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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, January 5th, 1903.

One of the most brilliant state receptions ever witnessed in Washington took place on New Year's day. Bright sunshine and a temperature almost balmy added to the comfort of the guests and the remodeled interior of the White House contributed to the interest of the occasion. Following the usual custom, the President assisted by Mrs. Roosevelt, the members of the Cabinet and their families, received the justices of the Supreme Court, the members of the diplomatic corps in their elaborate uniforms, the officers of the army, navy and marine corps, all in full dress uniform, and several thousand civilians and the whole scene presented a picture kalidoscopic in color and animated in the extreme. In the front corridor the Marine Band rendered an elaborate program while diplomats, officers, senators and civilians stood about chatting and admiring the new and beautiful decorations.

Following the reception at the White House, Secretary Hay entertained the entire diplomatic corps at breakfast. With the exception of Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Hitebock who are in mourning, the ladies of the Cabinet received their friends at various hours throughout the afternoon and evening. The Secretary of the Navy received with Mrs. Dewey, the Admiral being absent with the fleet. Many changes have taken place in the diplomatic corps during the past year but the absence most commented upon was that of Julian, Lord Pauncefote, the late British Ambassador, who died last spring. He was a general favorite and his absence was noted with many regrets. Herr Von Hollenben, the German Ambassador, who is not particularly popular, is now dean of the corps and was the first of the foreigners to greet the President. One of the pleasant incidents of the day was the call paid by Senor Ojeda, the Spanish Minister, to Mrs. Dewey, wife of the officer to whom the Spanish fleet surrendered in Manila Bay, and the man most responsible for the loss of the Philippines to Spain.

To a very remarkable extent politics have given place to society during the holiday season, the President setting the example by entertaining a large house party and remaining away from his office as much as circumstances would permit. Many members of Congress left Washington to return today when the second half of the session of the Fifty-seventh Congress convenes at noon. While legislation has lagged and politics have been dull during the past two weeks, there is every reason to believe that the ensuing two months will be marked by exceptional activity. Ordinarily, the last session of a Congress is devoted almost exclusively to the passage of the regular appropriation bills but this year there are many important matters demanding attention. The statehood bill is still on the Senate calendar and is the regular order of business. During the holidays a second bill has been drafted admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state. The Cuban treaty awaits ratification or rejection and the same is true of the New Foundland treaty. Senator Cullom is determined to secure some consideration of the Kasson reciprocity treaties which he declares, should be disposed of if only as a matter of courtesy to the countries party to them. Trust legislation still occupies a large share of attention and will doubtless monopolize a considerable portion of the time of Congress between now and the 4th of March.

The latest contribution to the anti-trust agitation consists of the Har bill which the venerable senator from Massachusetts made public last week. The measure is sweeping in its provisions and, as was to

be expected, was immediately attacked by persons opposed to anti-trust legislation. The most important opposition so far expressed comes from Representative John J. Jenkins of Wisconsin. Mr. Jenkins is chairman of the committee on Judiciary, a majority of which committee must be won to the support of the bill before it can come before the House for action. A summary of Mr. Jenkins' opinions is to the effect that the people nothing to fear and the people nothing to gain by the passage of the bill. He further declares that the measure contains nothing new, apart from its phrasing.

After providing that \$500,000 shall be placed at the disposal of the Attorney General for the prosecution of trusts, a sum already appropriated by the House for that purpose, Senator Hoar's bill enjoins absolute publicity for all corporations doing an interstate or foreign business, where there is not double liability on the part of the stockholders. For combining in restraint of trade, exacting a contract from purchasers prohibiting the sale of goods below a stipulated price or for selling below the market price for the purpose of ruining a competitor, a penalty is imposed, to consist of \$5,000 fine, or not exceeding one year's imprisonment or both and the second conviction for violation of any provision of the law entails forfeiture of charter. These are the leading provisions of the bill.

Great interest is still manifested in the fate of the Cuban treaty. Senator Platt of Connecticut to'd your correspondent that so far as he had learned the only arguments advanced against the treaty were pure nonsense and would be easily disposed of when the treaty came up for discussion. There is, however, an undercurrent of opposition to the treaty from the high protectionists who believe they see in it an entering wedge which will ultimately lead to reductions of the Dingley duties.

The treaty with Colombia is still an occasion of anxiety to the Administration. Secretary Hay has made an offer which he regards as extremely liberal and it is believed that only the feeling that it would imperil his diplomatic career prevents Dr. Herran from signing the convention as it now stands. The friends of Colombia want the largest possible annual income rather than a large single payment which will be inevitably wasted and may become the occasion of a revolution. On the other hand, Colombian popular sentiment demands a large immediate payment with a large annuity in addition. Dr. Herran has made a fair bargain but even now he appears to be afraid to attach his signature to the document, especially as Senor Concha has returned to Colombia to foment popular dissatisfaction with the convention.

### LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., F. Boek, Waltham, tire inserter and remover; C. H. Hill, Minneapolis, attachment for rotary engines; W. H. Jacoby, Minneapolis, fish-cleaning device; H. N. Lathrop, Long Lake, kitchen cabinet; G. Lee, Lake City, drive well point and strainer; M. Mahlon, Osakis, wrench; H. E. Menzie and J. E. Rogers, Minneapolis, lantern; J. Kassmussen, Rochester, bicycle prop; E. E. Thomas, St. Paul, engine; J. G. and A. Wangerin, Springfield, fastening means for binder aprons.

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At a spot indicated by a water diver an iron nail was bored at Sleaford, Lincolnshire, England, with the result that at a depth of 160 feet a spring was struck that is now yielding 60,000 gallons daily.

