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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 28th, 1902.

The upheaval in the House of Representatives produced by the overruling of the Chairman in the Committee of the Whole when the Cuban Reciprocity bill was under consideration appears to have had a most salutary effect in that it has greatly expedited the transaction of routine business and, while none of the great questions before Congress has been considered in the House during the past week, a large amount of regular business has been disposed of. On Tuesday the Military Academy appropriation bill was passed. This makes the twelfth appropriation bill that has passed. This makes the twelfth appropriation bill passed by the House this session, two of them having been "urgent deficiency" bills, and leaves but three more regular appropriation bills, one of them the Agricultural bill now under consideration, to be acted upon. The two remaining are the District of Columbia bill and the Naval bill. On Friday the pension calendar was taken up and was cleared with the passage of 145 bills.

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The Naval appropriation bill, which carries a total appropriation of \$76,000,000—\$2,000,000 less than last year, is practically ready to be reported and will be brought in at an early date. The District of Columbia bill is being framed and will be reported in the near future. As soon as the regular appropriation bills are all passed, the Representatives will begin to talk of adjournment and strong pressure will be brought on the Senate to hasten its deliberations to facilitate that end. On Saturday Representative Mercer of Nebraska reported the Omnibus Public Building bill which carries a total appropriation of \$15,800,000, and provides for public improvements of more or less extensive character in all but two states in the Union. Today the Committee on Rules will submit a special rule for its consideration and it is not expected that more than a few hours will be required for its passage. But nine appropriation bills have thus far passed in the Senate.

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The week in the Senate has been practically devoted to consideration of the Philippine Civil Government bill and Senators Rawlins and Carmack have presented exhaustive expositions of the democratic position in regard to the measure. In accordance with the expressed wish of Senator Lodge, the Republicans have so far refrained from replying to democratic charges. Several important conferences have been held by the republican senators and it has been determined to make an investigation of the holding of the Sugar Trust of Cuban sugar, in accordance with the resolution introduced by Senator Teller. There is now little doubt but that the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba will report a straight reciprocity bill and it will have to stand or fall on its merits. Opinion among the senators of both parties is so divided as to the outcome that it is impossible to make any unprejudiced prediction at this writing.

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The Chinese Exclusion bill is now in conference when it was returned by the House after giving instructions to its conferees not to yield on certain points which will make the bill more effective in its provisions. The joy with which the Pacific coast republicans greeted the first passage of the bill has been largely mitigated by a further examination of the measure and they feel that unless it is reinforced it will operate against the interests of the republican party in this section of the country. The demagogic bill is also in conference but the changes which were made in its provisions by the House are inconsequential and will doubtless be accepted by the Senate con-

farces.

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While the Attorney-General has announced that he has ordered that proceeding be brought against the Beef Trust and the announcement has caused great gratification to the consumers, a delegation of Western Nebraskans has been appearing before committees of the House and the Senate and has expressed the view that the cause of the rise in the price of beef is not due to the manipulations of the Trust but to the actual scarcity of beef cattle. Mr. Richards, a member of the delegation, stated before a sub-committee of the Committee on Public Lands, on Friday, that there were but thirty million cattle in the United States including milk cows and that, were these deducted from the total, there would not be left one third of a carcass for every man, woman and child in the country. The object of the delegation is to secure the enactment of some law, in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary of Agriculture, whereby the ranchmen will be permitted to rent the public lands and fence them for pastures for their herds. Mr. Richards pointed out that of the sixty million acres of public lands only ten per cent. was susceptible of irrigation but that of the remaining ninety per cent. much would be available for pasture purposes if the government would permit its fencing and use at a fair rental.

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The greatest gratification is being felt at the Department of Agriculture over the exceptional success of the Weather Bureau with its experiments with wireless telegraphy. Chief Moore said Saturday he had demonstrated, to the satisfaction of all who had witnessed the experiments, that he could send wireless messages over a salt water course accurately, quickly and even more rapidly than by wire. General Greeley believes that the system perfected by the Weather Bureau is more perfect than that in use by Marconi and, of course, the government will have to pay no royalty for the use of improvements invented by its own employees. Already General Greeley has called for bids for the creation of a system between military posts in Alaska.

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On Thursday evening Secretary Long gave his farewell Cabinet dinner. It was a unique affair being given on the dispatch boat Dolphin, which made a short cruise during the course of the dinner. After the cigars were served all formally was laid aside and to the music of "a har and a fiddle" the Virginia reel and numerous hornpipes were danced. The yacht presented a beautiful appearance as she came up the river, the bright illuminations serving to bring into strong relief the handsomely gowned women and the elaborate floral decorations. On to-morrow evening Mrs. Roosevelt will, the weather permitting, give the first of a series of lawn parties which she anticipates holding on the White House lawn this season.

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Mrs. Minnie Davis, of Omaha, Neb., thinks she is the youngest great-grandmother in the United States. She was married at the age of 13, became a mother at 14, a grandmother at 23, and a great-grandmother at 45. She has children who are younger than her granddaughter.

The bean crop of California in 1901 is stated by the president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to have been 54,000,000 pounds, or 900,000 bushels. The raisin crop of the state is estimated by the same authority at 72,000,000 pounds, and the prune crop at 70,000,000 pounds.

Queen Alexandra has a collection of tiny animals, birds and insects cut out of precious and rare stones. They are necessarily very small and some are extremely beautiful. The collection is quite unique, and the items have come from all parts of the world. Many of these most valuable and dainty treasures are cut from turquoise and jade.

An You, a Chinese pioneer, for forty-six years a resident of Alameda, Cal., is dead, aged 66 years. For fifty years he lived in the United States, but his last wish was that his body be sent to his native town, in the province of Canton, China, and there buried in sacred ground. Besides the home of his ancestors, the wish of the deceased will be faithfully carried out.

Upon the graves of the dead in the Turkish cemeteries little vessels of water are placed for the benefit of the birds, and some of the marble tombs have basins chiseled out for the same purpose, the superstition being that birds carry messages about the living to the dead, and, like everybody else in Turkey, are suspected of being spiteful unless something is done to curry their favor.

In justice to the people of Persia let it be said that their women are hardly such downtrodden creatures as they are generally supposed to be. The wife is not a slave to her lord, nor yet a mere toy, but his friend and counselor, and, if a capable person, may rule his household. In many cases a young girl is betrothed to the son of her own class—if a merchant's daughter, she marries the son of a merchant, and so on.

One of the newest, most important and most expensive drugs on earth is adrenalin. Those who are not physicians are not so far from being ignorant that adrenalin costs \$1 a grain—that is, \$7,000 a pound. Now the gold that is coined into beautiful yellow eagles is valued at about \$25 a grain. The discoverer of adrenalin declares that by its use minor surgical operations can be performed without the loss by the patient of a drop of blood.

