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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, December 15th, 1902.

Word has been received by Secretary Hay that General Tasker H. Bliss has accomplished in Haana, the task for which he was sent to Cuba and has either negotiated a reciprocity treaty or has procured a protocol which provides for such treaty. As heretofore stated in these letters, the new treaty provides for a reduction of the Dingley duties on imports from Cuba of 20 per cent and secures in return therefore material concessions from Cuba. Cuba is to adopt maximum and minimum tariff schedules, the former to be assessed on imports from all countries other than the United States. In exemplification of the workings of the new treaty it is stated that at present Cuba imports more cotton goods, of which she is a large consumer, from Europe than from the United States. The new tariff will yield the United States an advantage in tariff of from 33 to 40 per cent and will thus insure a monopoly of the Cuban market. The same is virtually true of linen goods, etc. The President is said to have secured pledges from many senators to support the new treaty, and the administration does not believe it will meet with strong opposition. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has determined to insert a clause in the ratification of the treaty requiring the consent of the House but the republican leaders say that will not be hard to obtain.

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The Venezuelan situation is the occasion of some anxiety on the part of the administration although it is believed the fact that Great Britain is party to the belligerent forces will have a tendency to restrain Germany from the high handed proceedings she might attempt were she alone engaged. The sinking of the Venezuelan ships by the German Admiral has led to suspicion of the attitude of the latter country, however, and the President and his Cabinet are watching the situation with closest interest. The gunboat Marietta has been ordered to La Guayra to protect American interests. The President has made it very clear that he will not interfere with the most drastic measures for collecting the debt which Venezuela owes her foreign creditors but will promptly protest at any attempt at territorial acquisition.

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Both the President and Secretary Hay are much pleased at the good offices performed by United States Minister Bowen at Caracas, the latter having secured the release of the English and German consuls and citizens whom President Castro at first imprisoned and having been made the medium for an arbitration proposition by the Venezuelan President, a proposition which it is feared comes too late for acceptance by Germany and Great Britain. It has, however, been submitted through the State Department.

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The disregard of the little niceties of diplomacy, to which this country has in the past been prone, caused some embarrassment during the past week. Minister Bark having resigned his post at Tokyo, the President appointed Mr. John Barrett, now Minister to Spain to succeed him. Immediately it became known, not as a result of a formal protest but by less direct methods common among diplomats, that Mr. Barrett would be to some extent persona non grata at Tokyo. Fortunately, the newspapers had ascertained the President's intentions before they were formally made known and thus precipitated the criticism from the Japanese Legation. It became known that the chief objection to Mr. Barrett was the fact that he had, in a public speech, stated that Aguinaldo and his Filipino colleagues were statesmen on a par with the Japanese. Recognizing that the fact that Mr. Barrett did not

command the respect of the Japanese would diminish his usefulness, Secretary Hay notified Mr. Barrett of the President's wish but also advised him that it might be wise for him to decline the appointment, which he has done. It is predicted that he will later receive promotion to some court where he may prove more acceptable and in the meantime it is believed that Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, now Minister to Persia, will be transferred to Tokyo.

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Little has been accomplished in the Senate during the past week. The bill appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses, etc. of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission was passed on Thursday after an interesting debate, several senators opposing the measure because they considered the President had exceeded the constitution in designating government officers for a work not authorized by Congress.

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Thursday also witnessed in the Senate a brief but exciting skirmish between Senator Quay and those senators opposed to the admission of the territories aspiring to statehood. The Pennsylvania Senator frankly stated that it had been common talk in committee room and lobby that the bill was to be killed by dilatory tactics but that he was prepared to "stand pat" on the proposition that statehood had been promised by the platform of the last national convention and, he added, "If the republican party can lie to the people about one plank it can lie about all." The opposition, while avoiding the direct implications of Senator Quay, sparred for time and the matter was postponed, to be taken up at 2 o'clock today. That the majority of all the senators are in favor of granting statehood to all three territories and that a majority of the republicans are opposed to it, is evident, but there is considerable likelihood that the opposition will gain its point and prevent the bill coming to a direct vote.