The house in Portland in which Longfellow was born is now a tenement inhabited by Irish. A few years ago a teacher in Portland gave a talk about the poet, and later questioned her class. "Where was Longfellow born?" she asked. A small boy waved his hand vigorously. "In Fatsy McGee's bedroom," was the reply, but no boy seemed surprised.

At the Paris pawnshop about 350,000 watches and 60,000 wedding rings are deposited every year. The oldest object there in 1903 was a suit of clothes, on which 5 francs had been advanced in 1809. It belonged to a soldier who fell in the war in 1870, and whose widow paid her annual due on it for over 30 years in the hope of being able some day to redeem it.

Col. Henry Waterson, the veteran editor of the Louisiana Courier Journal, is one of the hardest working men in the newspaper profession. Though well advanced in years he gets to his office every morning at 7 o'clock, which necessitates very early rising, as he lives 20 miles from Louisville. He drives to his office behind a spiced pair of Kentucky mares.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian author, loves to keep his hair in disorder. This is said to be his certainty. He always carries a little toilet case, containing a looking glass and a comb, which are attached to the lining of his gray hat. He will often remove his hat to look into the mirror to see how his hair is lying. If it is not rough enough to suit his fancy he uses the comb to give it the requisite tangle.

There has recently died in Canada, in abject poverty, Samuel Napier, the man who discovered the largest nugget of gold the world has ever seen. It was found in Australia and measured two feet, four inches long, ten inches wide, and two inches thick. So great was the excitement over the discovery that Queen Victoria commanded Napier to come to Buckingham palace, where the nugget was exhibited to her.

The United States department of agriculture is at present investigating the curious behavior of certain plants growing on the western prairies, which are known as locoweeds. "Loco" in Spanish signifies crazy. Cattle and other animals that graze upon locoweeds suffer a derangement of the brain that prevents co-ordinating movements. Several weeds belonging to the bean family are included in this poisonous category.

The census shows over 5,000,000 of women engaged in manual occupations in this country. There are over 1,000,000 engaged in agricultural pursuits, 500,000 in professional service, 2,000,000 in domestic service, and 600,000 in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits. The female farmers include laborers, farmers, overseers, gardeners, florists, fruit growers, milk farmers, stock raisers, herdsmen, turpentine farmers, wood choppers, lumbermen and raftsmen.

One of the curious trades of New York is that of the smelling expert, a man who earns his living literally by following his nose. He is employed by manufacturers of perfume. It is his business to judge of the character, quality and value of the materials that go to the making of the perfume. Much of the perfume made in this country is imported from France in the form of pomatums, and extracted with alcohol. The smelling expert judges the quality of pomatums.

A designer, claimed to be in some respects the largest ever constructed, has just been completed by the Gothen Gate and Miner works, of San Francisco. It is designed for building a levee on one of the most considerable of the islands in the Sacramento river delta. The boom is of extraordinary length and describes a circle having a diameter of 310 feet. It is made of steel and is stowed in the water at great distance from the shore line. The bucket holds 25 tons and the boom is 155 feet long.

Following the lead of Mrs. Struycken Plus, ultrafashionable New York women are taking to sitting in theater boxes with their feet to the stage. Mrs. Fish originated this fad a few evenings ago, hardly looking towards the play, but keeping up an animated but subdued conversation with three friends. Another fad of the hour among New Yorkers is to address their "Thank you" until it sounds exactly as though the person were saying "how".

Members of a Canadian women's club, organized for literary and sociological study, with a college woman as president, are said to have become so interested in the services rendered that they have resolved to raise the standard of domestic service by going out to serve themselves. This theory also states that these clubwomen have found their own town too conservative to carry out their plan in, and this president and her members have decided to go to New York and take pleasure with some of the families of that metropolis.

## THE RECORD OF A YEAR.

Brief Review of Important Events in the United States and the Old World.

A LIST OF THE MOST NOTABLE DEATHS.

Record of the Loss of Life by War and Epidemics.—Rafford Accidents: Excess Fatal Than in the Previous Year.—Lynchings, Hangings and Suicides in This Country.

The following is a list of the most prominent persons who have died during 1902: Jean de Bloch, counselor of state, Russia; Philippe Marchetti, opera composer, Italy; Camilla Rhodes, statesman, New York; Rev. Newman Hall, Congregationalist, England; Albert Bierstadt, landscape painter, New York; Cecil John Rhodes, statesman, and financier, South Africa; Gen. Wade Hampton, South Carolina; Rev. David Talnage, New York; Frank R. Stockton, novelist, Atlantic City, N. J.; George Russell, comedian, United States; F. Bret Harte, novelist, London; Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S. N.; Paul Chesnut, U. S. N.; Gen. Frank S. Fitzgerald, U. S. A.; Gen. Franz Sigel, New York; Edward Eggleston, novelist, Indiana; Prof. Rudolph Virchow, scientist, Germany; Isaac H. Roberts, U. S. G. J., supreme court of the United States; Queen Marie Henrietta, Belgium; Maj. J. W. Powell, scientist, United States; Emily Zola, novelist, France; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, woman's rights leader; Friedrich Alfred Krupp, steel master, Essen; Rev. Joseph Parker, Congregationalist, England; Thomas B. Reed, ex-speaker of the United States House of Representatives; Mary Hartwell Catherwood, novelist, Chicago.

Impacts.—The calendar year (December estimated) shows imports of gold and silver of \$10,505,337 against \$19,367,783 last year. Merchandise imports aggregated \$52,621,492 against \$55,059,375 last year.

