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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 5th 1901.

Fred Funston is now a Brigadier General in the regular army, thanks to the President. It is not creditable to army officers to be trying to bolt the such as Gen. Funston's capture of Aguinaldo, because of their opposition to a volunteer officer being made a Brigadier General in the regular army, which was the only military reward the President could give Funston, the new army law specifically stating that no volunteer officer should be given a commission in the regular army between that of Lieutenant and Brigadier General. The President promptly appointed Funston a Brigadier General regardless of the opposition of army officers and their friends. Funston's admirers rejoice that he did so at once, as they know that the army ring can wield a powerful influence and they feared that if given time enough to get concentrated upon the President it might have succeeded in preventing the appointment. This fight against Funston, which may be carried into the U. S. Senate to try to prevent the confirmation of his nomination, is merely a revival of the old fight of the West Pointers against the outsiders, which has been going on for many years. The head quarters of the West Pointers may be said to be in Adjutant General Corbin's office, at the War Department, although he is not a West Pointer himself. Gen. Corbin is a man of undoubted ability, but it is a well known fact that he is now a Major General, more through political and pettifog influences exerted under various administrations than because of his military service or accomplishments. It is regarded as Corbin's influence that prevented Secretary Root sending congratulations to either McArthur or Funston on the capture of Aguinaldo, until after Secretary Taft had congratulated both officers in his telegram to Admiral Reamer, as well as thanked them for their praise of the Navy for its assistance. Secretary Root and Gen. Corbin would better be very careful unless they wish to become very unpopular. The public does not care a rap about rivalry between West Pointers and outsiders in the army, but it admires bravery and daring and desires, nay, demands, that it shall be rewarded wherever found. Senator Burton voiced public opinion when he said, just after giving the President to announce Funston's appointment to be Brigadier General. "Funston has the quality and ability that gets there." It does not make any difference how he does it, but he gets there. Whether it is by beating Filipinos at their own tricks, or spinning streams, or just plain hand to hand fighting. We expected to have him made a Brigadier General in the regular army. That was certainly not too much to ask as a reward for such an exploit.

Officials expect that the capture of Aguinaldo and the surrender of other Filipino officers and men will make it necessary to keep as large an army in the Philippines as was planned for when Congress passed the Army bill, and if reports from Gen. McArthur and the Philippine Commission bear out those expectations, orders are likely to be issued limiting the number of men to be recruited under that law, which provides for a regular army of 100,000. What the limit will be, will, of course, depend upon future reports.

It is regarded as certain that the President will appoint musician Calvin P. Titus, Company E, Fourteenth Infantry, a colonel at large to the Military Academy at West Point, for conspicuous bravery in China. The following petition signed by every officer serving with the Fourteenth, has been received at the War Department: "During his service, Musician Titus has proven himself to be a worthy, intelligent, sober, brave, and thorough soldier. On August 14, 1899, at

Polin, China, he was the first American to scale the wall of the Chinese city and enter Polin. On the following day, while engaged in the fight in the Imperial city, he received a shot wound. His meritorious conduct deserves recognition, and it is believed that if given an appointment to West Point, and a commission upon graduation, Musician Titus will make an excellent officer."

Judge Wilson, of Stillwater, will deliver an illustrated lecture, the last one of the course for the Woman's Reading Club. Subject, "Civilization of the Occident and the Orient." The Judge has the reputation of delivering a fine lecture. All those wishing to enjoy a treat should hear him.

Senator Platt, of Conn., author of the terms for withdrawing from Cuba said of those terms: "Some people, both here and in Cuba, assert that we seek to establish a protectorate, but this is entirely a misapprehension. The acceptance of the terms proposed will not establish a protectorate in any sense of the word that has ever been used in international law. The situation is unique, and the relations between us and Cuba will be unique and may properly be expressed by saying that the U. S. desires to become the guarantor of Cuban independence, and the stability of its government. The right of intervention, which we must insist upon, is only to be exercised to that end, and only when necessary for that purpose. It will not authorize any interference on the part of our government in Cuban affairs, unless circumstances arise which require that we should act to preserve their independence, or insure tranquility, and such a step could only be taken as the result of deliberation by Congress. The Cuban republic will be comparatively weak and unable by itself to cope with problems very likely to arise both as to its foreign policy and domestic conditions. It may need the assistance of the U. S. and instead of resenting the willingness of the U. S. to assist it, it should be thankful that it has so powerful a friend."

### LIST OF PATENTS

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

H. R. Nelson, Gales, Driving Mechanism for Mechanical Stokers.

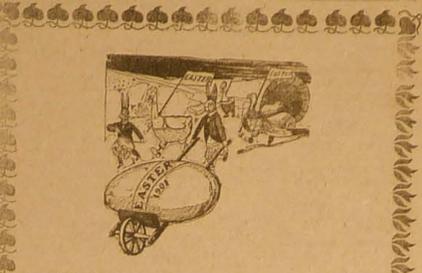
O. Nygren, Lake City, Attachment for Harvesters; Ole Olson, Belview, Corn Planter; J. W. Powers, Minneapolis, Steam Engine; J. L. Reesor, Minneapolis, Fireproof Grain Elevator; F. C. Schmidt, Blakely, Wagon Brake.

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.

**To The Farmers,**  
Beginning with next Fair Day, April 30, 1901, I will give 20 per cent off on all sittings for photographs, and each Fair Day following. Take advantage of this liberal offer and come prepared to have your picture taken.

Yours to please,  
W. D. Rowe,  
Pine City, Minn.

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The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, Pennsylvania Gilt, 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, Hinkley, Ferris, Newstead, Pine City, Rock Creek, Rutledge, Willow River, and in such other towns as are not already supplied. The work is profitable. A territory of six weeks only is required. Over 1000 agents are being appointed. No money whatever is required. Every thing furnished free. Satisfaction guaranteed stamp, ink and post, after using make for sample copies sent. Papers are shipped by express for an end of each month. Those not sent are not charged for. Write to Gilt Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa.



## Easter Attractions

Are the order of the day, everyone is looking forward with anticipation to something new, something good.

**We will on Saturday April 6th.**  
Open Our Soda Fountain with a full line of flavors and fruit juices. Our beverages are health beverages.  
Our Soda Drinks flavored with pure fruit juices, are exhilarating and invigorating in fatigue and depression.