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Although the Senate has formally accepted the educational test clause in the Immigration bill, there is reason to fear that it will be eliminated in conference. This clause, which requires that every applicant for admission to the country must be able to read intelligently, in his own language, a passage from the constitution, and is intended to exclude the low class of labor now coming from the southern part of Europe, is vigorously opposed by the railroads and other great corporations which desire an abundance of the cheapest labor from which to draw their lowest class of laborers. They have strong influence in Washington and will leave no stone unturned to defeat the educational clause for which some of the ablest statesmen have been working for years.

### LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., B. F. Fowler, Minneapolis, lampburner; G. C. Gregg, Minneapolis, portable cradle for hauling and handling sugar cane; W. G. Kachel, Minneapolis, automatic stop for governors; J. Sampson, Duluth, bevel attachment for squares; W. H. Schultz, Minneapolis, vehicle thill; E. G. Staudt, Minneapolis, pasting and folding machine for box blanks; W. F. Tosch, Cobden, engine.

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# Wine Co. Pioneer.

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Miss Emma Doney, of Powder Valley, Pa., recently found a remarkable clover stalk, having 44 stems, 27 of them having four leaves each, and 17 being five-leaved ones. During the summer she gathered 100 completed clover stalks, 19 with five leaves, and one with the exceptional number of six leaves.

In Liverpool is a room—that of a dentist whose grandfather occupied the same premises—that contains many mirrors and pictures, the frames of which are made entirely of clover teeth. Near Birmingham a manufacturer has a study that is lined even to the roof, with nothing but chains of various thicknesses and patterns of different sizes.

Bakery remains a most popular form of fancy work for young women. It is an art easy to acquire and fascinating in its development, for so soon as a few lessons have been taken the worker sees attaining possibilities in giving rein to her own fancy in design. Many Christmas presents will take this form, as the range of service for the best bowls and boxes is wide and useful.

The counter displaying Canton China is always attractive to wise shoppers, who know that the pieces of china, crudely pictured with the quaint scenes of Chinese life, make appropriate gifts. A Chinese cracker jar in this ware that stands on three small feet can be purchased as low as 75 cents, while old plates, platters, saucers and saucers can be had at correspondingly low prices.

The government proposes to tax the "orkn-money" received by street car conductors from passengers who are humane enough to try and keep them from starving. The conductors protest says that the gratuities are absolutely necessary to keep them alive, as their salary is only \$12.25 per month. The best money-makers in Germany.

Experiments now in progress at Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory indicate that not only is it possible to prepare an artificial sea water in which certain marine algae can develop, but it appears that many very sensitive marine animals can also be kept for longer or shorter periods of time, and often carry out considerable part of their development in artificial mixtures.

From all parts of Maine come reports to the effect that the law passed by the legislature of 1901, intended to protect the wild birds of the state, other than game birds from slaughter, has resulted in saving a great many of the most desirable birds of Maine. It has been noticed that little birds have increased rapidly during the past two seasons, and the law is undoubtedly responsible for it.

Experiments in grafting vegetables made by M. L. Daniel, of the faculty of sciences of Rennes, France, show that it is possible to graft together all most any two varieties of the same species or of two widely different families. The grafts often profoundly modified, it being possible to obtain entirely new types by this process. Among his successful grafts were tomatoes and egg plants.

A London newspaper man, said to be capable, was suddenly called upon to write an obituary of Bret Harte. With a mind full of something else—we are not told what—we are told he wrote a laud and sent it to the printer. When it came back in proof he was horrified to find that he had written a lengthy article on the life of Harte. It was too late to rewrite the obituary and he was obliged to change the name and the title of the books and let the article go.

It is announced that William H. Day, of New York city, will attempt to organize at Glen Elder, a village on the Hudson river, an art-progressive community similar in character to that founded in England under the auspices of William Morris. Mr. Day is an architect and painter, who, in his youth, studied under P. S. Church and Thomas Cole. He contemplates to establish studios and factories to be rented at nominal cost to artists and artistic workers.