Generous Gifts.—The donations and bequests to educational, charitable and religious institutions in this country in 1902 foot up \$77,397,167, against \$122,888,732 for 1901.

Business Failures.—During 1902 there were reported 9,771 commercial failures, and liabilities of \$105,693,623 and assets of \$30,470,814. A decrease in number of 64 percent and a falling off of liabilities of 18 percent from 1901.

Embezzlements, Forgery, Etc.—The number of embezzlements, forgery, defaulting and bank wrecking for 1902 shows a considerable increase, being \$6,709,125, against \$4,935,569 in 1901.

Railroad Disasters.—The total loss of life by railroad accidents reported by mail and telegraph for 1902 shows a comparison with 1901 of 3,669 in 1901 and 1,409 in 1902. The number of seriously injured was 5,487 as compared with 3,265 in 1901. The loss of life on the steam roads, 474 persons have been killed and 2,444 persons seriously injured in electric car accidents.

Epidemics.—The loss of life by epidemic disease was greatly increased as compared with 1901. Last year the victims of cholera and plague numbered about 43,000, and this year about 386,000, India, China, Japan, Egypt, and the Philippine Islands being the principal countries. No account is made in this estimate of the famine victims in Finland, Sweden, and Russia, as no reports of the fatalities have yet been made.

Wars.—Although the Boer war and the Philippine outbreak are already things of the past, the war loss for the year keeps well up to that of last year, being, in round numbers, 25,700 in 1902, as compared with 27,600 in 1901. The heaviest numbers of men have been in China, Africa, Venezuela and the Transvaal.

At Sea.—The total loss of life by marine disasters was 4,250, as compared with 2,255 in 1901.

Fire Losses.—The total loss by fire in 1902 was about \$154,000,000, which is an improvement in the situation as compared with 1901. The losses this year of \$100,000 and over reached a total of \$76,650,000.

Lynchings.—The lynchings reported in 1902 show a gratifying decrease, being but 90 as compared with 125 in 1901. Of these lynchings 87 occurred in the south and nine in the north. Of the total number 76 were negroes, 13 were white and one a negro woman was lynched in South Carolina.

Suicides.—Suicides show a decrease in the United States, and faster than the increase in population warrants. The total number reported for 1902 is 8,281. The smallest of this increase is shown by the following comparison: In 1899 there were 5,340 cases; in 1900, 6,754; in 1901, 7,245; in 1902, 8,281.

## SAGASTA IS DEAD.

Former Premier of Spain Succumbs to Attack of Bronchitis and Gastric Trouble.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—Former Premier Sagasta died at 11 o'clock Monday night. At half past six he had an attack of heart failure, and it was then thought he was dead. He rallied, however, and lived for four hours and a half.

Sagasta was 76 years old. He drifted into politics when his age was 27 and has had a checked career. During his life he had been a leader both of revolutionists and monarchists, and was feared to be the country twice. He was blamed by Americans as being responsible for the Virginia massacre.

## NEW PACIFIC CABLE.

San Francisco and Honolulu Are Now Connected by Wire—First Message Sent to President.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—San Francisco and Honolulu are now connected by cable. The first words passed under the ocean a few moments after 11 o'clock Thursday night. The wire worked perfectly.

## PACKERS HIT HARD.

Missouri Commissioner Says That They Committed to Fix Prices and Charter May Be Lost.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—I. H. Kinley, the special commissioner appointed by the Missouri supreme court to take evidence in the onerous proceedings brought by Attorney General Crow against the "packers' trust," reported to the court that the Chicago packers were guilty of conspiring to fix and maintain prices. He held the big Chicago firms, Swift, Armour, Cudahy, and Hammond Packing company directly responsible, declared that they had knowledge and directed the actions of the agents who entered into agreement and violated the anti-trust laws of Missouri. If the supreme court affirms the recommendation of the commissioner, the packers will be driven from Missouri and their rights to do business in Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis—three of the great live stock packing and shipping towns of the west—forefeited.

To Ask More Day.—Chicago, Jan. 5.—A demand for a wage increase varying from 15 to 20 per cent is to be made by all the bituminous coal miners of the country the latter part of this month, about the time the arbitration commission will report in the case of the anthracite miners. It is estimated that the demands of the bituminous miners will aggregate \$2,000,000 a year.

Bank Robbed.—Galveston, Tex., Jan. 5.—Five robbers entered the First national bank of Abilene, bound and gagged the night watchman, and blew open the vault securing \$4,000. The robbers escaped, but two of them were captured at Quincy. They gave their names as Edward Raymond and J. A. Haines. They had \$1,750 on their persons and in a satchel.

Eaten by Cannibals.—Brussels, Jan. 1.—The Congo administration has received news that Lieut. de Magny and his party, who were in charge of Post Boon, on the river of Uganda, were attacked by a cannibal tribe June 14 last, and that the entire party was murdered and eaten.

Fatal Quarrel.—Cairo, Ill., Jan. 6.—In a fight between Mat Ingram and James Galtighly at Skerton, Mo., Ingram was killed. He was 45 and Galtighly was 44. Both were drunk. The trouble arose over some arrests made by Ingram, who was a deputy marshal.

Died Suddenly.—Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 6.—Just as he was about to start at the commencement of a speech accepting the presidency of the Woonsocket board of directors, Emmanuel L. Simonsa expired in his chair.

