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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, February 24th, 1902.

"Charity and patriotism" has been the keynote of social life at the Capital during the past week and even the traditional sombreness of the Lenten season has not been sufficient to mar the brilliancy of the numerous social events. Patriotic organizations recalling the history of three centuries have graced the halls and salons of the city and receptions to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Children of the American Revolution, the Woman's Relief Corps, the National Council of Women, the Woman Suffragists and finally the Amoskeag Veterans of New Hampshire have been the order of the day. The latter is not, of course, a feminine organization but a large delegation of ladies accompanied the descendants of the Revolutionary warriors and the reception given them was one of the most enjoyable of the week. The dramatic performance and the lecture on King Lear, both for the benefit of charitable institutions, came off with great eclat and a considerable sum of money was raised for the worthy purposes for which the affairs were given.

One of the minor affairs of the week was the appearance before the Judiciary Committee of the House of a delegation headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and her able sponsors of the Woman's Suffrage Convention. They presented strong arguments for female suffrage and drew rosy pictures of the purification of political methods which would follow the enfranchisement of themselves and their sisters. On the following day the Woman's Relief Corps attempted to elect a local president and was obliged to take four ballots the first three being thrown out because the number of votes exceeded the number of delegates. Some of the ungallant members of the Judiciary Committee were indulging in many jokes at the good ladies' expense and pointed to "ballot box stuffing" as "the inevitable result of female suffrage."

Saturday was celebrated as a holiday in Washington by everyone but the indefatigable senators who held a session to discuss the Philippine revenue bill which will come to a vote at four o'clock today and is now being debated under the fifteen-minute rule.

Some sensational sessions of the Senate have been held during the week discussing this bill. Senator Patterson, although protesting that he was not a Catholic, declared that were the Philippines Protestant Christians, the American people would never have submitted to the treatment accorded to those islands. He further declared that Governor Taft's statements were unreliable, biased and slanderous to the Philippines. In an able speech Senator Spooner defended the Governor and denounced the statements of Senator Patterson. The speech of the Senator from Wisconsin was a brilliant effort and will be classed as one of the finest arguments this Congress has thus far heard. As soon as the vote on the measure is taken this afternoon, the Senate will receive Prince Henry and the individual senators will be presented to him. Among the earlier events in the week was the passage of the permanent census bill, sent up from the House, and the ratification of the Treaty by which the Danish West Indies became a possession of the United States.

The House of Representatives has been occupied with the Indian Affairs bill which passed on Friday. There was a large amount of routine business connected with the bill which made its passage a laborious and tedious affair. During its consideration the proceedings of the House were sadly lacking in brilliancy. The real interest in the House during the week, however, has not been centered in the procedure on

The First Sign of a Cold

should remind you that the best time to commence taking something is at the beginning. And we have

Cold Tablets

They stimulate the depressed nerves, allay fever and start the vital machinery to running with its accustomed smoothness.

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Those renting phones in any of those towns are entitled to the following:

10 calls per month	\$1.50
20 " " "	2.75
30 " " "	3.75
40 " " "	4.40
50 " " "	6.00

In addition to this rate you will have to pay a message when the party you want to talk to has no phone. For further information call on or call up Chas. Avery.

The cheapest place in town to buy iron beds, springs and mattresses is at the Big Store.

Accidents are the best medicine the world has ever known for headaches, at J. Y. Breckenridge's Drug Store.

Pine Co. Pioneer.

W. P. GOTTSY, Publisher.

PINE CITY, MINN.

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WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial, Personal and Political Events, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THIS NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

On the 19th the time in the United States senate was devoted to considering the Philippine tariff bill, the main speeches being made by Senator Tamm, of Michigan, and Mr. Money (Miss) against it. In the house the general debate on the Indian appropriation bill, introduced by Mr. Long, of Texas, was held in the afternoon. The bill, which provides for the construction of a dam on the Red river, was passed by a vote of 219 yeas to 190 nays. The bill was then referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

DOMESTIC.

President Roosevelt announced his decision in the Schley case. He blamed the admiral for the retrograde movement and the loss of the fleet. Schley nor Sampson was in command of the fleet at the Santiago battle which was a captain's fight, and pronounced that any continuation of the controversy.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

James Alexander, aged 103 years, died in Springfield Mo. Gen. Edward H. Dwyer, of Fond du Lac, Wis., sole surviving commander of the old Iron Brigade, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

FOREIGN.

The reports of the release of Miss Stone are without foundation, although her liberation is expected momentarily. The largest existing band of Indians in Africa of immense mines of copper and gold exists.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 75¢; No. 2 northern, 74¢; No. 3 northern, 73¢; No. 4 northern, 72¢; No. 5 northern, 71¢; No. 6 northern, 70¢; No. 7 northern, 69¢; No. 8 northern, 68¢; No. 9 northern, 67¢; No. 10 northern, 66¢; No. 11 northern, 65¢; No. 12 northern, 64¢; No. 13 northern, 63¢; No. 14 northern, 62¢; No. 15 northern, 61¢; No. 16 northern, 60¢; No. 17 northern, 59¢; No. 18 northern, 58¢; No. 19 northern, 57¢; No. 20 northern, 56¢; No. 21 northern, 55¢; No. 22 northern, 54¢; No. 23 northern, 53¢; No. 24 northern, 52¢; No. 25 northern, 51¢; No. 26 northern, 50¢; No. 27 northern, 49¢; No. 28 northern, 48¢; No. 29 northern, 47¢; No. 30 northern, 46¢; No. 31 northern, 45¢; No. 32 northern, 44¢; No. 33 northern, 43¢; No. 34 northern, 42¢; No. 35 northern, 41¢; No. 36 northern, 40¢; No. 37 northern, 39¢; No. 38 northern, 38¢; No. 39 northern, 37¢; No. 40 northern, 36¢; No. 41 northern, 35¢; No. 42 northern, 34¢; No. 43 northern, 33¢; No. 44 northern, 32¢; No. 45 northern, 31¢; No. 46 northern, 30¢; No. 47 northern, 29¢; No. 48 northern, 28¢; No. 49 northern, 27¢; No. 50 northern, 26¢; No. 51 northern, 25¢; No. 52 northern, 24¢; No. 53 northern, 23¢; No. 54 northern, 22¢; No. 55 northern, 21¢; No. 56 northern, 20¢; No. 57 northern, 19¢; No. 58 northern, 18¢; No. 59 northern, 17¢; No. 60 northern, 16¢; No. 61 northern, 15¢; No. 62 northern, 14¢; No. 63 northern, 13¢; No. 64 northern, 12¢; No. 65 northern, 11¢; No. 66 northern, 10¢; No. 67 northern, 9¢; No. 68 northern, 8¢; No. 69 northern, 7¢; No. 70 northern, 6¢; No. 71 northern, 5¢; No. 72 northern, 4¢; No. 73 northern, 3¢; No. 74 northern, 2¢; No. 75 northern, 1¢; No. 76 northern, 0¢; No. 77 northern, 0¢; No. 78 northern, 0¢; No. 79 northern, 0¢; No. 80 northern, 0¢; No. 81 northern, 0¢; No. 82 northern, 0¢; No. 83 northern, 0¢; No. 84 northern, 0¢; No. 85 northern, 0¢; No. 86 northern, 0¢; No. 87 northern, 0¢; No. 88 northern, 0¢; No. 89 northern, 0¢; No. 90 northern, 0¢; No. 91 northern, 0¢; No. 92 northern, 0¢; No. 93 northern, 0¢; No. 94 northern, 0¢; No. 95 northern, 0¢; No. 96 northern, 0¢; No. 97 northern, 0¢; No. 98 northern, 0¢; No. 99 northern, 0¢; No. 100 northern, 0¢.