A terrible case of Cavalleria Rusticana occurred in the nearby village of Barra, Italy, the contestants being two well-to-do young men, the prize, Lucia Graziottini. Bilitos were the arms chosen and both men perished. Bleeding from numerous wounds. As one of the duellers received his death stroke, he seized the enemy around the neck, and, pulling him down, drove his knife into his stomach. The bodies became rigid in the embrace of death, could not be separated, and had to be buried in one case.

Switzerland has just completed a new capital building. It is a magnificent structure on the banks of the Aare, surrounded by some of the most beautiful views of this beautiful country. The building cost more than a million dollars. It covers several acres, rising from a massive stone platform of granite, looking out over the river and the mountains. The structure is pure Swiss in every respect. Swiss architects planned it, and Swiss workmen built it. Every bit of material is of Swiss origin.

# DEATH OF JOHN GRANT.

Widow of Former President of the United States Passes Away at Her Washington Home.

## HEART FAILURE WAS THE DIRECT CAUSE

She Had Suffered for Several Years and Her Age Was Against Her—Her Daughter Was with Her When the End Came—Brief Sketch of Her Eventful Life.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence here at 1117 at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart which she aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one near her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

Here in Missouri.

Mrs. Grant was born on the White Haven farm, near St. Louis, January 20, 1826. Her father was Col. Frederick Dent, a planter, whose social and



MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT.

ambitions caused him to object to his daughter's marriage to the young lieutenant, Grant, who was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, at the time of his courtship. After parting with four children, the overland trip the couple had been married, there were many years of struggles against poverty. For a long time she supported her family by teaching, and in 1850, at a year at Galena, Ill.

Misereuse of the White House. Their financial trials ceased for a time when the civil war broke out and Gen. Grant rose to rapid fame because of his brilliant victories. Mrs. Grant was enabled after the war to be with her family for the first time in several years and she entered the white house reluctantly. When installed there, however, she began a series of entertainments which gained for her the greatest social renown.

Tour of the World. Mrs. Grant accompanied her husband on the famous trip around the world, and was paid an exceptional compliment by the wife of the viceroy of China, who entertained her at dinner. Later came the financial reverse of the Grants in New York, and later the death of Gen. Grant. After the death of the general Mrs. Grant devoted to her husband was an annual pension of \$5,000 a year.

Devoted to Her Husband. Mrs. Grant was of domestic temperament, was seldom far from her home and children. She cared little for society and always avoided public notice as much as possible. Her devotion to her husband was remarkable, and during the latter's uneventful years before the civil war and when his fortune was swept away she always bore herself bravely and was an inspiration to him.

Will Visit Milwaukee. Washington, Dec. 16.—Postmaster General Payne accompanied E. A. Wadhams, president of the Milwaukee Merchants' association to the white house, where Mr. Wadhams formally invited the president to visit Milwaukee. The president assured him that when he takes his western trip Milwaukee will be one of the first cities in the itinerary.

Great Dam Decried. Cairo, Dec. 15.—The great Assouan dam—born for Egypt and one of the most wonderful achievements of man was decried by a local official. The duke of Connaught laid the last stone of the immense reservoir in the presence of a party of Englishmen and Egyptians.

Victim of Apoplexy. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—John W. Eila, president of the Chicago civil service commission, died here Monday from an apoplexy stroke. He was 62 years old, resident of Chicago 36 years, and a former municipal trustee.

Hanged. Harlan, Ky., Dec. 15.—Frank Lewis was hanged by the execution of 6,000 people for the murder of Henry Dixon. The men had quarreled over the separation of Lewis and his wife, the latter being a daughter.

Hotel Burned. Quebec, Que., Dec. 15.—The Victoria hotel in this city was completely destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. The guests and employes escaped unharmed. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$75,000.

Loss of Life on the Lakes. Chicago, Dec. 15.—In the season of navigation on the great lakes 140 persons lost their lives, the greatest number in the history of lake traffic.