Corn oil and corn-cake are by-products from the manufacture of corn into glucose and grape sugar. The oil is of a reddish-yellow color and of pleasant taste. It is used in the manufacture of paints and varnishes, various kinds of soap, and rubber substitute. Corn-cake, the residue after expressing the oil, is valuable as an animal food, especially for dairy cattle. A considerable foreign demand has sprung up recently for both these products.

The Italians are discussing the advisability of pensioning Mrs. Maddalena Gramata, a widow of an Italian who lives near Nocera, 12 miles from Naples. Her husband has been dead ten years, but during the 19 years they lived together as a single man, she had 62 children born to them, 59 of the lot being males. Eleven different times triplets were born, and on three different occasions four boys were announced, and once there were four boys and a girl.

Lord Kelvin, the great English scientist, who is to be entertained by American scientific societies in New York next week, is entitled to use the following portions string of initials after his name: G. C. V., D. C. L., L. D., M. D., D. Sc., Ph. D., M. A., F. R. S., F. R. S. E. He has been decorated by nearly all governments. He is seventy-eight years old, but is a very lively man, fond of a good dinner and a good joke, and a little most scientific men, not at all satisfactory in his habits.

One of the most ingenious plans to secure a wide usefulness for his sermons was adopted by Dr. Talmage in connection with Louis Kloppsch, of the Christian Herald. The sermons were put into type and sent out in advance to hundreds of newspapers in the United States and Canada, so that simultaneous publication on a given day. By this means readers of journals having an aggregate circulation of millions had before them each week the vivid, thrilling pulpit utterances of the Brooklyn preacher.

The bite of the Gila monster, as recently demonstrated by Dr. Weir Mitchell, is poisonous, but by no means fatally, except in rare instances. Among the Mexicans, however, the belief is general that one bitten by the "monster" must resort to a better world to secure it. This monster is a scorpion-like animal of the banks of the Gila river, feeding on insects and birds' eggs. They are not very venomous, but they are very painful, and will not suck again on the Philippine wasp, as compared with the wasps of the present.

THE FORCE OF A CYCLONE

Sweeps Through the Village of Glenrose, Tex., Leaving a Path of Destruction.

AT LEAST FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Two Hundred Buildings Destroyed and Many Inmates Without Warning—Leaves a Path of Destruction in the Paluxy Valley.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 29, 3 a. m.—A cyclone spread a path of death and desolation five miles in width and of unknown length through central Texas as it swept down upon the town of Glenrose, the county seat, tearing up pieces probably 200 buildings and killing at least 15 and injuring 50 persons. One-third of the business houses were wrecked and many homes are now only splintered beams scattered over a wide area.

Without Warning. The cyclone struck the town almost without moment's warning. The residents were wholly unprepared for its coming and if they had been warned of its approach their utmost efforts would have availed nothing, for no building of human construction could withstand the force of the storm. Houses were torn to shreds while the frightened inmates were looking out of windows or eating supper. Broken timbers crashed down upon their heads. Many persons, the roofs of their homes, having been whipped off and the walls torn asunder, were whirled along with the blast and the debris.

Storm Down the Valley. The storm came from the northwest and passed down the valley of the Paluxy river, on which Glenrose is situated. Although the region below Glenrose is not densely populated, it is reported that many persons were killed in the path of the cyclone throughout the valley.

Glenrose is wholly cut off from the town by the destruction of the telephone and telegraph wires to the town. A telegraph operator who escaped injury went five miles out to report, tapped a wire that had been left in place and sent meager details of the disaster to Morgan, 20 miles distant, at the same time calling for aid from surrounding villages and cities.

The Dead. Following is the list of dead at Glenrose so far as known: George Gage, Mrs. Henry Levy, Rev. James Ford, pastor of Methodist church; Milan, three-year-old daughter of Judge Robert M. Milam; Mrs. Mary G. Gage; Musgrove, a young man. More than 50 persons were injured in Glenrose.

Pate of a Family. Glenrose was a town of about 1,000 population. Though but a small place it contained many wealthy residents who were prominent throughout the state. Among these were the Milam family, who suffered most from the effects of the cyclone. Carl A. Milam was cashier of the First national bank. His home was directly in the path of the storm. The members of the family of five were seen watching the cloud that was approaching when the roof was lifted from the walls and the entire building collapsed, crushing all the inmates. In an instant the cyclone reached down, picked up the wreckage and strewn it across the valley. There were no survivors.

Thousands of Clever Counterfeits Seized and Makers Arrested by Postal Inspector in Chicago.

Chicago, April 25.—A post office fraud involving the issue and circulation of millions of postal cards was brought to light Thursday by the Postal Inspector James E. Stuart, who reported to Washington that he had arrested Louis Smith and had confiscated over 100,000 cards, printing presses, cardboard and plates. To weeks ago Inspector Stuart found a postal card that had a suspicious look. He at once began an investigation. Four days ago he arrested Smith, and since then, by the easy process of private confinement of the suspect in headquarters at the post office, he has succeeded in learning all that it was necessary to prosecute the counterfeiter.

Senator in a Fight. Washington, April 25.—Senator H. D. Money, of Mississippi, had words with a conductor on a street car which resulted in the senator receiving two blows from the conductor and the conductor being cut severely in the right hand with a knife by the senator. Money was arrested and gave bonds for appearance in court, and Conductor Shaner was also released on bail.

A Strange Fate. West Superior, Wis., April 28.—Barney Brown, a settler in the town of Superior, was drowned Saturday by being engulfed in a fire. Brown attempted to cross the morass to his cabin and was caught in a large bog. He struggled to escape, but the morass pulled him down until the water covered his head.

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, Dies in Chicago.

Chicago, April 28.—J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, died during President Cleveland's second term, died suddenly at the residence of his son, Mark Morton, in Lake Forest, at a point about 15 miles from Chicago. His death resulted primarily from an attack of heart failure, with which he was prostrated shortly after the noon hour. His constitution was weakened by an illness of several months, which had not been considered serious.

(James Sterling Morton was in Washington for four years as secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's second administration. He was a man of steadfast convictions, unwavering honesty and unswerving ability. By nature a controversialist, Mr. Morton came to the cabinet with many fixed ideas about the government.



J. STERLING MORTON

He was a practical farmer and his department along practical lines, and he was generally observed in all the states. He regarded the distribution of seeds as paternalistic, and on that subject found himself in opposition to congress. The ex-secretary was the author of Arthur's honey, which was the first number of the department of agriculture, and the new generally observed in all the states. The ex-secretary was exactly 70 years old Sunday being the anniversary of his birthday. He was of Scotch-English descent. He was born in Ireland county, N. Y., but his parents moved to Michigan when he was very young. He was a graduate of Union college, New York. Mr. Morton was connected editorially, for a time, with the Detroit Free Press and the Chicago Times, and then located at Belleville, Neb., in November, 1864, where in April following he issued the first number of the Nebraska City News. He was elected to congress in 1866, but was not re-elected in 1867. He was appointed secretary of the treasury in 1868, all the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas H. Cumming, and served until May, 1869, when he resigned. He was elected to congress in 1866, but was not re-elected in 1867. He was appointed secretary of the treasury in 1868, all the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas H. Cumming, and served until May, 1869, when he resigned. He was elected to congress in 1866, but was not re-elected in 1867. He was appointed secretary of the treasury in 1868, all the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas H. Cumming, and served until May, 1869, when he resigned.

