, Dentist, will be at Pioneer House, March 27 to 31st.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

Rock Creek defeats license by a Majority of 105.

The following is the ticket elected in the various towns of the county at the election held on Tuesday.

KETTLE RIVER.

Chairman, George M. Holl; Supervisors, Alb. Waletzko, Fr. Sheforgen; Clerk, E. A. Riley; Assessor, H. Grider; Treasurer, W. A. Doe; Justices, A. P. Richardson, R. Irwin.

POKEGAMA.

Aug. Asmus, Chairman; Supervisors, Ed Peterson, Geo. Ballata, Clerk, T. A. Bartlett; Treasurer, Andrew Fenrey; Assessor, Herman Schultz.

ROCK CREEK.

Chairman, Fred Dey; Supervisors, John Saumers, John Sundquist; Clerk, Wm. Anderson; Treasurer, A. P. Erickson; Assessor, Ira L. Wescott; Justice, C. H. Enos; Constbales, Ben Foster, Ben Radent; For license, 13; Against, 118.

CHENGWATANA.

Chairman, G. C. Tallman; Supervisors, Frank Pavek, John Pavek; Clerk, W. H. Hamlin; Treasurer, Jacob Jaros. Assessor, Anton Wanous; Justice, James Netser; Constable, Frank Shalicky.

SANDSTONE.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership existing under the firm name of Bolles & Fern at Willow River, Minn., is this day dissolved. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to H. A. Bolles and all liabilities should be presented to him for payment.
Dated, Willow River, Minn., Feb. 21st 1901.
H. A. BOLLES
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AS ONE MAN TO ANOTHER.

You know my pa, he always says,
When we have company,
A-patting me upon the head:
"This is my son," says he;
"Pr-raps the future president,"
And then, with wink an' grin,
He'll give my head another pat,
Or pinch my cheeks an' chin.

The other day my pa an' me
Went out into the shed,
Pa—well—he had his hickory switch,
An' I just up an' said:
"Pa," but my voice was awful weak,
Bays he: "Speak up, my son."
"When I am president," says I,
"I'll 'member what you've done,
An'" here I shouted big an' loud,
"I'll lick you up in jail!"
Then I just turned my back myself,
Expectin' him to whale.

But first I knew, I heard him laugh;
He laughed until he cried,
Then he sat down on the wood
An' pulled me to his side,
An' talked to me a long, long while
Bout when he was a boy,
An' all the games he used to play,
"Ol' cat," an' "Siege of Troy."
An' now my pa an' I are chums.
Pa's broke his switch in two,
When I think what I said that day
I'm shamed, all through an' through.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When CHARLEY Caught the Cough

HIS Fond Parents had talked about it for months, and when the Child finally actually started for his first day in the public schools, that morning they felt that a distinct step in the world's progress had been taken. They watched him out of sight from the front windows and felt exceedingly proud of the sturdy little figure, topped by its closely trimmed yellow hair. Nobody went with the Child to school, because the theory on which the Fond Parents were working just then was to cultivate as early as possible his independence and self-reliance.

The Child enjoyed it greatly. He came home at night enthusiastic over some of the new friends he had made.

"'Reddy' Edwards," he assured his Fond Mother, "is a great kid. I belong to his gang."

"What sort of a boy is 'Reddy?'" asked the Fond Mother.

"He's a big bad kid, with red hair. He kin lick any kid in the room. He licked 'Fatty' Rawlins at recess this afternoon. 'Fatty' bawled, and then he started to cough. He coughed till he got red and blue in the face, and I'll bet he won't try to fool with any of the kids in our gang again."

The Fond Mother, with maternal intuition, felt sure at once that the Child had been exposed to some malignant disease, and told her husband so.

"Nonsense," said he. "It couldn't be anything worse than whooping cough, anyway, and every boy has to have that before he amounts to anything. I'd be glad if Charley did catch it."

Ten days passed. Then Charley woke up in the middle of the night with a sore throat. He had never been sick before, but his mother knew in an instant what was the matter with him. It was croup. For the six years of Charley's existence she had been preparing for an emergency of this kind. Five distinct and separate sure cures for croup were on hand and within ten minutes the family doctor had been roused by telephone and had added his advice on the situation.

