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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, JUNE 10th, 1901.

Is the country to undergo another 3rd term discussion? That question is being asked in Washington since Senator Depew expressed the opinion that President McKinley would be again nominated. Those who remember the bad blood aroused by the attempt to give General Grant a third term, and who are not personally interested, hope that Senator Depew's interview was not the result of a previous understanding, as some say it was, to make a serious attempt to give President McKinley a third term, and among them are some of Mr. McKinley's best friends and strongest supporters, because they know such an attempt is bound to stir up strife, owing to the large number who believe that to give any man a third term, no matter how successful his two previous terms have been, would be dangerous to the welfare, if not to the very existence of the republic, and who would resist it with all their power. The only argument in favor of a third term for any President, holds equally good as an argument in favor of a life-tenure for the President, and with that the country would cease to be a republic. Some of those who know Senator Depew's propensity for joking are inclined to believe that, not having been boomed himself, he gave out the third term interview for the purpose of having a little fun with the several boomerets that are being nursed in behalf of brother Senators, and that it had no serious meaning. That may be true, but it would be just as well for the opponents of a third term for anybody, to speak out and stop the joke before it goes too far. The President could, of course, end it at once, but he only human. It will be remembered that President Cleveland said he would only serve one term, but he served two and is believed to be willing to serve again. The Presidency of the United States is a thing that few men are willing to decline.

losing just so much time in getting their government a-going. We, on the other hand, will continue military occupation and control as at present. In time, the Platt amendment will be adopted, but perhaps not very soon."

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A report, just submitted to the Attorney General, on the operation of the national bankruptcy law for six months, ending March 31st last, after giving the number of petitions filed during that period, which were fewer than for the corresponding period last year; but about up to the average for each period of six months since the law went into effect, says the experience gained by commercial interests under the present law has afforded a keener insight into its practical advantages than was expected or could have been anticipated, that while the existence of the present law is no guarantee against fraud, or that the dishonest debtor will not endeavor to use its machinery to his advantage and to the detriment of the creditor whenever possible, yet the opportunity under the various state uscifications and insolvency laws were so much greater and the frauds frequently so much more flagrant, that the Federal law has come to be looked upon as one of the most beneficial and advantageous to the business world that has been placed upon our statute books for many years. That the bankruptcy law needs some amendment was emphasized by a recent decision of the Supreme Court that under the law as it now is, any partial payment made within four months prior to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, constitute a preference, and that the creditor receiving such partial payment cannot prove the balance of his claim unless he first surrenders the amount of such payment to the trustees.

Copper Clips.

The news from Chengwatana has now a valuable significance and is entitled to a prominent place in journalism. The J. Bennett Smith Mining Co., are in "pay dirt" and there is a "hull full" of it. The mine at Chengwatana is beyond question one of the most important discoveries in the history of Minnesota. Indications have become verifications and the richness of the mine is now an assured fact. Every blast of dynamite lifts part of a fortune, and every foot in depth increases the value of the find. Mr. Smith owns a mile in length on the vein and somewhere about three miles in depth. Its width is runs from fifteen to thirty feet, so there is enough for years of remunerated toil. Mr. Smith has shown tenacious faith in this property for years and is now in possession of his reward. He deserves it. He is entitled to all the honor which naturally follows a prosperity in which all are more or less concerned. But it makes very little difference to Mr. Smith whether he possesses millions or mites, he is the same jovial, unpretentious, big-hearted, good fellow, and the people of Pine City rejoice at his good fortune. The work will now be pursued on a larger scale, with the necessary machinery and appliances required for mining and reducing ore.

Dyspepsia cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment and food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach which does not digest food, must have assistance. Kodak Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without the aid of the stomach, allowing it to rest and retain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. J. V. Breckenridge.

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CABINET IS CALLED.

Ministers Summoned to Meet President Monday Night.

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Session Lasts Half an Hour—It Is Said No Important Questions Were Discussed—Mrs. McKinley's Improvement Continues.

It is said that no cabinet session will be held next Friday evening. The hours are about as vicious an hour as natural law allows, and he probably gets in all the work he desires upon humanity in the course of one season, certain as he is that whenever he locates himself some one will make an effort to dispossess him.

During his speech in introducing the British army proposals of the government, Mr. Brodrick gave some curious facts about fighting families. He stated that the families of three sons serving in the army numbered fewer than 200, four sons, 176; sons, 12; six sons, 72; seven sons, 20; eight sons, 21; nine sons, 11; ten sons, 1.

A musician in New York asserts that not only animals but plants have a passion for sweet music, and a Boston scientist has succeeded in having his New York avers that when he plays harmonies his sensitive plant "stretches abroad, drinking in the music like sunshine." If, on the other hand, he strikes a discord, the plant trembles and closes.

The firing of a shell from a 110-ton gun costs \$300—\$100 for pounds of powder and \$60 for the projectile. That is what it costs to "pull the trigger," but in addition there is only 10¢ per shot and costs \$20 to make the actual cost of each shot is \$1,700. A thousand shots from each of these guns, which could be fired in a few minutes, represent an expenditure equal to the interest on \$45,000,000.

