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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON January 13th, 1902

Immediately following the Diplomatic reception at the White House the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner the leading members of the corps. The table was set in the East room and covers for one hundred guests were laid. Both the East room and the dining table were beautifully decorated with palms, smilax, orchids and roses. An amusing incident occurred shortly before the assembling of the guests when Master Archibald Roosevelt and the five year old son of the colored butler were discovered seated at the table devouring the bon-bons which were placed in small dishes at the side of each plate. Among the guests present were Lieutenant General and Mrs. Miles. I understand that invitations were also extended to Admiral and Mrs. Schley but that, owing to the fact that the Admiral had made his plans to leave for Savannah that evening, it was impossible for them to be present.

with the approval of the members and it was referred back to the committee but there is little doubt that it will be revised in accordance with the wishes of the representatives and reported at no distant date in a form that will ensure its passage.

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The Senate Committee on Military Affairs, which had in charge the investigation of the charges against Colonel Heistand, has made its report and it declares that the investigating committee was unable to find any evidence in support of the charges made. The report is entirely in accordance with the prediction made in these letters some months ago and exonerates all the officials upon whom Major Hakes charges cast any reflection, with the exception, perhaps, of Major Hakes and who is no longer an official.

The First Sign of a Cold

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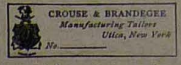
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There isn't such a thing as high-priced clothes, properly speaking, for whether you pay \$10 or \$30 if the store does right you should get value received. This can't be done on poorly made and cheaply tailored suits and overcoats. We'll trade back with you if the purchase is not satisfactory.

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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

On Friday some one connected with the White House establishment made what might almost be termed a faux pas, in that it placed in a most embarrassing position a number of Mrs. Roosevelt's friends. Cards were sent out in Mrs. Roosevelt's name to some three hundred persons bidding them to an informal tea at the White House from 4 to 6. At the same hour Jan Jubelick, the famous violinist, gave a concert to which most of the people invited to the White House held tickets. An invitation from the first lady in the land is regarded in the nature of a command and it would be quite impossible to plead a previous engagement as the cause of absenting oneself from one of Mrs. Roosevelt's afternoons. As it was, some very expensive boxes and seats at the Kubelick concert were sacrificed or filled with the younger members of the family while their elders spent a not over-enjoyable hour at the White House.

Although there are already equipages in Washington which belong to some of the "old families," which must have been in the height of fashion in Grant's time, the President has sent for one that promises to antedate them all. It is the old phaeton which was built some sixty or seventy years ago for the President's father. Mr. Roosevelt has had it repaired and repaired and its use will be devoted to the children. The body is black but the gear is blue and is stripped with light blue so that anyone who fails to recognize Mr. Roosevelt's off-spring by the marked resemblance to their distinguished parent, a mile off, will have no difficulty in placing them by the antiquity of their turnout.

At the Capitol, the energy which has characterized the Fifty-Seventh Congress since its inauguration does not seem to wane and a large amount of work is disposed of daily. Of course at this time the greater portion of the work is done in the committee rooms and so makes less show than it will later in the session, but subsequent daily sessions will demonstrate the energy with which the various committees attacked the large amount of legislation which has been referred to them.

Two interesting sessions have been held in the House, one of them devoted to the consideration of the Hepburn bill which provides for the construction of the Isthmian canal along the Nicaraguan route at an estimate cost of \$180,000,000 and which was passed by a vote of 308 to 2. The other session which filled the galleries and attracted a full attendance of the members was that held on Friday last and which was devoted to the consideration of the bill reported by the Census Committee and which provided for the permanent organization of the Census Bureau. The bill did not meet

The announcement comes from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt proposes to extend the Civil Service Law to include the "laborers" in the departments in Washington. The change will not be made by a blanket order but by a series of orders each governing the employees of a particular department and the first of which will be issued in a few days. How this will be regarded by the members of Congress is hard to predict. The class known as "laborers" include all of the positions in Washington, with the exception of the employees of Congress itself, which the congressmen control and all of the laborers in the departments to-day have been appointed through congressional influence. The proposed orders will not throw those now employed out of employment but it will prevent the appointment of others in their places through congressional influence and will relieve them from all obligation to the members who secured their appointment.

On Friday the House Committee on Commerce took up the subject of a Pacific cable. Mr. George G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, explained the plans of his company. He said that the company had awarded contracts for the construction and laying of a cable to Hawaii by the first of November and that they proposed to push on to Manila at the earliest possible date. He said that the Cable was being manufactured at the rate of two thousand and forty miles a month. The rates which the company expect to charge are \$1.00 per word to Manila and from 35 to 50 cents per word to Honolulu.

The friends of Admiral Schley are much disturbed over what they believe to be a mistaken kindness on the part of some of the members of Congress to make his cause a party issue. They believe that before this is done the position of the present Congress should be ascertained beyond a doubt as they feel that an exoneration of the admiral, irrespective of party lines, would be much more of an honor than if it should come from but one party.

Angora hoods and angora capes in colors; baby books, booties, battenberg, drawn work and embroidery centers. Material for all kinds of plain and fancy needle-work, machine needles, notions, etc. for sale by Susan Shuman. Now is the time to begin your holiday gifts.

If you want to have good bread, buy your flour at Madden's.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

Mr. Russell Gardner, a rich Mississippi planter, has constructed a pleasure yacht, the Alice May, furnished it sumptuously, and sailed to almost the entire year, in the summer in northern waters and in the winter along the Gulf of Mexico.

Stuart Robson, the actor, was once a page in the United States senate, his appointment having been due to the efforts of such distinguished southerners as John C. Calhoun, Jefferson Davis, Henry Clay, Robert Toombs and Alexander Stephens.