REVOLT PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Surrender of Filipino Leader Guarra, Commander of Insurgent Forces in the Philippines, Leaves Misamis the Only Danger Spot.

Manila, April 28.—The surrender of Col. Guarra, the commander of the insurgent forces in the island of Samar, practically ends the armed insurrection in the Philippine islands. The greater part of Gen. Malvar's forces, practically ends the armed insurrection in the Philippine islands. The greater part of Gen. Malvar's forces, practically ends the armed insurrection in the Philippine islands. The greater part of Gen. Malvar's forces, practically ends the armed insurrection in the Philippine islands.

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New York, April 26.—The exchange of the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended yesterday aggregated \$2,065,199,536, against \$2,541,841,707 the preceding week, but was compared with the corresponding week of last year, was \$4.

WAR ON THE BIG PACKERS

Judge Day and the Federal Attorney in Chicago Hold a Conference Over the Matter.

WILL PREPARE SUITS AGAINST COMBINE

Bill to Enjoin Acts in Restraint of Trade Will Be Filed by Counsel for the Government—Necessary Delays May Prevent the Case Being Heard Before June.

Chicago, April 28.—Legal action against the big packers of the country will be instituted in the United States circuit court in this city during the present week. A bill to enjoin acts "in restraint of trade" will be filed by counsel for the government after full consideration has been given to the evidence now in possession of the United States district attorney, S. H. Bethan. The district attorney and Special Counsel William A. Day, representing Attorney General Knox, were in conference all day Saturday. They declared that it was of more importance to the people of the country that the bill when filed should be as strong as the use of every particle of evidence in hand could make it than that it should be hastily brought before the federal

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court. For that reason they took an court Saturday, and would not even set a day for the filing of papers. Another reason for their attitude is that every day additional evidence, as alleged, is coming to them, and their case is being made stronger.

Judge Day is fully aware that a large share of the present injustice to the public and the small retailers comes from the alleged unfair relations of the packers and the railways in the matter of rates. It is even intimated that certain vice presidents in charge of traffic on some of the big western railways may be subpoenaed. For these reasons the packers who formerly expressed no uneasiness regarding the coming investigation are now said to appear uncomfortable every time a suggestion is made that Judge Day may use the rebate end to shove up the so-called beef trust.

Death of Sol Smith Russell. Washington, April 29.—Sol Smith Russell, America's greatest comedian, died here yesterday after a long illness, aged 24 years. He was considered one of the wealthiest actors on the American stage, his real estate holdings including many properties in Minneapolis. The total value of the estate is said to be more than \$2,000,000. The deceased was a native of Maine.

Reverend Hadley. Cairo, Ill., April 28.—Four more bodies of victims of the City of Pittsburg wreck have been recovered, making a total of 11. One was identified as that of Joseph Ledding, a striker engineer of Louisville. The other three were of negroes, two men and one woman.

Clark Declines. Washington, April 24.—Capt. Charles E. Clark, former commander of the Oregon, has declined an offer to go to King Edward's coronation because of the expense, and Rear Admiral Walker will take his place.

In Jail in Italy. Venice, April 29.—Capt. Robert P. Wynne of the cruiser Chicago, was given four months' sentence in jail for disorderly conduct, and two other officers and a marine were given three months.

Reverend Not Guilty. Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—The case of Berry Howard, alleged principal in the Gretna abduction case, was given to the jury at 10:30. At 12:10 the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

TORNADO IN MISSOURI.

Great Damage Done at Joplin and Several Persons Are Killed—Others Severely Injured.

Joplin, Mo., April 26.—Joplin was visited Friday by the most destructive storm in its history, during which at least three persons were killed outright, six fatally injured, a score of more seriously hurt, and \$300,000 worth of property destroyed.

The worst havoc in Joplin city was in a territory four blocks wide, commencing at the west limits of the city at Seventeenth street and ending at Seventh street on the east. Within this narrow belt the destruction done is visible on every hand. Most of the houses are not completely razed, but there is scarcely a building which is not damaged. No one was killed here, but some persons had miraculous escapes.

Of the little home of Mildred Hunter not a timber is left standing and the three inmates of the house are dying, all having had their skulls fractured.

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passenger train crashed into a buggy containing Mrs. M. B. Mulock, her daughter, Orin, and a young man. Floyd C. Pearce. The man and young woman were killed outright and Mrs. Mulock died shortly after reaching the St. Joseph's hospital. The watchman had the gates down, but the horses broke through, getting upon the tracks just in front of the train.

This is the same crossing where Alderman Christy Byrnes and his wife were killed about four years ago.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Tables Showing the Percentages of the National and American Baseball Leagues Up to Date.

Club	W.	L.	Per Cent.
Chicago	27	10	73
Pittsburgh	26	11	70
Philadelphia	25	12	68
Baltimore	24	13	65
St. Louis	23	14	62
Washington	22	15	59
Cleveland	21	16	57
San Francisco	20	17	54
Brooklyn	19	18	51
Indianapolis	18	19	48
Washington	17	20	46
Philadelphia	16	21	43
St. Louis	15	22	40
Baltimore	14	23	38
Chicago	13	24	35
Pittsburgh	12	25	33
Philadelphia	11	26	30
Baltimore	10	27	27
St. Louis	9	28	24
Washington	8	29	21
Cleveland	7	30	19
San Francisco	6	31	16
Brooklyn	5	32	13
Indianapolis	4	33	11
Washington	3	34	8
Philadelphia	2	35	6
St. Louis	1	36	3
Baltimore	0	37	0

The following tables show the number of games won and lost, the percentage of clubs of the National and American leagues:

Dictated for Jury Hribling. Chicago, April 28.—Patrick H. O'Donnell, for five years public administrator of Cook county and James Brady, his law partner, under the firm name of O'Donnell & Brady, together with William J. Gallagher, John O'Donnell, Herbert H. Buttery and Hammond T. Lawrence, were indicted by the grand jury in the petit jury bringing up to date the trial of the Austin transfer cases.

Forest Fires. Williamsport, Pa., April 25.—Forest fires are burning large sections in the central part of the state, and 100 buildings have been burned at Marienville. The total loss there and elsewhere will reach \$1,500,000.

Three Drowned. Put-in-Bay, O., April 28.—The schooner Barklow foundered in Lake Erie near here, and Capt. Robert Parry, of Marine City, and his wife and stepson were drowned.