**Come and Drink from the Fountain of Health.**

A Fan to Every Lady Customer on Saturday, Opening Day.

**Breckenridge's Pharmacy.**  
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Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agt.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

The first ecclesiastical appointment made by King Edward VII was that of Archbishop Stevens, who was nominated bishop suffragan in the diocese of St. Albans. From 1892 to 1895 the archbishop had been grand chaplain of the English Free Masons.

Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, rector of the church of the Transfiguration, or "the little church around the corner," has recently received an elaborately bound and printed bible for the church lectern, as a gift from members of the church. On the inside of the cover is the memorial inscription.

The Rev. John I. Sewall, pastor of the First Congregational church in North Brookfield, Mass., has announced to his parishioners that he will accept a reduction of 10 per cent on his salary of \$1,500 a year, inasmuch as many of the congregation are facing a 10 per cent reduction in their wages earned in the local shoe shop.

The bank notes issued by the Venetian and other private banks, must be presented for payment within one year, or they will be forfeited. Swedish banks have hitherto issued bank notes on general exchange, but now a law has been passed which gives the national or state bank this privilege alone, as is the case in Denmark.

Edward is the favorite name of English kings. Reckoning the three before the Conqueror, he has been next with eight, and the Williams and Georges divide the honors with four each. There have been since the Conqueror three Edwards, two James and two Charles. Only one king has been named John and only one Stephen.

In the northern part of Japan the crow is worshipped. The crow will take a fancy to sit in the way of food or alight in the street on the bundles of fish a woman may be carrying on her shoulder, and satisfy its hunger on the spot. The native would not dream of disturbing it or checking its depredations.

There is nothing like a tree to keep air pure, remarks a scientist. Its leaves decompose carbonic acid, the volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a human being in 24 hours is roughly estimated at 49 gallons. If a single tree of moderate size were growing where a dozen or 20 men were sleeping the purifying action of its leaves would insure the air being left fresh.

A new war torpedo for use in the air is impelled by its own force. After being started by a fuse, this novel projectile flies by a force caused by gas escaping from it. This gas is generated by a slow-burning material within the missile. Experiments made so far on the new torpedo have gone a distance of 16,000 feet. The inventor is a Swedish Major, Mr. Ungren, and the German government is paying for the experiments.

A young French-Canadian giant at present in Ottawa is believed by his admirers to be the biggest man in the world. His name is Edward Beauregard. He is 7 feet 8 inches tall. His weight is 260 pounds, and his feet are 17 1/2 inches long. Around the arm close to the armpit, his measurement is 54 inches. Beauregard is only 20. He is a native of the New Brunswick territory of Canada. His father was French-Canadian and his mother a half-breed.

Off Corfu, the island at the southern end of Greece, divers are bringing up art treasures that were sunk 200 years before Christ. Lucian tells of a ship laden with art spoils that went down on the voyage from Athens to Rome, and it is believed that the wrecks have been found now. Besides many bronze statues a Hecuba bronze statue resembling Hecuba of Troy, has been brought up. The statue is apparently preserved, but others are corroded.

French women have shown their sympathy with the Boers by raising a halfpenny subscription for a testimonial gift to Mrs. Groot, who is sharing the captivity of her husband at St. Helena. The gift is a broad gold chain, from which is suspended a golden locket, with an arrow of rays of light. The chain is fastened with two amethyst leaves, made of chased gold, and entwined with tiny violets and roses blue in enamel. The subscription book is bound handsomely in gold.

Anna Alexander is the most exact woman in England in the selection of perfumes and soaps. Every article of this class which is placed upon the market is examined by a chemist, and from thousands of these examinations she makes her choice. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and the Empress of Russia enjoy all those of French manufacture, including the soap and the toilet.

## SPRING ELECTIONS.

First of the Century Held in Michigan and Ohio.

### REPUBLICANS WIN IN FORMER STATE

Elect Candidates for Supreme Court Justices and University Trustees—Municipal Officers Chosen in Ohio.

Detroit, Mich., April 2.—Robert M. Montgomery, of the University Heights, has been elected justice of the supreme court by about 40,000 majority, and Frank W. Fletcher, of Alpena, and Henry W. Carey, of Manistowic, republican candidates for regents of the state university, have also been elected by a majority almost as large. The vote cast was light, excepting in those cities where there was a fight on some local issue. There were two constitutional amendments voted on, both of which were defeated. One fixed the \$1,000 per term and mileage, instead of three dollars per day when the legislature is in session, as at present, and the other provided for an increase in the salary of circuit judges by 10 per cent.

The democrats made a marked gain in Jackson, where their entire city ticket was elected. The city went republican, as well as the county.

In Owosso, S. D. Emery, prohibitionist, was elected mayor, overcoming a republican majority last year of 650. It is possible that the city ticket, however, was successful.

In Detroit John B. Whelan, republican, was re-elected police justice, the 4250 majority. Judge Montgomery carried Detroit by over 2,500 majority. Of the 37 school inspectors elected 11 were republicans and 26 democrats.

In Lansing the election resulted in a split. Democrats elected a large number of officers. The republicans carried the city for justice of supreme court and for university trustees.

In Grand Rapids the republicans carried the city by 1,200, reelecting the city ticket, headed by Clerk, except comptroller, which the democrats probably reelected. Republicans gain two aldermen and the council. Republican mayors were elected in the following towns:

Ann Arbor, East Lansing, East River, Maric, Benzie Harbor, St. Joseph, Ludington, Marquette.

Democratic elected mayors in the following towns:

Potosky, Tonia, Cadillac, Marshall, Manistee, Menominee, Jackson, Albion.

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years ago they elected a mayor by 1,300. Unlike made his campaign on a platform to revitalize the street cars for the street car service.

Golden Rule (nonpartisan) Samuel Jones was reelected for the third time in Toledo.

At Springfield the republicans elected a mayor for the first time in eight years. M. L. Milligan, the successful candidate, is a brother-in-law of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana.

**Indiana.**  
Evansville, Ind., April 2.—Indications point to the election of the republican candidate, Charles G. Covert, for mayor by about 100,000 majority. The democrats will elect two out of the seven councilmen.

**North Dakota.**  
Minneapolis, Minn., April 2.—A special to the Times from Bismarck, N. D., says: After one of the bitterest city elections ever held in Bismarck, the republican city ticket was defeated Monday by the citizens' ticket.