Prof. Charles F. Thwing, of the Western reserve university, is a great devotee of foot ball, affirming that it is a very important part of the moral training of young men who are passing through a college curriculum, for a number of reasons.

Isaiah T. Montgomery, of Mount Bayou, Miss., is the only colored man in the United States. He is the wealthiest man in the old north, and indeed owns nearly the whole place. Montgomery was born a slave on the plantation of Jefferson Davis.

The curious sight may be seen in Dover, England, of a young tree growing out of a high milk-churn in a public thoroughfare. Notwithstanding its extraordinary position, the tree has grown to two or three feet high. It is believed to have its root in an old nest.

A bronze statue of Theodore Parker, heroic in size, has been placed on the lawn of the First parish (Unitarian) church at West Roxbury by that society, of which Mr. Parker was the pastor when it was in the old meeting-house on Center street, near South, in West Roxbury.

The owner of a tannery in which human skins are sometimes tanned as a matter of accommodation states that in tanning the skin of a Negro a public thoroughfare. Notwithstanding its extraordinary position, the tree has grown to two or three feet high. It is believed to have its root in an old nest.

The extension of the use of electricity in British warships, in place of steam, for subsidiary purposes, is to be made the subject of a series of experimental tests in November. At the present time the electric lighting consists of incandescent lamps and electric hoists are worked by steam power.

Tom Lawson, the Boston plunger, will never go to the poor house, no matter what end the present raids have. Some time ago he bought life insurance annuities which pay to him and his wife during his life \$100 a week. These annuities are so fixed that even Lawson himself can not touch the principal.

Mayor Jerome Dewitt, of Binghamton, N. Y., is doing such a thriving business in marrying couples eloping from Pennsylvania that he has established two of his own employes, a man and a young woman, as permanent best man and bridesmaid, respectively, so as to give future couples all the comforts of home wedding.

A stone-cutter who was working on the new medical building of Cornell university suddenly fell dead from arsenic poisoning, the arsenic being in the stone on which he was working. Poisoning by inhalation of arsenic is not uncommon. Many cases have been reported in infants, the source of poisoning being the green coloring in wall paper.

Having looked critically over the autographs of 200 noted men, a writer in the New York Press asserts that the dot over the "i" is easily neglected. Even the late President was not particular in this respect. He did usually dot the "i" in McKinley, but rarely squandered a drop of ink on either of the two "i's" in William. To do so would have necessitated going back to far.

John D. Rockefeller is following the example of Gladstone and chopping wood as exercise on his road to health at his country seat in Pocantico hills. Mrs. Rockefeller herself looks after the preparation of her husband's meals. The latter can hardly eat a full meal as yet, for he is suffering considerably from indigestion. Besides his woodchopping Mr. Rockefeller exercises with dumbbells and in outdoor walking.

The modeling and carving of an immense frieze on the Stanford university memorial arch marks the completion of a colossal undertaking in sculpture. The arch is over one hundred feet high, and is built of San Jose limestone, running round it at a height of eighty feet is the frieze illustrating American civilization. The total length of the frieze on the four sides of the structure is 223 feet, its height is twelve feet. It contains 150 heroic figures in high relief.

Medical attendance for 10 cents a week is what is offered to the poor in New York city by a company which aims to combine money-making with philanthropy. If the plan is successful a new era has dawned for the poor of great cities. Briefly the plan is this: For a weekly payment of 10 cents medical attendance for a family of two is furnished; for a family of from three to five the fee is 20 cents a week, and the maximum charge is 30 cents. Practitioners are authorized to be paid at a uniform rate of 20 cents each.

FOR BIG SHIP CANAL

Chicagoans Before House Committee to Advocate Project.

LINK BETWEEN LAKES AND THE GULF

Will Ask Government Aid for the Enterprise—Members of the Committee Are Familiar with Its Features.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The project of giving a national aspect to the Chicago drainage canal, making it a link in water connection between the great lakes and the gulf, was considered Monday by the house committee on rivers and harbors. Two delegations from Chicago were present, one including the officers of the sanitary district, interested in the larger project, and another headed by former Representative Adams, of Chicago, who appeared in advocacy of improved navigation facilities, including turning basins in the Chicago river. The latter project was first presented by Mr. Adams, who explained the water and the difficulties and dangers incident to navigation at this time. The city is making extensive improvements, including the channel, erecting the most modern bridges, etc., costing in the aggregate about \$1,000,000. All of this benefited the general navigation interests, and it was desired that the federal government supplement the work by providing turning basins to cost about \$200,000.

W. H. Baker, chairman of the committee representing the canal trustees, stated the general purposes of the project of extending that waterway to the Mississippi and thence to the Gulf of Mexico, and then to St. Louis. For the present the committee asked only a government survey to develop the feasibility and advantages of the plan. The survey to cost \$200,000. Mr. Baker did not go into the general merits of the project, saying that the arguments were the same as those so fully presented last year.

Chairman Burton stated in this connection that the members of the committee a year ago were familiar with its general features. Mr. Reeves, of Illinois, also stated that the members of the committee were personally familiar with the situation and that this obviated the necessity of a long hearing. At a later date the committee will pass upon the two items proposed.

SETS DAY FOR HEARING.

Supreme Court to Listen to Arguments in the Minnesota Railroad Case January 27.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the United States supreme court Chief Justice Fuller announced Monday that argument upon the application of the state of Minnesota for leave to file a bill of complaint against the Northern Security company hearing upon the consolidation of the Northern Pacific railroad company with other railroad companies would be heard Monday, January 27. The chief justice also issued an order requiring that notice of the application should be given to the securities company.