In the village of Hundred, W. Va., a stranger was found lying on the sidewalk at 3 a.m. apparently dead, his team standing in the street nearby. Two doctors pronounced him dead from exposure and the team, having laid out at the coroner's establishment when suddenly it rose up and began to sing. The coroner, who is also mayor of the town, transferred the warbler to the lockup, and later fined him \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace by singing.

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw is being urged to pardon S. R. Dawson, murderer of Walter Scott, in order that the president may be able to grant him a pardon. It is asserted that many other men have endeavored in vain to perfect, may not be lost to the world. Extreme persuasion is being brought upon the governor by the Damascene Steel Co., formerly two years ago when Dawson had perfected his invention and the blades of the ancient were about to be manufactured again.

Travelling by coach has been popularized, so that it is possible for an American going to Europe to order six months in advance the coach with which he wishes to travel between two different points in his journey. The organization of an international coach company is now under consideration. It is not possible to arrange an entire trip by coach in advance and follow it out with as much certainty as it is if it were to be taken on a government railroad.

Potable gold-long sought by the alchemists of old as the true elixir of life-has been produced at last, and a patent for it has just been granted to Dr. J. C. H. H. It is a durable preparation and is declared to be a literal renewer of youth, giving strength and restoring shattered nerves. Gold has long been credited with medicinal properties, but up to the present time no man has been known whereby it could be prepared in such a way as to be harmless.

Joseph E. Thompson, a Negro, who was born in 1840, has closed a deal by which they secure control of two hundred or more acres of land eight miles from Atlanta, Ga., on which they propose to build a negro settlement. The Negroes, who will be given the land and stimulate the soil, will be sold to negroes. It is the intention of the promoters to have the town governed by negroes, and in time to have cotton factories and other manufactures erected and schools and churches established.

Queen Helena is about to receive an honor which has never been bestowed upon any other person. There will soon be an issue of Italian postage stamps, and the king has stated his wish that Queen Helena's head grace the stamps. Americans can hardly realize what a surprise from time to time this picture is, but the Italian people will receive it with enthusiasm. If events had followed their ordinary course the head of Victor Emmanuel III. would have appeared upon the forthcoming stamp.

The society people and newspapers of India have been seeking to ascertain the origin of the term "green widow," and the author of the request has been directed to the subject. So far the inquiries made have succeeded in tracing the word back to the year 1544, when it was used in the Calcutta news. In the opinion of the author, there is a good reason to suppose that a corruption of the much older one, "green widow," is the true origin. This is derived from the Latin phrase "vidua de grata," which may be interpreted literally as "widow by tea-

Y. M. C. A. JUBILEE.

Thousands of Delegates, Representing Every Civilized Country in the World, Gather at Boston.

Boston, June 11.—Streaming into Boston from nearly every quarter of the globe come delegates to the semi-centennial and international jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A. Practically every civilized country in the world will be represented to-day when the convention is called to order in the exhibition hall of the Mechanics' building, and it is confidently expected that there will be over 5,000 delegates from the different countries of the globe. The six days the convention is in session, those who reached here Monday afternoon scarcely paused to shake the dust of travel from their clothes before appearing at the headquarters, where a large force of officials was on hand to assign suitable boarding places and attend to the needs of the visitors.

Not a delegate left the building without a thorough inspection of the jubilee exhibit in one of the large halls of Mechanics' hall. The cameras, photographs of Y. M. C. A. camps, athletic teams, gymnasiums and diagrams of work done in Bible study, sent by associations in all sections of the country, Awards of merit, consisting of bunting ribbons and red and white sashes, and second prizes, had been distributed among the different classes of exhibits. The exhibit contained material from all kinds of associations, in all departments of activity and designed to graphically present the history of the movement in the Americas. The exhibits were well received. Aside from this there was material showing the nature and extent of work done in the most important Bible study and religious work activities, the practical educational work in its numerous branches of study, religious literature, social and educational clubs, lectures and valuable class work; the important physical work and all that stands for symmetrical body-building and clean sport; the school work, employment bureau, women auxiliary, and the new, specialized and vastly important work for boys.

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McKinley's Condition Improved. Carbondale, Ill., June 11.—Sarah Loeb, a girl of 19, is lying at the point of death as the result of an assault by a gang of robbers. She was found in the small station of McClure, about 20 miles from the city.

Miss Loeb had started for her sister's to make a Sunday call, when two men from a gang of robbers, who were disguised and dressed from her horse, her assailant striking her in the back of the head as she fell. The girl was fearfully cut and mangled, blood flowing freely from 10 wounds.

She succeeded in reaching a neighbor's house at seven p.m. and charged the crime to A. S. Castlemore, a young man of the neighborhood, 23 years old. About midnight Castlemore was caught in a trap set for the gang and, fearing mob violence, was brought to this city. He was taken to the Alexander county jail Monday. Castlemore has an impediment in his speech and could not talk, but the story is that of the justice who brought him here.

General Souvenir. Washington, June 11.—The president and Mrs. McKinley on Monday received from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sternberg his use of the presidential train to Colorado had Mrs. McKinley's illness not cut short their western visit. Monday morning, according to the official program, he went out to the capitol to speak here on the work in which he is engaged. We very rarely give up our principles for the sake of convenience, but that is impossible to estimate the points of interest which the party were to have visited. For Mrs. McKinley there was a good time in store.