## WEEKLY RECESS IS OVER.

Both Branches of Congress Resume Business in Washington After a Rest of Fifteen Days.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The Coal Situation Predominates in the Senate.—Omnibus Statute Bill Comes Up and Senator Nelson (Minn.) Opposes the Measure—Nothing Done in the House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate recessed yesterday after a recess of 15 days, a concurrent resolution providing for the preparation under the direction of the attorney general of a compilation of all laws enacted by the various states relating to trusts or to combinations in restraint of trade and for the regulation and reorganization of corporations. Senator Calhoun (Tex.) introduced a joint resolution providing for the admission of anthracite coal free of duty. Senator Lodge (Mass.) introduced a bill suspending for a period of 90 days the duties on coal imported into the United States.

Senator Mason (Ill.) introduced a bill providing for the temporary operation of coal mines. Senator Nelson (Minn.) addressed the senate against the omnibus statute bill and in favor of a single state composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Home Proceedings.—Washington, Jan. 5.—At noon yesterday the house resumed after the holiday recess. Many members had not yet returned from their homes and there were not over 100 members on the floor when Speaker Henderson called the house to order. DeWitt C. Flanagan, of New Jersey, who was elected to succeed the late Representative Salmon, appeared at the house and was sworn in as an adviser from using the names or pictures of living persons without their consent.

Visited Her Husband's Tomb.—Canton, O., Jan. 2.—Mrs. McKinley spent the first day of the new year quietly. Early in the morning she visited the tomb of her husband and remained for some time in meditation. She also visited the graves of her children and placed flowers thereon. At one o'clock she went to dinner at the home of Judge W. B. Day. Several telegrams from friends in official life at Washington were received, containing expressions of New Year's greetings.

The Precious Metals.—Washington, Jan. 6.—George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, has issued his preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1902. The total production of gold was \$20,070,000, an increase for the year of \$2,186,370. The production of silver amounted to \$31,040,025, a net increase of \$3,352,084.

Will Use Wireless Dispatches.—London, Jan. 5.—According to the Daily Telegraph contracts have been completed to start a daily paper to be supplied with news by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on board a British liner running between Liverpool and New York. Publication will be called at the end of this month.

Negroes Celebrated.—Boston, Jan. 2.—Negroes of Boston in Faneuil hall on Thursday observed the fourth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. Rev. W. H. Scott, of Woburn, presided over an audience which filled the speaker was ex-Gov. George D. Hoar.

Spent \$100,000.—New York, Jan. 6.—Twelve million dollars is the sum expended by the American Young Men's Christian association in 1902 for its work. The membership list has surpassed 300,000 and the number of associations exceeds 1,000.

## MISS DUNLAP ACQUITTED.

Jury at Alton, Ill., Finds Young Woman Not Guilty of Murder of Allie Dool.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 5.—Antoinette Dunlap was Saturday acquitted of the charge of poisoning her chum, Allie Dool, by means of chocolates containing strychnine. The jurors worked over the testimony all of the night. The case is one of the most interesting in the criminal annals of Illinois. On the night of August 7 Miss Dunlap purchased some chocolates and shared them with Allie Dool, her closest friend. Miss Dool was immediately taken ill and died shortly afterward in great agony. In her dying statements she practically accused Miss Dunlap of poisoning her. At the preliminary hearing Miss Dunlap was dismissed, but subsequently the grand jury indicted her and she remained in jail three months pending the trial which was just concluded and which occupied five weeks.

## A BRILLIANT EVENT.

New Year's Reception of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House Largely Attended.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the new year. No distinctions were made, except such as were rendered necessary by the order of the government, and the guests extended to all—high and low, rich and poor—were alike cordial and sincere.

The gates were closed at 2:25, the number of callers fell to a little short of 7,000. The president extended cordial greetings and handshakes to each one.

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Indiana Man Commits Suicide—His Aged Mother Dies from the Shock.

Knoxville, Ind., Jan. 6.—George Mayer, near Mecca, this county, killed himself Saturday night. He borrowed a shotgun from his brother and then went to an unoccupied house, where he took off his shoes and, placing the gun at his head, pulled the trigger with his toes. He died instantly. He was 34 years old and unmarried. No cause is assigned for the act. The news of the young man's death so shocked his mother that she died Sunday night of heart failure, and the funeral of both took place Monday afternoon.

The Public Debt.—Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$947,154,679, which is a decrease for the month of \$10,632,602, which is largely accounted for by an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in the amount of cash on hand.

Miners Killed.—Hurley, Wis., Jan. 6.—Three miners lost their lives Monday morning in the Windsor mine. They were descending into the mine, riding on the skip, and lost their balance, falling 600 feet. Their bodies were mangled almost beyond recognition.

Illinois Teachers.—Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—The Illinois state teachers' convention closed with L. Steele, of Galesburg, president. The legislature is asked to increase the school fund to \$2,000,000, and to make free text books optional with local boards.

Victim of Apoplexy.—Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 5.—Henry Hanson, 61 years of age, and who is known throughout the state as an able lawyer, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Illness Decried.—Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—The village of Woodbury, Meadon county, was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, \$150,000.

## ASKS FOR GOLD BASIS.

The Philippine Commission Urges Congress to Give the Islands a Stable Currency.

WANTS BANKS OF ISSUE ESTABLISHED.

Admission of Limited Number of Chinese Skilled Laborers is Recommended—Insurance is Ended and People Are Enjoying Civil Government.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Philippine commission in its annual report made public here urges congress to establish a gold standard of the islands and to authorize the establishment of banks empowered to issue circulating notes. The commission's report is accompanied by a separate report of Gov. Taft, who reviews the results accomplished by the civil administration of the islands during the fiscal year 1902.