Frank Dineen, republican candidate for mayor, was defeated by D. M. Register, citizens' candidate, by three majority out of a total of 550 votes.

### TO DRAW LINES TIGHTLY.

United Mine Workers to Compel All Non-Union Labor in Anthracite Region to Join Union.

New York, April 2.—Monday marked the start of a new era in the history of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite region. The union will attempt to restrict employment to union men. Union cards will be issued to members and a committee will be appointed at each colliery to see that men without cards are not employed. It is possible operators will object, as there are not enough workmen, union and non-union, to fill all the places. There are several thousand non-union men in the region, and it is thought either to force them into the union or out of the mines. If the operators side with the non-union men there may be strikes.

In the policy of the miners, if successful, will give the union the power the operators desire they desire it to have—absolute control of all the works, preventing frequent strikes. It is the promise upon which the promise of future recognition of the union is based.

### PANIC AT SULTAN'S PALACE.

Earthquake Causes Many to Flee from the Building—Sultan Remains Calm.

Constantinople, April 2.—Sunday's earthquake was felt in the Dolmabahce palace at the moment of the Bairan ceremony, when the high officers were passing through the palace. A panic resulted, particularly among the diplomatists in the gallery, many of whom immediately fled to the palace. The band ceased playing and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandeliers were broken, adding to the general confusion. The sultan rose from his throne and took a few steps, apparently intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind, which had a good effect. At a moment's hesitation his majesty re-seated himself upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. The reception followed, without further incident.

### Bravery Rewarded.

Washington, April 2.—The president Monday appointed Calvin T. Titus to be cadet at large at the United States military academy at West Point. Titus was the first soldier of this grade to be appointed. Gen. Corbin Monday called Gen. MacArthur at Manila to send young Titus home on the first available transport in order that he may take the entrance examination to the academy.

### Mexican Congress Opens.

City Mexico, April 2.—President Diaz opened the April session of the twentieth congress Monday evening. The president's message said that the condition of the government is satisfactory. During the first half of the fiscal year the revenue amounted to a total of \$1,000,000, the largest amount collected in a similar period during the history of the government.

### Killed in a Street Duel.

Denver, Col., April 2.—A special to the News from Lake City, Col., says Alexander Burgess, a brewer, man and John Adlington, a brewer, man, both killed in a street duel Monday. Each received four wounds. Burgess being shot through the heart after he had been fatally wounded. Adlington, the cause of the fight is unknown.

### The Public Debt.

Washington, April 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt last Monday by the treasury department shows that at the close of business March 30, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,077,427,000, a decrease as compared with March 7, 1901, of \$15,870,505.

### More Surrender.

Manila, April 2.—Thirty men of Gen. Cailles' command surrendered. Of this number were officers, including Col. Herrera and Lopez.

### Gold for Export.

New York, April 2.—The National City bank has ordered \$500,000 in gold at the assay office for export for Europe to-day.

### Turkish Soldiers Driven.

Jiddah, Arabia, April 2.—The Turkish transport Arabis has been wrecked near Yemen. Twenty soldiers were drowned.

### Strand Traveler Dead.

Berlin, April 2.—Dr. Schlichter, the African traveler and geographer, is dead.

## TAKES FIRM STAND.

Emperor Decries That Manchurian Treaty Be Not Signed.

### HE OPPOSES EVEN A MODIFICATION.

Russia May Break Diplomatic Relations—Attitude of United States Toward Her Latest Position Not Made Apparent.

London, April 2.—"The Chinese emperor, I officially informed, has instructed the Chinese plenipotentiary," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, "not to sign the Manchurian convention, even in a modified form."

### Decision Irrevocable.

London, April 2.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, March 25, says: "The Yangtze treaty has carried the day. Li Hung Chang, who wired Tuesday urging Emperor Kwang Su to reconsider his decision, received an answer that the emperor's decision, in the presence of the unanimous advice of the chief provincial officials, was irrevocable and that the Manchurian convention could not be signed."

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### Position of United States.

To what extent the United States will take cognizance of Russia's first two moves in the signing of the agreement has not yet been made apparent. It appears to be the policy of the Chinese authorities to continue the powers quite as much as it does China. The matter has become further complicated by reports that the United States is not signing the agreement, but that the Chinese authorities themselves are divided on the matter. The Chinese authorities are divided on the matter. The Chinese authorities are divided on the matter. The Chinese authorities are divided on the matter.

### Not Yet Signed.

The reports reaching here Monday morning showed that the agreement had not been signed. The time within which it was to be signed expired last Tuesday, but on that day Yang Yü, the Chinese plenipotentiary, had not yet signed. The agreement is not yet signed.

### China Has Until Wednesday.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The new term within which the signature of the Manchurian agreement is demanded expires Wednesday. The confidence that the treaty will be accepted substantially in its present form is apparently unshaken here, though no positive prospects are in sight.

### No Protest to Russia.

London, April 2.—The foreign office here tells the press that it is quite sure that Great Britain has protested at St. Petersburg against the Manchurian agreement, and it does not believe that any other power has done so.

### Plan to Rescue Emperor.

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### Now in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., April 2.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed all over Kansas Monday, beginning in the western part of the state and traveling eastward. The snow was heaviest in the west and will doubtless result, while in the southern corner of the state the snowing has ceased.

### Wages and Bolls to Ditch.

London, April 2.—Dispatches from Cape Town and Brussels tell of Gen. Buller and Gen. Buller joining parties in South Africa to the strike for an eight-hour day.

### Assigned.

Owensboro, Ky., April 2.—Geo. Gilmore, Bros. located manufacturers of this city, assigned Tuesday. The liabilities and assets are not known, but are estimated at \$60,000.

## THE FUTURE OF LOOMIS.

Not Known Whether He Will Return to His Post in Venezuela or Not.

Washington, April 2.—The future of Minister Loomis depends upon the conference which will be held in the state department. The secretary of the state department, Mr. Loomis, has not yet reached Washington. Until the secretary has had an opportunity to talk with Mr. Loomis, it is not known whether he will return to his post.

Mr. Loomis has been the object of attacks by some of the Venezuelan newspapers, not solely because of the asphalt controversy, but also because he was charged with making false reports to his government, tending to the revolutionary movement in Venezuela. The minister did not inform the state department of the conditions as he saw them, and the conditions are very revolutionary.