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Changes In Revenue Law

The Reduced War Taxes as They Go Into Effect July 1

BEGINNING with July 1 certain changes in the war revenue bill will go into effect. The original measure, it will be remembered, was enacted by congress June 13, 1898, just after the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, and prior to the adjournment of that congress made certain amendments to this bill, among the changes that will be most noticed by the general public will be the removal of the tax on bank checks and drafts, sight drafts, money orders, leases, mortgages or conveyances in trust, promissory notes and telegraph messages. The tax on bankers of \$50 for \$2,000 and \$3 for each additional \$1,000 is to be retained. So also is the tax on stock brokers of \$50, on pawnbrokers of \$50, on commercial brokers of \$100, and on carmen brokers of \$100.

Provisions of theaters and like places of amusement and proprietors of circuses are still to be taxed \$100. The tax of \$10 on all other exhibitions is also retained. The new law made no change in the tax of \$5 levied on each bowing alley or billiard table.

Tobacco and snuff come in for a discount of 20 per cent. on the old tax. There is a distinction drawn between the amount of the tax on those of which nothing or little weight is retained; on others the tax is reduced. Duties on tobacco and leaf tobacco, and manufacturers of tobacco and of cigars, will be fixed according to the rate now prevailing.

On bonds, debentures, etc., and on certificates of stock of original issue the tax of 5 cents per \$100 is to be retained. In the provision taxing transfers of stock 3 cents per \$100, the same tax is extended to bucket shops. The tax on sales of property is retained at 1 cent. In the case of sales of merchandise in actual course of transportation the tax is entirely removed.

Proprietary medicines, perfumery and cosmetics and chewing gum are all to be exempted from taxation. Petroleum and sugar refineries are still to pay one-fourth per cent. of their gross receipts in excess of \$250,000. Each sleeping and parlor car ticket will continue to pay 1 cent to the government. Legacies of charitable institutions, religious, literary or educational character, will not be taxed after July 1.

TABULAR SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN WAR REVENUES.

Articles.	Taxed by Act of June 13, 1898.	Taxed by Act of Feb. 28, 1901.
Bear	12 per cent. 7½ per cent. ad val.	3½ per bbl. dis. re-pealed.
Bills	50¢ for \$25,000 and \$3 for each additional \$1,000.	Retained.
Stock brokers	50	Retained.
Pawnbrokers	20	Retained.
Commercial brokers	50	Repealed.
Circus proprietors	100	Retained.
Proprietors of theaters, etc.	100	Retained.
Proprietors of circuses	100	Retained.
Proprietors of other exhibitions	100	Retained.
Bowing alleys or billiard rooms	5 each alley or table	Retained.
Tobacco and snuff	20 cents per lb.	20 per cent. discount.
Snuff not over three pounds, per 1,000	1½ per 1,000	1½ cents per lb.
Cigars not over one pound, per 1,000	1½ per 1,000	1½ cents per lb.
Cigarettes not over three pounds, per 1,000	1½ per 1,000	1½ cents per lb.
Dealers in leaf tobacco	50 to 2½	Retained.
Manufacturers in tobacco	2½	Retained.
Manufacturers of matches	2½ to 1½	Retained.
Books	2½ to 1½	Retained.
Certificates of stock, original issue	3 cents for each \$100.	1 cent for each \$100.
Certificates of stock, transfers	1 cent for each \$100.	1 cent for each \$100.
Bonds of products at exchanges	1 cent for each \$100.	1 cent for each \$100.
Bath checks	2 cents	Repealed.
Letters of exchange, inland	2 cents for each \$100.	Retained.
Certificates of exchange	2 cents for each \$100.	Retained.
Provisiorary notes	2 cents for each \$100.	Retained.
Bills of exchange, foreign	2 cents for each \$100.	Retained.
Bills of exchange, export	2 cents for each \$100.	Retained.
Export receipts	1 cent	Retained.
Export receipts or domestic bills of lading	1 cent	Retained.
Printers of currency and bonds not otherwise specified	20 cents	Retained.
Certificates of profits	2 cents for each \$100.	Retained.
Certificates of damage	25 cents	Retained.
Certificates of other losses	25 cents	Retained.
Charter party	25 to 10	Retained.
Bankers' contracts	20 cents for each \$100.	Retained.
Codgements	20 cents for each \$100.	Retained.
Dealers in tobacco	20 cents	Retained.
Power of attorney to vote	20 cents to 5	Retained.
Power of attorney to sell	20 cents	Retained.
Direct	20 cents	Retained.
Indirect	20 cents	Retained.
Particulars, medicines	15 cent for each \$100.	Retained.
Perfumery and cosmetics	15 cent for each \$100.	Retained.
Chewing gum	1 cent for each \$100.	Retained.
Wines	1 cent	Retained.
Petroleum and sugar refineries	50 per cent. ad val.	Retained.
Sleeping and parlor car tickets	Various rates	Retained.
Mixed flour	4 cents per barrel.	Retained.
Manufacturers of mixed flour	51 cent per barrel.	Retained.
Tea	25 cent per barrel.	Retained.

Epitaph and Epistles.

One evening at a small party which included the two friends, Douglas Jerrard and Charles Knight, the author-publisher, the talk turned on epitaphs.