"I'll come down in the morning," he said, "unless something more develops before. Meanwhile follow my directions."

Finally the Child got to sleep and seemed much better when the doctor came in the morning. After a fierce struggle he allowed his mouth to be pried open with a tablespoon while the doctor gazed wisely down into the exposed cavity.

"It's just possible," said the doctor, finally, "that it's whooping cough. Keep him in the house a few days and we'll see."

The idea seemed to amuse the Fond Father greatly.

"Whooping cough, eh?" he said. "Well, that's a pretty good joke, isn't it, doctor? Nothing much to do, is there, except just to let the little cuss cough?"

The doctor expressed his opinion that the disease was not likely to be serious, though it might prove to be tedious. Then he took his departure. A few days later it developed so that there was no longer any doubt. Little Charley showed himself possessed of an amount of lung power which was surprising. Three or four times a night he woke his parents and most of the people in the flat building with a series of shrill and penetrating whoops, which would have done credit to a siren steam whistle. After the Fond Father had leaped suddenly out of his warm bed on an average of six times each night for three weeks it began to lose some of its humorous effect and grew somewhat monotonous. He went to see the doctor.

"Is there nothing we can do to stop the infernal whooping?" he said.

"There are 267 specifics for whooping cough laid down in the books," the doctor said with a smile. "We might try some of them." Then he wrote a prescription.

Next day a friend to whom the Fond Father told his troubles gave him a certain remedy. He was to get a certain decoction of black tar and sulphur and burn a pint of it in the sleeping rooms every night before going to bed. The Fond Father tried it. He thought he might as well make the trial good and strong while he was about it, so he got a quart of the stuff instead of a pint and set it going at ten o'clock. His friend had warned him that the odor might seem unpleasant at first but they would soon get used to it, and before the cough was cured they would get so they would like it. But for this warning it is doubtful if either of the Fond Parents could have stood in the neighborhood after the remedy began to throw off its clouds of thick and stifling black vapor. It spread and penetrated all through the flat, and it was two hours before any member of the family could get to sleep. Half an hour later they were roused by a furious ringing at the front door. The Fond Father rushed to the door in his bath robe and opened it. There stood the janitor of the building in scanty apparel with a chemical fire extinguisher strapped to his back.

"What's on fire in your flat?" he said. "Everybody in the building has been smelling smoke for an hour and we've finally traced it down here."

The Fond Father smiled weakly and said he supposed it was a new cure for whooping cough they had been trying which had caused the trouble. He was sorry if the other tenants had been disturbed.

Next morning when he got up he had a slight tickling in his own throat, due, no doubt, as he concluded, to the effects of the tar vapors of the night before. But the tickling did not leave him during the day. In fact, it was worse when he got home that night. After dinner he even coughed a little. Then an awful thought struck him.

"Whooping cough is exclusively a child's disease, isn't it?" he asked his wife, artlessly.

"O, no," she promptly answered. "When I had it my father caught it from me, and I remember he almost coughed his head off before it was cured."

He spent the next two or three days in trying to prevent himself from coughing while at home, though on the streets and downtown he gave free vent to unmistakable whoops. Finally, he confessed to his wife, and then he felt free to add his deep bass whoops to the treble explosions of the Child. Shortly it dawned upon the Fond Father that whooping cough was not a joking matter. He coughed sometimes till he was purple and black in the face, and finally, in shame and despair, he called one evening at the doctor's office.

"Doctor," he began, "I think I'm going to die. I—"

A spasm of coughing seized him just then, and he gave a demonstration in the whooping line which was strong and convincing.

"O, whooping cough is just a joke, you know," said the hard-hearted physician. "It does a boy good to have the cough." The Fond Father was beyond feeling any insult. He begged for something to help his cough, and finally he got it. Then things went on a little more easily for a few days. Finally it got so that if either the Fond Father or the Child commenced to cough in the presence of the other the second invalid would immediately start whooping as if in sympathy.

But not even yet had the climax arrived. It was when the recent corn corner was at its height and the Fond Father had accumulated a fairly large line of the cereal, which he was waiting to sell at a big advance. One night he got a "tip" that the corner would be broken the next day. He went down to the board the next morning prepared for action. He knew that he must dispose of his stuff in the first few minutes of the session if he wished to clean up the handsome profit which he had on paper. Finally business began in the corn pit, and he plunged into the thick of it. The first sales showed that the price was still at the top notch, and he determined to unload without a moment's delay. The king of the corner had just sold 50,000 at the top, and everything seemed propitious. His hand was raised and he was about to shriek out his offer when he felt that terrible tickling in his throat. He crushed it down with a mighty effort.