Five Children Cremated. Wilmington, Man., April 28.—The house of John Baptista Monahan, in St. Andrew's street, was destroyed by fire and four girls and a boy were burned to death.

CONGRESS

Measures of Great Importance Are Under Consideration in Both Senate and House.

DAILY SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Senate Has Under Discussion the Philippine Civil Government Measure—House Passes Appropriation Bills and Proposes to Inquire Into the Alleged New Trust.

Washington, April 23.—Most of the time in the senate yesterday was occupied with discussion of the Philippine civil government bill. Senator Hawley introduced a bill to give the commanding general of the army a legal status.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Hawley continued his speech in the senate yesterday against the Philippine temporary government bill.

Washington, April 25.—Seventy-eight percent of pension bills were passed in the senate and a bill was introduced to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in all government buildings. Senator Hawley concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine government bill.

Washington, April 26.—Senator McCumber announced to the committee on manufactures, spoke at length in the senate yesterday on his bill "to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food, beverages, candies, drugs and condiments." Senator Carmack occupied the rest of the day with a speech against the Philippine government bill.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Carmack completed his speech in the senate on Saturday against the Philippine government bill.

Washington, April 29.—The house amendments to the oleomargarine bill were accepted in the senate yesterday, thus passing it. The conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill was adopted and consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was begun.

House. Washington, April 23.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$76,000,000, and providing for two improvements in the construction of the largest size and several other boats, was passed in the house yesterday. The military academy appropriation bill was passed.

Washington, April 24.—In the house yesterday a resolution was offered to abolish duties on meat and poultry imported from foreign countries. The bill was reported to increase the pension of the widow of Gen. Lawton from \$30 to \$35 a month. A resolution was offered to investigate the unusual increase in the price of beef, mutton, veal and pork, and consideration of the senate amendments to the oleomargarine bill was begun.

Washington, April 25.—The oleomargarine bill was sent to conference in the house yesterday after agreeing to the senate amendments, and the agricultural appropriation bill was considered.

Washington, April 26.—In the house yesterday 145 pension bills were passed, including bills to pension the widow of Gen. William Inlow at \$50 a month and the widow of "Patron" Brownlow, of Tennessee, at \$30 a month. The remainder of the day was devoted to general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill.

Washington, April 28.—The house devoted an hour on Saturday to the passage of bills and the remainder of the session listened to tributes to the memories of the late Representative Stokes, of South Carolina, and the late Representative Crump, of Michigan.

Washington, April 29.—The agricultural appropriation bill was further discussed in the house yesterday, and during the general debate Mr. Sibley (Pa.) bitterly attacked Gen. Smith, declaring his "kill and burn" orders in the Samar campaign in the Philippines a disgrace to civilization and demanding that the president remove him at once. The naval appropriation bill, which recommends the building of six new vessels for the navy, was reported.

Favorable to Peace. London, April 28.—Wiring from Pretoria, under date of Sunday, April 27, corroborates the report of the Daily Telegraph and the London Standard that other Boer leaders, attended meetings of the Utrecht and Vrheid commandos last week, after a conference with the favor of peace were expressed. The tacit truce in the Utrecht and Vrheid districts, concludes the correspondent, will expire in a few days.

Walter Acquitted. Manila, April 26.—Maj. Walter and Lieut. Day, of the marine corps, who were tried by court-martial here on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial had been acquitted. The trial by court-martial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline has begun.

Back from Cuba. Washington, April 28.—Secretary Root has returned to Cuba after making arrangements for the transfer of the island May 20. Only 800 United States soldiers were retained to guard guns and ammunition left on the island.

Cuban Army Must Wait. Havana, April 28.—President-elect Palma, after a conference with revolutionary generals, decided to postpone payment of soldiers' claims in Cuba until the army had been completely disbanded. Invalid soldiers will be cared for.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTBY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN. May 2, 1902.

School Notes.

Miss Laura Cole opened school Monday.

The Eighth grade and High School grades had a ciphering match Friday afternoon.

There will be a program in Miss Walker's room Friday afternoon, May 2nd.

John Astell is acting as janitor this week.

The Algebra class had a written test in imaginaries Tuesday.

Meade Murray has returned to school after an absence of a week.

Wednesday being the Educational Day of the Women's Federation of this state, the women met with the teachers and school board at the Webster assembly room on that day.

Suicide in Roylston.

Monday morning Coroner Wiseman was called to Clinton in the County of Roylston, where a man by the name of Charles Johnson had committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree.

He leaves a widow and five small children, the eldest being but 10 years old to mourn his loss.

MINNESOTA TELEPHONE CO.

Numbers of the Pine City Exchange.

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Bank 3
Barnum, Dr. Res. 43
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Who will you allow the Doctor to cut your hair? H. W. BARBER'S ESCULAPIUS will cure that Headache in 15 minutes.

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Notice of His Pending.

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James Heston lands in the county of Pine, State of Minnesota, described in said petition and that said petition has an interest in said land, and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said testator.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said hearing of said petition be given by the publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Florence Fitzpatrick, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of E. C. Saunders, Administrator of the estate of Florence Fitzpatrick, deceased, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to his hands and the disposition thereof, the amount of debts claimed against said deceased, and a description of all the real estate which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof, and praying that he be appointed Administrator to pay said debts, and that it be necessary for him to pay the same, for the said real estate.

And it is further ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before the undersigned on Saturday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the Village of Pine City, in said County, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why they should not be granted to said E. C. Saunders, administrator, to sell said real estate according to the power of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, and that said publications shall be at least fourteen days before said day of hearing, in the Pine County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Pine City in said County, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why they should not be granted to said E. C. Saunders, administrator, to sell said real estate according to the power of said petition.

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

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BICYCLES.

Do you want a first-class wheel at a reasonable price? If so, buy a Monarch - or - Ajax.

If you want a cheaper wheel, we have them both in Ladies and Gents, from \$15 to \$20. Guaranteed One Season.

A Few Second Hand Wheels in Good Condition: 1 Gentleman's Wheel \$ 8.00, 1 Gentleman's Wheel 10.00, 1 Ladies Wheel 12.00

All kinds of Bicycle and Sewing Machine Repairing promptly done at reasonable prices.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

WE BUY CREAM! Buy an Iowa Dairy Separator and ship your Cream to the Minneapolis Cold Storage Co.

The New Hardware Store

is stocked with a full line of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Machinery Repairs.

Also agent for the celebrated Electric Seal Red Oil for illuminating purposes.

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Our Car Now Here OF Nails and Wire

Get our prices before you buy. Wiseman & Co. Pine City, Minn.

NEW LUMBER YARD

I have decided to open a Retail Lumber Yard and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of all kinds of building material.

Respectfully Yours, John Barta, Proprietor.

Respectfully Yours, J. W. McAllen, Pine City, Minn.