As they were walking home together, Knight, half lighted and half in earnest, asked the wit to write his epitaph for him. Jerrard made no answer, but when they came to the parting of their ways, he suddenly said:

"I've got your epitaph."

"Good Knight!"—Your's Companion.

Tragedy in Russia.

Early in April there were lying at the station of three British troops, who had been sent to forward 27,000 car loads of grain, equal to about 12,000,000 bushels, much of which had been waiting for months. Complaints that railroads are not able to move their traffic are coming in.

Death of the Queen.

The weakness is revisiting the Atlantic coast, much to the satisfaction of epicures, who know that the fish can't taste by its name in the trout of the ocean.

Great Distress in England.

In the southwestern counties of England 37 out of every 1,000 persons are in receipt of outdoor relief, and the number is likely to rise to 19 in the northwest counties.

Assurance for Hardening Shot.

That is generally hardened by the addition of a small quantity of arsenic to the lead.

STORM WAS DEADLY.

Southern Kansas and Oklahoma Visited by a Tornado.

LITTLE TOWNS OF EDDY BLOWS AWAY

Much Damage to Property Is Reported from Other Points—Several Lives Lost—Wheat Crop Ruined.

Perry, Okla., June 10.—In a furious tornado which struck portions of Kansas and Oklahoma several persons were killed. Information from the devastated district is meager. Rushing down from the Kansas state line and covering about 50 miles in width, the fire, wind and hail swept over the country to the southern boundary of Oklahoma. The rain fell in torrents early. Fire followed the wind and lightning. The fury of the storm centered in a tornado at about 6:30 p.m., which formed at a point near the Kansas state line and just on the county line in eastern Oklahoma. It was a southeasternly course and the most disastrous on a belt of 20 miles square in eastern Kay county. The little town of Eddy was struck and of the 12 or 15 buildings in the place all were leveled to the ground except the residence of the postmaster. Flying debris scattered for miles. One unknown man was killed and several persons injured by flying debris.

The country in the track of the storm between this point and Tonkawa, a distance of about eight miles, was laid waste. Five farmhouses with barns and outbuildings were blown away, but the occupants all escaped without injury. At Tonkawa 30 dwellings and business houses were scattered like so many match sticks. The town had been watching the advance of the storm and had sought shelter in caves and cellars. No fatalities are reported at this point.

At Blackwell, a few miles north of Ponkawa, Mr. W. G. Crawford, a carpenter, who was working on a house, was struck by lightning during the storm and instantly killed.

Wheat Fields Devastated.

Wichita, Kan., June 10.—A correspondent who has arrived here from the devastated region says that the count of wheat fields ruined by Friday night ruined the wheat crop of 400 farms west and northwest of Blackwell. These farms are all in one body of territory. The farmers who had purchased twin and hard wheat made a determined effort to save them, but failed to take them back, and the dealers have referred the matter to the factories. The loss of crops will cause no distress, as the farmers are in good condition financially, owing to a succession of good crops during the past five seasons.

EXPECT TO SUCCEED.

Conservative Cubans Confident That the Platt Amendment Will Be Adopted.

Havana, June 10.—The conservative members of the constitutional convention are absolutely confident that the Platt amendment will be accepted and that several radicals will join with the 15 delegates who have heretofore voted in favor of acceptance. The last delegate to speak in favor of the amendment was a decided change in the attitude of delegates who had been bitterly arraying the Washington government for rejecting the convention interpretation of the amendment. The strong pressure from the outside brought to bear upon the convention to finish its business and to place the country on a settled basis has had an excellent effect upon the radicals, inducing them to accept the inevitable, and some of them now argue that it would be perhaps better to accept the amendment, hoping for some form of independence, than to prolong the military occupation of the island. The convention will meet again to consider the day to day. It is expected that a session to day will elapse before a vote is taken.

Famous Painter Dead.

New York, June 10.—Edward Moran, the eminent marine and landscape painter, died Sunday afternoon in his apartment in the young prince, who had been suffering for a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for about a year. Edward Moran was born in England in 1839, when he was 12 years old the family emigrated to America and settled in Maryland. Later they went to Philadelphia. Moran first opened a studio in Philadelphia, but 25 years ago he came to New York, where he has since made his home.

Headless Body Found.

Lowell, Mass., June 10.—A headless body of a woman, apparently 20 years old, was found in a lonely place about two miles from Chelmsford Center, Sunday afternoon, by Elmer Hilldrup, superintendent of the town jail and Wm. W. Baker, also of Chelmsford. A search for the head was not successful.

Will Become Weak.

Mundie, Ind., June 10.—Local officials of the labor assembly, which controls three-fourths of the window glass industry in the United States, announced that there will be a general resumption of all factories about October 15. Workmen here are jubilant over the news.

Struck by Lightning.

Ballingen, N.Y., June 10.—The Mount Ballinger military academy building was struck by lightning at night and destroyed by fire. The building cost \$22,000, and was partially insured.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Louis Stern, the former United States commercial agent at Hamburg, Bavaria, shot himself Monday in the public gardens.

On account of the breaking of the power dam in the Arkansas river, Buena Vista, Colo., was inundated for four months and the Buena Vista canon will be closed down indefinitely.

