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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8th, 1902

There is probably no department of the government which is less known to the general public than the Department of Justice notwithstanding the fact that on the accuracy of the work of that division of the executive office depends to a very considerable extent the usefulness of a large share of that done in all the others. The Department of Justice, whose head, the Attorney General, is perhaps the legal advisor of the President, the members of the Cabinet and a large number of the subordinate officials and in addition has charge of the numerous United States courts, judges, marshals, etc. For the performance of these duties there are, in addition to the attorney general, a solicitor general and four assistant attorney generals, a solicitor for the State Department, one for the Treasury, one for the Internal Revenue Bureau and attorney general for the Post Office and the Interior, besides a large force of clerks.

At the present time, three important cases apart from the regular routine business of the department occupy the attention of the Attorney General and his assistants. They are the suits against the Northern Securities Company, the suit against the Beef Trust and the examination of the title to the property of the Panama Canal Company. Whatever may be thought of the earnestness with which the Attorney General is carrying on the suits against the trusts, there is no question but that their preparation and prosecution has caused a large amount of extra work in the Department of Justice and were it not for the fact that Mr. Knox has put into practice some of the business maxims and principals which he acquired as a corporation attorney, it would have been impossible for the Department to have accomplished the large amount of work it has recently performed without a large increase in its clerical force.

General Knox, as he is popularly called is an attempt to curtail his long title, is very popular among his subordinates notwithstanding the fact that he has from the first insisted upon a most rigid observance of the rules of the Department and has quietly but effectively made its changes which in the aggregate have resulted in securing an increased amount of work from almost every employe of his Department. There has been nothing harsh about his administration of the affairs of his office but he has succeeded in impressing a very subordinate, the maxim, "the Attorney General expects every man to do his best" and instead of a spirit which induced every man to get through the day with the least possible effort, there now exists a feeling among the employes that capacity will be judged by performance, for it would never occur to the chief to assume that anyone was not giving to the service all that was in him and of course, if he performs little, "the old man will think he is capable of little" which would prove a serious injury to his credit.

At present General Knox is abroad having gone to Paris to make a thorough and personal examination of the Panama Canal's title. How long this will take, no one can tell but everyone who has come in contact with Mr. Knox feels confident that when he has passed judgment upon it, there will be no question as to its validity, or the reverse. He has succeeded in honoring the same feeling of confidence in the members of the French Embassy in this city, and one of them remarked recently to your correspondent, "If the Attorney General finds a serious flaw in the Panama title, I will be ready to accept his decision even without examining the matter myself and without ever asking the grounds on

which he bases his opinion.

The President passed through Washington on Friday evening on his way south. He remained in the city but an hour, driving directly from one station to the other. He seemed in excellent health and none the worse for his serious accident apart from an ugly looking wound on his right cheek. Referring to his injury, he said he felt like a squirrel with a large nut in his mouth, and his appearance did not altogether belie his feelings. Secretary Cortelyou showed evidences of his share in the affair. His nose is badly scarred and he said he felt worse than he looked. Mr. Roosevelt will spend a day in Chattanooga, will visit Knoxville and Ashville and will then return through Washington on his way to Oyster Bay on Wednesday. He will remain in Oyster Bay for about nine days, and will then start on his western trip returning to the capital about the 4th of October. By that time it is expected that the office which is building on the White House grounds will be ready for occupancy but it is most doubtful if the White House will, and, in all probability the President will continue to occupy as a residence what is now known as the temporary White House on Lafayette square.

When in Washington Friday, Mr. Roosevelt and the thousands of the coal strike reacted with the leaders of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, which, being interpreted, means with Mr. Quay. The report has been received here that Mr. Quay, after making a statement to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan of what the Pennsylvania legislature would feel compelled to do in the event that the railway presidents refused to recede from their present position, had gone on to say, "I'm leaving Mr. Morgan to think it over. This statement was subsequently denied but the denial is not accepted with any great amount of faith. There is a growing conviction that further prolongation of the strike will do the republican party irreparable damage and those who know Senator Quay are confident that he is a man of too great resource to permit such a state of affairs to continue in his own state.

The apparent disposition of Senator Platt of New York and of the New York Sun and other leading republican papers to repudiate the President because of his attitude toward the trusts is causing considerable gossip in political circles here. It is known that Senator Platt is a politician of extreme opinion and it has been suggested that his present position and his announcement that the New York republican convention would not endorse the President for the nomination of 1904 is merely a ruse to excite popular attention for the president and take advantage of the widespread feeling against the trusts. Many republicans declare however, that such is not the case and probably no one knows but Mr. Platt and he won't tell.

LIST OF PATENTS
 Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., H. Brock, St. Paul, cement roofing; E. D. Cady, Minneapolis, vehicle shaft supports; S. J. Corrigan, St. Paul, new steam engine; A. Dahlen, Vasa, rotary engine; A. W. St. Martin, St. Paul, display cabinet for patents; A. W. Reddick, St. Paul, amusingly responsive for castings; T. F. O'Connor, South Center, safety ash pan; J. A. Schlicher, Prairie, steam boiler; P. Wason, Lester Prairie, combined milk strainer and ventilator.

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Prof. John S. Sewall, of Bangor theological seminary, is now the sole survivor of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan, his last remaining comrade, John Mallay, having died recently by his home in Sheboygan, Mich. Prof. Sewall is now engaged in writing a book giving a complete history of the expedition and its results.

Miss Jane Scherer, of Franklin, O., has just passed the doctor's examination at the University of Berlin in English philology with a dissertation on a medieval poem. Miss Scherer is the third American woman to receive the Berlin examination. She has been principal of the high school at Franklin, also of Oxford college, Oxford, O.

The United States treasury, during the fiscal year which has just ended, manufactured 79,611,143 cents and 26,480,213 nickels. Massachusetts took 5,000,000 cents, Pennsylvania 4,000,000, Illinois 3,000,000 and New York state nearly 3,000,000. These are the great cent-using states and are in the same order as to consumption of nickels.

Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the propaganda, who died the other day, had often expressed the wish that his body should be interred in Rome, but that his heart should be taken to his native town of Gorizia in Poland. After embalming the remains, Dr. Felagallo extracted the cardinal's heart, which was found to be unusually large. It was forwarded to Gorizia in a crystal urn.

Police chiefs and sheriffs on the frontiers in the southwest and west are following the example of crowned heads of Europe in ordering bullet-proof vests for their personal protection when dangers, outbreaks and assassins threaten. Recent tests and practical experience in the use of this life-saving invention by a Chicago priest have demonstrated the value of the bullet arrester.