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.

All our merchants report having done a good business last Tuesday, Fair day.

Miss Mae MacLean will leave Saturday for the twin cities and Stillwater where she expects to spend a month visiting with friends.

Sash, doors and all kinds of building material at the Big Store.

Buy an Iowa Dairy Cream Separator. It will facilitate your labors.

Will Lambert and family, of Duluth, are visiting, this week in this place, with Will's parents and friends.

Dr. Truesdell, dentist, will be at the Pioneer House, and will commence his visit here about May 20th.

Breckenridge, at the Drug Store, now gives a cash customer a chance to get his set of Dishes or some nice China Ware Free. Ask about it next time you call.

Miss Jessie Westcott visited with her parents at Rock Creek this week.

Dr. E. E. Harnum has improved the appearance of his residence by the addition of a porch on the south side.

-BREAD-

Begin's Bread fresh three times per week, at the Big Store.

Remember Fair Day Tuesday Mar 27th. Watch these columns for the program of sports.

Farmers come in on Fair Day, and if you need any Paint, Oil or Brushes, Glass and Putty or White Wash, see Breckenridge at Drug Store.

C. F. Jackson, who recently lived in Mora, arrived with his family on Monday and is now comfortably settled in the Stone cottage. We welcome Mr. Jackson and family.

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

A. W. Piper has rented the Mrs. Connor building and moved his stock of furniture into the same. Mr. Piper has been too crowded in the Madden building, hence the change. In his new quarters he will have a better chance to display his goods and also to give better satisfaction to his patrons.

Last Tuesday, Fair day, the Pine City Mercantile Co. were so busy that they had to employ six extra clerks to wait on their customers.

Buy your seeds at Madden's. All new and northern grown.

Mrs. P. H. O'Brien is busy engaged in packing up their household goods preparatory to moving to Atwater where Peter has gone into the saloon business. They expect to move from here about the latter part of next week. Thomas O'Brien will have charge of the Palace bar in this place until the license runs out on the first of July.

Buy your lime and cement at the Big Store.

When you buy seeds, buy the best. The best is the cheapest, and you get the best at Madden's.

Chris Best, of Hineckley, transacted legal business in the county seat on Thursday and while in town he found time to call at the Pioneer office and have a chat about old times before the Hineckley fire, when he scribble lived in the then "hub of the county." When in town call again Chris, as we are always pleased to see old friends.

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

Buy your coal where the flour and prices reasonable.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will meet next Tuesday, May 6th, at the K. P. hall.

Bring your butter and eggs to the Big Store. The highest market price always paid.

All the latest novelties in spring suits, shirts and ties for men and boys at the Big Store.

Ladies, your attention is called to the new line of Collars, Sofa Pillows, and Table Covers, to be seen at Miss Susan Shearer's, dealer in materials of all kinds of fancy work; also machine needles and notions; a few Crocheted Caps, Embroidered and Battenberg Lace Centerpieces on hand.

We are sorry to report the illness of Col. J. F. Stone.

Dan McLaure, of Hineckley, was a county seat visitor on Thursday morning. He came down to see Ed. Madden in regard to the pile driver owned by Mr. Madden, as they want to get it to drive piling for a road to get to the town of Hineckley. Dan is one of the pushers of the village of Hineckley and one of our old time friends.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

The next Fair day will be the last Tuesday in May, which will be the 27th inst. The Fair association say that the next Fair will so far exceed the last one that it will be in the same proportion as a drop in a bucket. The fair has a good start and all that is needed to make it the best fair in the west of the state is a little concerted action on the part of the business men.

The Iowa Dairy Cream Separator is the best.

Miss Carrie Perkins has rented the Mrs. J. C. Miller cottage across the road from the Webster school house and will keep house for Nick and Marion. Carrie's many friends are glad to know that she will once more be a Pine City resident.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Chas. Heininger, who lives with his parents in the town of Royalton. Charles has been ill ever since Easter Monday with some stomach trouble.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. Cigar.

Quite a number of the citizens of Rush City sent word to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harte that they were coming up to spend the evening at their home on Wednesday. There was somewhere in the neighborhood of thirty that were to come up but when the time came theory only to put in an appearance were: Messrs. and Madams J. D. Markham, George Markham, A. J. Stove, Chas. Elmquist, and Mrs. Lee. The evening was spent very pleasantly in dancing and card playing, after which luncheon was served, and the party broke up about 2 a. m. All report having had a very pleasant time.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court, Rath during the past week:

Joseph Sponka, Anna Karas, Henry Laumerts, Sjenja Wondsm.

The First Game.

As we reported last week the Pine City base ball team opened the season by playing their first game of ball at Rush City with the team of that place on last Sunday afternoon. Quite a number from this place went down to see the game, there being almost as many Pine City spectators as there were Rush City. The Rush City boys loaded up by getting three players from the steam shovel gang, but still it was no use as the Pine City boys had on their batting clothes and batted Chas. Davis at will, while the Rush City boys found it difficult to solve the batters handed them by Henry Hofer who only allowed them six safe hits which netted them one run, which they got in the second inning. The Pine City boys put up a gilt-edged game from start to finish, and if they play the same kind of ball during the season there is no team in this part of the state that has any license to beat them. When the smoke of the battle on Sunday had cleared away it was found that the Pine City boys had changed the ratio from 16 to 1 to 13 to 1. The following is the score by innings:

Rush City—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Pine City—1 1 2 6 0 3 0 x—13
Batteries, Chas. Davis and R. O'Leary; Henry Hofer and Dan. Payne. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Han son and Robie.

Sunday the locals will meet the Willow River boys on the grounds on the north side of the river at 1:30. All lovers of the National game should turn out and see the boys play their first game on the home grounds. The Willow River club puts up a strong article of ball and a close game can be looked for.

We Are Looking For a Plan

With massive brains and giant intellect to tell us how to improve our Soda Water. All our customers say it can't be done. But you try it you know the place, Drug Store, Main Street.

FAIR DAY.

THE PINE CITY FAIR ON TUESDAY A GRAND SUCCESS.

GROWDS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY AND EVEN FROM OHIOASO COUNTY WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

The Pine City Fair held in this village last Tuesday was a grand success and shows what can be done by a little push. During the forenoon the lowering sky looked as if it would rain but despite this fact the farmers began coming in and by noon it was estimated that there were fully 2000 people on the streets. Every shed that would hold a horse was filled as were all the barns. At about 2 o'clock the Pine City Cornet band headed for the fair grounds where they played several selections. Auctioneer Watt then announced the horse race which took place on Second street from Eighth avenue to Fourth avenue. There were three horses entered, owned by the following farmers: Patsy Connaker's calico pony, P. McKinnon's black gelding and Irving Holler's bay gelding. Otto Kowalek was the starter and Henry Schmeland John VanGorden the judges. The race was as pretty a race as one would wish to see, Irving Holler being in the lead until Glasow's corner was reached when his horse bolted the track and ran down Fifth avenue. The calico pony took first money and P. W. McKinnon second money. There was only one heat on the program but those in the race wanted another heat so another purse was made up and another heat was run, the result being the same, Holler's horse bolting at Glasow's corner and the others coming in in the same order as before. In the second race there was another horse but we did not find out who owned him.