John H. Healy, of Boston, president of the Massachusetts school of technology, has been selected by the Pan-American exposition as an expert to advise the exposition as to experiments in aeronautics.

Chief Justice Charles B. Andrews, of the Connecticut supreme court, has sent in his resignation to the governor, and the reason is the reason for the retirement is October 1.

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The officer named Lee who was killed in the massacre at Lopata, province of Batangas, was Lieut. Lee, the engineer not Lieut. Lee, who was killed in the massacre at Lopata, province of Batangas.

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WILLOW RIVER.

The Guild of St. Jude's meets with
Mrs. H. A. Bolles.

Miss Alma Hough departed Sat-
urday to visit friends at Barnum.

Mr. Hanson has gone to Duluth
on a business trip to be absent for
a few days.

The citizens of this place are
making preparation for a big cele-
bration on July 4th.

Mrs. Geo. Patchen and baby, and
Mrs. Hall departed on Sunday for a
visit with friends in Stillwater.

Mrs. Hough returned to her home
in Hinckley after a short sojourn in
this place where she was engaged in
dressing. She had all the best
trade and gave satisfaction to her
numerous patrons who were all
sorry to see her depart and hope for
her speedy return. She has left a
host of friends among the best peo-
ple of this village.

MARRIED—At St. Paul on Monday
June 10th, Mr. Will H. Atwood and
Miss Agnes Lowe. They returned
to this place Tuesday afternoon
and in the evening a party of young
men repaired to the home of the
young couple and gave them a warm
welcome in the shape of an old
fashioned "charivari." Will set up
a half barrel of beer which satisfied
the participants, when they departed
for their homes with best wishes
for Will and his fair young bride,

One Year's Run.

The Pine City Electric Light
Plant makes a good run.

On May 22nd the electric lighting
plant in this village owned by Mr.
Allen had run one year and not for
one minute during that time had
the plant been shut down during
the times the lights were in use.
Once the east side of town was in
darkness, but only for about half an
hour, and that was the time the
lightning struck the wires. Mr.
Allen has done all in his power to
make the plant a success and there
is no doubt but that he has accom-
plished it and has given the best
of satisfaction to his patrons. Dur-
ing the summer Mr. Allen will
make some improvements in the
plant, which are needed, and when
completed Pine City will have as
good a plant as any town of its
size in this section of the state.

To the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

The most popular railway from
the Northwest to the great show at
Buffalo will be the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul. It runs every
day from St. Paul to Milwaukee, St.
Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago,
connecting directly with all Eastern
lines. It celebrated Pioneer Lim-
ited (the famous train of the world)
from Chicago to Milwaukee at 2 p.m.,
and St. Paul 8.10 p.m., daily, arriving
Chicago 9.00 next morning. Special
features of the "Milwaukee" are
the observation buffet parlor cars
on day trains, private compart-
ments and standard sleepers on night
trains, as well as the latest motor
cars and the best dining service in
the world. Tickets at cheap rates
will be on sale every day at all
points on the Chicago, Milwaukee
& St. Paul to Buffalo and return,
and the round trip fare easily
obtained by using this line. Write
to T. J. Conley, Ass't Gen'l Passag-
er Agent, St. Paul, for the "Milwaukee"
or Pan-American folder of the
comprehensive and most compre-
hensive guides yet published of the
exposition and all information con-
cerning rates, etc.

LIST OF PATENTS

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

E. Carlson, Minneapolis, Combi-
nations square, J. P. Larson, Vehi-
cle spring, J. J. Record, Minneapolis,
Adjustable support for journal
boxes, E. J. Shavland, Angle, Bear-
er and picker for grain separators,
E. A. Sperry, Blawieh, Com-
pressor.

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.

Especially for Ladies

Are those spindly contraptions
on the Burlington Limited from
Milwaukee to Chicago? Are they
the new Northwestern express of the
North? Are they the new Northwestern
express? They have been mentioned
in the papers, but I have not seen
any part thereof. The almost claimed
to be the new Northwestern express
is in mind and memory.

The news in the County of Pine
City is not often checked up, but
there does not seem to be any
mention of the new Northwestern
express. When you send for a ticket
make it having it over the Burling-

LEGAL NOTICES.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

J. BENNETT SMITH MINING COMPANY

KNOWL ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, do hereby incorporate ourselves together and agree upon the following articles of incorporation for the propagation of the name and fame and of the course of action of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of corporations for mining and smelting copper and other metals, and for the manufacture of copper and other metals. And the act is as follows:

The place of principal office or headquar-
ters of said corporation shall be Pine City,
Minnesota.

THE NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF THE
PERSONS WHO ASSOCIATE TO FORM SAID CORPORATION

J. BENNETT SMITH, of Witten Barre, Pennsylvania.

John C. Bridgeman, of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

John F. Smith, of Pine City, Minnesota.

Fred A. Hodges, of Pine City, Minnesota.

THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF STOCK TO BE ISSUED
BY SAID CORPORATION

100,000 shares, divided into shares of \$1000 each.

THE NAME AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE
CORPORATION

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have
signed our names and seals this 8th day of May, A. D. 1901.