"One hundred thou—"

The cough seized him in its remorseless grip. He bent over nearly double with the paroxysm. The other frantic brokers pushed and shoved him out of the way. He stood on the bottom step of the pit and whooped for a solid minute. In the babel of voices the sound of his coughing was entirely swallowed up and lost. He could hear, even as he shook and strained with effort, the pit break out into a fresh riot of confusion. The corner had broken. Corn had dropped 15 cents in two minutes. The Fond Father was barely able to save his distance by letting go his holdings at the low figure.

The family has now recovered its normal condition of health. But little Charley is now being reared on the "sheltered and protected" policy, while the Fond Father sees nothing approaching humor in jest about the diseases of children.—Chicago Tribune.

A Precautionary Law in Vermont.

The Vermont custom of not hanging a convicted murderer until two years after the passing of the death sentence upon him is founded on the assumption that any possible doubt as to his guilt will be removed in that time, and all danger of putting an innocent man to death is thus eliminated.

Louisville's Property.

The assessment for personal and real property in the county in which Louisville is situated is $129,174,504.

American Commission at Paris.

The cost of the American commission at the Paris exposition was nearly $1,000,000.

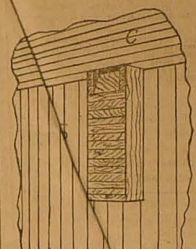
THE DAIRY

A VENTILATOR SHAFT.

Modification of a Splendid Idea Suggested Not Long Ago by the Kansas Experiment Station.

The experience of some dairymen reminds me of a story a blacksmith used to tell of an acquaintance of his, who said that he fashed his horses in a barn so open that you could throw a cat through it anywhere, they never had anything the matter with them; but after awhile he felt able to build more to his notion, and in the new building the floor covered the inside, and his horses always were in difficulties.

Well, it is the old story—so long as the cows are stabled in the open shed and are reasonably cared for, no trouble is experienced, but when they



BARN VENTILATOR SHAFT.

are put in quarters such in winter dairying demands, then trouble begins.

I do not know that the manure, which manifests itself by congestion on the roof and walls, is any serious matter of itself, and this could be overcome by filling in the space suggested. It shows, however, that the ventilation is imperfect; and to remedy this and retain the warmth generated by the confined animals is not a small matter. If the ventilator shaft is brought down near the floor, it will probably be carried to a point where the air does not differ in temperature from that in the shaft, and so of course will not work.

The Kansas experiment station offered a suggestion, of which the illustration is a modification. At the point where the shaft passes through the ceiling, a hole is cut and provided with a shutter opening inward. By opening this more or less, a draft can always be created. A very slight opening would make sufficient draft to cause the shaft to take air from the bottom, especially if it was a long one.

In the case under consideration, I would pass the shaft through the main barn and up between the rafters to the ridge, terminating in either a cupola or ridge ventilator. In the illustration, C represents the ceiling, S the side of the building, and F the floor. In this instance, a loft is supposed to exist, and it is intended that the shaft shall be carried up to the eaves, and thence between the rafters to the ridge, terminating as above. The inside shutter would necessarily be controlled by two ropes or cords.—Richard H. Mitchell, in Country Gentleman.

How to Build Stable Floors.

Stable floors should have no space beneath to fill up with filth. I prefer to have the walk behind the cows paved with blocks similar to the pavement of city streets. It is not only very durable when put down in clay, but is also preferable to plank, or cement, from the fact that cows never slip on it in passing in or out of the stable, which they very often do on floors made of those substances. The platform on which cows stand is usually made of plank, although some prefer having that part of it at cows' forefeet and about two-thirds of way to gutter composed of earth. It will usually be better to have this platform slope about two inches to the rear, and it should be about six inches higher than the walk behind.—Prof. H. Snyder, Minnesota Experiment Station.

Why Process Butter Sells.