Recommendations.—The report of the commission concludes with the following recommendations: The establishment of a gold standard in the islands, and of banking corporations empowered to issue circulating bank notes under proper safeguards. The reduction of at least 75 per cent of the duty rates of duty upon goods imported into the United States from the Philippines. An amendment of the Philippine act so that the limit upon lands which may be sold or held by individuals or corporations from the public domain shall be increased to 35,000 acres, or in the alternative, a limit of 100 acres or corporate lease not more than 30,000. It says this legislation is necessary to the development of the islands, and that the government owns 65,000,000 out of 70,000,000 acres in the archipelago, there is no danger of concentration of ownership in individuals or corporations.

Chinese Labor Needed.—That an amendment be made to the Chinese exclusion act giving power to the government by law to admit a fixed and limited number of Chinese into the Philippine islands, who are certified to be skilled laborers, on the bond of the employer that for every Chinese skillful laborer employed by an employer he will employ a Filipino apprentice, and that he will return the Chinese skilled laborer thus introduced within five years after his admission to the country.

Insurance Over.—Referring to conditions in the islands the commission reports say: "The insurrectionary movement organized attempt to subvert the authority of the United States in these islands is entirely at an end, and the whole of the Christianized population, with the exception of a few thousand people in the Moro country in isolated towns, are enjoying civil government. Much remains to be done in perfecting the civil government in marshaling the forces of the law against the lawlessness and disturbances, and in teaching the people of the Philippines not only that they have rights under the law, but also that they cannot hope to enjoy such rights unless they acquire courage and independence sufficient to assert their rights in the face of their fellow Filipinos to perpetuate the system of 'caciquism,' or, liberally translated, 'bossism.'"

American Soldiers Laid.—Since the civil government was completely established in the Philippine provinces throughout the archipelago in 1902, the number of American soldiers who have been called on to fire a gun, the country having been policed by the constabulary a force of 5,000 to 6,000 men. Gov. Taft says the figures show that for the year ended June 30, 1902, the imports, exclusive of quartermaster's stores, of all goods and services, \$13,000,000, while the exports were about \$27,000,000.

His Second Term.—Madison, Wis., Jan. 6.—Gov. La Follette was inaugurated for his second term as governor of the state of Wisconsin at exactly 12 o'clock Monday. The ceremony took place in the assembly chamber of the state capitol. Following the inauguration the new state officers were sworn in.

Step 120 Hours.—Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—John Fulcher, the negro prisoner in jail at Kansas City, Kan., avails at midnight Saturday of a 120-hour long sleep, which lasted 139 hours. Fulcher was awakened by cold water, which was being forced down his throat.

Fund Completed.—Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Methodist 200,000 fund, which was started four years ago, is declared completed. An average of about \$100,000 per year was required to complete the fund, which was raised by the sale of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds.

Passed Away.—Champaign, Ill., Jan. 6.—Dr. Henry Clinton Cook, 61 years of age, died at the state laboratory of natural history, died Monday at his home in Urbana. He commanded the Seventh Illinois cavalry during the Civil war.

Frozen to Death.—Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 6.—A. S. Selfert, a prominent business man of Eldonville, was found in the rear of his residence frozen to death. He had been ill.











# 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 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 "jeweler's" fancy prices for these goods.

Smith the Hardware Man.

Miss Susan Shearer returned on Tuesday afternoon from St. Paul where she went to spend New Year's with friends.

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

The county dads met on Tuesday afternoon for their first meeting of the year and transacted the usual routine of business.

Lots of good bargains on the remnant counter at the Big Store.

County Attorney Hurley took possession of the county's legal affairs on the 1st inst., and has been busy with the commissioners the fore part of the week. We understand that Attorney Roberts intends to move his office into the building occupied by Hunt & Kilgore as a real estate office.

Buy your mangle and rutabaga seed at Madden's.

Every week from now on to the close of the bowling season we will publish the scores made on each of the bowling alleys, exceeding 160. Watch for them and you can tell who are the best bowlers in town.

Don't fail to see the bargain counter at the Big Store.

The question of an afternoon mail having been raised by some of our business men through the efforts and request of our postmaster an afternoon mail service has been established whereby we receive a closed pouch on the up or north-bound limits and send a closed pouch to St. Paul on the down or south-bound limited. This now gives us a far better mail service than is enjoyed in most towns.

Alvena and Carl Brandes drove over to Mora on Sunday. Alvena to nurse her brother-in-law Wm. Staples, who is quite ill, and Carl to take his brother Oscar's place in their confectiery store.

The firemen at their masquerade ball given New Year's Eve, cleared the next sum of \$57.55, which will make quite an addition to their treasury. The boys are figuring on raising the roof of the engine house and putting on another story to be used as a club room and also as a place to meet in. Watch these columns for the notice of bids for doing the work, as the boys will advertise for bids as soon as they find out just what they want.

Angus Hay, who has taken charge of the Sandstone Currier, was down the first of the week attending the Commissioners meeting, and while in town made the PIONEER a pleasant call. Angus is an old newspaper man and will give the people of the quarry city a much better paper than they have ever had before. He informs us that they intend to improve the sheet and put in a power press besides making other improvements. Here's success to the Courier.

We noticed Ed. Clough, of Willow River, A. L. McPherson, of Sandstone, Robt. Derr, of Beroun, A. J. Johnson, of Nickson, and L. L. Wentcott, of Rock Creek, on our streets the fore part of the week, they composing the board of county commissioners which met here this week. Mr. McPherson took the place of Angus Gunn, who was defeated at the recent election, and L. L. Wentcott, who filled out the unexpired term of L. C. Simmons, deceased, and was re-elected at the fall election.