J. BENNETT SMITH, Seal

FRED A. HODGES, Seal

JOHN C. BRIDGEMAN, Seal

SIGNED IN PRESENCE OF
C. A. ERICKSON,
J. M. COOPER, JONES,
A. D. W. SMITH, Seal

SIGNED IN PRESENCE OF
ROBERT W. WYLIE,
LOWRENCE B. JONES,

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On

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE.

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

Miss Bowler closed her school at Pine City on Friday last.

Attorney Roberts took the first ride of the season in his launch on Monday morning last.

A Peuntingon's new store building is progressing rapidly and will be ready for occupancy on or about July first.

If you have hogs or cattle to sell, call on J. J. Madden.

All kinds of building material at the Big Store.

Work on Theo. Buschmeier's house is progressing finely and when it is completed Theo. will have one of the finest residences in the city.

Minnesota strawberries at the Big Store.

For seeds of all kinds go to Madden's.

The doctors told me my cough was incurable, One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man again. Dr. Silver, North Star, N. H.—Please call your doctor and find relief from a stubborn cough, don't dispair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Mr. Billoway, the tobacco grower, has his ground all ready for the crop and has commenced setting out his plants he having received a planter on Wednesday. Those who intend putting in tobacco should call and see how he does it to insure a good crop.

Fresh car of lime and salt at the Big Store.

A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I consulted one of your Kodak Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodak Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles. H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. J. Y. Breckenridge.

A pleasant surprise was tendered A. S. Gottry on Tuesday evening at the residence of his son, W. P., the occasion being his seventy-third birthday. At about 8:30 twenty of the members of the M. E. church assembled and spent the evening very pleasantly until ten o'clock when a luncheon consisting of ice cream and cake was served, after which all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Gottry many happy returns of the day.

To Madden's for your flour.

Pride of Pine City and Butter Cup, best flour on earth, for sale at the Big Store.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Go to Madden's for barrel salt, rock salt and dairy salt.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that merit comes only with the genuine Rock Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

A great thing for summer use, barley flour, for sale at Madden's.

The Golden Link flour is the best on earth, for sale only at Madden's.

Eczema, saltpoison, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin troubles are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pain killer. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Krech, the confectionery man keeps chewing and smoking tobacco of all kinds.

Unusual Capes, Angora Hoods ready made and made to order; wools for making same, all knitting, crochet and art needlework materials, also notions, machine needles, etc. for sale.

Miss SUSAN SHEARER,
Pine City, Minn.

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

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

A few second-hand bicycles in good repair, for sale cheap. Smith, the Hardware Man.

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

Personal.

People coming, going and gone.

—Chas. and Joseph Lalone, of the McGrath drive were in town Thursday.

Miss Kate Harte closed her term of school at McKay's on Wednesday with a picnic.

O'Neil's drive cleared the dam Wednesday night and is now in lower Snake and McGrath's drive is here, but his rear is up above Mora yet.

Mrs. Hoy, of Rochester, is visiting her friend Miss Bertha McCaskell this week.

Jep. Maddock and Chas. McCallum, two river drivers, were in town the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Knight of Taylor's Falls, sister of Custer Seavey, is in this village attending at his bedside.

Custer Seavey is reported very low with a complication of disease at the home of his father in this village.

A. Poupeney, proprietor of the Palace Clothing Co., spent Sunday at the residence of his manager, R. Smucker.

—Joe Sebesta, of Beroun, spent Wednesday in the county seat on business connected with the fourth of July celebration at Beroun.

F. A. Hodge and P. W. Allen spent the first of the week in the twin cities, and Tuesday night shipped up a car load of cattle.

John Kinney, of Banning, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife, who is spending a few weeks with her parents, John Griffith and wife.

S. D. Seavey and wife, of West Superior, in response to a telegram, arrived in this village on Saturday last to attend at the bedside of Custer, and returned home on Monday.

J. Bennett Smith, of copper mine fame, is the happiest man in this "neck of woods," he having struck "pay dirt" and lots of it at the Chengwatawa copper mine.

—Miss Alice McKusick, who has been attending school at Hamline since the past year, returned to her home in this place the latter part of last week to spend the summer vacation.

—Chas. Vedder, of Sandstone, spent last week visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Gamble. Charles informed us that he intended to move his family down here, as soon as he could find a house to rent.

H. C. Marsden, of St. Paul, and Mr. Allen, of Minneapolis, and Miss Mabel Marsden spent Sunday in this village visiting at the residence of Archie Allen. Miss Marsden will remain for a few weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Allen.

Professor, we did not think you would treat your friends in that way. Why didn't you let us know so that we could have been at the depot and seen you off in a manner fitting to our Professor and his worthy assistant.

A. G. Johnson, of Braham, was in this village on Thursday of this week, and while here informed us that he will make this place his head quarters and will purchase all kinds of stock and will pay the highest market price for the same from now out.

Otto Kowalew spent Monday and Tuesday in the Twin Cities. They say the crowd of people in St. Paul is so dense that a person finds it difficult to move along the streets owing to the crowds that are in attendance at the Woodmen Hall camp which is in session at that place during this week.

A. H. Lambert returned from South Dakota on Saturday night last, where he accompanied Robert to Rev. Father Kruger's amputation at Epiphany. The doctor says that he can cure Robert and have him able to return home in a couple of weeks. Mr. Lambert was do so much business. It took him two days to get in to see the doctor.