Mrs. Richardson's Trial Begins.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—An appeal to the War from Plattsburg, Mo., says: The case of Mrs. Abbie L. Richardson, charged with the murder of her husband, Frank W. Richardson, was called in the circuit court here Monday. A plea of not guilty was entered and a continuance granted to January 26 agreed to.

Dies in His Car.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 14.—A. P. Hooker, an American express messenger for 20 years, was found dead in his car when the Michigan Central train from Chicago arrived here at four o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Hooker leaves a family in Buffalo.

PORTO RICO TO PROSPER.

Chairman Howe Says That Revision of the Laws Will Greatly Benefit the Islanders.

New York, Jan. 14.—L. S. Howe, chairman of the law revision commission of Porto Rico, arrived from San Juan on the steamship Ponca. The code prepared by this commission are being made the main subject of discussion at the session of the legislative assembly of Porto Rico, which opened on the 1st of January. Speaking of the work of the session, Mr. Howe said: "The attitude of the legislative assembly toward the code submitted by the commission demonstrates the widespread desire to secure, as soon as possible, the full benefit of American institutions. The codes will bring the legal systems of Porto Rico into close harmony with the general principles of law prevailing in the states and territories of the union and will, to that extent, encourage the influx of American capital to the island.

"The feeling of buoyancy which now prevails throughout Porto Rico stands in marked contrast with the depression of spirits which has prevailed in the island since the late session of the legislature. A final element of strength is added to the situation by the fact that both political parties have come to the support of the administration.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Assembles in Twenty-Sixth Session at Des Moines—Republicans Organize Both Houses.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 14.—The twenty-sixth general assembly began work Monday and completed the organization in both houses before adjournment. W. L. Stearns, of Oange, was chosen speaker of the house without opposition, the democrats putting up no candidate for the place. Both house and senate later made up the republican caucuses Saturday went through by the party vote. The house adjourned to Tuesday.

THE WISE DOCTOR.



Doctor U. S. Santal—I Wouldn't take that, Sam! It's not good for your condition.

Uncle Sam—Nor for your health, eh Doc?

and senate passed concurrent resolutions Monday morning for additional employes, mail carriers and the inauguration of governor and lieutenant governor. The house and senate will meet in joint session at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon to canvass the vote on governor and lieutenant governor. The inauguration will occur on Thursday.

NEW RULES CHINA.

The Empress Dowager Courts the Legations and Says She Prayed for Their Safety.

Peking, Jan. 14.—The empress dowager has assumed the reins of government and there is indisputable evidence that the empress has absolutely no voice in the administration. The empress is making strenuous advances to win the approval of the legations and has sent them word that during the siege she was helpless and in Prince Tuan's power, but prayed daily for their safety, burning incense. She now longs to see them.

Rob a Post Room.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—Two young men of slight build, with handkerchiefs tied across the lower portion of their faces, entered Henry B. Chalk's postroom at seven o'clock at night and with drawn revolvers commanded the proprietor, cashier and three other employes who were in the place to lie on the floor. They secured \$1,000 and \$2,500 and escaped.

Paralyzing the City.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—About 200 members of the recently organized committee of safety have begun paralyzing the residence portions of the city. It is hoped this will result in the detection of things whose outrages have caused a reign of terror in the city for several months.

Bad Deaths.

Boston, Jan. 14.—By the announcement of a Boston bank it appears that some person is industriously flooding several western states with bad drafts of \$25 each drawn on a Jefferson company, the New England Directory company, of Boston.

THE EMPLOYMENT BILL.

General Discussion of Appropriation Measure in the House.

THE DEBATE TAKES A WIDE RANGE.

Estimates for Payment of Pensions Show a Decrease in the Department of Commerce Considered in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—This was the day of the debate on the employment bill, and immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Babcock (Wis.), chairman of the District of Columbia committee, claimed the day and the house proceeded to the consideration of district business.

At the conclusion of the District of Columbia business the house took up the pension appropriation bill. Mr. Barney (Wis.), in charge of the bill, explained that it carried \$139,744,880, as against \$125,245,220 appropriated for the current year.

The estimates for the payment of pensions decreased from \$144,000,000 to \$139,744,880, and the amount for pensions decreased \$5,500,000, while the number of pensioners was to be larger.

Mr. Barney explained that this was accounted for by the fact that the arrearages were decreasing and the number of large pensioners (those of \$100 a month), was also decreasing. In reply to another question he stated that the commission of pensions believed that the high tide of pension payments had been reached and the amount required probably would remain stationary for some years.

The debate took a wide range. Mr. Grosvernor (O.) and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) denounced a report presented to the last G. A. I. encampment criticizing the course of themselves and other members of congress on the veteran "preference" bill, which was defeated at the last session. They explained that the report in the bill was due to the incorporation in the bill of a clause which had not been indorsed by the G. A. I., placing veterans of the Spanish war on the preferential class.

Mr. Rixey (Va.) asked something of a stir on the democratic side by advancing a proposition to open the ex-confederates and to furnish federal aid to state confederate homes. Mr. Rixey said he was the only democrat who joined Mr. Rixey in support of it.

Mr. Lever (S. C.) formally announced the death of the late Representative Stokes, of his state, which occurred last summer, and after adopting the customary resolutions of regret he moved a resolution to mark the death of the house adjourned.

Masson Gives Notice of Speech.

Washington, Jan. 14.—When the senate met Monday Senator Masson gave notice that Tuesday he would address the senate in reference to Cuban customs duties.

A resolution, by Senator Hale, providing for the printing of a number of copies of the report of the Schley court of inquiry was referred to the committee on the subject.