The next thing on the program was the tug of war between the farmers living on the east side of the railroad track and the farmers living on the west side. A sixty foot rope was provided and the farmers took hold and pulled with a will, at first it looked as if the east side farmers were the stronger but the west side boys got a little advantage and they kept it up until they pulled the east side up the street for ten or a dozen feet. The championship was awarded to the west side farmers.

The next was a foot race for men which was over a course of about four hundred feet and was won by a Mr. Tucker from up on the west side of Pokegama lake, John VanGorden, of Chengwatana, taking second money. Then followed the foot race for boys under 15 years of age which was won by Guy Hendricks and one of the Lones boys second.

During all these sports the band played which added very much to the enjoyment of the crowd. A public auction was then held at the fair grounds at which auctioneer Watt kept the crowd in good humor and disposed of anything the farmers had to sell, free of cost.

After the auction another tug of war was indulged in between the Bear's Ear crew and eight others and twelve men picked from the crowd. This Tug was a tug of war indeed, each side pulling for at least 10 minutes before there was any perceptible change, both sides being matched very evenly. Some one took hold of the picked men's side and gave them a start which was all that was needed for with the start they got it was only a matter of a few minutes before the Bear's Ear crew was pulled over the line. This ended the sport and the farmers held themselves homeward, having spent a very pleasant day in the county seat of Pine county and doing their necessary trading to last them for a month. This ended the inauguration day of the Pine City Fair for 1902.

Remember the next fair will be held Tuesday, May 27th, when a better program will be given. Watch these columns for program and prizes.

Nuptial Knot.

Wednesday morning, April 30th 1902 at St. Mary's church by Rev. Fr. Buecher, Miss Anna Karas was joined in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Joseph Pessel.

Miss Karas is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karas, and is quite well known in this place

having lived here for the past five years, and is a lady in every sense of the word. Mr. Pessel, the groom has lately come to this place from Rush Lake, his father having bought the Hiram Keenie place a mile from town. He is a young man well known and will undoubtedly make the woman of his choice a good husband.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Josie and Anna Schenbauer, and the groomsmen Fred Pessel a brother of the groom, and Frank Karas Jr., a brother of the bride. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents two and one-half miles east of this place.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them joy.

Called Home.

Died—Saturday evening, April 26th, 1902, at about 9:30, after home on the farm in the town of Royalton, where she has lived for the past twenty-two years, Mrs. Antonia Osen.

Antonía Koller was born in Austria in 1833, when 6 weeks old she moved with her parents to Bohemia, where she was married to Jacob Osen in 1866, came to America in 1874 and lived in St. Paul until 1877 when they moved to the farm where she died. Mrs. Osen was a kind and loving wife and mother, a good neighbor, and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves an aged husband and two daughters, Theresia and Anna who are married and live in St. Paul, two sons, Mike and Joseph, Mike lives on the old homestead in the town of Royalton, and Joseph lives in St. Paul, besides numerous friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place Monday morning 10 o'clock, from St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Buecher officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Aesculapian is the best medicine the world has ever known for head-aches, at J. V. Breckenridge's Drug Store.

FOUND—A Degree of Honor pin. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and proving property and paying for this notice.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. P. ALLEN.

WANT ADS.

Advertisements will inserted in this department, under appropriate heading, for one week for the first insertion and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion. Use correct spelling and best soil cash to accompany order. Nothing accepted for less than 10 cents. Each initial and number counts as a word.

FOR SALE.

The south-west quarter, section 17, township 45, range 18, Pine county, thickly settled, good county roads, school house, churches, cemetery all near by. The finest location in Pine county and best soil. Apply to Frank Daniels, or for further information, to Andrew Gilburg, Kerriok, Minn. j7-57

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

For Sale—Cheap one 18 horse power engine, one 6 horse power engine and one portable saw mill, medium size, all in first class shape. For particulars inquire at this office.

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.

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

FOR SALE—New store building, 24x60, with basement, small stock of gent's clothing and furnishing goods, with fixtures, we seek to rent the building. Reason for going out of business is illness. Have a well established trade, no other clothing store, excellent location and a snap for some one. Must be sold at once. Call on or address John D. Vaughan, Pine City, Minn.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—I have a 70 foot store building in good location which I will rent on easy terms. Call on or address Mrs. M. Connor, Pine City, Minnesota.

FOR SALE—My dwelling house in the western part of the Village. Inquire of Mrs. M. L. O'Brien.

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HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

The Health Department of New York has selected a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the Health Department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the official dock and destroyed.

It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock, or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

HERE, THERE AND ELSEWHERE

The world-famous Diesel engine is to be built at South Waverley, Mass. The exportation of beer from France has increased in ten years from 947,421 gallons to 2,144,030 gallons.

According to an old document first discovered in Australia, gold was first found by a convict near Parramatta in 1789. The unfortunate fellow was at once charged with having stolen a watch and "boiled it down," and, being convicted by the rude court of those early days, was given 150 lashes for his pains.

Sir Herbert Maxwell, at the British race anglers' dinner, told a story illustrative of the intricate propriety of British nature to have a little innocent gamble on something. Three officers in the Transvaal were down with fever, and just before the doctor went his rounds in the morning each patient put half a crown in a basin, and the one whose temperature was the highest took the pool.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and dandy beds, broken down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health was improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

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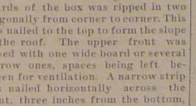
POULTRY & BEES

CHEAP CHICKEN COOPS.

How an Ingenious New York Farmer Made Splendid Use of Old Packing Boxes.

Last winter, among other preparations for the coming active season, I made a dozen hen coops from old packing boxes which were bought for less than the cost of the same amount of new lumber.

In making a coop the cover of the box and the bottom were removed. Then a piece of board eight to twelve inches wide and as long as the end boards of the box was ripped in two diagonally from corner to corner. This was nailed to the top to form the slope of the roof. The upper front was closed with one wide board or several narrow ones, spaces being left between for ventilation. A narrow strip was nailed horizontally across the front, three inches from the bottom, to support the slats. The coop was now turned down, resting on its front and lath or other narrow slats nailed in place, with spaces between for the chicks to pass. The door is a great convenience, but not indispensable. I hung doors to all of my coops, as I happened to have some small strap hinges



COOP MADE OF OLD BOXES.

on hand. In lieu of them leather hinges might be used.

Next came the roof, which was made large enough to project a few inches all around. Some were made of dressed pieces of board and the cracks were battened; others of half-inch rough lumber, covered with roofing felt.