DEADLY FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Nineteen Guests at Park Avenue Hotel Burned to Death.

Seventh Regiment Army and Metropolitan Police Burned to Death.

Washington, Feb. 25.—After eight hours of tumultuous debate Monday, the senate passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 46 yeas to 31 nays. The two senators from South Carolina, who on Saturday last were declared ineligible to vote in the senate because of their flight in the chamber, were not permitted by voice or by vote to participate in the proceedings.

Spanish authorities are greeting down, and thought the revolution in the Philippines had been successfully broken. Gen. Cortez, a Filipino leader, was captured and taken to Manila. He is being held in a prison in Manila. The war in Africa shows no real abatement, while the British are greatly cheered by occasional flashes of success.

Official information has been received that Miss Ellen Stone and Mme. Tailla, captured by brigands in the district of Salonica September 3 last, have been rescued and have arrived at Strumitsa, Macedonia.

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The strike of the freshman medical class of the University of Iowa has been declared off, with victory resting with the strikers.

Almost the entire business portion of the city of Chicago was burned, causing a loss of \$3,000,000. Two masked men entered Maple Brothers saloon at Van Ness, Wash., and held up the proprietor, who was killed. The property loss is placed at \$75,000.

President Roosevelt has asked Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, to be appointed as first assistant postmaster general.

Mrs. George Woodson, a bride of five weeks was arrested at Mariana, Ky., charged with poisoning her husband. The electoral college of Cuba formally elected Estrada Palma first president of the Cuban republic.

Six assay offices in the Cripple Creek (Colo.) district were blown up. The general impression is that the act is the result of a general movement to destroy all high grade ore-purchasing institutions.

Attorney General Knox filed with the United States circuit court at San Francisco a formal order of dismissal from the federal bench, including a copy of the opinion recently given by the court in the case.

In the presence of a great multitude the German emperor's yacht Meteor was launched at Shooter's Island, N. Y. Miss Roosevelt christened the vessel as it laid into the water.

The king of Abyssinia desires to attend the Louisiana exposition. Wm. Mallock, a wealthy farmer near Keokuk, Ia., was assassinated by unknown parties, being shot through the window while he was talking in his parlour.

Sickness among the Philippine soldiers is decreasing. Brother Eugene, for twenty-three years an inmate of the Tappan maniac asylum at Dubuque, Iowa, has renounced his vows that he may see the world.

John B. Sherman, founder of the Union Stock Yards at Chicago, died at the age of 75 years. Terry McGovern and "Young Corbett" are matched to fight 25 rounds at Cincinnati.

While her companion, Jack Kirk, was asleep, Lulu Wata, a variety actress of New York, attacked him in a fit of jealousy and severed his head from his body with a razor.

Miss Stone and her companion at Last Freed by Brigands—Both Women Well.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonica September 3 last, has been released and arrived at Strumitsa, Macedonia, at three o'clock Sunday morning. Not only was she released, but she had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mrs. Tailla and her baby were also released at the same time. They are well.

The company in captivity of Miss Stone was Mme. K. Tailla, a Bulgarian woman, wife of Mr. Tailla, a Macedonian teacher of Salonica, who was captured while traveling with Miss Stone and a party of about 15 friends, who were released on Monday by the brigands September 2. Since that time vigorous efforts have been made by the United States government and by missionaries to obtain the release of the prisoners. The United States government has offered \$25,000 (Turkish) but only \$12,500 was collected. The United States government has offered \$25,000 (Turkish) but only \$12,500 was collected.

Walls of Army Park Shortly to be Crashed.

In the army were stored explosives and much ammunition for small arms. As soon as the fire reached the ammunition the cartridges began to explode like packages of fireworks.

Bullets Fly Through Streets.

Bulle cartridges in the magazines in which they were kept began to shoot. Bullets flew in every direction.

Hotel Guests Flee in Panic.

The hotel, which is situated across the street from the army, caught fire on the third floor. The fire spread to the second floor by means of the telephone connection between stories that the hotel was above and below ground.

Senators Use Fists.

McLaurin and Tillman Have a Savage Encounter.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the senate Saturday afternoon at 2:35 a fist fight occurred between Senators McLaurin and Tillman, both of South Carolina.

Deaths Estimated at 5,000.

London, Feb. 21.—Cabling from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the seismic disturbances at Shamka have recommenced, and that a fresh volcano began to erupt vigorously last Wednesday.

Big Mortgage Fined.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—A first mortgage deed of trust to secure bonds amounting to \$13,000,000, issued by the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern Railway company, has been filed in the recorder's office at St. Louis, Mo., and the title of the Old Colony Trust company of Boston, Mass., and John P. Shepley are made trustees.

Forty-Six Killed.

Barcelona, Feb. 23.—The alcalde, in a statement made public Monday, fixed the number of persons killed during the rioting since February 17 at 36. The number of wounded cannot be estimated.

Oil Refinery Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—One of the large oil refineries, the Miller & Egan's, was destroyed by fire at noon Monday. No person so far as known, was injured, as all the workers were out of the building at the time.

Order Restored at Barcelona.

Barcelona, Feb. 23.—A majority of the business houses in Barcelona have resumed Monday. The factories are working and all street cars are running.

Deaths of a Historian.

London, Feb. 21.—The death is announced of Samuel Davidson Gardiner, the historian. He was born in 1829.

Ask for Reciever.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The district court at New York is asking that a receiver be appointed for the National Trust, a fraternal insurance organization, which has failed ground that the order is insolvent.

Tranquilly Restored.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—In the senate Monday night the minister of the interior announced that tranquillity had been restored in all of the disturbed towns.