Therefore these papers, which are not to be printed, and have succeeded in making them so, are not to be printed. It is only fair to state that the Venezuelan charges are asserted positively that these attacks were made by irresponsible newspapers, and that the government was not behind them, and deprecates them. If Mr. Loomis returns to Caracas, he will be permitted to do so.

It is expected that Minister Loomis will reach New York April 10, by the gunboat Scorpion was dispatched to La Guayra especially to make sure that he should connect at Kingston, Jamaica, with the regular passenger steamer coming to New York. There is no present intention of sending the North Atlantic squadron to Venezuela for a cruise, but the government should be treated until Mr. Loomis has been personally consulted.

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### Confirmation of the Report That the Famous Weir Has Been Forced to Leave Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—It was rumored several days ago, but generally denied, that the famous Weir had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Prince Councillor Polshonostoff, chief procurator of the holy synod, who was shot while sitting in his study, the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge growing out of the economic condition of Count Tolstoy. Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor it was disregarded by the correspondents here, but now, however, the Weir has been received from a usually trustworthy source in Vilna, capital of the government that name, saying that Count Tolstoy was reported to have passed through Vilna, March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

### Appeals to Americans.

New York, April 2.—Charles D. Pierce, representative of the Orange Free State, has issued an appeal to American citizens in which he analyzes the British terms of peace and appeals the Boers to accept them.

He charges bad faith on the part of the British government in offering to grant amnesty, and declares Lord Ribblesdale is trying to make a Benevolent Arnold of Gen. Botha by treating with him as an individual rather than as a representative of the Boer republic.

### Can't Reside in Prussia.

Berlin, April 2.—Baron von Ribbentrop, Prussian minister of the interior, has issued a decree strictly revising the regulations regarding Americans sojourning in Prussia. The decree says that American citizens of German birth who return to Prussia in the military service age, after having availed army service here, will not be allowed to receive any conditions to reside in Prussia permanently.

### Nevaska Legislature Adjourns.

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—The Nebraska legislature adjourned after an almost two-day session since last Thursday. Gov. Davidson announced Monday he would probably resign as governor at an early date and possibly as secretary of the government. The session following his election to the short term senate seat was to remain as the executive head of the state until fall.

### Thousands Are Idle.

London, April 2.—Reports received at a mass meeting of the Lannashire colliery engine handlers at Hamilton showed that 25,000 miners were idle in Scotland, due to the strike for an eight-hour day.

## GUILTY TO SUFFER.

Alleged Frauds in the Philippines to Be Probed.

### A GREAT MANY MEN IMPLICATED.

Account of Capt. Barrows and Other Army Officers Together with Several Civilians—MacArthur Asked for Facts.

Manila, April 2.—The sensational frauds in the commissary department which were developed Sunday by the arrest of Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth Infantry, of the department of Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Europa, the proprietor of three of the largest bakeries in Manila and a number of storekeepers at the bottom. Orders have been issued that no guilty man escape. The number of men implicated in the fraud is undetermined, and high rank will not suffice to shield delinquents.

Col. Woodruff, the chief commissary at Manila, said to the representative of the press that he had not any irregularities were always well supplied with stores. Colonels of the returning volunteer regiments went to Col. Woodruff in Manila, Warren Dean, with 30 men of the Sixth cavalry, was almost surrounded at Malabar by insurgents from the Sierra mountains. During the ensuing in Cavite province, and high rank will not suffice to shield delinquents.

### Inquiry Sent to MacArthur.

Washington, April 2.—No report has been received at the war department alleged frauds in the disposition of government supplies in the Philippines. He has, however, a publication has been made in the United States, and requested to send the facts.

### TOISTOI BANISHED.

Confirmation of the Report That the Famous Weir Has Been Forced to Leave Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—It was rumored several days ago, but generally denied, that the famous Weir had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Prince Councillor Polshonostoff, chief procurator of the holy synod, who was shot while sitting in his study, the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge growing out of the economic condition of Count Tolstoy. Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor it was disregarded by the correspondents here, but now, however, the Weir has been received from a usually trustworthy source in Vilna, capital of the government that name, saying that Count Tolstoy was reported to have passed through Vilna, March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

### FINE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

New Building at Roll, Ill., to Be Dedicated—Cathedral-Castles of Halls and Rooms.

London, April 2.—"One thousand students of the University of Kiel have forwarded a petition to the holy synod," says the Odessa correspondent of the Holy Synod, "in which they ask to be communicated with Count Tolstoy."

### Can't Reside in Prussia.

Berlin, April 2.—Baron von Ribbentrop, Prussian minister of the interior, has issued a decree strictly revising the regulations regarding Americans sojourning in Prussia. The decree says that American citizens of German birth who return to Prussia in the military service age, after having availed army service here, will not be allowed to receive any conditions to reside in Prussia permanently.

### Nevaska Legislature Adjourns.

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—The Nebraska legislature adjourned after an almost two-day session since last Thursday. Gov. Davidson announced Monday he would probably resign as governor at an early date and possibly as secretary of the government. The session following his election to the short term senate seat was to remain as the executive head of the state until fall.

### Thousands Are Idle.

London, April 2.—Reports received at a mass meeting of the Lannashire colliery engine handlers at Hamilton showed that 25,000 miners were idle in Scotland, due to the strike for an eight-hour day.



PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTBY, Editor and Prop.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY.

Meadow Lawn.

Water! Water! plenty of water. Mr. Charles Perdy has moved out to his farm again. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin regard over a young daughter, that arrived at their house, on Monday, April 1.

We understand that some of the farmers are hauling their logs out of the mill yard to Collins to have them sawed. That hardly looks right.

We understand that Mr. Eldridge has purchased a team; one horse formerly owned by Mr. Perdy, the other by Mr. Holler, which make a fine driving team.

Mr. Mathews took a trip to Beuron on Monday. He says that the frost is fast leaving the ground and that his wagon cut in to the axle in some places.

Mrs. Hamlin and daughter Lois departed on Wednesday last for Pine Island to visit the bedside of their father and grandfather, who is not expected to live, being 84 years of age.

Results. Immediate and lasting, before and after trying other remedies use Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 'Twill keep you well all summer. A great spring blessing. Breakeridge.

WILLOW RIVER.