Department of Commerce.

On motion of Senator Nelson the bill creating a department of commerce was taken up, and the appointment of the director of the department of the country are very well taken care of by the department of agriculture, but the other great industries without any assistance. The necessity for a bureau of commerce had become more important and urgent than at any previous time.

Senator Teller said that in all probability the department would grow to be bigger than any other we now have. The bill should not be put off.

Senator Lodge (Mass.) said he did not think that consular reports giving commercial statistics should be transferred to the department.

Senator Hale and others said they desired time for further consideration, and the bill went over. At 1:45 the senate went into executive session and at 3:12 adjourned.

For Investigation in Philippines.

Sensor Hoar introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven senators to examine into the conduct of the war in the Philippines, the administration of the government there, and the condition and character of the inhabitants, said committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to take such testimony as it may see fit during the sessions of the senate.

For Reduction of Tax.

BEGINS HIS SECOND TERM.

Gov. Nash Inaugurated Chief Executive of Ohio with Impassioned Addresses at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—At high noon Monday Governor Kilbourn Nash was inaugurated for the second time governor of the state of Ohio. The oath of office was administered to him in the rotunda of the state capitol by Chief Justice Minshall. The capitol building was appropriately decorated and the rotunda space was filled with high officials and citizens of the state at large.

The inaugural ceremonies consisted of music by the famous Columbus band, the reading of the address by the Republican Glee club, and after taking the oath of office, Gov. Nash made his inaugural address.

In the evening there was a public reception in the new annex of the state house.

IS A NUISANCE.

Park Avenue Railway Tunnel in New York So Declared to Be by a Committee.

New York, Jan. 14.—Samuel W. Marvin, chairman of the committee appointed by the state legislature held at New Rochelle to consider the New York Central tunnel disaster, reported that the committee had resolved "that the Park avenue tunnel, as it now exists is a nuisance, unhealthful and unsafe; a nuisance which can and must be abated; that the moral responsibility for that disaster of carnage and destruction rests upon the railroad managers because of indifference and false economy" and that the committee calls "upon the governor, the railroad commission, the board of health and the legislature to take immediate action to abate the nuisance and remove the cause."

WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND.

Passenger Train Runs Into Construction Train at O'Keefe, Okla.—Two Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A message to General Manager Hill, of the Rock Island road, stated that a passenger train ran into a construction train Monday, killing and injuring eight.

The collision occurred at O'Keefe, Okla., the passenger engine running into the work train on a siding. A misplaced switch is believed to have caused the wreck.

THE INJURED. Baer, Wichita, Kan.; E. A. Coffey, Tulsa, Okla.

THE INJURED. E. Teach, shudder and his brother, Hubert Kimberly, bruised about body; Cecil Harding, slight; J. H. Moore, slight; C. E. Casey, knee cap fractured; C. Taylor, face bruised.

Inter Ocean Changes Hands.

New York, Jan. 14.—A deal has been completed at the Holland house by which George W. Hinman, who for four years has been the manager of the Chicago Inter Ocean, with the cooperation of some eastern friends, acquired the entire control of that newspaper.

Charles T. Yerkes, the owner of the Inter Ocean, sold his holdings absolutely, and it is announced also that William Penn Nixon, who has been connected with the paper for some time, also retired.

Settled Out of Court.

London, Jan. 14.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Porth Knight, the American actress, against the duke of Manchester has, after all, been settled out of court, the duke paying Miss Knight £1,000 and destroying the title of the legal proceedings. An agreement was reached Saturday and the final papers will be signed Wednesday next, when the money will be paid.

To Investigate Railway Accidents.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Wood, of California, has written a letter to the chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce calling attention to the alarming number of railway accidents in various parts of the country and suggesting that the committee should inquire into the causes and provide legislative remedies as far as these are possible.

Hanged at Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The war department has been advised of the execution of Phineas Pontz, late corporal of company K, Nineteenth infantry, Cuba, Philippine islands, on the morning of January 3, 1902. Pontz was convicted of the willful murder of a native girl in the Philippine islands on November 15, 1890. Pontz's home was at Zanesville, O.

Entirely Inadequate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The members of the senate and house committees on military affairs who went to West Point last winter to inspect the needs of the military academy have returned to Washington. Generally speaking, they are of the opinion that the academy buildings were entirely inadequate for the needs of the institution.

Husband's Double Crime.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—Benjamin C. Keig, a boiler-maker, killed his wife and then cut his own throat at their home in this city, where they conducted the family boarding house. Keig is still alive, but probably will die. The cause for the crime is unknown.

Madam Nordie Hereafter Again.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Nordie arrived at noon Monday and appeared to be suffering no inconvenience in consequence of the shake-up she received in the Southern railway wreck at Rome, Ga.

To Take Oath on Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Henry C. Payne, the newly appointed postmaster-general, will take the oath of office Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. He will assume charge of the department.

Epidemic of Smallpox.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—There is an epidemic of smallpox in the town of Albany. Over 300 cases have been reported from Tupper lake. There are also a large number of cases at the Indian Reservation at Plattburgh.

Approves the Treaty.

Valparaiso, Jan. 14.—The Chilean senate has approved the treaty of extradition between this country and the United States.

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complaint that almost all the best physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my



MONTHLY PERIODS for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were one of the leading colored women of the town drove out to Pea Ridge to purchase chickens of an old man who had supplied the family for years. Aunt Hannah, coming to the gate, said, 'I'm sorry, Miss Mabelle, I can't get chickens left. They all done enter de ministry.'—San Francisco.

Mrs. Pinkham advised sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Hand on the Children.