A list of books wanted by the Orestes (Ken) library has recently been sent to Miss Helen Gould by the request that she make a gift of them to the institution. Miss Gould immediately ordered the books. She has first struck from the list all of the works of Victor Hugo. The library authorities understand that Miss Gould objects to Hugo because he wrote so bitterly against the wealthy.

The official executioner of Tokyo died recently. His death was curious in itself, and certainly his profession was little short of remarkable. He was crossing a railway track near Tokyo when he was run down by a fast express. The train struck him by the track with the head as neatly directed as any which had been cut off by the official executioner himself. Otherwise there was not a mark on the body.

According to the Tribune de Geneva there has recently died in Albania one Ismail Hucho, who was born in 1741, having reached, at the time of his death, the extraordinary age of 169 years. The old man up to the last was in full possession of all his senses; in fact, his vigor was so great that at the age of 150 he had been known to walk 11 miles without being tired. He had a splendid set of teeth at the time of his death.

A memorial to Dean Sage—who gave many thousands of dollars to Cornell university, with the condition attached to each gift that his name should not be published—is to be built in the shape of a monument in Sage chapel. This gift will be made by Dean Sage's brother, William H. Sage, of Albany, who will enlarge the chapel building to carry out the original plan of his father, Henry W. Sage, whose memorial the chapel is.

William H. Garland, now living at Washington at the age of 93 years, entered the navy when a youth and served seven years on foreign stations. He visited Napoleon at St. Helena and has seen over president of the United States except Washington. When the civil war broke out he responded to the call for volunteers and served until the close of the war. He was instrumental in having female nurses substituted for male nurses in the government hospitals and homes.

English women have formed a club. It is called the Don't Get Tired club. Its main object is the organization of a hygienic basis of shopping—a pernicious habit, if carried too far, as the brace-brace habit. The members pledge themselves, on their word of honor as gentlemen, never to stop the whole of the day "without suitable and proper refreshments." Stringent rules are drawn up of what is and what is not allowed under this heading. Then each member swears to do her shopping systematically.

Five things are to happen in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three. If the first of these is the celebrated London see and submerge the Old Moore, come true. There is to be financial panic, international and internal disturbances, a terrible war, a want, outside, ship wreck and all other ills to which the world and society are heir. Monetary differences are to originate in the United States and spread over Great Britain, and the other states of the old world are to suffer, too. It is any body's privilege to make predictions.

ROOSEVELT IN THE SOUTH

President and Party Visit Historic Battlefields in the Vicinity of Chattanooga, Tenn.

VETERANS GIVE DETAILS OF STRUGGLE.

Speaks to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and is Made an Honorary Member of the Order of Value of Labor Organization—Continues His Journey Southward.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt recovered from his injuries received by the collision of his carriage with a trolley car near Pittsfield, Mass., in which accident Secret Service agents were killed and the president narrowly escaped death, arrived here this morning from Washington. He was greeted by a vast crowd at the depot and amid his appreciation despite his badly discolored face. His right cheek was rather badly swollen and contused and his left eye showed signs of inflammation. He addressed an enormous crowd from the balcony of the hotel, drove through the principal thoroughfares of the city and then continued his trip to the south.

Visits Battlefields. Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt was the guest yesterday of the citizens of Chattanooga and right royally they entertained him. From early morning until late in the evening he was driven from one historic place to another, and the details of the battles that have made this city famous were explained to him by men who were participants in the struggles. The battlefields of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob and Lookout Mountain were described.

Becomes a Fireman. President Roosevelt has been elected an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The brotherhood first held its executive session today, and by unanimous vote was elected an honorary member of the organization. The president thanked the convention for the compliment paid him and Grand Master Sargent then gave him a pass which admits him to all meetings of the brotherhood.

Makes an Address. At this point the brotherhood adjourned for the day and the public was admitted to the grounds to hear the president's address. He said he had always greatly admired the railroad men of the country and continued:

"I believe emphatically in organized labor. The worth of an organization depends upon its being handled with the courage, the skill, the wisdom, the spirit of fair dealing as between man and man, and the wise self-restraint which I am glad to be able to say your brotherhood has shown."

Acts Like a Tonic. "I feel that organizations like yours have a tonic effect upon the whole body politic. It is wonderful that there should be a large body of our fellow-citizens who exercise the old qualities of courage, daring and resolution, untiring willingness to meet danger at need, and that there should be a profession whose members must year in and year out display these qualities. I hope to see all our people develop the softer, gentler virtues to an ever increasing degree, but I hope to see them lose the sternness that make men men."

A Good Sentiment. The president told of his trip over the battlefields of Chickamauga. Most, drew a lesson of the heroism shown by the armies of the north and south in the following inscription on the monument raised by Kentucky to the union and confederate soldiers from that state who fell in the battle of Chickamauga: "We are united in life and they united in death, let one monument perpetuate their deeds and one people be grateful for their virtues, forever hold in grateful remembrance all the glories of that terrible conflict which made all men free and retained every star on the nation's flag."

Believes in His Countrymen. "And oh, my friends, that sentiment has as its underlying spirit a spirit of brotherhood. I firmly believe in my countrymen, and therefore I believe that the chief things necessary in order that they should work together is that they should know one another; then all will realize that the things that divide us are superficial, are unimportant, and that we are and must be knit together into one indissoluble mass by common American manhood."

After the address and drive through the city the presidential party left at 1:30 o'clock for the Southern railway for Knoxville.

Listen During Heavy Rain. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt braved the elements of a heavy rain and a driving sleet and a hard rainstorm was driven through streets lined with people to a stand on Main avenue, nearly a mile from the depot, where he spoke to 12,000 people who stood in quiet silence as he spoke. The rain poured down upon them.

Died at Appomattox. Marietta, Ga., Sept. 10.—Hon. J. E. Goodnow, aged 96 years, succeeded to a stroke of apoplexy at his home here and died in the first and second state legislatures.

NOTED AUTHOR DEAD.

Edward Eggleston, Who Wrote "Hoosier Schoolmaster" and Other Books, Passes Away.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—A appeal to the News from Madison, Ind., says that Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," died Tuesday night at Lake George, N. Y. Edward Eggleston was born in Vevy, Ind., December 10, 1837. His early education was received in the country and village schools of that neighborhood and in a boys' school in Amelia county, Va.

He became a Methodist minister in 1857, traveling the circuit in southeastern Indiana and later in Minnesota. Work on the religious press occupied him from 1850 to 1872.

In 1874 he became pastor of the Church of Christian Endeavor, Brooklyn, N. Y., retiring from the ministry in 1879 and devoting himself to literature exclusively. His most widely known books are "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "The Hoosier Schoolboy," "The End of the World," "The Mystery of Metropolisville," "The Graysons," "The Faith Doctor," and "The Dawn of Civilization from England to America."