Rev. Kimson preached last Sunday morning and evening to a crowded house.

The men working in the planing mill begin work at 6 a. m. since April 1st.

The snow is going fast and in a few days the village streets will have a summerlike appearance.

P. N. Hanson, of Minneapolis, an old real estate man, has engaged himself with H. A. Bodes, in the land office.

Mr. A. L. Albrecht, who has been getting out posts and cord wood near here this winter has gone to Glencoe to remain for the summer.

Mr. H. H. Schumakers, from McLeod County, has purchased a tract of land east of town, and will soon move on with his family and begin improvements.

Miss Minnie Pettit, who has been teaching school west of town, has gone to Washington to get a home-stead among the big trees. Miss Padlock, of Minneapolis, has taken her place.

You will write this if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by drastic means. That only makes it worse when you do not get plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only food for the stomach. It is the only remedy that will cure it. J. Y. Breakeridge.

Pakagona Lake.

Mr. T. A. Barlett is building an addition to his dwelling 12 x 14 feet. Seymour Bros., who have been logging and sawing at Quaboy, have closed operations for the season.

The Holmstrom Bros., who have been working for Seymour Bros., returned home the first of the week.

Stockholm Anderson, of fish here, came on Wednesday to visit his two sons P. H. and A. H., and his daughter, Mrs. Fred Norstrom.

Pakagona lake will open up earlier this year than ever before, as the ice is very thin and unless we get some cold weather the ice will melt before long.

Sherry Grant and Burton Barlett commenced logging here on Wednesday morning. They bought a horse and log on Thursday, and commenced over two feet through.

Miss Boring, her school teacher, closed a very successful one, she closed school on the last Friday, and will go to school on the 15th. In the afternoon and in the evening the young people had a pleasant time slipping the night long.

Buy your tea at Madison's.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

At the village election held Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. The vote for President was a tie between Julius Doney and R. P. Allen. Chairman, Ed. Veverka, Dr. R. L. Wiseman, John Madden, P. J. Rybak and A. C. Burger. Treasurer, Geo. Klok. Recorder, Z. M. Telward. Assessor, Thos. I. Hoyward. Justice of the Peace, E. Veenhoven. Street Commissioner, A. Baidlen.

On Wednesday evening the council met and decided the tie vote for President according to the village charter which says that in case of a tie in any election, the council shall meet and decide the tie by casting lots. At the above named election the council met and the names of the five candidates were put into a hat and Councilman Veverka drew out the name of R. P. Allen and he was declared elected to the office of President for the ensuing year. R. P. Allen is a progressive young business man, one who has the interests of the village at heart, and should make a good President. If the council and President work in harmony, and each try to do the best they can, everything in the village will move along smoothly and the village will prosper under the new board.

Money expended judiciously, even if the village is run in debt, is better than to have things go on in a slipshod manner for the fear of spending too much money. It is to be hoped that the new board will see to it that the streets are graded so that when we have a little soft weather the sidewalks will not be covered with water. It would be a very easy matter to drain the streets of the village so that the water would all be carried to the lake or river and then our streets would not be a mud puddle after every little shower of rain, and we would not have to wear rubber boots on the sidewalk in order to keep our feet dry. Money spent to work on the streets, if spent judiciously is a good investment, no matter how much is used.

You can get any kind of seeds you want at Madison's. Remember when in need of job work, that the PIONEER completes with alacrity. Prof. Vison, of Leominster, Md., suffered terribly from neuritis of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they led him to Madison's. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says "I have cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. J. Y. Breakeridge." Have you seen those obnoxious walking skirts at the Big Store. The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. J. Y. Breakeridge. Buy your Salt at Madison's.

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James Miller, John Stewart and John Lee, known to the true and lawful owners of the premises, do hereby certify that the premises described in the complaint herein, are the same as those described in the complaint herein.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. You are hereby notified and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the within captioned case, and to appear in court on the 15th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, to show cause why the same should not be granted. The date of the service of this summons upon you, is the 24th day of February, 1901. If you fail to answer the said complaint within the time herein set forth, the same shall be taken as confessed and judgment shall be rendered thereon as prayed for in the complaint.

THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 121 New York Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

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and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that for the benefit of said estate, and in order to carry out the provisions of the will of said testator, that all persons interested in said estate, and all persons claiming an interest therein, should appear in court on the 15th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, to show cause why the same should not be granted for the sale of said real estate according to the provisions of said will.

And it is further ordered, that this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper published and printed at Pine City in said County.

Dated at Pine City the 24th day of March, A. D. 1901. By the Court, E. VEENHOVEN, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF FOREIGN WILL. State of Minnesota. In Probate Court, Special Term March 16, 1901. In the Matter of the Estate of John Hyland, Deceased.

Whereas certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of John Hyland, late of said County of North Dakota, Livingston County, State of New York, deceased, and the probate proceedings in the surrogate court of Livingston County, New York, on the 15th day of April, 1900, have been duly filed in said court.

And whereas, Edward Tracy Scovill and Fred W. Noyes of Danville, Livingston County, State of New York, have not heretofore appeared in said court, representing, among other things, that said John Hyland lately died in said County of Livingston, State of New York, and that said probate proceedings in said surrogate court of Livingston County, New York, were not lawfully conducted, and that said probate proceedings in said surrogate court of Livingston County, New York, were not lawfully conducted, and that said probate proceedings in said surrogate court of Livingston County, New York, were not lawfully conducted.

It is ordered, that the proofs of said foreign will be taken on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, to show cause why the same should not be granted for the sale of said real estate according to the provisions of said will.

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

Dated at Pine City the 19th day of March, 1901. By the Court, E. VEENHOVEN, Judge of Probate.

TIME CARD OF PINE CITY "DULUTH SHORT LINE."

MAIN LINE TRAINS. North Coast Limited, Pacific Express, Fargo and Leech Lake, Local, Duluth & Manitoba Ex.

Auction Sale! On April 6, 1901, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Pinecourt, Minnesota, 200 head of horses, harness, farm machinery and 100 Fine Blooded Angoa Goats.

E. Marks, Live Stock Dealer. NEW MEAT MARKET. FRESH, SALT and SMOKED MEAT. Fish, Game and Poultry.

MATT J. JOHNSON'S Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure 6088. It Cures Rheumatism, Chronic Constipation and all Blood Disorders. My Medicine Contains no Opium, It is a Harmless Cure.