# THE YEAR IN PORTO RICO.

Gov. Hunt Reports Healthy Progress and Steady Advancement Throughout Island.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The report of Gov. Hunt, of Porto Rico, dated July 10, 1902, just made public, is the second one presented since the inauguration of civil government. It advises the president of healthy progress and steady advancement throughout the island, in all important respects. It states that there has been progress in comprehension of the institutions of the United States; that administration in municipal affairs has improved; that education is spreading its good influence; that more land has been cultivated; exports and imports have increased; new roads have been built; the telegraph system has been extended; the health of the people is better and the death rate has decreased.

Sugar is regarded as the principal crop of the island, and it is stated in the report that the crop of 1902 is the largest but one ever produced in the island, in an area of tobacco culture is reported.

The value of imports from the United States for the last fiscal year aggregated \$10,219,044. Imports from foreign countries amounted to \$2,429,000; the exports from Porto Rico to the United States, \$3,297,450, and to foreign countries \$4,592,502.

In education, in 1902 the Spaniards had 538 schools, whereas in February, 1902, the United States had 939.

## STORMS RAGING.

Snow, Sleet and Rain Cripple Telegraph Service and Delay Trains in Various Sections.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Storms are in progress in almost every part of the country. Snow falling in the west and northeast, sleet in the east and rain in the south. The sleet crippled the telegraph service from the east last night and the snow and rain impeded the movements in various sections. Eight inches of snow fell in Minnesota, and throughout Wisconsin, Iowa, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Oklahoma there was heavy snow. In Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas the rains washed out bridges, delaying traffic on the Illinois Central and Louisville and Nashville and other roads. At Nortonville, Ky., many people were unable to escape from their houses without the aid of boats.

## MITCHELL WELCOMED.

Given a Warm Welcome to His Home in Spring Valley, and Presented with Fine Gifts.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 16.—This city was turned over to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, yesterday. Three thousand visitors assembled to welcome him in extending a warm welcome to Mr. Mitchell in his home town. Speeches and addresses of welcome were made and Mr. Mitchell in reply said that the anthracite strike and settlement was the beginning of a movement, backed by public sentiment, to abolish the necessity for strikes.

Children Cremated. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—A Journal special from Pellston, Emmet county, says Alfred Durke's two children and a child belonging to his brother, Charles Durke, were burned to death here. Mr. and Mrs. Durke had three children, two boys and a girl, alone in the house while they went to the store. When they were gone the house burned, cremating the children.

Woman Murdered. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Robert Garrison, a middle-aged woman, wife of a farmer near Bedford, Barry county, was murdered yesterday. The murderer is alleged to be a farmhand employed by the Garrisons in the summer. He is German and shot and killed the woman for the supposed purpose of robbery. Mr. Garrison was in Little Creek at the time.

Michigan's Vote. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—The official vote for governor at the last election as determined by the state canvassers is as follows: A. T. Bliss (rep.), 211,261; L. T. Durand (dem.), 190,077; Westerman (pro.), 13,326; Walter (cons.), 4,271; Cowles (cons. lab.), 1,282. The plurality of the other candidates on the gubernatorial ticket averaged 74,000.

On the Warpath. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Innes from Dawson says that a band of 300 Indians have taken the warpath between Little Salmon and the Palley river. Two murders are reported to have been committed, and a store burned. Mr. Colburn and 50 men are about to take the field against the Indians.

Cable Landed. San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The eastern end of the United States Lavalan cable was landed Saturday and christened and the steamer Silverstein then set forth for Honolulu, laying the cable en route.

Children Welcomed. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 16.—A popular reception was given to the 11 Cuban children who have arrived at the Point Loma homestead and whose case has attracted so much attention.

Town Burned. San Carlos, Wis., Dec. 15.—A party of 300 Indians broke through the ice and William Flynn and Joseph Buckley, of Chetek, were drowned.

# WAINWRIGHT TO RESIGN.

Leading Business Men of Caracas Propose Plan to Settle Venezuela Difficulties.

## CONGRESS MAY BE CALLED TO ACT.

Washington of the Allies Humbard Puceto Cabells on Short Notice and Have the Coast Defenses—England Takes a Hand for Peace—United States Will Prevent Blockade.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 16.—Inaction in government circles here. The officials do not know what to do, and are depending entirely upon the United States to assist them. A movement is on foot here, headed by prominent doctors and lawyers, to request President Castro to resign, and assume the presidency and form a cabinet without party tendencies.