Prof. Holland, whom we reported as having gone to Minneapolis, is, we are informed, recuperating at Brook Park, at the home of Miss Athene Houghland, where he occupied his former after school residence.

The professor gave out that he was going to Minneapolis, but when he accompanied Miss Houghland to the depot to take the 2:05 train he must have got a little mixed and took the wrong train.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann, of Berlin, east, father and daughter of Mrs. Otto, came to Pine City a few days the latter part of last and the first of this week in this place. On Sunday they went up to Polkagame late accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger and their little boy, and had dinner at Polkagame Park Hotel. Prof. Hoffmann expressed himself as being highly pleased with the scenery around this beautiful lake.

The Minneapolis "Journal" says

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

Presbyterian Church.
Rev. George Clements Edson, of Princeton Theological Seminary, will hold services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 10. All are cordially invited.

WANT ADS.

Advertisements will be accepted, under appropriate heading, for a cent a word for the first insertion, and half a cent a word for each insertion thereafter, up to a maximum of 10 words. Each insertion must be accompanied by remittance, and the name and address of sender.

LOST,

A front door key, finder please return to Dr. Wiseman and receive reward.

FOR SALE,

The southwest quarter, section 17, township 5, range 18, Pine county, township settled, good country roads, school houses, churches, cemetery all near by. The finest located farm in Pine county and best suited to farm in Pine county. \$1,000. Apply to Frank Daniels, for further information, to Andrew Gilburg, Kiel, Minn. 17-37

An number one improved farm about four miles from Pine City, with two good wells and 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 place for stock raising. For price and particulars call at this office.

—For Sale—A small house of four rooms and four lots, ten minutes walk from the depot. 250 dollars takes the place. Enquire 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 farmland. Enquire at this office.

Fourteen lots back of the Webster school house, fronting on the Brundwick road. For terms and particulars call at this office, or on John Whurm.

FOR RENT,

My brick store opposite the First State Bank, will be for rent after May 1st. Enquire of Mrs. M. Connor.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. J. Y. Breckenridge

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Direct Route

Niagara Falls,
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Solid Vestibule Trains with Through Sleeping Cars. Special attention given passengers and clubs attending Pan American Exposition, Buffalo, May to November, 1901.

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TIME CARD OF TRAINS

PINE CITY

"DULUTH SHORT LINE."

NORTH ROUND No. 1 No. 5

Minneapolis Ly 18:30 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
St. Paul Ly 19:30 a.m. 2:25 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

PINE CITY Ly 10:51 a.m. 3:37 p.m. 7:27 p.m.

West Superior At 1:45 p.m. 4:40 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Duluth At 12:40 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

SOUTH ROUND No. 2 No. 4

Duluth...Ly 19:00 a.m. 2:05 p.m. 7:18 p.m.
West Superior...Ly 19:15 a.m. 2:10 p.m. 7:20 p.m.

PINE CITY Ly 12:37 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
At Paul...At 1:45 p.m. 4:40 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Minneapolis At 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
*Daily.

(Daily except Sunday.)

MAIN LINE TRAINS.

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St Paul 8:15 a.m. 2:20 p.m.

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Pacific Express.

Duluth, Montana and Pa. 10:35 a.m. 2:15 p.m.

Fargo and Moor Lake Local...At 11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.

Duluth, Minnesota Ex. 11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.

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LEAVING THE WORK FOR GOD.

Mrs. Kate Mills Boyd, secretary of the Cook County Anti-Vice society, in a speech at the meeting said: "There are plenty of negroes in Chicago who are willing to pray for us, but we want you to pray."

The fortunate are praying for the man whose head is bowed.

They are praying for the weak ones who are failing.

Who must suffer for the strong oppressors' greed?

They are praying for the woman who must stitch from break of day

For a pittance till the evening shade.

But they haven't time to succor them.

And they want the Lord above to do it all.

The help is strong that could give

To the weak that want to live.

But they are the Lord above to give it all.

The mighty men are praying that the weaker may be strong.

To go the way the righteous ought to go.

The really take the earnings of the ones who toil alone.

And wonder at the wickedness below:

They are for him who grumbles at the hardships he must bear.

They are for him who grumbles over fall.

They pray that those who may never have another care.

But they want their God above to lift them all.

There is help the strong could lend

To the weary ones who bend.

But they ask their God above to lend it all.

It's easy to be hopeful and it's easy

To be good when the ways we go are clear and smooth and broad;

It's easy to talk for "human brotherhood."

And it's easy to leave all the rest to God.

It's easy when the bells ring out upon the holy day.

To answer every solemn call.

It's easy to kneel down and compassionately pray

To the help to help the hopeless ones who fall.

It's easy to die.

The God in the skies

How to parcel out His blessings unto all—
S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Perkins' Farming.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA.

IL FEE in the country is a dream of perpetual happiness?" So read the newspaper extract that Harry Perkins was pondering over, and he was so much impressed by it that he read it aloud to his wife along with the host of similar sentiments which followed it.

Evidently, the writer had become enamored to farm life, in theory if not in practice.

"Now, Anna," said Mr. Perkins, crossing his legs and leaning himself back in his chair, as he invariably did when he was commanding an argument, "that sounds promising! That fellow knows what he is talking about. And you know what we have always thought should enjoy the life."