Pine City, Minn. The St. Paul Daily Dispatch is a popular woman's paper west of Chicago. Twenty-five cents for a month's trial subscription will convince you.

New Royal Sewing Machine, Warranted 10 years, \$18.00. WOOD and IRON PUMPS, Wind Mills. Jewel Steel Ranges, Aeron Cook Stoves. Repairs furnished for all stoves made in the U. S. Paints, Brushes, Oils and White Lead. Just Received A car load of Barb Wire and Nails, get our prices.

SMITH, THE HARDWARE MAN. PINE CITY, MINN.

Schlesener's Hardware, Pine City, Minn. A full line of Furniture, Coffins, and Caskets. MATT J. JOHNSON'S Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure 6088. It Cures Rheumatism, Chronic Constipation and all Blood Disorders. My Medicine Contains no Opium, It is a Harmless Cure. Prominent Iowa R. R. man says: I have used Matt J. Johnson's Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure, 6088, in the best remedy that I have ever used. It has cured me of my rheumatism, and I can now do my work as usual. I have tried many other remedies, but none have done me any good. I have tried Matt J. Johnson's Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure, 6088, and it has cured me of my rheumatism, and I can now do my work as usual. I have tried many other remedies, but none have done me any good. I have tried Matt J. Johnson's Great Blood and Rheumatism Cure, 6088, and it has cured me of my rheumatism, and I can now do my work as usual. I have tried many other remedies, but none have done me any good.

# Round-up of the Week

## Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

A line of Cookies, Crackers and Biscuits, at the Big Store.

You cannot fail to make good bread if you buy flour at Madden's. Buy only the best flour we make and guarantee it. Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

For Sale—The steambath Phoenix B. Inquire of Douglas Greeley.

Remember the Fireman's Easter Ball on Monday evening, April 8th, 1901.

Died—On March 6, 1901, of typhoid fever, in the Town of Rock Creek, Miss Magro Dahl, aged 18 years.

School closed on Friday last for a week's vacation, this being the regular spring vacation during Easter week.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, easy digestion and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels sluggish. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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

The North Branch celebrated orchestra will furnish the music for the Fireman's Ball on Easter Monday evening, April 8th, 1901.

Watch these columns for the large ad. of the Palace Clothing Co., who will open up a stock of clothing in the Miller building May 1st.

All kinds of farm and garden seeds at the Big Store.

Tuesday was village election. Everything passed off very pleasantly. The saloons were closed from 5 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. according to law.

The fire ladies held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening and perfected the arrangements for their Easter ball which will be given next Monday evening at Rath's Hall.

Send quickly out, barns, roads and stables. It is indicated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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.

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

Umbrella Caps, Angora Hoods, ready made and made to order; woody for making same, all knitting, crochet and art needlework materials, also notions, machine needles, etc. for sale by.

MISS SUSAN SHEARER,  
Pine City, Minn.

The St. Paul Dispatch has the only complete market page of any Twin City daily. Send 25 cents for one month trial subscription.

"Budd's" famous line of children's shoes at the Big Store.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's up on the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for all diseases. It is unequalled for piles. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Most of the school teachers are spending their week's vacation at their homes. The Badger girls at Taylor's Falls, Miss Hoagland at Brook Park, Mrs. Marsh at Stillwater and the other three at this place. The vacation not being long enough to warrant their going home.

Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife brought me a box of Little Early Risers that effected a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of this excellent remedy. Mrs. T. H. Housman, Hammons, Pa. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Theo. King, on Friday night, March 29, 1901, a daughter. The mother and child are doing nicely under the skillful treatment of Dr. Wiseman and T. W. is correspondingly happy.

The snow in the park is about all gone and as soon as practicable the dead leaves and the dirt that has accumulated during the past winter should be raked up so that the new grass will come up soon and the park will be nice and green.

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

## Personal.

### People coming, going and gone

—Mrs. P. H. O'Brien spent the fore part of the week in Minneapolis.

—Nelson Sherwood, of Rock Creek, was a county seat caller on Wednesday.

—Anthony Foster, of Willow River, was a county seat caller on Wednesday.

—R. J. Hawley came down from Kerick on Saturday afternoon with an insane man.

—R. Bacon is doing the mason work on W. Kuback's new restaurant and bakery.

—Mrs. J. C. Hunt, of Montana, visited friends in this place the latter part of last week.

—C. Tother, principal of the Taylor's Falls school, was in this place on business, Saturday last.

—Miss Gertrude Wheeler, of Atwater, visited at the residence of Jas. Huxley the fore part of the week.

—Henry Glasgow, who came down with the remains of Geo. Williams last week, returned to his labors up near Virginia City on Monday.

The arrangements have all been made for the Fireman's ball on Monday evening and a good time is promised all those who attend.

—Miss Alice McKusick, who has been visiting at home for the past week, returned to her studies at Hamline University on Monday.

—Jos. Thomas informs us that he will stay at home this summer on account of the illness of his eldest son whom the doctor says cannot get well.

—Mrs. Smith, of Hutchinson, former mother of Miss Shearer, arrived in this place on Wednesday afternoon to visit a few days with Miss Shearer.

—Arthur Schultz, who has been at work in the woods during the past winter, returned home the fore part of the week to stay until time for the log drive.

—Miss Jones the Evangelist will preach both morning and evening at the M. E. Church Sunday. The Easter program will be held from seven to eight p. m. All are cordially invited.

—Alfred Rice, John Nevil, J. C. Hunt and M. H. Nason, departed on Thursday for Mont., where they go to work for the N. P. railroad for the summer. The PIONEER wishes them success.

—Carl Johnson, who came down with the remains of Geo. Williams, returned on Monday night to Mountain Iron to resume his labor as brakeman on a log train for the Northern Lumber Co. of Duluth.

—John A. Ebel, who has been employed as compositor on the PIONEER for the past year, departed on Sunday for Minneapolis to take a civil service examination for admission into the government printing office.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nester, of Hustletown, were Pine City visitors over night Tuesday. They departed for home Wednesday morning accompanied by John Breckenridge, who will remain until Saturday.

—Miss Theresa Erickson, who has been teaching the school at Bergman for the last three months, finished her term on Friday last, and began another three months term in the Johnson district in the town of Royalton on Wednesday.