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Washington, Feb. 23.—The house on Friday passed the Indian appropriation bill. No amendments of importance were attached to it.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN., Feb. 28, 1902.

The Editorial meeting held last week in Minneapolis was one of the best meetings ever held by the Association and the entertainment given to the editors and their ladies could not have been better than it was, and the special edition that the Journal got out on Thursday was the finest thing ever published in the twin cities and it not only showed enterprise on the part of the Journal people but it showed the manner in which the city papers value the importance of the country press. The other papers each gave the meeting a full write-up, which was greatly appreciated by the Association. There is no use for us to go into details regarding the meeting for it has been published in all of the city papers and would just be repeating what had already been said.

It is almost unanimous wish that Taxation bill which is now occupying the time of our Legislature, be forever killed by that body which it no doubt will be. It is not alone the monied man that wants the bill defeated but it is the laboring man that will be effected by it as much as any one. The tax payer in general is the man that is effected by the bill, and they are certain that at the present time, all the taxes that they can stand and should the bill go through there is no doubt but that the value of property would at once decrease, for there would be so much property forced onto the market because the owner could not afford to pay the taxes he would sooner sell at a loss than have the property eaten up in five years by taxes.

The way the legislative outlook for the coming fall stands in point to those who have watched it at all and it will be satisfactory to the whole of Pine County. With McKusick back in the Senate and two Representatives from Chisago county our district will be well looked after, and by what we have gleaned this is about the way it is put up for the coming campaign. L. H. is a good man in the Senate, there not being an abler speaker on the floor than he when he wants anything he knows just how to go after it, and then there is a United States Senator to be elected the coming winter to succeed the Hon. Moses E. Clapp and it is without a doubt that this part of the state would like to see Mr. Clapp sent back again to fill the position for another term that he has so ably filled in the short time he has been in the Senate. No better man could have been sent to all the late C. K. Davis' place from this state than Mr. Clapp. With McKusick in the Senate we could rest assured that he would stand by Clapp to the end and would be a great help in reelecting him. We hope that the present outlook will turn out as it is now figured.

WONDERLAND for 1902, by Olin D. Wheeler, descriptive of that of the Northwest tributary to the Northern Pacific Railroad, is a history in itself and contains a description of the country through which this enterprising road passes. It takes up in detail the description of the larger cities and their resources through which the road runs. The leading chapter of this number tells the story of mining in Montana from the early days to the present, other chapters describe the Northern Cheyenne Indians, Yellowstone Park, the Puget Sound country, etc., and is illustrated throughout with beautiful views. The work is very fine having been written by a man of note and one that has been over the country and visited the different places described by him in this beautiful work. For the past number of years the Northern Pacific Ry. Co. has been publishing Wonderland, but the one for 1902 surpasses all former efforts, and is something that everyone can have in their homes at little cost and thereby have a complete history of the country through which the N. P. road runs. By sending six cents in stamps to pay the postage you can obtain one of these books from Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Passenger Agent, St. Paul.

Following is an extract from "Wonderland" describing Pine-City and its resources, which will illus-

trate the manner in which this work describes different places and country.

"Here, those whose lungs need the tonic properties found among pine forests, and those to whom hay fever is a hideous nightmare, may come, certain that Nature will afford relief and build them up. Here, too, they may find unbounded enjoyment and recreation among the many lakes and streams. Pokegama lake, Cross lake, Snake river, and Mission Creek, are a few among many that minister to man's recreation and piscatorial tendencies. Bass, pike, and pickerel are found in the waters, and the wild fowl breed here during the season.

New Telephone Rates.
On and after March 1st, 1902, the telephone rates by day from Pine City, Beroun, Huckleby, Friesland, Miller, Banning and Sandstone will be thirty cents for the first three minutes, and ten cents for each additional minute, and the night rate will be twenty cents, and five cents additional. I am satisfied that with these rates that the people of your Village should be highly benefited.

Chas. Avery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Pine, ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 25th, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louisa Cheney, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James C. Norton, administrator of the estate of Louisa Cheney, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and has in good faith paid certain debts and claims against said estate, and has in good faith received and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, including said debts and claims so paid by him and not proved or allowed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to him.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition and application for the allowance of said debts and claims so paid by him and not yet allowed according to law, be heard by the Judge of this Court, on Monday the 24th day of March A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court house in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Pine City in said County of Pine, at the rate of one cent per copy, on the 21st day of Feb. A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
E. VEENHOVEN,
Judge of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Cheney, Deceased.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Winthrop W. Ghentery, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James C. Norton, administrator of the estate of Winthrop W. Ghentery, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and has in good faith paid certain debts and claims against said estate, and has in good faith received and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, including said debts and claims so paid by him and not proved or allowed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to him.

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In the Matter of the Estate of John Shroyer, Deceased.

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E. VEENHOVEN,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale.

No. 80.
County Auditor's Office,
State of Minnesota,
To Masser Saxenry Co.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a final Tax Judgment, entered in the District Court in and for the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of Taxes upon Real Estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1900, the following described land, to-wit: the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the 1st Section, Township 22 North, Range 19 West, 4th Range, 19th Meridian (T. 22 N., R. 19 W., S. 4 E.), in said County of Pine, was sold on the 14th day of May 1901 for Two and 80-100 Dollars.

You are further notified that the amount required to redeem such land from such sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Two and 80-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901 to the time of such redemption. In addition to the amount above stated, as necessary to redeem such land from such sale, the cost of the service of this notice must be paid.

You are further notified that the time for the 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.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of November, 1901.

D. G. HERLEY,
County Auditor Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale.

No. 81.
County Auditor's Office,
State of Minnesota,
To Malloy Bros. & McClure.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a final Tax Judgment, entered in the District Court in and for the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of Taxes upon Real Estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1900, the following described land, to-wit: the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the 1st Section, Township 22 North, Range 19 West, 4th Range, 19th Meridian (T. 22 N., R. 19 W., S. 4 E.), in said County of Pine, was sold on the 14th day of May 1901 for Two and 80-100 Dollars.

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Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of November, 1901.

D. G. HERLEY,
County Auditor Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale.

No. 82.
County Auditor's Office,
State of Minnesota,
To St. Louis Cbr. Co.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a final Tax Judgment, entered in the District Court in and for the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of Taxes upon Real Estate which became delinquent in and prior to the year 1900, the following described land, to-wit: the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the 1st Section, Township 22 North, Range 19 West, 4th Range, 19th Meridian (T. 22 N., R. 19 W., S. 4 E.), in said County of Pine, was sold on the 14th day of May 1901 for Two and 80-100 Dollars.