Mrs. L. W. Eldred returned on Tuesday from Mora where she was called by the sickness and death of Mrs. Couger.

Some of the members of the F. L. M. made up a sleigh ride party Friday and went to Brabham, arriving there about supper time. After partaking of a hearty supper they were joined by a crowd of the Brabham young people. A most enjoyable time was reported.

## Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist,

will be at his office in the Rybak Block, Feb. 1 to 10th. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

Judge of Probate Wilcox took charge of his office on the first day of the year and is now versed in the intricacies of that difficult position. Judge Veenhovr goes into private life after over twenty years as a public officer and there is no one that can say a word against him. The ex-Judge expects to go to Missouri in the early spring as he has bought a farm in the Ozark mountains. We wish him success no matter where his lot is cast.

Mesdames M. J. Hurley and A. H. Lambert sojourned in Hinckley, Wednesday, where they went to see Miss Kate Egan who was seriously ill but at the present writing we learn is much better.

The Degree of Honor Drill Team will give a dance in Rath's hall, Friday evening, Jan. 30th. Watch for the hand bills for further particulars.

H. L. Wallace, of Gaston, accompanied by his father, transacted business at the county seat on Wednesday, and while in town made the PIONEER a pleasant call. Mr. Wallace reports that settlers still continue to come into the western part of Pine county, and that in a short time that part of the county will be as prosperous a farming community as any in the county.

There will be a "Bow and Arrow" social in the Rock Creek school house, Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. Supper will be served in the church.

School commenced in this place on Monday for the second term of the year. The teachers all returning on Sunday's limited.

Our pleasant weather took hold on Tuesday, and Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning quite a blizzard was raging.

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.

Everybody turn out and hear Rufus A. Hoyt at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

T. M. Otis, who lives a few miles from Brookpark, on the banks of Pokegama creek, sold a hog to the Minnesota Land Co., at Brookpark, which weighed 571 pounds for which he received \$40.00. Who says large hogs can not be raised near Brookpark?

Prof. E. W. Chamberlain, superintendent of our public schools, accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, returned from the southern part of the state on Saturday where they were spending the holidays with Mrs. Chamberlain's parents.

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

Smith, the Hardware Man.

Riverside Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic held their meeting on Tuesday as advertised. Quite a goodly number partook of the good things furnished by the ladies. The supper was fine especially the baked beans. The ladies always give a good meal for the money and should be well patronized.

Rufus A. Hoyt, general agent for the Minnesota society for the prevention of cruelty, will speak at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7.45, subject—"The Humane society in its Defence of the Child, Animal, Bird, Fish and Flowers." Mr. Hoyt is no stranger to the citizens of this community as he has been here several times in the interests of the Humane society. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word and one that understands his subject. He is a good talker and those who turn out to hear him next Sunday evening will be well repaid for their time and trouble. Let Mr. Hoyt have a large crowd and we can assure our readers that they will not be sorry if they attend this meeting.

P. W. McAllen, lumber dealer, has a good talker and those who turn out to hear him next Sunday evening will be well repaid for their time and trouble. Let Mr. Hoyt have a large crowd and we can assure our readers that they will not be sorry if they attend this meeting.

On motion, H. L. Wiseman and P. J. Rybak were appointed a committee to investigate and make an estimate of the cost of building a new road in place of the old road.

## 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.

The Pine City bowlers played a return series of games with the Sandstone bowlers at the alley in the latter place. We have been unable to get the figures, but understand that the locals bested their opponents in the games, but that the Sandstone boys have the majority of pins in the two series played. The Sandstones will play the locals in this village a week from Sunday.

The farmers and merchants are requested to meet at Rath's hall at three o'clock, Thursday, January 15th. Mr. Gedney will be present and the object of the meeting is to discuss about the running of the pickle factory for the coming season. All those who are interested should attend this meeting. The pickle factory last year circulated quite a large sum of money and it is safe to say that the farmers who delivered pickles last season will be in attendance and there should be a great many more to raise pickles this year.

The new 1902 Imperial Edition Ridpath's History of the United States. Five Superb Royal Octavo Volumes, containing the finest collection of illustrations ever published—From earliest discoveries down to February 1st 1902. Every home should possess this interesting and instructive story of our country. Sold on the popular club plan—Low prices and easy terms. For full particulars call at once at this office.

Good Thing, Push It Along.

At a meeting of the Village Council on Monday evening the matter was brought up of extending the road which runs south of the Catholic church until it meets the road running in front of H. Brandes' farm at the extreme western limit of the village. If this road should be put through it would be of vast interest to the village and also to the farmers living out on the Bruanwick road as it would do away with the climbing of two very bad hills, the one at the O'Riley place, formerly the Boesche farm, and the one at the Daley place, formerly known as Lambert's hill. This route would make it about a mile nearer into town. A committee consisting of R. L. Wiseman and P. J. Rybak were appointed to look the matter up and see Messrs. Kiek and Weigshieder, the gentlemen through whose land the proposed road will run, and to see about a right of way.

If it is decided to build the road it will do away with the old sawdust road which has been a bill of expense to the village every spring on account of the high water washing it out; the new road will be back so far that the danger of a washout will be practically over and when once put through the expense will be at an end, which will be a great saving to the village in the long run.

Council Proceedings.