—W. Kuback has had the wires put in his new restaurant so as to have it lit with electric lights. Mr. Kuback is fixing up his new building in fine shape and when completed he will have a very convenient restaurant and bakery.

—Jonas Gray, who has been foaling for O. J. Gray, of Taylor's Falls, during the past winter, returned to this place on Monday. Jonas says that Orrin did a good winter's work, putting in somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 fl. of logs.

—Peter Elden, who was reported dead some time ago, arrived in this place Monday, and is one of the liveliest dead men one would wish to see. Peter says that where he was it would be almost impossible for any one to die, as they get the very best of care.

—Douglas Greeley purchased a new two seated buggy last week, from the Melhigan Buggy Co. of St. Paul. It is a beauty and when Douglas drives out with his new buggy and span of blacks he will have as fine a turnout as there is to be found in the northwest.

—LoRoy Welly, the gentlemanly traveling salesman of the Zenith Paper Co., of Duluth, visited his customers the latter part of last week. He reports times much better than they have been for some time back, but says that there is still room for improvement.

—P. W. McAllen arrived in this place last night on a load of horses on Sunday night. He has some very fine horses in the bunch. The greater part of them are broken to drive single or double. Any one wishing to purchase a fine team for farm work should see Hodge & McAllen at First State Bank, Pine City, Minn.

—William Connor has begun the rebuilding of his house which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago. Will says that the department saved him a little over a hundred dollars, as the insurance company only docked him \$170 from the face of his policy, and upon investigation the amount saved will come close to \$300, which makes quite an item these hard times.

—F. A. Hodge and S. G. L. Roberts spent the fore part of the week in St. Paul, lobbying a bill through the Senate. The bill if passed as presented would cause Pine county to expend about \$12,000 and they were down trying to defeat the bill. Mr. Hodge returned on Wednesday morning and Mr. Roberts on the night train Wednesday. The bill was to come up for passage yesterday afternoon.

Spring coughs are especially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. The Minute Cough Cure has the merit of not causing nausea, but is a high grade remedy. J. Y. Breckenridge.

## WANT ADS.

Advertisements will be inserted in this department under appropriate headings, for one cent a word for the first insertion and half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. Cash in accompany order. Nothing accepted for less than 15 words. Each initial and each number counts as a word.

### FOR SALE.

For sale or trade house and lot in Brookpark. J. B. Sawyer, Monterey, Minn. 15-20

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

An A number one improved farm about four miles from Pine City, with two good wells and buildings in good shape, except barn and material on the ground for new one. Reason for selling, going East. Inquire at this office.

Eighty acres of good farming land three miles from this place. A good farm for stock raising. For price and particulars call at this office.

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

A good house and two lots centrally located, for rent. Three minutes walk from the depot. I will take part cash and the balance in payments to suit purchaser. For full particulars, inquire of Miss Lillian Lambert, Pine City, Minn.

For Sale—A small house of four rooms and four lots, for rent. Walk from the depot. 250 dollars takes the place. Inquire at this office.

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

For Sale—Lots 3 and 4 in block 2 in Prince's addition to Townsite of Pine City, and lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 49 in the Townsite of Pine City.

G. J. Albrecht, Administrator estate of, Albert Richardson, deceased.

## THE BIG STORE

Are agents for Regan's Bread—Fresh every day.

## YEAST

Fleischman's Compressed Yeast.

## Chase & Sanborn's

Celebrated Teas and Coffee—Best on Earth.

## PINE CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

<b>D. E. BARBURN,</b> Graduate of University of Michigan—1886. <b>Physician and Surgeon.</b> Office at Hastings north of Court House. Telephone No. 42. Specially qualified for the Pine City, Minnesota.	<b>S. L. BARRON,</b> <b>Attorney at Law,</b> Pine City, Minnesota.
<b>ROBT. C. BARRON,</b> <b>Attorney and Counselor</b> at Law. Office at 214 1/2 Block. Pine City, Minnesota.	<b>DR. R. L. BISHOP,</b> <b>Physician and Surgeon.</b> Office in Broadway on East side of N. E. Track. First house West of Belderson's north of city. Pine City, Minnesota.
<b>A. STOWE, M.D.,</b> <b>Physician and Surgeon.</b> Graduate of the University of Iowa, 1887. Office in new building first floor north of Post-office. Residence and home at 101 1/2 Block. Pine City, Minnesota.	<b>DR. E. L. MERRILL,</b> <b>Physician and Surgeon.</b> Office at Third Street. Hickley, Minnesota.
<b>DENTIST.</b> <b>DR. C. R. HEDGECOCK,</b> DENTIST. At Dr. Wiseman's office three days every month. Watch for advertisement.	<b>VETERINARY SURGEON.</b> <b>E. A. JESMER,</b> Veterinary Surgeon. All diseases of domesticated animals treated on the scientific plan. Pine City, Minnesota.

## JOHN D. VAUGHAN,

The Clothier.

A Full Line of

### Clothing

Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Night Robes, Gloves and Mittens, Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Scarfs, Ties, Hose, Hats and Caps.

## VAUGHAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE

Pine City, Minnesota.

## Will D. Rowe, Photo.

Portraits in Photographs, Platino Enlargements, Old Etchings, Pastel, Water Color, Crayon and Sepia.

Photography in all its Branches.

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

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

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

Fine openings for Diversified Farming and Stock Raising,  
**200,000 Acres For Sale**

Where can be found the best hard wood, the best Water, finest Cracking lands, and richest soil in Eastern Central Minnesota. Close to the big lakes and Great Lakes.

Correspondence in German or English answered.

**H. A. GOLLER** Willow River, Minn.





### THE HORSES' FRIEND

Mrs. Conover, Widow of an American, Works a Reform at Paris.

By Determined and Persistent Effort She Put a Stop in the Shameful Abuse of Horses by Cabbies.

Thanks to a woman Paris enjoys an unusual spectacle the other day when several thousand city cab drivers were the guests of the Society for the Protection of Animals at a public banquet. This function was the direct result of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Anna Conover, a Danish lady, who is the widow of a former resident of Washington who was assistant secretary of the American legation in Madrid.