He bought some books on farming, and worked by their instructions. He did not take any stock in the advice of old and half-witted fellows who lived around in that vicinity; he believed in science!

He planted his early beans and corn and every day he went to see if they were coming up. He was very anxious about the first green shoots of the peas, and the next day the ground began to crack open and rise up, and lo, the bean appeared!

But what was Perkins' consternation to perceive that the beans themselves were not as he had planted them right out of the ground on the top of the shoots!

He told his wife about it, with great distress of mind.

"It must be that I put too much phosphoric acid on the ground. It has pulled them right out of the earth."

Now, beans should have stayed in the ground for the plants to have rooted in and got their nourishment from. That's the natural way of things. And all I can do is to set 'em out right side down, but it'll be a torment to hard work!"

"Put 'em in," cried his wife, "and let me know if they come up." "I'll help you," said the dutiful wife. "We'll take it early in the morning, while it is cool, and before anybody gets around. I wouldn't let Patrick know anything about it, or we'd never have had that boy here to help you for you!"

He would not know how to plant things!

So, in the early morning, Mr. Perkins and his wife went out into the field and began transplanting the beans which with Perkins in her wake like the tender to a locomotive.

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"Now she's all right," said his wife. "Anna, you may sing a little, I guess. Something soft and simple, to show her how good your friend is."

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"An estate," said the agent, "by all means the safest of investments. Rail-road bonds are ticklish, savings banks are risky because Canada is so near, and it takes a small fortune to buy a \$100 government bond, for instance, to get a return, when a man must spend a March here to think of them!" But real estate, my dear sir, real estate is right there every time.

It can't be stolen, and you have got it where you can sell it. And farming is the noblest and most independent life in the world."

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low leaf" had originated in its appearance, and so had everything else about Walnut Dell farm. But this was owing, Mr. Perkins believed, to his wife's taste, since she had done it years ago the place had been rented, and it was a well-known truth that nobody ever took much interest in a place which was hers.

"We soon sold our farm," said Perkins, rubbing his hands. "You'll have a flower-garden on the lawn, Anna, and I shall raise peas and cucumbers and celery, and all the vegetables we will need."

Anna laughed at the idea of my turning farmer, and I shall make him laugh on the other side of his face!"

It was April in whirl wind when Mr. Perkins had possession of his estate, and he set out once to work to get things in trim.

He bought a horse and hired an Irishman, and the two set to work ploughing the land for the early vegetables. But the horse did not believe in early vegetables. He preferred to stand still and chew his bit and stamp his forefeet viciously and let the plough go in behind. Perkins had no power of persuasion, but all in vain. The horse only ploughed his feet more firmly and declined to move on. Then Perkins tried the whip. The Irishman was profane. The master was profane. The horse was profane. Perkins took him by the bit and offered to help him by pulling with all his might at his head. The horse declined the offer with thanks.

The sun was hot, mosquitoes were plentiful and attended strictly to business. The neighbors gathered to see the circus, and brought their dogs with them. All of them—except the dog—were tired and proved ineffectual.

At last Perkins got mad and indulged in some forcible remarks. Mrs. Perkins was tried and proved ineffectual.

"I'll have you know," said Mrs. Perkins, "that you are the gentle creature and a milker and pet for women and children!" said the mild-mannered old man of whom our hero Perkins got his name.

Then Perkins got her home. Mrs. Perkins and the hired girl and the two boys and the baby all came out to see her.

"We'll have bread and milk for supper," said Mrs. Perkins. "I'll be so nice to know just what we're eating."

No filthy adulteration. I declare, I am quite in love with her already. She has beautiful eyes and such handsome hair."

"The beans, ma'am," said Billy, the hired girl, "and foine ones, too! And faith, I never seen any finer in this country."

"Can you milk her?" asked Mrs. Perkins, addressing her husband a little fondly.

"Milk her? Of course I can," said Mr. Perkins. "Here are the directions in book on dairy-ry."

And pulling a book from his pocket he began to read.

"Never speak loud or cross. She'll yield her milk more readily if the milker slugs or whistles while performing the operation of milking."

Well, I suppose the palest inestimable of the kind help is—"

"She'll yield her milk more readily if she lets the girl tell her what to do."

Perkins placed himself in a position on an inverted feed-box and started up his whistling, and Mrs. Perkins began to hum.

The hired girl stood with her hands on her hips, and the two young men of the Perkins family looked on with eager delight.

The cow looked surprised. She stopped chewing her cud and turned out the whites of her eyes as she glanced around, seeing that the hired girl had told a vicious switch and knocked the glasses off our Perkins' spectacles and filled his eyes with strong-smelling dust.

"I must tie her tail," said he, after he had got her tail tied in back again.

"What is the what in back again?"

So Mr. Perkins proceeded to tie it.

The cow evidently did not relish this method of being anchored to herself, and lifted her foot and sent a full spinster-like kick that will be remembered.

She left the plow and struck a scimitar over the front of Mrs. Perkins' brown silk dress.

"Oh, the burning shame!" cried Bridget. "All that illgant milk waste!"

"There is enough more," said Mr. Perkins, "but the cow does not like having her tail tied to her own leg."

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