A few of those first built were provided with floors for half their area; but the hen invariably chose to hover her brood in the bare half, so the floors were removed.

These coops proved far more practical and satisfactory than the old-fashioned coops. Besides the greater comfort they afford the hen and her brood, there is less danger of the chicks being trampled to death. It was not unusual to find a daily egg in some of the coops when the chicks were five to six weeks old. In such cases the door was opened, and I abandoned her brood and reported for duty in the ranks of the layers. The chicks, after a few hours of comfort and bewildered peeping, accepted the situation and proceeded to scratch for themselves, and invariably returned the coop every day for shelter.

The door was left open all the time for them, and as soon as they were hatched two flat perches were fixed in the coop, which they occupied until old enough to take their places in the roosting house. Of course, it is necessary to remove the coop to a fresh situation every day, and to spray the inside with gasoline occasionally.

At the end of the season the coops were all picked up, cleaned and stored in the loft of a wagon shed ready for service another year. With very little care they will do good service for many years.—George A. Martin, in N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.

SPRING POULTRY NOTES.

Time in some form is indispensable for the formation of egg shells and should be within reach of laying hens at all times.

The amount of green stuff laying hens eat will surprise anyone who is not in the habit of supplying his flocks with "greens."

Young chicks will grow fast and do well if they have no water in which to swim. Give them plenty to drink and let it go at that.

There is no sweeter of a poultry house so good as fresh air. And on the farm it is the cheapest. Use it often and note the good results.

If the late hatching chicks are just getting to laying give them a chance to do their best, for eggs are low in price compared with a few weeks ago.

Eggs that have to be held for hatching should be kept in a cool dry place and turned every three or four days. If in covered trays this is an easy thing to do.

Any farmer who thinks it will not pay to bother with poultry should fix up a suitable place for keeping the fowls and agree with his wife, daughter or son that he will do the heavy work and they may do the rest. See what the results will be.—Farmers' Voice.

Advantages of Incubators.

An incubator breaks no eggs, and hatches no lousy chickens. It is always ready for business, while in late winter it is difficult to find broody hens to hatch early chicks. Every first-class machine, and there are several of them, is self-regulating within one or two degrees, so that if adjusted at 101, the heat will not go above 104 nor drop below 102. Moisture, ventilation and the application of heat vary with the different machines, but if the manufacturer's instructions are carefully followed no trouble should be experienced in hatching a large percentage of the fertile eggs if they contain strong germs.—Commercial Poultry.

KEEPING OLD HENS.

It Does Not Pay and the Farmer Who Hitches to the Practice Is Sure to Be a Loser.

Experiments along the line of egg production show that the pullets from the time they are six months old until they are 18 months old lay twice as many eggs as will hens three and four years old in the same length of time.

It has been found by keeping a careful account that it costs from 55 to 75 cents a year to feed a hen. If when well cared for, the only lays about seven dozen a year. It is readily seen that there is but little profit in keeping her for the production of eggs. The cost of a pullet laying 14 dozen eggs annually is much more profitable, as the last seven dozen she lays will all be for profit, allowing the first seven to pay for her board.

A large flock of pullets would be a very profitable investment if well housed and fed, but the majority of farmers do not give sufficient care in cold weather and do not expect to get eggs except through spring and summer. At this time the old hens perhaps lay as well as the pullets, but it would be much more profitable to keep fowls that lay during the entire year.

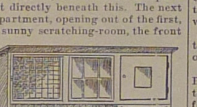
The hen that molts late in the fall is much usually an invalid all winter and it would be economy to sell her at any price unless she is a special favorite for setting and raising chickens. Such hens (those that are good mothers), should be kept until they die of old age, as they are useful and usually very scarce. They should be marketed in the fall.

One reason so many farmers allow their flocks to consist of hens of all ages is that they cannot raise enough in one year to replace the old ones. If mixed breeds were kept the old ones could be exchanged at the market for pullets, which would be much better management, but we do not recommend keeping mixed breeds. Thoroughbred stock is so much more satisfactory and more profitable.—Ohio Farmer.

NEW STYLE OF BROODER.

Upper Part Has Three Compartments, the Lower Section a Nest Little Run for Chicks.

The cut shows a departure from the usual style of brooder, this being built out of doors and two stories high. The upper part has three compartments. One is for the hen, where its greatest heat will be had. The top of brooder stove, is located in a compartment directly beneath this. The next compartment, opening out of the first, is a sunny scratching-room, the front



TWO-STORY OUTDOOR BROODER.

being a glass door. The next in order is an apartment with wire netting only in front, where the chicks can get their first taste of outdoor air.

As the chicks get older they can be allowed to go down to the ground beneath by an incline. With such an arrangement the chicks can reach any kind of temperature desired, so they need not be overheated nor underheated. Such a brooder, being up from the ground, is much easier to care for than the ordinary kind. To build it, four corner posts can be driven into the ground, or it can be made with a frame, so as to be moved about from place to place. An excellent size is nine feet long and three feet wide.—Webb Donnell, in Orange Juice Farmer.

Failure with Incubators.

No man can expect to have his incubators and brooders do his thinking for him. The old hen, when allowed to take charge of a setting of eggs, generally does it successfully, for she does a certain amount of thinking. Thus, she knows that the eggs must be kept at about the temperature of her body, and when one of them rolls out from under her she pushes it back with her bill and wing. What the hen does naturally the man must learn to do artificially—that is, keep the temperature right in the case of both the incubator and brooder. It is largely a question of right temperature. If a man fails with his first lot of eggs and hatching of chicks, let him remember that it is without doubt due to his ignorance and not to the make of the incubator and brooder.—Farmers' Review.

Clean Nests for the Hens.

The hens prefer to lay in clean nests, and when they refuse to lay in the poultry house and begin to deposit their eggs in the hay loft, in the food troughs or away in the fields, the chances are that they have lost possession of the nests. A single broken egg in the nest will soon cause millions of flies, and once they secure a foothold they stick close to it until they are driven off by heretic treatment. The nests should be kept clean, and tobacco dust or kerosene saturated with carbolic acid should be convenient for scattering in the nests when cleaning them.

If there is any member of the family particularly interested in poultry let that one see to the hens and chicks and make sure that they have them cared for by indifferent attendants.

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Several rubber companies have recently been formed in Peru, and it is believed that rubber is destined to become an important source of wealth to that country.

AN HONEST MAN'S OPINION.

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HAS A SPECTACULAR FUTURE.

Gen. Andrews, Talks of His Recent Trip to Pine County.