You are further notified that the amount required to redeem such land from such sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Two and 80-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901 to the time of such redemption. In addition to the amount above stated, as necessary to redeem such land from such sale, the cost of the service of this notice must be paid.

You are further notified that the time for the 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.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of November, 1901.

D. G. HERLEY,
County Auditor Pine County, Minn.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Pine, ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, Jan. 20th, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles J. Trout, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Herman Trout, executor of the estate of Charles J. Trout, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and has in good faith paid certain debts and claims against said estate, and has in good faith received and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, including said debts and claims so paid by him and not proved or allowed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to him.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition and application for the allowance of said debts and claims so paid by him and not yet allowed according to law, be heard by the Judge of this Court, on Monday the 24th day of March A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court house in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Pine City in said County of Pine, at the rate of one cent per copy, on the 21st day of Feb. A. D. 1902.

By the Court,
E. VEENHOVEN,
Judge of Probate.

SEIZURES.

State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Pine, ss.
District Court,
First Judicial District.
August Waldsten, Plaintiff.

William J. Paves, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Noted hereby that the above named defendants have been summoned to appear in the District Court in and for the County of Pine, in the Village of Pine City, in said County of Pine, and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court house in said county, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein, and to show cause why the same should not be granted, and if they fail to answer said complaint, and if they do not appear at the time and place above stated, the plaintiff herein will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in and to the complaint herein, with his costs and disbursements thereon.

Dated January 20th, 1902.

A. G. ROBERTS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pine City, Minn.

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Pine City, Minn.

Schley Santiago
BY GEORGE EDWARD GRAHAM.

The Intrepid Associated Press was correspondent who was aboard the U. S. Battleship, the entire five months of the campaign. Illustrated with photographs taken by the correspondent.

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The true story of the famous cruise of the Flying Squadron, the capture of the Spanish fleet, the blockade and destruction of the Spanish fleet, the capture of the Spanish fleet, the capture of the Spanish fleet, the capture of the Spanish fleet.

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FRANCE NEEDS MEN.

DEPOPULATION OF THE COUNTRY IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Number of Recruits for the Army is Falling Off Yearly Germany Has Now a Decided Numerical Advantage Over Her Old Enemy.

The depopulation of France is a subject that is attracting no little attention in the military countries on the continent, chiefly in connection with the already visible effects on recruiting. The constant falling off in the number of recruits and the consequent decline in the strength of the French army appear to have been regularly recorded by the intelligence departments of foreign armies, and it is significant that military writers are permitted to publish comparative statistics on the subject in the daily press, says the London Standard.

One of these writers referring in an Austrian paper to the alterations which he says, France was compelled to make last month in the peace footing of her army, points out that, as late as 1898, the number of trained soldiers in France exceeded that corresponding total in Germany by 140,000 men. It was then calculated, he adds, that it would take Germany ten years to make up the difference, as she proposed at that time to increase the number of recruits by 14,000 every year.

But in addition to the ordinary number of recruits, so many superannuated officers offer themselves for enlistment in Germany that, according to the writer quoted, the numerical advantage of trained men which France had over Germany three years ago will have disappeared in half the contemplated period—that is, in two or three years' time. He lays particular stress on the facts that the number of recruits prescribed by law in France can no longer be reached, and that last year there was a considerable deficiency, so that with all the volunteers—25,888 in 1899 and re-enlisted soldiers, 6,228 in 1898—it was impossible for which were the fourth battalions for which credits were voted, simply because the men were not forthcoming.

Doubtless these statistics are known and followed with interest in Germany, Russia and elsewhere. It may be said that the present the military equilibrium between France and Germany still exists, but it is no secret that while Germany could easily enlist between 30,000 and 50,000 men, more yearly, the present deficiencies in France would not suffice to bring about any considerable increase, simply because the sources of recruiting are dried up.

NO BEAUX FOR CENTRAL GIRLS.

Singular Decree Promulgated by the Dresden Postoffice.

With the advent of the telephone girl trouble has come to the Dresden postoffice, says a correspondent of the Western Mail. About 30 young women are employed in the telephone department, and their comings-out and goings-in attract to an inconvenient degree the young man population of the city. The mail addresses and sweethearts collect in groups and when the fair 300 troop out the mutual salutations are demonstrative to a degree usually reserved for the private. Not infrequently a score or so of young men, whose admiration is general rather than particular, make their way into the postoffice and there pass critical review upon the whole 300 as they pass out.

"Kiss in the street," as practiced in the Dresden postoffice, has at last reached proportions which austere authority can no longer permit, and the director of posts and telegraphs has just issued an order declaring that male escort to or from business is no longer allowed by the regulations. The subject is keenly debated in the Dresden press.

This Man Should Get Rich.

Sir Arthur Sullivan discovered at Monte Carlo one time that certain respectable proprietors and way of regarding their charges with the appearance and standing of their customers. When lunching alone Sir Arthur was in the habit of frequently one particular place where he knew to a centime what the prices were. One day there sat at the table adjoining his own a wealthy Russian nobleman. Upon asking for his order the proprietor found that the prices were exorbitantly high. He sent for the proprietor and demanded an explanation. The man, an Italian, recognized Sir Arthur as an influential client and was profuse in his apologies. He explained that the mistake lay with the cashier. Going over to him he explained that the former is composed of boards and velvet, while she surmises the latter is of tarter composition. His course ought to have been to run smooth for one who has given so much for it, but there is no assurance that it will, the post's observation on that point having the general confirmation of experience the world over, in royal houses and out of them.

Lord Sholto Douglas has bought a saloon out in Spokane and proposes to run it for a while. The difference between a titled person and an ordinary number of poor people daily. One afternoon a large number of his humble guests, together with some of the officers of the household, were taken out. Two died and after an examination of the food had been made it was declared the yeast had been poisoned. Parliament took up the investigation and the bishop's cook, one Richard How, was found guilty. He was tried and sentenced to be boiled alive as an example to other cooks.

Perhaps Hobson's weak eyes explain his indiscriminate kissing exploits.

The British have lost all confidence in Kruger. It is no secret that the loss is mutual.

Indiana is far enough from the British boundary to make the discovery of gold reasonably safe.

A Philadelphia woman died at the age of 105, but that was regarded as young for Philadelphia.

Some bean-fed, cultivated Boston Yank may be counted on to jar the prince by calling him "Hank."

Most of the girls would take more interest in Prince Henry if he didn't have a wife and three children.

Those Bulgarian brigades seem to have all the necessary qualifications for becoming captains of industry.

San Francisco's fiddler mayor is playing nothing but marches for the people who held the jobs before he got in.

If a town can't get a visit from Prince Henry, then the next best thing is for it to be able to say that it asked him.