Pine City, Minn., Jan. 5, 1903. The Common Council of this Village met at the Recorder's office at 8 p. m. Meeting called to order by President. Members present, F. E. Smith, Pres.; P. J. Rybak, R. L. Wiseman, Ed. Madden, E. A. Brown and John Stoehl, Councilmen and F. Pofel, Recorder. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The health officers annual report of inspection of the Village lockup was received and placed on file. The following claims against this Village were read and on motion were allowed and the recorder instructed to issue orders for the specified amounts to-wit:

P. W. McAllen, lumber dealer, \$14.70  
F. E. Smith, marshal, \$10.00  
Pine City Mill & Elev. Co., street lights, \$0.50  
The County Pioneer stationery, \$1.25  
N. Perkins, druggist, \$1.25  
P. J. Rybak, salary for December, \$2.00  
John Gramb, salary for December, \$2.00  
P. J. Rybak, salary for December, \$2.00  
A. J. Johnson, salary for December, \$2.00  
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No further business appearing council on motion adjourned.

FRANK POFEL, Recorder.

With the Bowlers.

The bowlers who exceeded 160 points up to yesterday noon were as follows:

RATH'S ALLEY.  
Carl Larson, 210; H. J. Rath, 192; Will Buschmeyer, 190; Will Hurley, 189; A. Veenhovr, 187; Carl Buschmeyer, 179; Jos. Youngbauer, 170; A. L. Wiseman, 166.

RADNEY'S ALLEY.  
Paul Spearling, 221; A. L. Wiseman, 199; George Miller, 193; E. J. Rybak, 190; R. G. Wiseman, 188; Jos. Hurley, 187; Will Hurley, 185; Martin Hurley, 184; Bert Tuft, 180; W. J. Gottry, 174; Mike Horley, 169; Abe Swanson, 168; P. W. McAllen, 167; Abe Swanson, 168; Art. Olsen, 163; Carl Buschmeyer, 160.

Cremery Meeting.

Following is the report of the annual meeting of the Royal Co-Operative Creamery Co., of Greeley:

Total Amount of Milk received at the Creamery during 1902, 1,452,700  
Average test 4.20 in butter fat, 625,000  
Total amount of butter produced, 617,719  
Cash on hand at the beginning of the year, \$ 47.75  
Cash on hand at the end of the year, \$ 72.44  
Total amount of money received during the year, 1907.58  
Paid out to cash for farmers, \$114,142.22  
For new equipment, 1,068.70  
For mortgage loan, 1,068.70  
Cash on hand at end of year, 72.44

Officers elected for the coming year follows: John Lindgren, Mar. and Treas.; Henry Studt, Sec.; John Heller, Pres.; Wm. Danger, Vice-Pres.; David Anderson, E. O. Edholm, Chas. Lindner, Trustees.

HENRY STUDT, Secretary.

There will be services in the M. E. church Sunday as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school immediately following; Junior League at 3 p. m. led by Mrs. A. W. Piper; Epworth League at 7.00, followed by preaching at 7.45. All are cordially invited.

W. E. LOOMIS, Pastor.

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

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says, "DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cured me of what I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

John Y. Breckenridge.

WANT ADS.

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

FOR SALE.

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

Wanted—29 tons of clover hay; also second hand bob sled.

W. W. CLARK, 2 miles north of Pine City.

WANTED—FAITHFUL, PERSON TO TRAVEL, for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House 334 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ills.

The Most Perfect BLOOD PURIFIER That Can Be Found Is

MATT. J. JOHNSON'S 6088

ures all kinds of blood trouble, liver and kidney ailments, Catarrh and Rheumatism, by acting on the blood, liver and kidneys, by purifying the blood, and consuming medicines that pass off the impurities.

For Sale and Guaranteed Only by J. V. BRECKENRIDGE.

## PINE CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. E. E. BARNUM, Graduate University of Medicine—1891. Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence South of Court House. Telephone No. 43. Night calls promptly responded to. Pine City, - Minnesota.

DR. R. L. WISEMAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Residence on West Side of R. R. Track, first house West of Hardware's blacksmith shop. Pine City, - Minnesota.

A. J. STOWE, M. D. Graduate of the University of New York City, 1887. Office in new building first door north of Post-Office, Residence 2nd house north of office. Rush City, - Minnesota.

DR. E. L. STEPHAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Drug Store. Hinckley, - Minnesota.

DR. C. E. BROSIGSON, DENTIST. Office at Drug Store, three days every month. Watch local for announcement.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

E. A. JESSELM, Veterinary Surgeon. All diseases of domesticated animals treated in a scientific manner. Pine City, - Minnesota.

ATTORNEYS.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, Attorney at Law. Pine City, - Minnesota.

ROBT. C. SAUNDERS, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office—Rybak Block. Pine City, - Minnesota.

DRAY LINE.

PINE CITY DRAY LINE. We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workmanlike manner. Goods allowed, Proprietors.

LIVERY.

PINE CITY LIVERY STABLE. W. P. Gottry, Prop. First-class livery rigs furnished at any hour.

PRINTING.

THE PIONEER JOB OFFICE. Hurley Block. Is fully equipped with the best material and machinery for doing all kinds of Fine Commercial Printing, Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Ballots, Folders, Circulars, Office Stationery, Calling Cards, etc. 227 Orders by mail receive prompt attention and at lowest rates.

## 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 - Minn.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

"DELUXE SHORT LINE" TIME TABLE.