HONOR HIS MEMORY.

First Anniversary of the Assassination of President McKinley Remembered—Widow Visits Tomb.

Canton, O., Sept. 8.—Saturday was the anniversary of the assassination of President McKinley, and although there was no public recognition of the fact or outward evidences of sorrow on the part of the people of Canton, yet there was a distinct sense of repression in the community, and the tragedy of one year ago at Buffalo was made the subject of general conversation.

Mrs. McKinley is in very good health, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. She is quite cheerful and is as strong as she has been at any time during the past ten years. She spent the anniversary of the president's assassination in a resigned and peaceful frame of mind and gave no signs of exceptional emotion except during her visit to the tomb.

HE KILLED HIMSELF.

Bartholin, the Murderer of Two Women in Chicago, Takes His Own Life in Iowa.

Riceville, Ia., Sept. 8.—William Bartholin is dead. The body of the suicide found in the lonely fax field near Riceville has been positively identified as that of the murderer of the two women, Mrs. Anna Bartholin, and his sweetheart, Miss Minnie Mitchell, in Chicago last summer. The confession found in a pocket of the suicide's coat connected the two crimes. The coroner's inquest has been held and the coroner has been identified as the writing of Bartholin. The mysterious case, which began with the murder of the aged mother on July 8 and was followed by the killing of the wife of Minnie Mitchell on August 7, has culminated in the Riceville cemetery, where several hundred persons gathered to witness the body exhumed. In the clothing of the suicide was found a written confession of his crime.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

More Gold in United States Treasury Than Ever Before in History of the Country.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The sum of gold now in the United States treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country and with one possible exception, it exceeds that of any country at any time in the history of the world. The single reported excess of the treasury of this country is that of Russia about eight years ago, when that country was preparing to resume gold payments. At that time Russia is said to have had in its treasury \$299,000,000 in gold. Last Saturday the vaults of the United States treasury contained \$373,936,361, an increase since July 1, 1901, of \$79,937,327. This stock of gold is now being added to at the rate of \$200,000 to \$300,000 a day, with no immediate prospect of a cessation in the rate of deposits.

The Vermont Election.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4. With complete returns from the state election, the gubernatorial vote is figured as follows: Gen. John McCullough (rep.), 31,778; Felix W. McGotrich (dem.), 7,280; Ferial W. Bennett (high license), 28,317; Joel O. Sherburne (pro.), 2,458. Since a majority over all is necessary to elect, there has been no choice of governor and lieutenant governor by the people, and the election will be thrown into the general assembly, which meets in October.

News His Head on.

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 9.—Believing he was threatened with insanity Nelson Ramsay, a farmer, 34 years old, residing in Ottumwa, Ia., was taken to a corral with a shotgun, pulled the muzzle to his forehead, and pulled the trigger with his toe and blew his head off.

A Candy Trust.

New York, Sept. 9.—The National Candy company, with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, has been incorporated in New Jersey, and has filed its articles of incorporation with the clerk of Hudson county.

Cowboy Killed Him.

New York, Sept. 9.—William N. Boach, who was United States senator from North Dakota from 1889 to 1899, died in his city from cancer, aged 61 years.

Death of Prof. Vrebeck.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Prof. Rudolf Vrebeck, a distinguished physicist, died here at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

MONT PELEE KILLS AGAIN.

Two Thousand More Persons Lose Their Lives on the Island of Martinique.

MOLTEN ROCK FALLS OVER WIDE AREA.

Survivors of Earlier Eruptions Die with the Reawakened People Are Fleeing from the Island, which Seems Doomed to Destruction.

Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 8.—Mont Pelee has hurled another infernal flood over the island of Martinique and this time the deluge of fire has killed 2,000 persons. The volcano's latest deadly-deadly eruption came Wednesday night while Martinique officials were risking their lives in an effort to save the survivors who remained in the northern part of the island after the fatal outburst of August 20, that killed over 1,000 persons.

Mail Steamer Brings News. Details of the disaster are not obtainable yet. The ship that brought the news to this port is the royal mail steamer Yare. She sailed from Martinique before full reports could be secured. But the briefest enough information to awaken the residents of

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.



THE COAL OPERATOR'S BADGE AND MOTTO.

this island to the terrors of Mont Pelee even now, after the once populous city of St. Pierre has become only a burial ground for 30,000 men and women whose lives were snuffed out in an instant last May.

People Flee from Island. About the volcano's crater are now only heaps of lava-covered ruins. The survivors of the villages there are scattered in the country. The Yare reports that great numbers of persons are fleeing from Martinique. The people are convinced that the whole island is destined to destruction. They are fleeing from Martinique, and at least some of those of Port de France think Mont Pelee's wrath cannot be visited on them because of the distance away and the nature of the intervening country.

St. Vincent Volcano Active.

While the residents of St. Lucia offer open homes to the fugitives from Martinique, they fear for the citizens of St. Vincent. La Soufriere, the big volcano, has not only belched out great quantities of fire and stones and lava at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. Tremendous reports, far louder than the nightfall cannon, startled the people on the farthest parts of the island. The surface of the earth was upheaved in places and the whole land trembled. So far as known no lives were lost.

The Island Doomed.

Point-a-Pitre, Guadalupe, F. W. I., Sept. 8.—It is generally believed that the island of Martinique is doomed to total destruction, and the fear is that when the catastrophe comes thousands of fugitives will be driven to the farthest parts of the island. The surface of the earth was upheaved in places and the whole land trembled. So far as known no lives were lost.

Wants to Go to Congress.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—Times-Star announces that Murat Halestead, the veteran editor and author, is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Second Ohio district, represented in this last congress by Hon. Jacob H. Bromwell. There are several others seeking the nomination.

Swept by Mine.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 9.—The Willis lumber yard at Gilman, Ia., was totally destroyed by fire, containing a loss of \$20,000. Counselman's elevator, which was in the yard, was also swept out, entailing a total loss of \$20,000. A restaurant and printing office were damaged.

OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT.

No Indications of an End of the Great Coal Strike—Men Return to Work in West Virginia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The anti-trustite mine workers' strike enters upon its eighth week today with the lines between the operator and the mine owner drawn almost as tightly as when the suspension was inaugurated on May 19. There were many predictions that the contest would be over by the first week in September, but if the officials of the Mine Workers' union are to be believed the struggle will continue for months unless the coal companies grant concessions.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 8.—The coal miners' strike in the Kanawha and New River fields, involving 15,000 miners, which has been in existence since June 7, is at an end. Several of the largest operators in the New River field have made terms with their men and have resumed work. No concessions have been granted, and from the miners' standpoint the strike is a complete failure, the men returning to work at the same rate as before the strike.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Early Returns Indicate Election of Republican Candidates by 30,000 Plurality.