There are 3,546 millionaires in the United States and less than 150 of them are known outside of their own counties.

Rudyard Kipling is the guest of Cecil Rhodes in South Africa. If he does not get a plumb now it will be easy to tell why.

Isaiah and Kipling both used a club to crack heads in the light. They knew the heads would mend again over the light.

President Roosevelt always shakes hands with the engineer of his train. That is better insurance than a pilot engine ahead of it.

That young college student who has been stealing for excitement will find that excitement is sadly lacking in prison, if he gets there.

Kansas is buying corn and Kentucky has forgotten all about the juice of that grain in the mad rush for oil. Verily this is a topsy-turvy world.

Princess Henry is moving heaven and earth for permission to come along. The royal lady has heard of a witch called "The American Girl."

Dr. Runge says that insanity from love is rare. That may be true, but no love is worth making in what insanity is not violently present in the first stages.

When a number of multi-millionaires gather at dinner nowadays the natural inference is that they digest a great deal more than the viands actually eaten.

The retirement of the Hon. William C. Whitney from business while still successful in making money indicates, we fear, that he does not intend to endow any colleges.

Emperor William has kissed the Prince of Wales, but Chamberlain and Von Buelow have not trusted themselves to get near enough to each other for any such exercise.

The press is served by jackals as well as by lions and other respectable animals. It is the jackals who are sniffing for the meat around Queen Wilhelmina's palace kitchen.

War is hell, peace is heaven. War is frankly brutal. War never inspires disgust. There is heaven in peace between us and the powers overseas which are craving for our friendship.

Our mule is not the only emotional inconsistency. Germany, although united to the Boers by ties of blood, is busy filling orders for barbed wire to unite Kitchener's blockhouses by ties of metal.

Savage bravery of the Bialla type would immortalize the name of a Philistine ambulance, but men of this criminally intelligent stamp seldom surrender. The handshakes of the recruiting sergeant.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

U. Kawai, a Japanese newspaper man, is in St. Joseph, Mo., buying part of a newspaper plant which is to be shipped to Tokyo, Japan. It will form the nucleus of a Christian daily.

Rodolph Bingham of Merchantsville, N. J., supports life at the age of 75 on food that costs 7 1/2 cents a day. He reports that he is healthy, happy and spry, and has helped to bury acquaintances who ridiculed his diet.

Mme. Oxtan Olivia, a Buddhist priestess of Calcutta, India, is visiting in Cincinnati. She recently finished a revision of simplification of the Buddhist Bible, and has put it into such shape that it is readily comprehended by the general reader.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is about to start on a lecture tour of the southern states, his subject being "Peace and War in the United States and Cuba." He has also agreed to lecture about fifteen times at various Chautauqua assemblies next summer.

SOME FOREIGN DOINGS.

George Merrell, the author, is writing his autobiography. It will be ready in 1901.

Three more pro-Roe ballads, by M. Rostand, the author of "L'Algonin," have been published in the Paris Gazette. The title of the poems is a tribute to the French.

The slush of Veria is absolute ruin within his own dominions and master of the lives and souls of his subjects, the whole revenue of the country being at their disposal, recent slush has been able to amass large private fortunes.

PHILOSOPHY FROM KANSAS.

No man can appreciate how another man can be busy when he wants to talk to him.

Every man barked at by a dog is not a thief; every man talked about by a gossip is not guilty.

Do you enjoy hearing a man roasted more than you hear a man praised? Then your heart is dirty?

If in the next world a man boasts that he is a very sick woman when she gives up and goes to bed.

Even if a man remembers his wife's laces after marriage, the cheap things she likes seem to be best fixed in his mind.

Keeping down expenses and keeping up her faith in her husband are what make a married woman lead a strenuous life.

When a child refuses to "take" to any one, his mother thinks it pretty good evidence that the person is guilty of some enormous crime.

The average woman is permitted to believe that it is her business to look after the higher life, leaving man to look after the lower life.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Dennis Greeley, Auditor of the State of Minnesota, has received from the United States Department of the Interior a large number of new disjunctive and joint sections of land, and remaining so disjunctive as to be divided into two parts, the first of which is hereby sold.

DOUGLAS GIBBLEY, County Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1899.

J. H. Deed, Notary Public.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Pine County, Minnesota.

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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.

Mass will be read at Beroun at 8 o'clock, a. m., Sunday, March 2nd.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at Madden's.

W. S. Dedon, of Taylors Falls, state lumber estimator, was a Pine City visitor the fore part of the week.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

The snow has about all disappeared and the roads around town are drying up in nice shape. The dust will be flying in a short time if it does not storm.

Dill pickles, sweet pickles and sour pickles at the Big Store.

The material has arrived for the electric fire system, and Mr. Avery informs us that it will be put up as soon as Ed. Kendall can get the cross-arms made. The new whistle has been ordered and will be in place in a short time. With the new whistle and the electric fire alarm system the fire laddies will be in a position to do more effective work in the future than they have in the past.

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

The Pine City Dramatic Club went to Mora and played "Tatters" to a crowded house on Saturday evening. Those who heard speak of the play thought it was fine and said if the club ever came there again they would be sure of a full house.

See the cheap rates offered by the telephone company to Hinckley and Sandstone. Also take notice of the new subscribers on the local exchange published elsewhere.

Remember when you want clothing or Gen's furnishings, that J. D. Vaughan is closing up his entire stock at greatly reduced prices, on account of illness.

E. J. Hawley went to Ferguson Falls on Saturday last with a Mrs. Anderson, who lives on the Government road about 5 miles southeast of this place, she being adjudged insane by Judge Veenhoven. While there the physicians told Mr. Hawley that Mrs. Ed. Barrett would, in the course of a month or so, be as well as ever, which will be good news to her friends and relatives.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

Oscar Brandes, who has been in Mora running a confectionery store during the past winter, came home on Sunday to recuperate, he having been quite ill for some time with an affection of the stomach. Oscar's many friends will be pleased to hear that since coming home he is somewhat improved.

People wonder how we sell so much clothing in a town the size of Pine City. It's the price that does it. At the Big Store.

Sam Scott, the young limb of the law of Sandstone, transacted business at the county seat, Thursday. Sam is always a welcome visitor in Pine City.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

The talking machine entertainment on Washington's birthday was an unprecedented success. Nobody thought that oysters could be so entertaining. A large and enthusiastic crowd were delighted listening to such interesting selections as "The Duty of a Wife" and "Go Way Back and Sit Down," which they all liked, except a heap of kids who all thought to have been tied down before the entertainment began. Upwards of thirty dollars were cleared.

Fresh crackers and cookies, all the dainty kinds at the Big Store.