It is also proposed to summon congress to appoint a temporary president and arrange the questions in dispute in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

## Puceto Cabells Humbard.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the Ger-

## THE SOUTH AMERICAN MUDDLE.



UNCLE SAM—All right, collect your money, but don't forget the Monroe Doctrine.

man cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here on Feb. 26 last Saturday. The bombardment lasted for 45 minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and Fort Libertad. The latter was occupied by the British marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertad has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

Wainwright a Stand for Peace. London, Dec. 16.—Grand Britain has taken a stand for peace, practically renouncing the Monroe doctrine. The ambassador proposed, and announcing through Premier Balfour in the house of commons his intention to submit to arbitration his differences with the South American republic.

It is significant that the leading papers, in their comments on the Venezuelan affair, dwell on the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States, and lay stress on the fact that these relations must not be strained by going too far. Some of them are inclined to blame Germany and to accuse the British government of being used to help England's ally, but they do not question the Monroe doctrine or show any bitterness toward the United States.

May Institute Inquiry. Washington, Dec. 16.—The situation in Venezuela is causing considerable comment among senators and there are indications that a resolution of inquiry may be introduced on the subject. This proceeding in all probability would have been instituted Monday but for the fact that assurances were received from the state department that its information is quite meagre. If the subject comes up it probably will be dealt with in executive session.

Minister Bowen has confirmed the press reports to the effect that the guns of the allied fleet which bombarded Puerto Cabello were directed entirely at the fortifications and not at the town. Regrettable as it was, this statement alleviates the effect of the British suspicion that it constituted a violation of international law, in that 24 hours' notice was given to the town before the bombardment. But now that the blockade is sought to be established, Secretary Hay has informed the American ships should not interfere with its trading, except the inhibition applies to all shipping, and further be not to undertake a dispossession of stoppage at all.

The December wheat crop estimate assumes an almost perfect condition.

# MINERS TELL STORIES.

Coal Commission Hears the Employers' Side of the Strike Controversy at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—An attempt to break the miners' strike by bribery was told on the witness stand yesterday by John Early, a check wagonman, employed at the Tippy Grove colliery of the Erie company. The Delaware & Hudson company presented figures showing the average earnings of the miner in 1901 to have been \$222.50, and his laborer \$49.47. When Mr. Mitchell was on the stand he said that \$600 should be the minimum of American living wages.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—The miners called several witnesses yesterday who told of conditions at the collieries of the A. Pades company. One of the witnesses was a boy who lost a leg in the mine, received nothing for his loss but instead when he returned to work the company took off his wages his father's debt.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—The greater part of yesterday's session of the anthracite coal strike commission was taken up in presenting cumulative testimony on matters that have already been heard by the commission.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—Counsel for the coal operators on Saturday charged John Mitchell, president of the anthracite workers, with juggling the strike figures he presented to the wage commission. Mr. Mitchell warned

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Washington, Dec. 15.—A joint resolution was introduced in the house Saturday proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing that the term of the president shall continue until the expiration of the term of the president in the next year, and thereafter April 30, at noon, shall be substituted for March 4 as the beginning and ending of the term of president, and that the Fifty-ninth congress shall end and the Sixtieth begin on January 8, 1907, at noon, and thereafter each congress shall begin and end on January 8, at noon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Bills were passed in the house yesterday to provide for the allotment of the lands of the New York Indians; senate bill for a union railroad station in Washington to cost \$4,000,000, and an urgent deficiency appropriation bill. A bill was introduced to establish a military camp for the use of the United States and national guard troops in the vicinity of Camp Douglas, Wis.

Hearns Honored. Washington, Dec. 16.—There was a notable gathering last night at the dinner given at the new Sheraton hotel by the bar of the supreme court of the United States to Mr. Justice John M. Harlan in recognition of the completion of 25 years of service on the supreme bench. President Roosevelt attended and delivered an address.