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—Returns for governor in Monday's election from 209 cities and towns give Hill (rep.) 34,051;

MISS ELIZABETH CAINE.

eight months from suppressed menstruation, and it effected my entire system until I became weak, ill, debilitated, and at times felt that I had a hundred aches in as many places. I only used the Compound for a few weeks, but it wrought a change in me which I felt from the very beginning. I have been very regular since, have no pains, and find that my entire body is as if it was renewed. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to everybody."

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TO YOUNG LADIE.

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GLEANINGS OF FACTS.

During the last year 80,000 Jews emigrated from Roumania.

During the South African war 1,400 Germans are said to have fought against the British.

E. R. Harriman, of New York, has erected three large observatories on the highest mountain peaks near Arden, N. Y.

Albert von Koller has been professor of anatomy in the University of Bonn, Germany, for the past 55 years.

Four railway lines now connect Mexico with the United States. In 1850 there was only one railway in Mexico, leading from the capital to Vera Cruz.

There are four different state swords belonging to the city of London. The black sword is used on fast days and during the mourning for the royal family.

UNABLE TO RISE.

Morenci, Mich., Sept. 8.—Mr. J. S. Whitehead of this place has given the following letter for publication:

"Unsolicted I wish to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and to return thanks for the great benefit I have derived from a few boxes of this splendid remedy."

"I had kidney trouble very bad, in fact, I suffered so much that for days at a time I could not get out of the chair where I had been sitting without assistance."

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"About seven or eight months ago I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon found that they were helping me."

"I can truthfully say that they have done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken."

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- For Lieutenant Governor, **RAY W. JONES**, of Hennepin County.
- For Secretary of State, **PETER E. HANSON**, of Litchfield.
- For State Auditor, **SAMUEL C. IVerson**, of Fillmore County.
- For State Treasurer, **J. H. BLOCK**, of St. Peter.
- For Attorney General, **W. B. DOUGLAS**, of Clay County.
- For Clerk of the Supreme Court, **C. A. PIDGON**, of Wright County.
- For Railroad Commissioner, **C. F. STAPLES**, of Dakota County.

Congressional.
For Member of Congress—8th Dist., **J. ADAM BEDE**, of Pine City.

Legislative.
For the Senate, **L. H. MCKUSICK**, of Pine City.

Judge of the Legislature.
JOHN L. OLESON, of North Branch.
FRANK W. ROWE, of Lindstrom.

At the primaries next Tuesday when you come to the judicial part of the ticket be sure that you place a cross after the name of F. M. Crosby for District Judge. Judge Crosby should succeed himself as he will undoubtedly do. But this article is written, not because the people of Pine county are not in favor of him. But to call their attention to the fact to be sure and place the cross where it rightfully belongs. Judge Crosby is an able jurist, a friend of the poor man, and a general old gentleman. He has occupied the bench for 30 years and during that time of long service no one can point to a single instance where he has not been just and did his duty in a manner that is a credit to himself and an honor to those who have from time to time placed him in the exalted position he holds. On Tuesday next see to it that an [X] is placed after the name of F. M. Crosby.

A Complete Failure.

From *Tribune* John J. Jones writes to hear of any good reason why E. W. Stark should receive a single vote in this end of the district, for Representative. He was a complete failure last term, and Chicago county would have been better off without any representative.

Messrs. Rowe and Olsson are wide awake, active, capable men, and friendly to the Inter-State Park, and should receive every vote at the primaries.

We could publish columns as to Stark's inefficiency, but do not think it necessary.

FROTT J. ADAM BEDE.

Editor Pine County Pioneer:—
So many falsehoods have been published by the Duluth bosses against me in this campaign that I haven't time to deny them all in detail. They started out by sending a letter to postmasters saying I had promised nearly every postoffice in the district. This is absolutely false and they have not even attempted to offer any proof, though I have offered \$100.00 a prize for any promises they can find that I have made. Their other statements through unsigned circulars are on a par with this, and intended to deceive. They have endeavored to draw Senator Knute Nelson's name into the fight and awaken national prejudice, but Senator Nelson is one of my warm personal and political friends. Such actions are unworthy of the federal office-holders who are fighting me and will be condemned at the polls next Tuesday. **J. ADAM BEDE.**

MCKUSICK VS. COWAN.
Next Tuesday is primary election

day and at that time you will have to cast your vote for either Hon. H. H. McKusick or Dr. D. W. Cowan for the office of State Senator. As we stated last week, McKusick is a tried and true Republican and in many ways, one that for many years has been considered a leader in the politics of this party in this district, one that is respected by his friends in the Senate and dreaded by his enemies for the manner in which he can handle all measures that are brought up for the benefit of his constituents. All of the newspapers in the three counties of the Republican faith but two are in favor of McKusick, and one of the others would have been had McKusick, Olsson and Rowe dug up the two hundred and fifty dollars which it asked for its support, and because it could not get the bundle it asked for turned them down and put up Dr. D. W. Cowan for spite work. The paper we have reference to is the Sandstone Courier, and this is not the first time that Mister Folsom has stooped to do a trick of this kind. Those of our readers who have lived in the county for any length of time will remember the J. E. Erickson blackmailing case of which the Courier was the one that took such an active part, and drove Mr. Erickson from his office as postmaster just because he would not put up the bundle that this same Courier asked for. Mister Folsom you had better haul in your horses for the people in this county know you, and as you were told by McKusick and Olsson, your support is a damper to a man more than a benefit.

As for the other paper namely the Kanabec County Times, we can think of no reason why they should support Cowan and turn down McKusick, except on account of jealousy. In their answer to our article of last week the Times told us to refer to our files and see where we were trying to defend McKusick. Bro. Pope if you can find anywhere in the files of the Pioneer where we had other to say than praise for Mr. McKusick we wish you would show us, for we cannot find it and we very much doubt if you can. As regards the opposing candidate, Dr. Cowan, we have only one question to ask, and that is: How did the Dr. come to hold an inquest over the bodies of people that he never saw at the time that the Hincley fire swept the northern part of Pine county, and for which he asked the people of the stricken county to pay. That was a position of trust and how was it performed? We leave the people to answer with their votes on next Tuesday.