Russel Shalstead, of Grantsburg, came over on Thursday to spend a few days with his friend Artemus Buttrick.

If you want your hens to lay feed them on poultry food, and keep them constantly supplied with prompt sybar shells. You can get both at Madden's.

Chas. Avery, general manager of the telephone company, departed Friday, for Cornell and Brookpark to see about running a telephone line from this place to those two enterprises little bugs.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist, will be at the Pioneer House February 25, 26, 27 and 28. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

C. F. Lenx and wife, Mine Host and Hostess, of Brookpark, were County seat visitor on Thursday.

J. E. Kellmer and Louis Italian, of Brookpark were County seat visitors the fore part of the week and while in town made the Pioneer a pleasant call.

The Pine City Mill and Elevator Company are paying 43 cents a bushel for oats.

Sunday, March 2nd, Mass will be read by Fr. Buehler at 10:30 a. m. and in the evening rental devotions.

John Myers, of Rock Creek, was a Pine City visitor on Wednesday, and while here called at the Pioneer office, and hereafter will keep posted in regard to what is going on in this lively village and the county, as he had his name placed on our subscription list. When in town come and do likewise if you want the county news.

Chas. Glanville, of Hustleton, accompanied by his nephew, of Howard Lake, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his uncle and family, made the PIONEER a pleasant call on Thursday morning. Charlie informs us that he will remove to this place as soon as Lambert's vacates the house he purchased last fall.

In all the world no cure like H. W. Barker's Cough, Catarrh, Consumption Remedy, at J. Y. Breckenridge's Drug Store.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet next Thursday with Mrs. P. S. Murray. A ten cent lunch will be served, to which all are cordially invited.

P. W. McAllen wishes to inform the farmers and all those interested the Pine City Creamery will resume operations the 21st day of April, and will hostively be run for a year, summer and winter, make or lose. He is negotiating with several first-class creamery men, and will undoubtedly find one to suit him and also the patrons of the creamery. Remember the creamery will open on the 10th of April and run continuously summer and winter for one year at least.

Saturday evening the ladies of the Degree of Honor will initiate several new candidates. Serve lunch and have a program. All members are earnestly invited to be present.

Last Friday afternoon the ladies of the M. E. church tendered Mrs. Buttrick a pleasant surprise, presenting her with two handsome rocking chairs, lunch was served and a very pleasant afternoon spent.

Mrs. H. Taylor, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Atchinson, in St. Paul, for the past couple of weeks returned home on Wednesday.

Dramatic Reading.

Miss Maud Lizette Gilkey gave one of her dramatic readings at the M. E. church last evening to a good sized house considering the inclemency of the weather. Those who enjoyed the storm were well paid as the following program will convince any one familiar with the pieces. Miss Gilkey is an eloquist of no mean ability and each number on the program was well rendered, but of all the pieces, "The Lost Word" was by far the best and it alone was well worth the price of admission. Space forbids us to comment on each selection as we would like to. The following is the program: Behind the Curtains, Critical Situation; vocal solo, Miss Walker, The Lost Word; violin and organ, Z. M. Edwards and Miss Maggie Barroum; The Railway Scene; Mary's Night Ride; vocal solo, Arthur Olson; Rally, Anna's Experience; besides three pieces that Miss Gilkey responded to with short, catchy pieces of poetry. Taking the entertainment from beginning to end it was first-class in every respect, and if Miss Gilkey should ever come this way again she will be sure of a full house.

School Notes.

James McLaughlin was elected newspaper reporter for the PIONEER. The Geometry and Algebra classes had an examination Tuesday morn-

ing. The Ancient History class had an examination in that subject, having completed that work last week. Miss Lillian Perkin received the highest mark which was 94. The pupils of that class joined the class in Civics and thereby increased the number of pupils taking that subject to twenty-six. The time for reciting has been changed from 1:55 to 3:15 so as to accommodate pupils who recite at Gloro.

The ninth English class has finished the study of "The Lady of the Lake" and had a written review of the book last Monday.

The tenth English class completed the study of letter-writing and have entered upon essay-writing.

An independent course of studying had been adopted in the High School whereby no one is to receive or give aid and all communication has been abolished.

Miss Gertrude MacLean is absent from school because of illness.

A program will be rendered Friday afternoon and the election of new officers will take place.

The ninth and tenth English classes had an examination Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Anderson conducted a recitation in Arithmetic at the teachers' meeting Tuesday evening. The work was both interesting and instructive. Miss Simons will have a class in language at the next meeting.

The Civics class, now numbering 26, is working under difficulties, there being but five books for the class. The books have been ordered however, and we can have patience for one week longer as we have already waited eight.

A spelling match took place in Miss Simon's room Friday afternoon. Herbert Kendall of the B. 3rd Grade, has the credit of being the best speller. John Buirge and George Carlson were leaders.

Marion McKusick was absent from school a few days having gone to St. Paul.

Mrs. Gottry was a visitor in Miss Constantine's room Wednesday morning.

The Seventh Grade pupils have finished a study of the Revolutionary war, and are now reviewing the same.

The Physics class had an examination Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Flora Kerr was absent Tuesday and Wednesday.

MINNESOTA TELEPHONE CO.

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Breckenridge, J. Y., Store	5
Buschmeier, Theo., Res.	32
Bank	6
Barum, Dr., Res.	43
Bedo, J. A., Res.	45-3
Brown, res.	40
Biederman, A., shop	29
Bederman Adam, res.	25
Court House	7
Depot	4
Gottry, W. P., res.	10
West Supr., A., res.	2
Hodges, F. A., res.	2
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CHAS. AVERY,
General Manager,
North Branch,
Minnesota.

WILLOW RIVER.

The New Orleans students gave a Minstrel show a week ago yesterday. The singing and dancing was very good.

The ladies of the Guild of St. Jude, had a quilting bee just Friday. Two comfortable beds were made for the Indian school.

The young men of this place gave a masquerade dance last Saturday evening, quite a good crowd attended and a fine time enjoyed by all.

The logging camps are breaking up and a good winters work is reported.

A fine new bell has been put on the school house which is rung with great vigor by the Professor.

Our genial station agent has a new type writer—(a Smith-Premier) not a lady.

Carl Gussing met with a painful accident while getting out logs on his homestead. His axe slipped cutting his foot quite severely, and it will lay him up for some time. Dr. Riley dressed the wound.

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THE STORY TELLER

The Great Battle in Pulliam's Cellar

DEXTER TRAVERS had to quit college when he was eighteen because his father failed in business and it became necessary for both of them to go to work. Travers senior, being well and widely known among the big iron and steel factors, had no trouble in getting Dexter a place with the Pulliam Sheet Iron and Metal company, and therefore, in the shipping-room of the grimey institution began his career as a business man. His duties were neither picturesque nor interesting to him, but as he was, to use his own after, "strangely with old man Pulliam" and as the other clerks and employees liked him, he managed to eke out a fairly comfortable existence on \$12 per week.