Mrs. Conover was for many years a resident of London, where she became a local celebrity as the manager of the Olympia circus. Returning from theatrical life a few years ago she settled in London, where she was prominent in many humane societies. Coming to Paris in October last for a brief visit, she was horrified at the cruel treatment of the horses. She talked to everybody and wrote to the newspapers, urging a citizens' movement to abate the cruelty. She met on all sides the same reply:

"There's no use of doing anything. It is impossible to correct the evil. Fenomenon are instinctively cruel to animals."

Undaunted, Mrs. Conover began a vigorous campaign. Alone she visited the prefect of police and obtained the issuance of orders to arrest cabbies mistreating their horses. Then she paraded the principal thoroughfares, alert for every cracking whip. However crowded the streets, she never wavered. Her persistence was rewarded. When she ordered an arrest policeman found that no trilling was allowed.

Instead of returning to London she remained here until every policeman and every cabbie on the boulevards knew her at the first glance. Her fame soon spread until the constant restoration by the newspapers of the work she was doing won the English speaking colony's cordial support. Then many famous of the Faubourg St. Germain became interested and lent the prestige of their names to the movement. At this juncture somebody discovered there was a society for the protection of animals already existing. Shamed into action, this organization fell into line behind Mrs. Conover, who finished the project of appealing to the hearts of the 20,000 Paris cabbies through their stomachs. Wednesday's banquet was the result. Prizes were distributed to those cabbies tenderest to their tired steeds.

### 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 at the Cape. 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 magic 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 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 sidechamber with his right on the animal's head. Surprised at the resistance the lion relinquished his attack. Dropping himself against the tree, Mr. Johnstone, in spite of his mangled 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.

### ONLY QUEEN WEARS WHITE.

This is the Color Chosen by Wilhelm until the Date of Her Marriage.

According to established custom in Holland, Queen Wilhelmina is wearing only white from the date of her betrothal to that of her marriage. Court etiquette decrees that no other lady may appear at any function dressed in white at the same time, and as many ladies were ignorant of this summary law, at a recent reception they were compelled to return to their homes and add some touch of color to their toilet before being admitted to the presence of their youthful sovereign.

The superb dress manufactured for the royal wedding dress cost about \$30,000. The Dutch residents in England are sending an excellent present to the queen of Holland a handsome silver dinner service, designed by Sir L. Alma-Tadema.

Education in the United States. There are 241,257 schoolhouses, 3,000,000 teachers and other buildings in the United States devoted to education and they are valued at \$22,459,252. There are 415,660 teachers—131,793 men and 283,867 women. In 1909 the people of the United States spent \$17,000,000 to educate their children, which is \$2.97 per capita of population and \$32.90 per capita of children of the school age.

### OWES LIFE TO MISS WILSON.

London Wonders If Countess Mendors Will Wed His Beautiful Neighbor.

People are asking who was the diplomat Miss Wilson who resided in the town going down to Chisleworth, in England. It is none other than Count Mendors, London's most celebrated young man, first secretary of the American embassy and a cousin of the queen.

Miss Muriel, who is beautiful, talented and has the most amiable address of the day, has refused several offers of marriage, among others one from the present duke of Marlborough, who was so captivated when he made his offer: "I have not got enough money for you. Blenheim needs you to marry by itself, she is a widow of a former resident of Washington who was assistant secretary of the American legation in Madrid."

### GIRLS SOLD AT AUCTION.

Five Chinese Slaves Disposed of to Highest Bidder in San Francisco.

Five Chinese slave girls were sold at public auction in San Francisco, California, the other day, as publicly as though they had been in Canton, where such human slavery is a recognized institution. The girl was the property of Gong Goo, an old Chinese man who has kept for years one of the disreputable houses in Chinatown. He was taken to court, and 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. They stood stolidly by as the auctioneer went through his proceedings, having been sold in Canton by their owners. They were brought here. They fetched fancy prices, as the restriction placed on their sale had made them scarce. It is difficult to get pretty Chinese girls into the country.

### MARKED COIN COMES BACK.

Returns After Twenty-Five Years of Wandering in the Original Owner.

Twenty-five years ago, while working in the blacksmith shop of J. W. Shetter, at Stoughton, Wis., Harvey Hawkins, former chief of police of Sioux City, stamped the letters "J. W. S." on his employer's initials, on a half-dollar. This week that same coin, without any doubt, was handed to him over the counter of his fish market in Sioux City, Ia. The coin had been worn smooth by constant handling during the quarter of a century. In that period of time it had passed through the pockets of thousands of persons and may have traveled miles across the country and back, only to land finally in the hands of the man who had marked it with his initials.

Never was a man more completely surprised than was Mr. Hawkins 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 flashed back over the quarter of a century. He proposes to keep it now.

### PLANT PEACANS.

Agricultural Department Will Seek to Encourage the Industry Among Farmers.

A collection of 15 varieties of peacans has just been made by the director of plant industry of the agriculture department with a view to encouraging the growth of this tree in some general way. Now almost our entire production of peacans comes from Louisiana and Texas, and from these fields the director has got his first specimens.

It is the intention to propagate a number of the young plants, both by nut planting and obtaining slips or sprouts from the southern territory which is most prolific and bringing them next year distribute them in parts of the country where it is thought they may be grown.

It is the opinion of the director of plant industry that almost any nut known to commerce may be cultivated in some part of our variable climate, and it is his intention to follow this experiment with others.

Touch on the Old Man. Senator Lusk tells a good story on himself. When his son had completed his education at Ann Arbor he announced his intention of going into the newspaper business. "You don't you come into my office and read my," the senator asked. "He came, father," the young man replied, "I don't believe an honest man can be a lawyer."

**Dr. LeDua's** French Pills. Three pills...  
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**MINNEAPOLIS THRESHERS**  
Tiger Seeders.

**HARVESTING MACHINES.**  
Hay Bakes, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Wagons, Pumps, Wind Mills.

**UNION LOCK POULTRY FENCE.**  
For Poultry, Rabbits, Orchards, Gardens, etc.

**BETHANIA SODAS**  
are the only non-alcoholic drinks in the Northwest made from fruit juices.

**HERMAN BORCHERS**  
Ladies' and Gent's Fine Boots and Shoes.

**UNCLE SAM'S MONOGRAM WHISKEY**  
Delightful as a straight drink and for cocktails and highballs.

**KODOL** Dyspepsia Cure  
Digests what you eat.

**SHERWOOD & PERKINS** Dry Life.  
We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workman like manner.

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