Tobacco Warehouse Burned. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15.—The tobacco warehouse of Joseph Grundy, one of the largest in the city, was practically destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The loss is nearly \$60,000. The fire was in the center of the tobacco warehouse building, and other big warehouses were threatened.

Great Bank Combies. New York, Dec. 15.—The National Bank of the United States and the Western National Bank have combined under the name of the Western National Bank of the United States, with a capital of \$10,000,000, uniting important financial and commercial interests.

Shot Down. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—The works of the Diamond State Steel company in this city were shot down Monday on account of inability to obtain coal, temporarily throwing about 1,000 men and boys out of employment.

# WORK DONE IN CONGRESS.

Second Session of the Fifty-Seventh National Assembly Keeps Busy in Washington.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—A joint resolution was introduced in the house Saturday proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing that the term of the president shall continue until the expiration of the term of the president in the next year, and thereafter April 30, at noon, shall be substituted for March 4 as the beginning and ending of the term of president, and that the Fifty-ninth congress shall end and the Sixtieth begin on January 8, 1907, at noon, and thereafter each congress shall begin and end on January 8, at noon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Bills were passed in the house yesterday to provide for the allotment of the lands of the New York Indians; senate bill for a union railroad station in Washington to cost \$4,000,000, and an urgent deficiency appropriation bill. A bill was introduced to establish a military camp for the use of the United States and national guard troops in the vicinity of Camp Douglas, Wis.

Hearns Honored. Washington, Dec. 16.—There was a notable gathering last night at the dinner given at the new Sheraton hotel by the bar of the supreme court of the United States to Mr. Justice John M. Harlan in recognition of the completion of 25 years of service on the supreme bench. President Roosevelt attended and delivered an address.

Tobacco Warehouse Burned. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 15.—The tobacco warehouse of Joseph Grundy, one of the largest in the city, was practically destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The loss is nearly \$60,000. The fire was in the center of the tobacco warehouse building, and other big warehouses were threatened.

Great Bank Combies. New York, Dec. 15.—The National Bank of the United States and the Western National Bank have combined under the name of the Western National Bank of the United States, with a capital of \$10,000,000, uniting important financial and commercial interests.

Shot Down. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—The works of the Diamond State Steel company in this city were shot down Monday on account of inability to obtain coal, temporarily throwing about 1,000 men and boys out of employment.





# 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.

We have a special sale of Christmas week. Don't forget the place, the Drug Store.

School closes today for a two weeks vacation, and the small boys and some of the larger ones are happy to think that they will be free from its restraint for even two weeks.

At cost—Glazed Sash—Wiseman & Co.

Have you noticed the windows at the Big Store, they are fixed up fine and display their stock of Christmas goods in line shape.

If you are going to build call at Wiseman & Co. and get prices on glazed sash.

H. Taylor is having considerable trouble with the well on his farm the water supply having given out so that after pumping forty or fifty gallons of water he cannot get another drop. This makes it bad as Mr. Taylor has quite a large amount of stock to water.

Have you noticed the display of holiday goods in the windows at the drug store. The drug store is at the headquarters of Santa Claus and this year is no exception. Their stock is complete and prices right.

Before another issue Christmas will have come and gone with its joys for some and its sorrows for others. We wish all of our patrons and friends a merry and joyous Christmas.

LADIES ATTENTION! A dressmaker from Minneapolis would be pleased to have you call and see her at Mrs. Falk's opposite H. J. Rath's residence on the East side of the R. R. track. Ladies tailoring a specialty.

On Wednesday afternoon we received a pleasant call from H. L. Wallace, a new settler in the western part of the county. This part of the county is settling up fast and in a short time they will have quite a settlement.

People say, "What an endless variety of Christmas goods at the Big Store."

William Engler was down to the city the fore part of the week, and while there purchased a new steam engine which he will use for sawing wood, his new 31 horse power gas-line engine not being large enough to carry the saw.

Abe's Window—Prestliest display in town. Store of Wiseman & Co. Norwegian Lutheran services Christmas Day at two o'clock p. m. in the German Lutheran church. The usual "Christmas offering" will be taken up during the services. All welcome!

See the endless variety of Christmas goods at the Big Store.