In regard to a statement made in the Kanabec County Times last week that McKusick had never done anything for his constituents. How was it in regard to the taxes that you? Who fathered the bill that caused that money to flow into your treasury? If you will look the matter up you will find that it was this very McKusick who you are now howling about having never done anything for the people he represents.

SALE OF STATE LANDS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Land Office.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 20th day of October, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the morning at the office of the County Auditor in Pine City, Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described state lands which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest. Fifteen percent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to time of sale will be paid at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at the time of the time of sale, the rate of the interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four percent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Alfred of certificates on which the interest payments in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment before the date of the interest in full, and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

R. C. DUNN
County and State Land Commissioner.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

In Probate Court, Special Term, August 18th, 1902.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Curdahl, deceased.
Lettors of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Einar Ericson, Clerk of said county, and he is ordered that all claims and demands against said estate be presented to the court for examination and hearing at the Probate office, in the Village of Pine City, Pine county and State of Minnesota on the following date, to-wit: Thursday, the 18th day of September, 1902.
It is further ordered that six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time, all claims not presented to said court, or not provided for in the settlement, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown further time be allowed.

Ordered further, that notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands, by publishing the same in the Pine County Pioneer, a newspaper printed and published at Pine City in said county, dated at Pine City the 8th day of September, A. D. 1902.
By the Court,
E. VERNHOVEN, Judge of Probate.

OFFICE OF VILLAGE RECORDS.

Pine City, Minn., March 25th, 1902.
The Common Council of the Village of Pine City met this day in special session. Present, President Allen, Councilmen Berger, Kestel and Winnesa, and Recorder Edwards. On motion of Councilman Berger the Grand and Telephone Company was granted permission to erect telephone poles on the Avenue in the Village under the supervision and control of the street commissioner. This resolution was carried unanimously. This resolution was adopted April 17th, 1902.
R. C. DUNN, Recorder.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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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. Will also buy and pay cash for any Lumber, Lath and Shingles that is offered, at Highest Market Price. The yard is located at my Sales Barn. Mr. Henry Spher will be in charge. When in need of anything in the Lumber Line try Henry.

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

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota. In Bankruptcy.
IN THE MATTER OF J. H. ANDERSON, Debtor.
Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 15th day of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the morning at Room 609 First National Bank Building in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, I will hold a meeting of the creditors of the above named debtor, to-wit: John H. Anderson, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the books and papers of the debtor, and do such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
August 15th, 1902. **H. F. GREENE**, Referee in Bankruptcy.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pine.
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PUBLIC LAND SALE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by the act of Congress approved February 11, 1893, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 2nd day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the SW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the NW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the NW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 112 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 W., the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 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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.

"Who Killed Joe's Baby?"

Buy your flour and feed at the Mill. You can save you money. From at delivery to any part of the city. Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.

There will be service in the M. E. church next Sunday morning 10:30. All are invited to be present and to bring their babies.

Save money by buying drugs at the Big Store. The McGrath drive is in the St. Croix, and on Wednesday Mr. McGrath paid off his men in this place and the drivers that have been around here for the past three months have all taken their departure, and the town seems dead. Mr. McGrath is a happy man for with one day's more water every log will be in Never's dam.

Don't stop feeding bugs because it's summer. Madden boys them at all times.

Mrs. Chas. Gustafson of this place, is quite ill at her home on the east side of the railway track.

Have you seen the new stock of bed spreads for booth and iron beds at the Big Store.

Mrs. J. E. Nester departed on Tuesday for Appleton, Wis., where she goes to spend a couple of months with an old friend that she has not seen for over thirty years.

Lemons Oranges and Choice Candy at the Drug Store. Judge Sparrey, wife and daughter, of Oattona, spent last week visiting at the residence of F. A. Hodges.

Miss Della Kirch left yesterday for St. Paul, where she met her sister, Mabel. They will take a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee before returning home.

A new line of trunks just received at the Big Store.

Miss Elean Joian, who has been visiting at Madden's, left for Chicago on Tuesday.

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 for all kinds of fancy work; also machine needles and notions. A few Crocheted Caps, Embroidered and pasted-on napkins in light.

Remember the Pine County fair is held next week from the 14th to the 18th inclusive. Please remember to be the best display of farm produce, grain, grasses, stock, vegetables, and in fact every thing that goes to make up a country fair. This year that has ever been seen in this county. Those who want to see what Pine County can make should not fail to attend this fair.

"Who Killed Joe's Baby?"

Frank Horgan, of Duluth, and Vincent McCabe, of Toronto, Ont., spent Sunday at Appleton.

Don't forget that the Pine City base ball team will give a grand ball on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th, at Rath's large hall. John Schmitt's North Branch orchestra will furnish the music, which is a guarantee that the band will be perfect. All those wishing to have a good time and trip the lights for a few hours should attend the ball boys' dance on next Wednesday evening.

The ladies of St. Mary's parish will serve meals during fair week, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

C. H. Lydie, of Brabant, will be in this place shortly with a first-class motor car. Mr. Lydie promises to give the best show that ever came to this place and says if anyone is dissatisfied it is perfectly willing to refund their money. Watch for the dates announcing C. H. Lydie's show.

Quite a number from this place took in the Chicago county fair at Bush City yesterday and today.

Joe Bauer has let the contract of carting and breaking the eight cars to be used on the north side of the river near Barney Webster's place, to Ray Squires who has a crew at work, they having commenced Thursday afternoon.

You can get all kinds of feed at Madden's.

Miss Dixon, of Dublin, Ireland, is visiting this week at the residence of Senator L. H. McQuisick.

Buy an Iowa Dairy Cream Separator. It will facilitate your labors. Don't forget that the primary election is Tuesday. All turn out and vote no matter what your politics are.

Buy your mangie and rutabaga seed at Madden's.

Remember the date of the base ball dance, Wednesday evening, Sept. 17th.

The Pine County fair will be held September 16, 17 and 18. The fair this year promises to be first-class in every respect. The sign that is over the Pine County exhibit at the state fair and which is the admiration of all, will be here. This sign is the handwork of Miss Agnes Chomick.

Buy Golden Link flour; it's always the best. You can get it at Madden's.

The place to spend a pleasant evening the second day of the fair, will be at Rath's hall, the occasion being the dance given by the base ball team.

"Who Killed Joe's Baby?"

On Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride in Rush City, Mrs. Franklin W. Lee and John F. Stone, of Pine City, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. E. P. Spicer in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Sister Stone, nee Lee, is the efficient editor of the Rush City Post, which position she has held ever since the death of her former husband, F. W. Lee, and is acknowledged to be one of the brightest women in the state and one of the foremost editors. She is vice-president of the Northwestern Editorial association of the state, to which she has twice been elected.