It soon became evident about the Pulliam establishment that Dexter was "a bug" on a "bug" on a "bug" on a ceiling and a punching bag in the cellar, and there during the noon hour and at sundry intervals when business was dull he was wont to exhibit his prowess before the admiring teamsters, porters and junior clerks. He brought down a set of four boxing gloves, and within six months after his first exhibition the microphone had attacked half of the men and boys in the house. Dexter came to be recognized as an authority on all sports, and all sports, and as a boxer "he was a crackerjack."

Being as democratic as any "sport" could desire, Dexter made no distinction of race, color or creed, and when it came to a test of physical excellence, and pretty soon the teamsters and porters, white and black, began to appear in the front office, and the eyes and swollen noses. Old man Pulliam, happening to visit the cellar one afternoon, came bump against Travers and "Possum" a sign on the wall, and there, who were at that moment so absorbed in a bout as fistfights that neither of them noticed the presence of the boss. Half a dozen employees who surrounded the ring saw him, however, and becoming suddenly silent, sneaked away one by one till Dexter and his antagonist were left alone in the presence of Mr. Pulliam.

That worthy employer stood in the shadow of a sack of sheet iron long enough to see the round end, but he didn't say a word nor disclose his presence, and a moment later, when he reappeared in the front office, there was a broad smile of amusement on his red face. When you are in a "sport" and "the old man" had seen him fighting, or boxing, in the cellar he decided to maintain a posture of masterly inactivity till Pulliam either recalled him or forgot the incident. A week passed without a word from the front office, and then the young athlete called in for all the sports and a crowd in a working day. Discipline in the store went to the dogs, and Dexter himself became more of a hindrance than a help to his employer.

He began to get recruits from the front office. Bookkeepers, cashiers and stenographers, who had heard whispers of the big fight in the cellar, began to wander thither during the midday recess, first as spectators and later as participants in the everlasting game of "sport" with big soft gloves. Some of them had learned to box and some wanted to "try it."

One day as he sauntered past the long row of desks in his office, Mr. Pulliam was astonished to notice that his head-embler's left eye was overhung by that blue and bulbous protrusion known to the sportsive fraternity as "a shanty." Two days away a bookkeeper's nose showed unmistakable signs of having undergone fierce punishment with some moving, solid substance. An inspection of a dozen other clerks yielded various exhibits of skinned foreheads, split lips and discolored bumps.

"Who?" whistled the old gentleman to himself as he pushed the electric button that summoned the head shipping clerk.

"Tom?" began Mr. Pulliam when that sedate and pallid clerk appeared, "how is young Travers getting on?"

"Do you mean in business or in boxing, sir?" asked Tom, his lean face crackling in a boneless smile.

"Just how is he getting on; is he any good? Any better or worse than when he started?" asked Tom.

"Well, sir, he ain't no doubt he's easy the best boxer in the house. He's licked every body, that's put on 'em gloves with him, and I understand he's issued a challenge to fight any man in the foundry across the alley. He's a awful punisher, sir, and them left jab 'o' his is wonderful."

"Doesn't he do anything but box, Tom?"

"Well, sir, you see it's like this: Travers don't have none too much time for work. A man can't fight all the corners an' be ready all the time if he's got 't make out bill-lading and dray tickets in between. Of course we can get along without Travers, you know, Mr. Pulliam. In fact, we never did need him, an' I understood he was took on, that he would, sir, I supposed you jest give him the job on account of old man Travers."

Mr. Pulliam drummed on his desk for a minute and was silent.

"Tom, here's a question for you and me," he said at last. "I want young Travers to quit this boxing craze. It's got to stop, and—"

"If you stop him, sir, I'll quit just his job. He's plum crazy on boxing."

Why, I heard him telling the slight wistfulness that he's got 't challenge Terry McDover for a final fight. I believe Dexter thinks he kin lick Jefferson."

"Well, isn't there anyone about the shop can lick Travers?" asked Mr. Pulliam, lowering his voice to a whisper.

"Listen here, Tom, I'll give you an man or boy in the shop that will lick young Travers out of his boots just once. I want to teach the scab a lesson, and make a business man out of him if it can be done."

"That they can't lick him, I tell you, Mr. Pulliam. He's offal good with 'em mites. Look at 't 'celery's' lumps. Look at Crosby's nose. Travers put 'em all to the lad in less'n three rounds. He'll give you a business man out of 'em if it can be done."

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Clarence Morgan, stenographer, began work in the Pulliam office a week after that conversation between the head of the house and the chief shipping clerk. He had the manners of a gentleman, but the place was not his. He had 't anything particular to do at first, and, like all the others, he began to drift toward the cellar where Dexter Travers' school for physical culture was usually in full blast. Clarence, being a very modest as well as a very new employee, seemed to be content with the boxing game, but he never said a word to anybody till one day, soon after noon, when Dexter was beating six different kinds of latos out of the punching bag, he sidled up to the champion and touched his arm.

"Would you mind boxing a round or two with me?" coyly suggested the stranger.

"Can you box at all?" asked Dexter, surveying Clarence, while the dozen on-lookers nudged one another, and wondered at the new boy's ingenious nerve.

"Yes, a little," said Clarence, slipping off his coat and vest, and suspenders, "I think I could go about three rounds."

"As many as you like," grinned Travers, while at his admiring as he pulled on the gloves, "as many as you like and as fast as you like 'em."

Tom, the shipping clerk, "held the watch" and when they were ready, he called time. It was evident in a minute that "Clara" was on the defensive. Dexter didn't land on him at all, but he was so anxious to "make a monkey" of the stenographer that he fairly rained him round the ring. When he discovered that the boy was clever enough and fast enough to at least keep out of the way he lost his temper and began to swing violently. He made up his mind that Clarence was "right dangerous" and couldn't hit a "stiff punch" if he had an opening. The round ended without a blow landing. Travers was cool and haughty. Nobody present had the nerve to tell him that he had done pretty well, and nobody noticed that he pulled a lemon out of his coat pocket and took a rather knowing snuff at it.

"I'll do him in one punch," whispered Dexter to "Possum," the teamster, as he began the second round. Clarence assumed his run-away fight and kept up till his opponent began to crowd him with ferocious bull-aimed swings. Then he stopped suddenly. His teeth clenched, his eyes flashed, and he pushed a second to give Travers time to notice that "something was doing." Then his left glove darted quickly toward the champion's abdomen. Down dropped Travers' hands to guard his stomach and at the same instant "Clara" let by a right-hand swing that cracked like a top balloon as it smote upon the other's jaw.