I will exchange for a good work horse. For party and particulars call at this office.

Don't forget the firemen's mask ball New Year's Eve. This promises to be the event of the season in the dance line. Make your arrangements to attend this ball. The handbills will be gotten out the first of the week and sent around the country so that a good crowd can be expected. Those wishing masks can be supplied at the drug store.

Ladies shampooing at Boddy's barber shop; also agent for Fuller's laundry.

Tonight is Woodman meeting and election of officers. A full attendance is requested as a matter of importance to every Woodman is to brought up.

Closing out, our stock of glazed sash. Wiseman & Co.

Mrs. M. R. Webster, who has been visiting her mother at Lead River, Ill., returned the latter part of last week.

You can get all kinds of feed at Madden's. (W. H. Daley is hauling logs, which he cut on his land near Rock Lake, to the Collins mill on the north side of the river. Mr. Daley informs us that he will have lumber enough to do the building he contemplates doing in the spring.)

Save money; buy your glazed sash while you can get it cheap at Wiseman & Co.

## Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist

will be at his offices in the Lybak Block, Jan 3-10th. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

G. H. White, our station agent who has been away on his vacation down in Iowa visiting at his old home on Saturday, returned on a very pleasant visit.

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

All silver were engraved free of charge when purchased of Swanson at Wiseman & Co's.

Robt. Derr, of Beroun, informs us that he has put on the first coat of plaster in Frank Radly's new bowling alley and will put on the second coat the first of the week. Mr. Radly will have two regulation alleys and one short alley like those used in the old country. With five alleys in town the bowlers should have no trouble in getting all the sport in that line they want.

Prentist things out, just right for Christmas. Abe has them at Wiseman & Co's.

The long distance telephone company have a crew at work putting on ten-pin cross arms on their poles between St. Paul and Duluth, the supply of arms being insufficient to six-pm arms being used. The crew passed through here going north the first of the week and will meet another crew coming south somewhere between Willow River and Beroun. They expect to have the line ready for business by Christmas time.

You can get your Patent Medicines as cheap at "The Drug Store" Breckenridge's Pharmacy as any place in the state. Special prices on all 1.00, 50 and 25c preparations. The right place to buy your drugs and medicines, and save money, is at the Drug Store.

A subscription to the Ladies Home Journal or Saturday Evening Post is a pleasing gift to your lady or gentleman friend. I should be pleased to get your name for same; if not that, then step in and see my line of handkerchiefs, collars, cushions, lines, and other useful and fancy needlework. Notions, and needles for all sewing machines. A share of your patronage is solicited.

SURAN SHARKEE.

Some of the boys of this place have organized a bowling team and have Monday evening set apart for practice, and we understand that another team is being composed of the young men. H. J. Rath, proprietor of the bowling alley, will set a medal and each week the team making the highest score will get the medal, the individual in the team making the highest score in the team to wear it. Each month hereafter the one making the highest score will receive a cash prize.

Have you seen that jewelry and cut glass at Breckenridge's Pharmacy.

Bert Enger wishes to call the attention of the citizens of Pine City and vicinity to the line of picture frames and iron beds at his second hand store in the H. J. Rath building on the east side of the railroad track.

One lady contesting for the prize at Breckenridge's Pharmacy has written "Christmas Goods at Breckenridge's Pharmacy" an amazing number of times but you can perhaps beat her and get your choice of \$2.00 worth of perfume, according to their offer. Try it.

We carry a full line of silver table ware, "Rodgers 1847" knives, forks, tea and table spoons. Nickel silver ware that will always remain the same color till worn out. You don't have to pay "jewelers' fancy prices for these goods.

Smith the Hardware Man. The following are the highest scores at H. J. Rath's bowling alley for the month of December: Roy Wiseman, 229; Paul Spearing, 220; D. Cameron, 218; Will Hurley, 204; Otto Kowalke, 195; Bert Tuff, 193; Carl Buselmer, 192; H. J. Rath, 192; M. B. Hurley, 180; Jos. Jungbauer, 181; Mr. Todd, 177; Albert Spearing, 170; E. Sanders, 166; Martin Hurley, 166.