The groom, John F. Stone, needs no introduction to the readers of the Pioneer, he having been a resident of Pine County long before the advent of the Pioneer, and is well and favorably known, he having owned and run the Pioneer house for years.

During the 1914 campaign four years ago he was editor and publisher of the Pine County Record, one of the leading Democratic weeklies of the state, but finding newspaper work unsatisfactory he sold out to the other party of the county and assumed the management of the J. Bennett Smith copper mine between Chagawanta, which position he still holds.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, in wishing them both long life and prosperity.

No Shooting Allowed. All hunters are prohibited from shooting on the waters surrounding the lands and in the fields under penalty of the law for trespassing. H. BRANDE.

Change of Stations. Commencing Sept. 1st all trains on the N. P. R. R. with the exception of the Duluth short line, will be run in and out of the Union Depot at Minneapolis, instead of the Milwaukee depot as at present. All Duluth Short Line trains will continue to use the Milwaukee depot until further notice.

CHAS. S. FREE, G. H. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agent. Agent.

President Roosevelt's Visit to St. Paul, September 25th, 1902.

For the above occasion tickets will be sold to St. Paul and Minneapolis at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 24th and 25th, good returning Sept. 30th.

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WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from PINE COUNTY at once to prepare the handbook for the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Departmental Clerks, etc. Apply to Later-State Cores, Inc., 2mo. 7-18 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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FLOUR MILL.

POKEGAMA BREWERY. Adolph Anderson, of Rock Creek, paid his friends in this community a short visit last week. He expected to leave on Sunday for St. Cloud where he will attend the Normal.

The three schools in this District opened the 1st with the Misses Blank, Schumaker and Erickson as teachers. The Misses Blank and Erickson taught in this Dist. last year.

Miss Minnie Olson returned to her work at St. Paul last week after spending a two weeks vacation at her home.

Mrs. J. E. Norstrom returned last Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wuester, at Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. Dahl spent last week visiting relatives at St. Paul and attending the state fair.

Mrs. Herman Schmitz spent last week attending the state fair and visiting her daughter, Miss Emma.

Mrs. S. Fritz returned to Minneapolis last Monday after spending a short vacation at her Pokegama home.

Mr. John W. Sellers, one of our old settlers, left for Washington last week, Tuesday. He expects to make his home out there.

Mrs. John Anderson and son, Maynard, returned on Saturday from Minneapolis, where they spent the week visiting relatives and attending the state fair.

Mrs. Wagner and two children returned to their home at St. Paul last Saturday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Anderson.

John Larsson accidentally shot himself through the arm Saturday evening. In picking up the gun out of his boat the hammer became caught in some way, causing the gun to go off.

Judge of Probate. I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 16, 1902. I have been a resident of Pine County for the past twenty years, and you all know my record. I solicit your support.

EDWARD E. VERHOVEN, County Coroner. I hereby announce in the Republican vote that I am a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to your vote at the primaries on the 16th of Sept., 1902. Thank for your support.

DAVID R. L. WISEMAN, County Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the Republican ticket, subject to the vote of the party at the primaries to be held September 16, 1902. I solicit your support.

Respectfully, F. W. KYROU.

County Attorney. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Pine County, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Sept. 16th, 1902.

Yours Respectfully, ROBERT W. HOOK.

County Treasurer. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Pine County subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 16, A. D., 1902. Gentlemen, I respectfully ask for your support.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Beroun, Minn.

list of Letters. Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending Sept. 16th, 1902. Gentlemen's List. Axel Tolpelt, The Pillsbury Co., W. A. Bonar, James W. Barrow, Ladies List. Annie Bremer.

Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. J. V. BRECKENRIDGE, Postmaster.

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An A number one improved turn 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.

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SELECT THEIR LEADERS.

Democrats Hold State Conventions in Several States and Name Candidates for Office.

OHIO TICKET HEADED BY A MINISTER.

In Iowa Nominations Are Made by Acclamation in Every Case—Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, Will Make the Race for Governor in Wisconsin—Synopsis of the Platforms.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 4.—The democratic state convention nominated the following ticket: For secretary of state, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, Cincinnati; supreme judge, Michael Donnelly, Napoleon; food and dairy commissioner, Philip H. Bruck, Columbus; member state board of public works, Joseph J. Pater, Hamilton.

The platform favors a new municipal code for Ohio cities, with home rule as the cardinal principle and a federal plan as secondary, and denounces what is called "municipal government by boards." It also denounces the proposition of perpetual successions of public works, which are subject to popular vote. In national affairs the last national platform and standard bearer are not endorsed, and the election of United States senators and direct vote of the people is favored, declaring it the policy of the democratic party in Ohio to endorse at state conventions the candidate of the party to be voted for at the next legislative election of a senator.

IOWA DEMOCRATS.

Make-Up of State Ticket Named at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 4.—The following ticket was named by the democratic state convention here Wednesday, the nominations being by acclamation in every case: Secretary of state, Richard Burke, of Mahaska; auditor of state, J. S. McLaughlin, of Guthrie county; attorney general, John Dennison, of Wright county; treasurer of state, R. U. Chapman, of Des Moines; judge of supreme court (long term), Thomas Stapleton, of Iowa county; for clerk of supreme court, Jesse Tripp, of Jasper county; for supreme court (short term), John F. Dalton, of Calhoun; for judge of supreme court (short term), W. H. Quick, of Woodbury; for railroad commissioner, Thomas Benson, of Fayette.

The platform as adopted declares anew faith in the fundamental principles of the democratic party and renews allegiance thereto, but this is as close as it comes to mentioning the Kansas City platform. It denounces the Fowler bill now pending in congress as an attempt to convert the banking interests of the country into a huge financial trust, opposes government by injunction, finds fault with the administration policy in the Philippines, renews the demand for the election of United States senators by direct vote, demands equal taxation, declares for the repeal of the mulct law, and the enactment of a local option law.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, Nominated for Governor.

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—The democratic state convention completed its work Thursday. The following is the ticket nominated: For governor, David S. Rose, of Milwaukee; lieutenant governor,

John Wattawa, of Kewaunee; secretary of state, Louis A. Lange, of Fond du Lac; state treasurer, E. L. Linkow, of Baraboo; secretary of agriculture, W. A. Redner, of Ashland; insurance commissioner, William Ferrier, of New London; superintendent of public instruction, Earl Mathier, attorney general, Olet A. Skarr, of La Crosse.

THE PLATFORM.