Travers remembered seeing the cellar windows swim round and round like a whirl of yellow light, the concrete floor seemed to suddenly rise up and hit him in the face. He heard a voice that sounded like Mr. Pulliam's yell: "You hit him too hard, Clarence," and that was all.

He never boxed again. When the clerks ask him "why," he explains that his father had a few of those cellar carnivals and forbade him ever to put on another glove.

Clarence, the new stenographer, was "great." The people in the front office always thought Pulliam discharged him for whipping Dexter. But Tom, the chief shipping clerk, knows better—John H. Baffery, in Chicago Recorder-Herald.

Break of Three Lines on Waves.
Prof. Davis, of Harvard university, has recently discussed the transformation of water waves as they run in toward shore lines of different forms, with special reference to the reflection of waves on headlands and bays, and to the formation of surf. Waves break as surf, he concludes, not so much on account of a retardation of the base of the waves by its friction on the bottom, as is often assumed, as on account of the absence of water in front of the advancing mass.—N. Y. Sun.

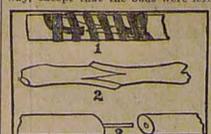
AGRICULTURE

SCIENCE OF GRAFTING.

Lessons Taught by Some Experiments were written at the California Experiment Station.

Results of experiments in grafting resistant vines have recently been reported from the California Experiment Station. The experiments include tests of the relative value of English and Champion grafts, leaving two eyes on the scions and leaving only one, preliminary callusing in sand, planting out in the nursery immediately after grafting and callusing in straw covered with sand. The cuttings used varied from one-fourth to one-half inch in diameter and were from six to nine inches long. The lower cut was made through the knot of the bud and the last internode of the upper cut was made as possible. All the buds on the stock were carefully removed, a deep cut being made in order to remove the adventitious buds at the base of the main bud.

Scions were prepared in a similar way, except that the buds were left on.



GRAPTS FOR GRAPE CUTTINGS.

1, English cleft; 2, Champion; 3, End to End. The scions having only one eye were cut through the second knot, in order to leave the eye protected by a closed internode. With the scions having two eyes, the upper cut was made about an inch above the second bud. Care was taken to preserve the drying out of the cuttings and afterward of the grafts.

End-to-end grafting, as originated in France, was practiced in some instances. The number of successful grafts obtained by this method was low, but those that did unite made excellent unions. In grafting by this method the ends of stock and scion are cut at an angle of about 70 degrees and held in place by a piece of galvanized wire which is pushed into the pith of each piece.

The proportion of successful Champion grafts was slightly greater than that of the English cleft. The successful English cleft grafts, however, were considered superior to the other in the matter of completeness and strength of union.

The experiments with two-eye and one-eye scions were, on the whole, in favor of the use of two eyes.

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GOD PEACH REGIONS.

Expert Fruit Grower Thinks Suitable Soil Can Be Found in All Parts of the Country.

The past season has been one that has made peach culture more interesting to many another season that I recall in Illinois, from the fact that they have shipped an excellent kind of peaches to market and I suppose made a reasonable amount of money. We used to talk about peach sections and it used to be supposed that it was confined to certain narrow territories, some of them down east, one of them over in Michigan, another in southern Illinois, but the spirit of commercialism has led men to study requirements for successful culture of various kinds of crops, one of them, of course, the peach, and that study has set men to hunting for suitable locations. Knowing the requirements, we find that there are millions of acres of peach region. I have no idea of how much undeveloped first-class peach land there is in the United States, and the transportation companies have made possible the delivery of peaches grown in any section of the United States to any other part of the United States with due dispatch and in good order. That leaves commercial peach growers in a position where it is a question, perhaps in the near future, of a survival of the fittest as a result of old law, but humankind seems to know no other law but the survival of the fittest. In the pursuit of the almighty dollar, we know no limit to our ambitions. Where acres of peaches were planted a few years ago, whole solid sections are growing to-day. The market, of course, has been developed and extended by the same transportation facilities; the consumption of all fruits seems to be on a rapid increase, and that alone is sufficient to give it a keep up with the wonderful increase in the production.—H. Morrill, in Farmers' Review.

Don't Neglect the Garden.
Gardens that pay best are those that receive the most attention. A gardener will not take care of his if and yield a profit. Probably no part of the farm pays as large a profit as the garden in good hands. A man that realizes this will give it his attention in the spring, both as regards labor and fertilizer. The garden lover will not forget it when other parts of the farm are in need of attention. If a man will not do the work necessary or have it done, he may as well not attempt to have a garden.—Farmers' Review.

POINTS ON CELERY.

The Crop Requires a Deep, Rich and Loose Soil Which Must Be Thoroughly Drained.

The culture of celery has spread over all the United States. Originally it was a mere garden crop, being raised in very small quantities. Now, however, its culture has so extended that it may be considered both a garden and a field crop. It is grown from Maine to Louisiana and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. No less than 50 stations have made experiments with it and reported results in bulletins. Its first culture began near New York in 1835, and Peter Henderson was one of the first growers.

This plant grows wild in England and some parts of Europe. It has generally been supposed that celery was not cultivated till this century, but it is declared that its cultivation dates back at least 2,000 years, though it was used only as a medicinal herb principally. Not till this century that it became a common garden vegetable. The plant has been developed in two ways; in one, the bottom soil is leveled and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. No less than 50 stations have made experiments with it and reported results in bulletins. Its first culture began near New York in 1835, and Peter Henderson was one of the first growers.

This is what a couple of Eastern Farmers Learned When on a Recent Trip to Canada—Special Words About Saskatchewan, Southern and Hague District Where They Will Locate.

Messrs. J. E. Blum and J. Grummer, of Manchester, Washneton Co., Michigan, paid a visit to Alberta last summer and saw there Mr. Shantz, one of the good old Pennsylvania stock, who had some recently—some seven years ago—from Ontario, with \$24 in pocket. He has certainly prospered as he now owns over 70 head of cattle, has a good hog house framed over, also a good barn and in all respects looks a thrifty and well-to-do farmer. He had some good crops of oats and barley. After spending some days in Calgary and Edmonton they returned to Regina, Assiniboia, and looked around the country North to Lumsden and Balgonie where the crops appeared very promising and heavy, concluding a thrifty and well-to-do farmer. He had some good crops of oats and barley. After spending some days in Calgary and Edmonton they returned to Regina, Assiniboia, and looked around the country North to Lumsden and Balgonie where the crops appeared very promising and heavy, concluding a thrifty and well-to-do farmer. 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