One reason why process, or renovated, butter sells so nearly at the price of good dairy or creamery butter is that it is made to resemble what it is not—a freshly made butter. It may lack in good flavor, but it has no bad flavor, and it is evenly colored. We consider it as much a fraud upon the consumer as ever oleomargarine was or could be, but it has made a market for a grade of butter that could not be sold before at much above the price of axle grease. Butter that was poorly made, that had bad flavors from unwholesome food or drink or filthy and careless handling, or that had become rancid, is worked over by this process until it is bought and used by many who would not touch it if they knew its condition before it was renovated.—American Cultivator.

It is only English hawthorn and its varieties which are subject to borer attacks. Our native sorts are exempt. But we have no colored sorts among ours; all are white, so we have to fight borers to have these lovely hawthorns.

LIBERAL FEEDING PAYS.

Valuable Extract from a Minnesota Experiment Station Bulletin Prepared by T. L. Haecker.

That generous feeding of dairy cows pays is clearly illustrated in our record for the five years ending December 30, 1897. During the years 1893, 1895, 1896 and 1897 cows were fed all they would take, while during the year 1894 they were fed lights.

	Milk.	Butter.	Cost of 1 lb. Butter.
1893	6,107	264	10.6 cents
1894	5,309	227	10.9 cents
1895	7,418	323	8.0 cents
1896	7,454	349	6.3 cents
1897	7,262	342	5.4 cents

These are averages of the entire herd, and show that during the four years when receiving all they would eat up clean, they averaged 334 pounds of butter each, while the average yield for 1894, when on comparatively light feed, was only 271 pounds. The cost of production was also the greatest that year. The kind of feed has little, if anything, to do with the yield, so long as they get the required nutrients in the right proportion and in palatable form. We get as much out of fodder corn as we do out of ensilage, and as much from a pound of protein in bran as from a pound of protein in any other concentrate.

They give just a trifle more milk when receiving some succulent food, such as roots and ensilage, but practically the same amount of butter or other milk solids. We select the cheapest foods and so mix them that the cow gets about one pound of digestible protein to six pounds of carbohydrates. If we should feed a much wider ration—that is, one that contained more carbohydrates and carbohydrate equivalent than the amount stated—she would gradually lay on fat, shrink in milk, and failure to breed would probably follow; but when the above-mentioned nutritive ration is maintained, no such difficulties are encountered.

Our records show that radical changes in feed during the winter are objectionable, as changes generally cause shrinkage in milk. A more uniform flow is maintained by feeding the same ration in winter, if possible. If it becomes necessary to make a change it should be very gradual, so the system can adjust itself to the variation in bulk and the muscular action required by the stomach to digest that particular ration.

HIGH-PRICED BUTTER.

Before It Reached the Consumer on the Continent of Europe It Was Worth $3 a Pound.

Not many people would be willing to pay three or four dollars a pound for butter if they lived where fairly good butter was plenty at a much lower price. The editor of the Elgin Dairy Report tells of a gentleman who ran the Darlington creamery, being a man of high character and a reputation of selling a good product at one dollar a pound. He saw a 30-pound package put up in a large refrigerator case and packed in ice and shipped to London. There it would be taken out and sent by the steamer to Ostend and sent by the agent in London, who would again pack it in ice and send it to another agent on the continent, who would see that it was placed in the hands of the consumer who had ordered it. The expense of freight and packing would scarcely be less than two or three dollars per pound, so that the cost of one dollar a pound at the creamery. Such butter is only produced by good cows, given good food and care, and with also good care in regard to absolute cleanliness in stable, dairy room and utensils and purity of the air and water which comes in contact with it. Not everyone can make butter that will sell for 50 cents, or one dollar a pound, but many can improve greatly on their product and on the price they obtain for it if they would take a little more pains in these respects. And when they do so we may see dairy butter regularly quoted as high or higher than that from the creamery.

CHEAPEST ICEHOUSE.

Can Be Built for a Few Cents on Farms Where the Old-Time Straw Stack Is a Feature.