In an Ohio town last fall the African Methodist Episcopal church of that district held a conference and for a week the hall was filled with colored parrot organs. A few days after the conference there was a severe case of the leading colored women of the town drove out to Pea Ridge to purchase chickens of an old man who had supplied the family for years. Aunt Hannah, coming to the gate, said, 'I'm sorry, Miss Mabelle, I can't get chickens left. They all done enter de ministry.'—San Francisco.

FAKE HAIR PREPARATIONS

Do Hair No Good, But Often Cause It To Fall Out.

Many hair preparations are "fakes" because they are merely soap irritants. They make the hair brittle, and, finally, lifeless. Dandruff is the cause of the loss of hair. It is a germ disease. The germ makes out scales as it digs to the root of the hair, where it falls out. To cure dandruff, the germ must be destroyed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ, thereby leaving the hair to grow luxuriantly.

Grains—Oh, well, perfection is not to be looked for in any man. Better—No, I suppose not—at any price, not since my first husband died!—Boston Transcript.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are right. Cascares help nature, cure you without a doctor. It is a germ disease. The germ makes out scales as it digs to the root of the hair, where it falls out. To cure dandruff, the germ must be destroyed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ, thereby leaving the hair to grow luxuriantly.

Queen & Crescent Route.

Through train, dining, observation cars, palace day coaches, fast schedules, through sleepers from the North to New Orleans and Florida.

The number of amateur singers who are compelled to quit Art and go to work is growing larger every year. Ask for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All cures refund money if they do not cure. Sufferers are a certain mark of cowardice.—Southern.

PURMAN PALENESS DYES are as easy to use as soap. No muss or fuss.

When in doubt, if possible, get out—Punk.

St. Jacobs Oil

It cures the most difficult of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and every other form of nerve pain.

St. Jacobs Oil never fails.

IT CONQUERS PAIN

Price, 25c and 50c.

DRYDROPSY NEW DISCOVERY, gives relief in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and every other form of nerve pain. Price, 25c and 50c.

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.

An army of satisfied customers, remembering Golden Link flour.

Mrs. S. T. Gwin, of Stoughton, Minn., who has been with her sister Mrs. G. S. Wiseman for the past couple months, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Remember 20 per cent off on shoes, for coats and clothing, Palace Clothing Co.

Mrs. F. A. Hodges, son Webster and Mrs. Webster, who spent about three weeks visiting relatives in Illinois, returned home a week ago last Thursday.

Lost—A lady's black shopping bag with a steel clasp. The finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

William Olin of Montrose, S. Dak., is spending a few days in this place visiting friends.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar.

To clear away your doubts about the Clipper call at the Pine City feed and seed store and see it work.

Cary Rich of Watonwan, S. Dak., spent the fore part of the week in this place looking after his real estate. Cary until last summer was one of Pine County's most prosperous farmers and his many friends are glad to see him back again.

We pay cash for green oak and maple wood. Smith the Hardware Man.

P. S. Murray, who has charge of the logging camps for Wm. O'Brien of Duluth, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Take advantage of this great sale, 20 per cent off at the Palace Clothing Co.

There will be mass at Beroun at 10:30.

J. J. Madden has put in a Clipper Mill, the most improved cleaner of all kinds of grain and grass seeds, it is intended that all seed grains, timothy and clover seed sold by Mr. Madden this season, shall be as clean as there is any possibility to have them.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar.

The Minnesota Oil company, of Texas, has appointed the undersigned their agent, with authority to sell shares of stock. Anyone wishing to invest in a good sure thing, something in which there is no chance for skulduggery, should see me at once, as after 90 days the stock will go up to one dollar per share. It is now selling at 50 cents per share. Call or circulars and full particulars at PIONEER office.

W. J. Gottry, Agr., P. H. O'Brien, departed on Tuesday's limited for his old home at Atwater, to be present at the marriage of his sister Julia to Mr. P. D. O'Phelan.

20 per cent off at the Palace Clothing Co., on all fur coats, shoes and clothing to make room for spring purchases.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar.

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred at the residence of Julius Dowsy on Monday evening, when Miss Th. his elder daughter fell down cellar, cutting quite a gash over the left eye, beside which she received a number of bruises. Dr. Barian was called, several stitches taken in the cut over the eye, and every thing done to make her as comfortable as possible. Her many friends sympathize with her, and are pleased that it is no worse.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at Madden's.

Schuyler Kilgore, wife and daughter to visit here some three weeks ago to visit with friends and relatives in Wisconsin. Schuyler returned on Monday with his wife and daughter were having such a good time that they decided to stay for a couple of weeks longer.

I will sell my home and lots in the village of Pine City for \$500.00. Further information can be had by calling at this office.

Thank, Waldron who has spent the past two weeks in this place and has captured one of our fair daughters, will return to his home in N. D. tomorrow.

ANSWERED THE CALL WANT ADS.

Death of G. S. Wiseman, Who Was Well Known in This City.

END GAME AT PINE CITY.

Recently Made His Home There, Stricken by Cancer of the Liver.

George S. Wiseman, a prominent commercial traveler and an old and well known resident of St. Paul, died at his home in Pine City at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Wiseman had been ill with cancer of the liver for some time, and had been unable to attend to his duties for several months. His death, while not unexpected, comes as a blow to his many friends.

He was born in Ohio in 1849, and came to Minnesota with his parents in 1856, making his home at Zenith. After he had grown to manhood, he engaged in the hardware business in his home city.

In 1882 he came to St. Paul, where he entered the employ of Farwell, Ozunn, Kirk & Co., as traveling salesman. He was compelled to leave his position with this firm a few months ago on account of ill health. For the past few months he made his home in Pine City, where he was in the hardware business with his son.