## The Price of Corn is GOING DOWN

and we can supply you with Cracked Corn and Feed

direct from Nebraska at the Latest Market Prices.

Bran and Shorts at Lowest Market Prices.

## PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

All kinds of holiday goods to be had at Abe's case at Wiseman & Co's.

The Degree of Honor expect to give a play soon after the first of the year.

Now ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, Santa Claus headquarters is at the drug store. Come in and see what we have. Can give you good articles and save you money on everything for Christmas. This is special invitation for you and come and see.

Buy your mangle and rutabaga seed at Madden's.

Arthur Olsen, who for the past year and a half has been connected with the PIONEER, departs the last of this week for his old home at St. Peter, where he goes to spend Christmas and perform the services of best man at his sister's wedding.

Santa Claus is making headquarters at the Big Store.

Ladies purses and pocket books, all the latest makes at the Drug Store.

The books have arrived for the play which is to be given for the benefit of the school library, and rehearsals will begin right after New Year's. "A Modern Amman" is the name of the play, and is one of the best comedies ever put on the amateur stage.

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## Christmas Eve at St. Alary's Catholic Church.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, at 12 o'clock sharp there will be solemn services at St. Mary's Catholic church. At the solemn hour of midnight the birth of Christ will be commemorated. Preparations are taking place that the feast might be celebrated with befitting solemnity. Special singers will be present and the choir accompanied by orchestra will render entirely new music. Every one present at the services will, as a Christmas gift from the pastor, be presented with a picture representing the birth of Christ. Admission, of course, is entirely free and the presence of Protestant friends would be especially gratifying. The church will be particularly beautified for the occasion. The birth of Christ will be portrayed in stately showing the infant Jesus in the manger surrounded by the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. Adding to this group are statues of the kings from the East adoring the newborn child. Even the sheep and oxen are represented, and thus you are carried back by this beautiful collection of statuary to the true poverty and humility amidst which the baby of Bethlehem, the center and incentive of all real progress, was born.

School Notes. Bessie Dorsett has been absent from school for the past week. Fay Wells moved into the 8th grade Monday. Miss Prescott's pupils have been invited to attend the program in the high school room, Friday. School closes today and the teachers will depart to their homes.

George Sherwood has been absent from school on account of illness.

The program in the high school room this afternoon is as follows: Song—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night. . . . . School Reading—A Christmas Story. . . . . Ben Hurley Essay—The Smith's Christmas. . . . . Nettie Miller Song—Christmas Song. . . . . 5th and 6th grades Recitation—Christmas is Coming. . . . . Anna Dosey Reading—A Christmas Venture. . . . . Hulda Bulrige Solo—The Gift, Hattie Pennington Recitation—Dat Kris Kringle. . . . . Alice Daley Reading—Little Ricket's Christmas. . . . . Mayne Pennington Song—The Merry Farmer's Boy. . . . . 5th and 6th grades Essay—The White's Christmas. . . . . Alice Davis Dialogue—Papa's Christmas Present. . . . . Chanceller Saunders and Katherine Hurley Recitation—Baby's Stockings. . . . . Maida Wells Song—In the Hush of Early Morning. . . . . School Recitation—When Santa is Present. . . . . Willie Pennington Recitation—Mrs. Santa Claus. . . . . Hattie Wandell Song—Nazareth, Ruth Rath, Hattie Wandell, Emma Hoeler. . . . . Ten Boys Dialogue—Boys Trade. . . . . Seven Boys Recitation—Santa's Bells. . . . . Raymond Gottry Song—Sleep Baby, Sleep. . . . . Eight Pupils Dialogue—Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jones, Anna Sherwood and Irene Tuff. . . . . Arthur Spahr Reading—Story of the Christ Child. . . . . Chanceller Saunders Song—Away in the Manger. . . . . Schools

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I like a man that's bold, an' I like a man that's proud... I feel a queer kinship with a fellow who can work...

The Simpsons' Quarrel

FOR some weeks Mr. and Mrs. Simpson had been looking forward to this particular night, when they were to have a very peculiar celebration of a very peculiar event...

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