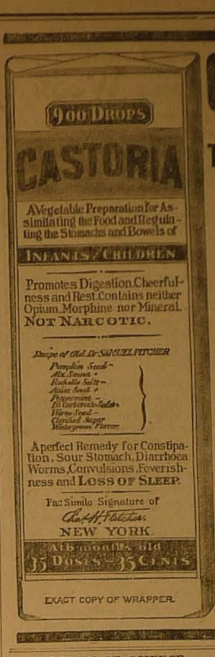
Where the straw stack is a farm feature an icehouse, inexpensive, but effective, can easily be combined with it, as shown in the cut from an ex-

ICEHOUSE IN STRAW STACK.

change. A cheap, rough framework suffices, and the boarding up need not be tight. The floor should be level and drained from melting water by a trench filled in partly with stone. Outside drainage to carry all surface water away from the stack is also necessary. Entrance is through a long passage arranged with airlocks to prevent currents of air.

New Use for Butter Color.

The oleomargarine color was invented to make oleomargarine look like real butter, and is used to make all sorts and conditions of butter look like Jersey butter—to make two per cent. milk look like Jersey milk. All of these and other frauds on Jersey milk and its products we are familiar with, but a daily newspaper from the east springs a new one on us. It declares that by the skillful use of "butter-color" Mississippi catfish are now converted into Columbia river salmon, cut up, canned and sold as such.—Jersey Bulletin.



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Seventy-three thousand out of every 1,000,000 deaths in England are due to infectious diseases.

Cancer kills but 67 under 20 for every 8,000 between the ages of 70 and 100.

Eight in every 1,000 wounded soldiers get lockjaw, and 70 per cent. of lockjaw cases are fatal.

Caterpillars hatched from one ounce of silk worms will eat 1,200 pounds of mulberry leaves, and produce 120 pounds of cocoons.

HALF DEAD SOLDIER.

Returns All Broken Up to His Home in South Dakota.

Bristol, So. Dak., March 11, 1901 (Special).—Peter Behres says: "When I returned from the war I found that I was in a very critical condition. My system was all run down, and I gradually became worse, until I was half dead with Kidney and Bladder Trouble. My family wanted me to consult a physician, but as I had learned through several of my comrades of the wonderful cures of Dodd's Kidney Pills I determined to give them a trial first."

Mr. Behres, or Capt. Behres as he should be called, because he was captain of the 1st Minnesota Cavalry, and in 1862 was for fourteen months in continual service in warfare with the Indians, is now an honored member of the G. A. R., who has reached the ripe old age of three score years and ten. He continues: "I am now an old soldier, seventy years of age, and enjoying almost perfect health, and all thanks for this is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I found after using used the first few boxes that health was not misplaced in them, and in a very short while my kidneys were doing the work required of them and the bladder trouble was soon eliminated. It was almost a year before I was myself, but during that time I used Dodd's Kidney Pills faithfully and with the very best results that I could wish for. I would not have been without them for a king's ransom. I am now well as any man of my age."

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PITH AND POINT.

A lot of different tools come under the head of sin, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.—Chicago Daily News.

When a man throws himself away, it can be always depended upon that some woman will find him.—Atchison Globe.

"Johnny," said the angry parent, using the strap heartily, "this doesn't hurt me half as much as it hurts you." —Syracuse Herald.

"He's remarkable for a rich man's son." "In what respect?" "Nobody ever threatened to kidnap him when he was a boy."—Philadelphia Times.

Ethel—"What shall I wear downtown, mamma?" Fond Mother—"Your rainy day skirt." Ethel—"Oh, but it's raining so hard."—Ohio State Journal.

Ethel—"If he pays you so little attention as you say, I don't see why you want to marry him." Maude—"Because I can't get him to propose to me." —Sommerville Journal.

Hibernian (in front of unfinished building to fellow workman at fifth story window)—"Mulcahy, go to the spaking tube. I want to tell yez to come down."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Clara—"I wonder how Mattie came to marry Fred Somerby?" Bertha—"The most natural reason in the world. Fred had an overcoat that was a perfect match for Mattie's new gown."—Boston Transcript.

How It was Done.—Freshleigh—"Pray, how did you become ossified?" Ossified Man—"In my youth I was nice and soft; like you; when I grew up and realized what a cruel world this is, I became hardened."—Ohio State Journal.

JAPANESE COMPOSERS.

Their Work Is Too Subtle for the Average American's Appreciation.

The Japanese are credited with a monkeylike desire to copy everything European. This is true only to a very small extent—at least to-day, says Poultney Bigelow, in Harper's. The more we study the Japanese the more we see that he takes the good where he finds it, and does not admire a thing merely because it is from abroad. European drama, music and painting leave the Japanese cold—the very things we might fairly assume to be worth their admiration.