At the time of his death, Mr. Wiseman was senior counselor of Trinity M. E. church, of Merriam Park, but now of Hamline, assisted by Rev. J. C. Harbo, of this place, and Rev. G. B. Oaten, of Rush City, officiating.

The funeral was held from his late residence at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. John Pemberton, formerly of Trinity M. E. church, of Merriam Park, but now of Hamline, assisted by Rev. J. C. Harbo, of this place, and Rev. G. B. Oaten, of Rush City, officiating.

The pall bearers were members of the U. C. T. The floral tributes were the handsomest ever seen in Pine City, especially the large ones sent by the U. C. T. order.

At the grave the services were confined to their last resting place with the beautiful and solemn service of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Wiseman was also an honored member.

In the death of Mr. Wiseman, Pine City loses a live, strong business man, his wife a faithful husband, his three children a devoted and industrious father, and the community at large a valued citizen.

The relatives from abroad who were present at the funeral were, J. N. Bingham and daughter, Mr. Dymally being a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wiseman, and Mrs. S. T. Gwin a sister of Mrs. Wiseman. The Program extends its sympathy to the sorrowing widow and the fatherless children.

FOR SALE—I will sell my farm at the head of Pokegama Lake, with good well and new buildings, cheap for cash. Inquire of Arthur Bartlett, Pine City, Minn.

Advertisements will be accepted in this paper on a basis of cash in advance. The advertiser will be held responsible for the amount of advertising contracted for. No advertising will be accepted unless the advertiser has paid for the same in advance.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four heavy young cattle, including 2000 lb. cow and 1000 lb. pig. Inquire at this office or of Patrick Connor.

The south west quarter, section 15, township 15, range 18, Pine County, thirty six (36) good croping roads, school house, barn, cow shed, all new. The best location for a farm in Pine County and best soil. Apply to Frank Daniels, or for further information, to Andrew Gilbrun, Rush City, Minn.

An A number has improved farm about four miles from Pine City with two good wells and buildings in good shape, except barn and mental 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 Sale—A house and four lots about five minutes walk from the post office, well located and cheap for cash or on time, or will be traded for farm land. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—I have a room cottage to rent.

We pay cash for green oak and maple wood. Smith the Hardware Man.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar. This is the time for Buck Wheat Cakes. Remember when you want Buckwheat Flour that is Buckwheat Flour—see that our name is on the sack. All first-class flours handle it. We guarantee it. Pine City Mill & Elev. Co.

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LIST OF PATENTS

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

J. Caldwell, Minneapolis, leather stretching device; C. E. Peterson, Minneapolis, typewriter; C. F. Schroth, Winona, chimney tumbler; V. Stolz, Montrose, draft generator for threshing machine engines; D. Swenson, Minneapolis, friction clutch for traction engines; E. E. Thomas, St. Paul, haul-up chain unloader for saw mills.

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THE TAX COMMISSION

Governor Calls an Extra Session of the Legislature.

The Commission After Exhaustive Labor Makes Report Recommending Considerable Change in Tax Law.

Gov. Van Sant has issued a call for a special session of the legislature. The proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, the legislature of this state at its last regular session passed an act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Tax Commission, and to Prescribe the Duties thereof, and to Approve the Duties thereof," and

And whereas, said act provided for the appointment of three residents of this state as tax commissioners, whose duties it should be to make a tax code and to report the same to the governor on or before the first day of February, 1922.

And whereas, pursuant to said act, commissioners were duly appointed, who each thereafter qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

And whereas, said commissioners did, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, complete their labors, and reported to me, together with certain proposed bills, as provided by said act, in the office of the governor of this state.

And whereas, owing to the imperfect and inadequate provisions of the tax laws of this state, it is deemed expedient that personal property liable to taxation is not listed for assessment.

And whereas, it is imperative and essential that a more thorough system for the full, just and equitable taxation of all forms of property should be provided.

And whereas, the bills filed as aforesaid by said commission purport to provide for a system of taxation which will be more full, just and equitable.

Now, therefore, in order to permit immediate consideration of said reports and bills proposed by said commission, and the enactment of such tax legislation as shall be deemed necessary, I, Sanford D. Van Sant, as governor of the state of Minnesota, firmly believing that the best interests of the state require, do hereby issue this proclamation summoning the members of the two houses of the legislature of this state to convene at an extra session at the capitol in St. Paul, on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to take such action as shall seem proper and requisite in the matter of taxation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state this 11th day of January, A. D. 1922.

By the Governor,
(SEAL) S. R. VAN SANT,
Governor.

Secretary of State.

The following synopsis of the report of the tax commission appointed in accordance with the act in question of the legislature of last year gives the salient points of the recommendations. The commission, made up of W. J. Lahure, of Minneapolis; H. W. Charles, of Paul; and G. S. Ives, of St. Peter, has labored hard and faithfully in its appointment, with results which should command the most careful attention of every taxpayer.

Railway gross earnings tax is not changed, but the gross earnings idea is not extended.

Street railways are assessed on ad valorem basis, requiring a full statement from the company, the value of the franchise to be added.

Other public service corporations, including gas, water, electric, power, wharf and boom companies, assessed on their franchises, deducting from the stocks and bonds the value of real and personal property.

Create a permanent tax commission. Abolishes the state board of equalization and substitutes a state board of review, consisting of the governor, auditor, secretary of state, attorney general and tax commissioners.

Extension on personal property reduced from \$100 to \$25.

Removes application of statute of limitation from taxes on real estate. Adds omitted taxes of current year to those of subsequent years, with interest.