The convention adopted a platform which deals mainly in state issues and denounces Ho. La Follette. After accusing the Wisconsin state administration of using and abetting monopolies, it denounces trusts and demands tariff revision. There were two surprises in the platform, one the revival of the ghost of the Bennett law in the denunciation of "paternalistic interference" with the rights of citizens in the matter of schools, and the other an appeal to the women of the state to vote against the republican candidate for state superintendent of public schools on the ground that his nomination was the result of trafficking in the interest of the state. Silver and the money question were left alone.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Sept. 4. Frank Tenney, the founder of Judge, died in New York city. Millions of feet of valuable timber have been destroyed by forest fires in Colorado. During the present year 32 persons have been killed in climbing the Alps in Austria.

Massachusetts socialists have nominated John C. Chase, of Haverhill, for governor. Mrs. Sarah Rumley celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home near Lanesville, Ind. The office of the Hubbard (O) post office was drilled by burglars and robbed of \$1,050.

Mrs. Maria Vance, of Danville, Ind., at the advanced age of 91 years is just learning to read.

Mrs. E. P. Johnson, the well-known woman suffragist, committed suicide at her home in St. Louis.

A boxer professional has been posted at Canton, China, facilitating the slaughter of foreigners.

The German gunboat Panther sinks the Finnish government gunboat Cresta-Pierrot in Gonaves harbor, Hayti.

Maj. Daniel O'Riisdel, at one time law partner of President McKinley, was killed by the Germans in Washington.

Jim Wright and John Templeton, noted desperadoes, were killed by a posse near Rogersville, Tenn.

The Pennsylvania company has secured control of the Detroit and Southern and Pere Marquette railroads.

Choctaw Indians of Mississippi have accepted Indian territory allotment of 230 acres each and will move there.

William Mobley, a negro who attempted to assault a young white girl, was hanged by a mob near Verona, Ga.

Charles A. Percy successfully made a trip through the whirlpool rapids of Niagara in a boat of his own construction.

An agreement with France extending important trade advantages to Porto Rico has been proclaimed by the president.

Many attended the funeral in Chicago of William Craig Washington Roosevelt's guard, who was killed while on duty.

Herman and Henry Bremer (brothers) and A. C. Miller were drowned near Kalamazoo, Mich., by the upsetting of a boat.

The receipts of the treasury department for the month of August were \$48,609,812, and the expenditures were \$48,650,000.

Conflicting reports of victory follow the war maneuvers and the board of arbitration must decide whether the army or navy won.

Emperor William told American guests that he longs to visit America, but he fears it is a dream that will never be realized.

Brig. Gen. William H. Forwood, surgeon general of the army, has been elected of active duty and succeeded by Gen. Robert M. O'Reilly.

Friends of W. J. Bryan say he will be a candidate for a third nomination if there is any chance that he can succeed in the convention of 1904.

Mrs. Kate Jarreau, New Orleans, confessed that she had published C. Lukens overboard from a yacht because he battered her. He was drowned.

Mrs. John Doley and Mrs. John Carney, sisters, met in Springfield, O., after a separation of 51 years of fruitless searching on the part of Mrs. Doley.

In order to inspect Pacific coast artillery defenses Gen. Miles will sail from San Francisco for Manila September 20, instead of September 16, as at first intended.

St. Vincent island is the scene of curious phenomena after the recent volcanic eruption, which has changed a river into a stream of fire, and caused other transformations.

J. K. Murrell, agent of St. Louis municipal hoodlums, returned from Mexico, confessed to the grand jury, and its members of the gang have been indicted and nine were arrested.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market data for New York, Sept. 8. Includes LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, RYB, BUTTER, EGGS, CATTLE, HOGS, etc.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 8.

Table with market data for Chicago, Sept. 8. Includes LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, RYB, BUTTER, EGGS, CATTLE, HOGS, etc.

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Table with market data for Milwaukee, Sept. 8. Includes GRAIN, BUTTER, etc.

MILWAUKEE, SEPT. 8.

KANSAS CITY, SEPT. 8.

ST. LOUIS, SEPT. 8.

OMAHA, SEPT. 8.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

High School Award. The state high school board held its annual meeting in President Northrup's office. It was decided for the present to postpone consideration of the Waverly school as a share in the distribution, among the various high and graded schools of the state, of funds amounting to \$100,000.

Remidji, East Grand Forks, Fosston, Herman, Hopkins, Lambertson, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Pine City, Two Harbors, Virginia, Winthrop. State aid for special work in the common branches was granted to Albert Lea, Hastings, Laverne, Red Wing, St. Paul (Training School) and Winona.

The following schools were added to the present list of graded schools, each to receive \$400.

Audubon, Battle Lake, Beardley, Buffalo, Lake Buttrum, Butterfield, Byron, Carleton, Franklin, Gibson, Granada, Hokak, Kerkhoven, Lester, Prairie, New York Mills, Rockford, St. Paul Park, Spring Grove, Taylor's Falls, Twin Valley, Tyler, Valtau, Grove, Willow River, Wood Lake, Wykoff.

Kidnaping is reported to have taken place in front of Xerxes's store on Nicolet avenue, Minneapolis, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A child of 7 years was in a buggy with two little girl companions.

The mother was not far away when a man, indefinitely described by the little girls, behind a handkerchief, a black mustache; came up and said the girl's mother wanted her.

The girl got out of the buggy and the man led her away. The mother was greatly worried when she came back.

A crowd gathered quickly, but no trace of the little girl could be found in the crowd.

The girl was found later in the outskirts of the city.

New Grads.

The state board of grain appeals held a session in the Corn Exchange Minneapolis, for the purpose of making the customary revision of the standard grades for the year.

There were but three unimportant changes made. In the clause relating to the grading of rye, the word "dirty" is stricken out, making the conditions for No. 3 as follows: "All rye slightly damaged, slightly musty, or for any other cause unfit for No. 2, shall be graded as No. 3."

In "no grade" rye, the word "exceedingly," when qualifying "dirty," is stricken out. One change was made in regard to No. 1. The word which heretofore must be Northern grown.

Real Estate Value. The assessed valuation of real estate in Minnesota for 1902 will be \$630,000,000 in round figures.

This is an increase in round figures of \$74,000,000 during the past two years.

In 1900 the state board of equalization fixed the valuation of realty in the eighty-two counties of the state at \$400,577,817. Returns to the state auditor from seventy-five of the eighty-two counties in the state show the realty valuation to be \$450,514,566.

The Prince's Picture.

Gov. Van Sledright received a photograph of Prince Henry of Prussia. The photograph is in a buff leather frame with a gold border, ornamented with the monogram "H." and a crest of arms of the house of Hohenzollern. The photograph was sent to the governor through Consul Zaepefoly of Chicago, and is a personal gift from Prince Henry in recognition of the part taken by Gov. Van Sledright in his entertainment while in this country.