One day Kotaka, who does not care for music, allowed me to escort his wife to a grand concert of the Symphony society, given in the hall of the Academy of Music in Uyeno park, at 1:30. The orchestra was all Japanese, clothed in European evening dress, 12 pieces in all. The programme was printed in English, and the tickets cost a dollar apiece, which is a monstrous price for Japan. It was a European building, and the interior, for ugliness, was like the ordinary American country meeting-house. Everything that was cultivated, rich and swell in Tokyo society turned up here, whether foreign or domestic. There was something to suit every taste. The orchestra would play a Mascagni intermezzo, and while it rested there would be a flute and samsin performance by popular artists in native gowns. The symphony dozen sat on chairs; the flute and samsin squatted down at the front of the stage. There would be solos and duos of Beethoven and Diabelli performed by German amateurs, and then a native song by Matsunaga and others in native dress, who formed a violent contrast, yet reaped applause beyond anything given to the white man's melody, even when performed by 12 musicians of Japan.

Mrs. Kotaka listened attentively to the white man's music, and I followed with equal attention that of the yellow composers. I asked her what she thought of Beethoven and Mascagni. She thought they were interesting, but not so satisfactory from the standpoint of music as the composers of her own country. She appreciated the efforts of Schumann and Arthur Sullivan to concert of bagpipes, or the work of amateurs whose feelings we did not wish to hurt. And Mrs. Kotaka is a lady thoroughly trained in musical matters, a famous performer both instrumentally and vocally. That we do not imitate Japanese music while we are copying so much from that artistic nation is to my mind but a proof that their work in that field is too subtle for us, lies too far below the surface.

Future of the Capital.

The future of the national capital is as bright as the future of the nation. It is certain to grow in size and beauty, and to have continued prosperity. At the end of its second century it may have 1,000,000 inhabitants, and it will certainly have such wealth and attractiveness as can hardly be imagined now. It may become necessary to enlarge the present District of Columbia not only by securing again what Virginia gave and then took back, but perhaps by enlarging the original boundaries, with the cooperation of Maryland and Virginia. It will be the most splendid capital in the world.—Henry H. F. MacFarland, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Cause of the Delay.

Teacher—What made you so late? Tommy—I had to wait for ma to wrap up a bundle for me to leave at Mrs. Brown's.

"Surely, it didn't take your mother nearly an hour to do that."

"Yes'm. You see, the paper she was wrappin' it up in had a love story in it."—Philadelphia Press.

Loafers.

All loafers look alike to a busy man.—Wasington (Ia.) Democrat.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.

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Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in this section of the State.

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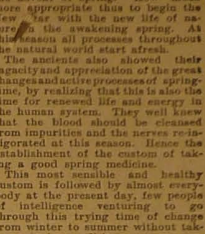

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Five Chinese slave girls were sold at public auction in San Francisco's Chinatown the other day, as publicly as though they had been in Canton, where such human slavery is a recognized institution. The girls were the property of Ah Gow, an old Chinaman who has kept for years one of the disreputable dens in Chinatown. He wanted to go back to China, so he advertised the furniture and chattels of his establishment for sale at auction.

When the sale began there was a large crowd. The girls were exhibited and the auctioneer enumerated their good points. The girls stood stolidly by, as they were used to such proceedings, having been sold in Canton before they were brought here. They fetched fancy prices, as the restriction act is so rigidly enforced now that it is difficult to get other Chinese girls into the country.

They sold at from $1,700 to $2,500 each, and they were at once removed to the quarters of their new owners who will begin to draw large revenues from their earnings.

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Never was a man more completely surprised than was Mr. Hawman when he saw the marked coin. In spite of the fact that he had not thought of it since he last saw it, he recognized it at once, and his mind flushed back over the quarter of a century. He proposes to keep it now.

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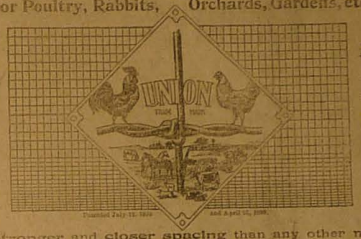

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