Requires exhaustive reports from all individuals, firms and corporations. All property must be listed at its true value and taxpayers are required to list their property under oath.

Time of listing property is changed from May 1 to April 1, and all taxes are made due Jan. 15.

County auditors are required to compile and print a list of all assessments in the county and mail them to each taxpayer.

Personal property taxes become delinquent March 1 and are a lien upon the owner's real property if not paid.

Provides for a permanent supervisor of assessments, to be elected by the people.

Provides that the state board of review shall assess real property upon ad valorem basis as real estate.

Requires assessors to view property assessed and abolishes the town assessor. Review while retaining the town assessor.

An amendment to the state constitution is proposed, requiring certain restrictions upon tax legislation. This proposed amendment suggests:

That the power of taxation shall never be surrendered or suspended.

That all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property.

That the legislature may apportion the amount of revenue to be raised in the various counties.

Imposing additional duties upon county assessors.

"Requiring all property subject to taxation to be assessed according to its true value in money.

"Where there are undoubtedly many exceptions, the assessment of property is very inequally performed."

THE BILL PROVIDES:

All real property in this state subject to taxation shall be listed and assessed in the assessment district where situated in the year 1922, and every fourth year thereafter, except as otherwise provided in this act, with reference to its value on the first day of April and its real estate becoming taxable in any intervening year shall be listed and assessed with reference to its value on the first day of May of that year.

The county auditor shall, in the year in which real property is to be assessed, provide the necessary real estate assessment books and blanks, at the expense of the county, for and correspond with each assessment district.

He shall make out in such books complete lists of all lands or lots subject to taxation, showing the names of the owners, if he knows them, and if unknown, so as to identify each tract or lot, the number of acres, and the lots or parts of lots or blocks included in each description of property.

The list of real property becoming subject to assessment and taxation in any year in which real property is not assessed may be appended to the personal property assessment books.

The real estate assessment books and blanks shall be in readiness for delivery on the third Monday in April in each year in which real property is to be assessed and shall on that day be delivered to the county supervisor of assessments by whom they shall be properly distributed among the several assessors of the county before the first day of April immediately following.

The assessor shall perform the duties required during the months of April, May and June in each year in which real estate is assessed, except in cases otherwise provided.

Personal property shall be listed and assessed annually during the months of April, May and June in each year in which real estate is assessed, except in cases otherwise provided.

All personal property not excepted shall be assessed to assess in the township, city, town or city of which he is an inhabitant on the first day of April of the year for which the assessment is made.

Every person required by this act to make or deliver such statement or schedule, shall file for an account of the property held or owned by him as follows:

1. All annuities and royalties.

2. All bonds, notes, mortgages, accounts, demands, claims and other indebtedness, whether such indebtedness is owing from individuals, partnerships or corporations, public or private, and whether such debtors reside within or without the state.

All bonds file indebtedness owing by such person.

3. All shares in foreign corporations other than banks, and their value.

All shares in corporations organized under the laws of this state, when the property of such corporation is not exempt from law or not taxable to the corporation itself, and the cash value of such shares.

All patents, rights, copyrights, and trademarks, describing them and giving the number and value of each.

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All wagons, carriages, sleighs, automobiles and other vehicles, and their value.

All mechanical and agricultural implements and their value.

All machinery, engines and boilers not affixed to real property, and their value.

All ships, boats and vessels, whether at home or abroad, and their value.

All merchandise and stock in trade, and their value.

All taxes, timber, lumber, posts, ties, cordwood, staves or other felled or cut timber, and their value.

All improvements on lands, the title to which is held by a partnership or public body, and their value.

All taxes levied on any real or personal property, including debts, not herebefore specified, and their value.

TAX LEVY.

All taxes shall be levied or voted in specific amounts, and the rates per centum shall be levied on the amount of property as equalized by the state board of review each year, except such general tax as may be definitely fixed by law.

The state tax shall be levied by the legislature, and the rate of such tax shall be certified by the auditor of state to the county auditor on or before the first day of November annually.

The county taxes shall be levied by the board of county commissioners at the time of the meeting in July of each year. Such taxes shall be based upon an itemized statement of the county expenses for the ensuing year, which statement shall be made up of the salaries of the members of the board, and no greater levy than that authorized by law upon the taxable property of any county than will be sufficient to meet the same, with an excess of 1 per cent of the same.

All taxes on real property shall be assessed on the 15th day of January following the day they are levied, and the assessor shall be the receiver and collector of all the taxes levied on real property in the county, city, town, school, port, bridge, or other district, and shall be the collector of any tax or town, or in any other district, and shall be the collector of the contrary notwithstanding.

Every receipt for money paid into the treasury of any county, city, town, school, port, bridge, or other district, shall be a receipt for the county auditor, and shall contain, in addition to the description referred to in the preceding section, the name and address of the person or persons to whom the money is paid, and the name of the person or persons to whom the money is paid.

Story of Dr. Haller.

Dr. William Haller, of the Albany Medical College, is very fond of a joke and can give a humorous account of his own life. He is in anatomy in one who answers to "Why" there are undoubtedly many exceptions, the assessment of property is very inequally performed."

THE LESSER EVIL.

A father, in an earthquake in the region of his home, sent his two boys to a distant land until the peril should be over. A few weeks after the father received this letter from his friends:

"How about those?"

"If you want to improve your mind," said the father, "associate only with persons who know more than you do."

"But if they follow the same rule," said one of those who were learning wisdom at the time, "what are we to do?"—Chicago Tribune.

NEW USE FOR MONEY.