Hessian Fly.

State Entomologist P. J. Washburn is sending out letters to farmers setting forth the best methods of fighting the Hessian fly, which is reported to be increasing at an alarming rate.

The methods are burning the stubble when possible; plowing the stubble in such a way that the stry is completely turned under, and burning all screenings and litter about the threshing machine except the straw.

Parachute Didn't Work.

Joseph Hoffman, an aeronaut at the state fair grounds, fell 400 feet while making the ascension in a high wind. He struck on a lumber pile, battering his left leg between the knee and ankle, seriously injuring his back and sustaining internal injuries. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital in St. Paul, and the physicians say that he stands a good chance of recovering. The parachute failed to open.

News in Brief.

Health Commissioner Hall thinks it would be a good idea for the state to take up food sanitation to follow the example of the Illinois pure food commission, and establish an inspection of soda water fountains.

Fire destroyed the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway station at Ramsey, the crossing point of the Iowa & Minnesota and Southern railroads, delaying traffic on both divisions for five hours.

The iron ore shipment up to Sept. 1 show an increase of \$211,540 gross tons over last year.

BLUNDERING COURTESY.

The Oblivious Texas Man Had Ideas on His Head and Could Spare His Hat.

Excessive kindness of heart, when allied to a blundering courtesy, is occasionally the result of an amusing incident. It is the following: A president in recent times of one of the large middle class firms for the possession of a trim little suit, of the River Texas making it one of the best friends, says the president had the misfortune to square his neck, with a consequent result of complete immobility. He was immediately assisted and a change of clothing provided an adjacent room. The president, however, did not notice the catastrophe, and offered his own assistance. The president, however, seemed reluctant to accept it, saying, "If I take you on my head, you will be obliged to me. It doesn't matter for me. I've got hats on my head. This statement was accepted as final by the president, together with the company, and he was obliged to wear the suit for some time. The president may be better imagined than described.

When the Day Went to Sleep. Once upon a time, from behind the curtain of darkness, came smiling day, and wrapped in the gray dawn, took its bath in the sparkling dew. Then its morning garment was changed to a soft gold, made by the sun.

The day wore on. Through the hours it went wearing a smile of satisfaction, until the domain of the more somber evening drew, after which it was wrapped in the shroud of the night.

Morn'—Even that day has its twilight.—N. Y. Herald.

Why It Was All Right.—"You needn't be at all afraid to speak to me, George. I am sure he will be all right." "What makes you think so?" "He asked me just what you want your business is, and when I said you were a retired coal-miner he smiled and said he guessed that settled it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why a Bachelor Does Not Find His Ideal Woman. It is only to discover that she is looking elsewhere for her ideal man.—Chicago Daily News.

I am sure Miss's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Hobbes, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1900.

Hobbes.—"Why do they still put place a cold house?" Hobbes.—"Because you need an extra coat of job, I suppose."—Detroit Free Press.

Take a Cure in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists recommend them. Write to cure.

He who seeks happiness for others is sure to find it for himself.—N. Y. Herald.

Selfishness is the most contemptible characteristic of human nature, yet it is the most common.—N. Y. Herald.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

Cured by Peruna of Systemic Catarrh.

An Interesting Letter from Mrs. M. K. Bousch, of Richmond, and Her Little Daughter, Pearl.



Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna, and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl, who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured and all praise is due Peruna."—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Miss Pearl Bousch writes: "When I was a baby I contracted catarrh, and

was doctored by several good physicians, but none did me any good. My mother was taking Peruna at the time and gave some of it to me, and I soon began to improve, and in a few weeks I was as well as I could be. I am twenty years old. The doctors told mother I had the consumption, but it was only catarrh."—Miss Pearl Bousch.

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

Peruna is the acknowledged catarrh remedy of the age. Dr. Hartman, the compiler of Peruna, has written a book on the phases of catarrh peculiar to women, entitled, "Health and Beauty." It will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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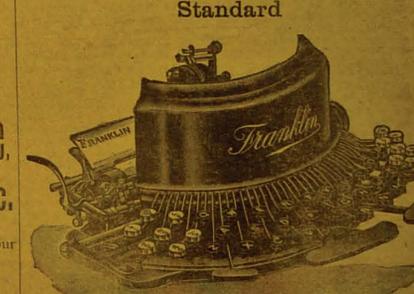
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This year begins an era new to the people of Pine City. We are no longer a graded school, receiving \$400 a year from the state; we are a State High School, and the state pays us \$1,000 a year. The acquiring of such a position this year was beyond our fondest hopes, and for our success we owe much to the efforts of Mr. Hale and Mr. Rath. But it is largely due to what you have made the school. Shall we continue to maintain our new position? That depends upon how you maintain the standard of excellence of the school. Can we maintain the position by maintaining our present standard? No. We must progress and increase, or we will again be demoted to the rank of a graded school. But we are not going to be demoted. We are going to

progress; we are going to maintain our position.

You, parents, you are going to help in this grand work. We are better prepared to do good, efficient work this year than ever before. A four-year's High School course is offered to our pupils. It is in the reach of all, and many who have dropped out of school before should now return and finish the course. One more teacher has been added to the list, and they are all determined to let nothing go undone to make this the best year in the history of the school.

The Board of Education is kind and liberal. They have an undesirable and a thankless task; a task fraught with no little difficulty; but they stand to their work like men determined to win, and they will win. We have said that we shall win, but that depends on the attitude of the patrons of the school. Will you help us? If not we fail. More depends on you than on us. You must rally to our support.

In too many cases the attitude and interest of the pupil is just what the attitude of the parent is. If the parents fully realize this they would surely rise to their responsibility, and our work would be much more effective. You feel confident that you will do this. Set a high standard for your boy or girl, and make them feel that you trust them to meet your full expectations. Follow their work and attainments, become interested in their progress; come and see how they compare with their classmates in the recitation room. You have no idea how it braces a pupil to try to have the parent enter the class room and listen to the result of his work. Let us become more acquainted with the difficulties of each other. You know some things about our pupils that we can't know. Confide in us; we need your confidence. Don't come to us with complaints, but to aid. We will be pleased to see Herman Borchers, you will find the Misses Borchers, Anderson, Simmons and Constantine

at their old posts, all hard at work. Miss Prescott has the fifth and sixth grades. The work of the seventh and eighth grades is divided among Miss Hennehan and myself. Miss Wyman has charge of the Latin and English, and Miss Hennehan and myself have the rest of the high school work. Remember, it is your school, and we are your servants.

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