Gen. C. O. Andrews, chief forest fire warden who has just visited a portion of Pine county a dozen or more miles east and southeast of Sandstone, said yesterday:

"The county there is most rarely undulating and well watered with brooks of soft water containing trout. The original forest was principally pine, which was cut about twenty years ago. The country was mostly burned over by the Hinckley fire, and there are extensive areas of dead forest which it killed—a dismal landscape. Yet there are occasional clumps both of green hardwood and pine which escaped the fire and as one approaches the St. Croix river there is still a good deal of green pine of small size. On the greater part of the land young poplar, now ten to fifteen feet in height, wild cherry and other sorts of trees, including some pine and spruce, have come up; but even of this has lately been killed by fire. There is a disposition among some settlers to check and subdue by fire all young forest growth, as they think that by so doing they facilitate and hasten the bringing the land under cultivation. It would be wiser if they would leave forest to grow on such areas as will not prove good for cultivation. Probably the greater part of the land is suitable for agriculture, but there is some that would prove more profitable if left in forest. There are farmers in Pine county who twenty years ago settled on eighty-acre tracts of wooded land and who to-day have to buy their fuel.

"The average price at which cut-over pine lands are held in Pine and several other counties is \$7 per acre. Speculation in them is now common. People even borrow money to buy them. The result is that the price has been carried beyond the means of poor settlers, and sales to actual settlers have declined.

"From Sandstone to Danford's Station, twelve miles due east, is a good road which is now being extended further east. From Danford's is also a good road ten miles south. The town of Hinckley will this year expend \$12,000 in building a road eastward from the village. At Sandstone 300 men are steadily employed in the quarries at Kettle river, whose perpendicular banks about 100 feet high consist of high blocks of sandstone. One of the best district schoolhouses in the state built of this stone, at a cost of \$30,000, has just been dedicated at Sandstone. Pine county contains 900,000 acres of land exclusive of water, and has a splendid future; and it is but one of Minnesota's eighty-two counties."

Strawberries.

The principal object striven for by growers of strawberries in Minnesota, is a late ripening of the crop, which will bring them upon the market after berries have become scarce. In this respect Northern Minnesota presents a distinct advantage. The main crop of strawberries at the experiment farm has always been picked after the 4th of July, and as late as the 10th or 12th. With most farmers the desire is to grow a small bed for the family use. With proper methods this may be done with very little labor. Strawberries to succeed need moisture and fertility. They do best on fairly moist soil not too easily dried out. It is best to manure the bed heavily and plow the previous fall, to guard against drought. Plants should always be procured and set early in spring, and allowed to grow a year before producing a crop. By far the cheapest and most satisfactory method of laying out the bed is to plant the rows four feet apart, setting the plants two feet apart in the row. This takes 5,500 plants per acre. The runners are then allowed to grow and root, and the space between the rows may be cultivated with a horse. This forms a matted row of plants by fall, under good conditions. After the ground is frozen the bed is covered with two or three inches of straw or litter clean of weed seeds. This is left on as long as possible in the spring, removing it in time to prevent stunting the growth of the plants. This brings back the crop, thus avoiding danger of frost destroying the blossoms, and getting later berries. It is very important

to let the mulch rotal from the plants between the rows as it is both a means to keep down weeds and preserve the soil moisture, which the crop demands at the time of ripening.

Many good varieties of strawberries have imperfect flowers, lacking the stamens or pollen. These are called imperfect or pistillate kinds, and if planted, must be near perfect flowering plants. The latter can be planted alone and of late the perfect flowering kinds are more largely used. Of those tried with success at the experiment farm are Dederow, Lovett, Splendid, Clyde Ridgeway, and the pistillate Hayward, Warfield and Crescent.

TRUMAN H. CHAPMAN.

Foiled by the Barber.
"The cranks often get fooled, and we make them believe that they are getting what they want when they are not getting it," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. "Remember a man I shaved just twice in a town out in the state. He wanted a very close shave, close, in fact, that he could not feel the beard by rubbing his face either with or against the 'grain.' It would take about three-quarters of an hour to accomplish this, which was far too much time to spend on him for ten cents, so I resorted to strategy. After shaving him as usual in the usual way, I washed his face with alum water, which caused the skin to close over the ends of the hairs, and, as a result, he could not feel a hair. Of course, in an hour or so, when the effect of the alum water had worn off, the beard made its appearance, but he did not understand the situation. This is a trick commonly resorted to by barbers with men who want an unreasonably close shave."

In the Battery aquarium at New York a sudden shower bath can always be had. Unless you are here before you don't know anything about the bath until you get it. In order to make it possible to avoid flooding, the following instructions will have to be carefully remembered:

The West Indian seal, which occupies a large tank on the ground floor, is what you want to steer clear of if you want to keep dry. He has been at the aquarium so long that he feels perfectly at home. He will swim about his tank lazily for hours, sometimes without paying the slightest attention to the sightseers, and then when a group is gathered about his tank he will suck in about five buckets of water and let it fly. The result is a general stampede and numerous complaints to the authorities. Of course, the complaining does no good.

The next most interesting member of the aquarium family living in a huge tank at the aquarium is a nine-foot sturgeon. It has been at the aquarium only about five weeks, and apparently is homesick, for he has not eaten a morsel since his advent.

"If he doesn't recover his spirits soon we'll lose him," said one of the attendants the other day. According to the officials, however, the sturgeon can keep on living for two months without eating. They have had fish down there, they say, that have gone without food for six months, and then made up for their long fast by eating until they developed the gut.

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List of Letters.
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Believing that Commander Richardson Clover, naval attaché in London, is deeply occupied with his current work, the rear admiral has recommended to Secretary Long that a wireless telegraph expert be sent to England to represent the navy in the trials of the two new systems developed by Lloyd's agency.

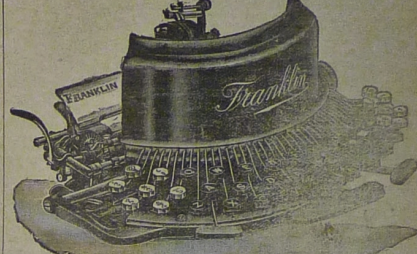
Lawlessness in Philadelphia. Secretary Gibbons, of the Law and Order society, of Philadelphia, says that there are 1,100 disorderly houses, 2,000 police shops and 1,100 "speak-easies" in that city.

The Negro Victims of St. Petersburg

publishes an interview with Vice Admiral Makaroff in regard to the northern expedition of the icebreaker Erebus. The admiral declared that he experienced extreme difficulty, as the Erebus had a coal capacity of only 2,500 tons. On account of her shallow draft she could not carry any more fuel. The admiral intends to make a trip of the Baffin Sea coast, a portion of Nova Zembla. He is drafting a report on the coal, fauna and flora. He will cross the Kara Sea and make Fort Dickson, where he hopes to find traces of Baran Troland's expedition. These he will seek to weather the northern limit of Franz Josef land, making some of the islands which he expects to find between it and Spitzbergen. He expects to return in September, but in case of delays the Erebus has a year's provisions. Admiral Makaroff left St. Petersburg last Monday to join the ice cruiser Erebus at Tromsø.

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