Nearly half a billion dollars worth of gold and iron bank notes is destroyed annually by our government. They are reduced to pulp and used for paper, road and car wheels. This transformation is done in the case of sixty people who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Is he a rich man? He hasn't endowed any universities.—University of Michigan Weekly.

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Excellent through service from Cincinnati and the North to New Orleans, Birmingham, Knoxville, Memphis, Atlanta, Charleston, St. Augustine.

Peace of mind is often the result of not knowing any better.—Chicago Daily News.

FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatchewan and is Well Pleased.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to visit Saskatchewan, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows:

I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous: wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing 5 feet in height. I have been in the country for 40 years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; all rights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. That of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermilion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Weiskam, Lacombe and other places.

From Macleod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first 50 miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatchewan, Rosher and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country. I found that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves—one party buying 12 sections, the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have traveled over 23 different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.

FACTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Chicago prohibits the gathering of cigar butts.

The human lungs usually contain about one gallon of air.

The value of Spain's mineral production in 1900 was \$57,714,651.

Cranberries are grown in bogs that cost from \$300 to \$500 an acre.

Ambulance stations are being placed along the Paris streets, supplied with all the requisites for "first-aid."

Of all money transactions in England 97 per cent are transacted by checks, only three per cent by notes and gold.

Some idea of the vast wealth of London may be gathered from the fact that the fire insurance carried by the metropolis is now \$4,250,000,000. Canada's fire insurance amounts to \$750,257,098.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10th.—A sensational statement is made by Dr. James Major, whose home is at the corner of Jane and Hurbit Ave., this city.

Mr. Major says that he has found a remedy which will positively cure all Kidney and Bladder troubles. He suffered himself for a long time with these troubles, and he has found the remedy during his illness experimented with a great many medicines without getting any relief. Finally he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to his great joy was cured completely.

The statement he makes seems to have ample confirmation in reports being published every day of wonderful cures by this remedy.

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Amos J. Cummings, Congressman from Texas Congressional District, New York.

Congressman Cummings of New York in a letter written from New York City regarding the merits of Pe-Ru-na says he writes it to you. "Pe-Ru-na is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely of my trip to Cuba and I always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but I shall use Pe-Ru-na again."

AMOS CUMMINGS.

Representative Sheppard, of Texas.

Congressman John L. Sheppard, of Texas, writes the following commendation of Pe-Ru-na from Washington, D. C. Congressman Sheppard uses Pe-Ru-na in his family and says: "I have used Pe-Ru-na in my family and found it to be a most excellent remedy for all catarrhal complaints."

Chief Justice William Lee Chambers.

In a recent letter to The Pe-Ru-na Medicine Co., Chief Justice William Lee Chambers says the following of Pe-Ru-na: "I have tried one bottle of Pe-Ru-na, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."

W. L. CHAMBERS.

Congressman A. T. Goddwin.

Hon. A. T. Goddwin, Congressman from Alabama, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "I have now used one bottle of Pe-Ru-na, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."

W. L. CHAMBERS.

A Pleasant Theory.

She-I wonder why a man's hair turns gray before his beard.

It is usually about 20 years difference in their respective ages.—Chicago Daily News.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
 No. 62.
 To E. Bassett.
 Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
 The North half of South East quarter (1/4 of 1/4).
 In Section 35 in Township 30 North, of Range 20 West, was, on the 2nd day of May, 1891, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$227, at a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, 1891, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1890, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1901, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$227, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$227, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the said 14th day of October, 1901, together with the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, and the time for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
 Dated this 14th day of October, 1901.
 D. GREELEY,
 Auditor (Seal) Auditor Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
 No. 63.
 To S. S. Tuttle.
 Take Notice that the following described piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
 The south east quarter of northwest quarter (1/4 of 1/4) in Section 35 in Township 30 North of Range 20 West, was on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1891, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$172, at tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1891, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1890 in and for the said County of Pine and on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1901, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$172, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$172, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the said 14th day of October, A. D. 1901, together with the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, and the time for redemption of said land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
 Dated at Pine City, Minnesota, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1901.
 D. GREELEY,
 (Seal) Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
 No. 64.
 To R. R. Tuttle.
 Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
 The West half of South East quarter (1/2 of 1/4).
 In Section 4 in Township 30 North, of Range 20 West, was, on the 2nd day of May, 1891, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$125, at a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, 1891, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1890, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1901, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$125, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$125, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the said 14th day of October, 1901, together with the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, and the time for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
 Dated this 14th day of October, 1901.
 D. GREELEY,
 Auditor (Seal) Auditor Pine County, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
 No. 65.
 To C. W. Sperron.
 Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
 The South West quarter of North East quarter (1/4 of 1/4).
 In Section 35 in Township 30 North, of Range 20 West, was, on the 2nd day of May, 1891, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$126, at a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, 1891, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1890, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1901, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$126, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$126, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the said 14th day of October, 1901, together with the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, and the time for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
 Dated this 14th day of October, 1901.
 D. GREELEY,
 Auditor (Seal) Auditor Pine County, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
 No. 66.
 To S. S. Tuttle.
 Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
 The South half of North East quarter (1/2 of 1/4).
 In Section 4 in Township 30 North, of Range 20 West, was, on the 2nd day of May, 1891, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$127, at a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, 1891, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1890, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1901, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$127, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$127, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the said 14th day of October, 1901, together with the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, and the time for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
 Dated this 14th day of October, 1901.
 D. GREELEY,
 Auditor (Seal) Auditor Pine County, Minn.

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List of Letters,
 Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending Jan. 4, 1902.
 Gentleman's List.
 Dr. Whitmore. Mr. John Swanson.
 Mr. L. H. Thayer. Mr. Geo. Barla.
 Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.
 J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
 Postmaster.