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12:10	2:54	4:30	6:00	1:30	8:00	9:30	10:00
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**It Was the Card.**  
The weary housekeeper passed beside the basket of eggs near the door and said: "Break this morning—38 cents—give me a dozen of these eggs," and she said, "I suppose you guarantee their freshness?"  
"Mind, no," said the hesitating storekeeper, "we wouldn't like to do that."  
"But the card says 'Break this morning'?"  
"Yes," the storekeeper reluctantly admitted, "but you see it's the card that has gone—not the eggs"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A LURKING DANGER.**  
There is a lurking danger in the aching back.  
The aches and pains of the back tell of kidney overwork. To the kidney's assistance when backache pains warn you.  
A kidney warning should be promptly heeded for dangerous diseases—such as diabetes—are only a step away.  
Head how the danger can be averted.  
CASE NO. 15,741—Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth Street, Fond du Lac, Wis., Fremyterian clergyman, says: "A man or woman who has never had kidney complaint or any of the little ills consequent upon irritated or inactive kidneys knows very little about your medicine. Having suffered in this way for a long time, I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything, and to express what I suffered could hardly be adequately done in ordinary language. As time passed, complications set in, in the particulars of which will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. I used plenty of remedies, and, ever on the outlook for something that might check or benefit my condition, I began taking Dean's Kidney Pills. This I can conscientiously say, Dean's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."  
A FRED TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured the Rev. Jacob Van Doren will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, 30c per bottle.

**MINNESOTA NEWS.**  
Rural free delivery service ordered established to begin Feb. 2.  
Minnesota—Boyd, Lac qui Parle county, two routes; length, 50 miles; population served, 921; number of houses on routes, 207.  
Lawson, Lac qui Parle county, two routes; length, 49 miles; population served, 1,058; number of houses on routes, 245.  
Lake Benton, Lincoln county, one route; length, 22 miles; population served, 460; number of houses on routes, 111.  
Loubili, Lac qui Parle county, one route; length, 34 miles; population served, 450; number of houses on routes, 100.  
Metcalf, Watonwan county, one route; length, 23 miles; population served, 465; number of houses on routes, 107.  
Marietta, Lac qui Parle county, one route; length, 24 miles; population served, 460; number of houses on routes, 97.  
Milana, Chippewa county, one route; length, 23 miles; population served, 840; number of houses on routes, 180.  
Morgan, Redwood county, one route; length, 28 miles; population served, 381; number of houses on routes, 140.  
Redwood Falls, Redwood county, two routes; length, 50 miles; population served, 923; number of houses on routes, 213.  
Tyler, Lincoln county, one route; length, 25 miles; population served, 477; number of houses on routes, 108.

**NE CHANGES.**  
Governor Van Sant will retain all his heads of departments except Oil and Game, which will be assigned to the reappointment of his office force and of the heads of important state departments. He has announced the resignation of his office force and of the heads of important state departments. He has announced the resignation of his office force and of the heads of important state departments.  
Robert Johnson, Excelsior, private secretary; Charles J. Moon, St. Cloud, executive secretary; H. A. H. Paul, executive administrator; David E. Beasley, St. Paul, governor's messenger; O. M. Norton, Red Wing, military secretary; W. P. McConnell, Mankato, dairy and food commissioner; John O'Donnell, Minneapolis, commissioner of labor; John P. Gibbs, commissioner of forest park; William C. Masterman, Stillwater, surveyor general of logs and lumber, first district.  
This cleans up the slate, and relieves the governor of pressure, except for appointments to be made by various boards. Public Examiner S. T. Johnson holds over for another two years. Executive Agent S. P. Fullerton is elected by the game and fish commission.  
The Healthiest City.  
Health Commissioner Ohage, of St. Paul, yesterday received in Paris a bronze medal given by St. Paul first place in the hygienic and public health competition in the city of Paris. The medal is a circular disk of bronze, two inches across its face, bearing on one side the coat of arms of the city of Paris, and on the other the exposition design and words "Grand Prix."  
The statistics for this competition were prepared by Dr. Ohage two years ago and taken from the public records. They included the population, mortality, drawings of the sewerage system, waterworks, pictures of the public baths and statistical information generally pertaining to St. Paul's health as a community.  
The statistics for the new and old world was represented in this competition, and the awarding of the medal to St. Paul is an honor the health department is proud of. The award was made on the basis of the Paris statistics recorded two years ago.  
Since that time the population has increased and the death rate is even lower per thousand.

**WESTERN CANADA**  
HAS FREE HOMES FOR MILLIONS.  
Upwards of 100,000 Americans have been invited to settle in the West. The government has set aside millions of acres of land for the purpose of settling the people of this country. The land is free, and the government will pay the expenses of the settlers. The land is in the best of the West, and the government will pay the expenses of the settlers. The land is in the best of the West, and the government will pay the expenses of the settlers.

**ARE YOU SATISFIED?**  
Are you entirely satisfied with the goods you buy and with the price that you pay?  
Over 1,000,000 people are trading with us and getting their goods at wholesale prices.  
Our 1,000-page catalogue will be sent on receipt of 10 cents.  
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The house that tells the truth.

**FREE TO WOMEN**  
To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine, we will send you a large trial package with full instructions absolutely free. This is not a catch, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of the value of Paxtine. We are offering this to all over the country and we are sure that it will do you good. It has done so in local treatment of female ills.  
It all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal, for the treatment of menstrual catarrh, as a mouth wash and to remove odor and whitening of the teeth. Send for a trial package free.  
Send no money. Our trial package will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write to: Paxtine, 777 Broadway, Boston, Mass.

**THE NEWS IN BRIEF.**  
For the Week Ending Jan. 9, 1910.  
Mrs. Mary Morgan, 103 years old, died in Dubuque, Ia.  
John W. Morrison has been inaugurated as governor of Idaho.  
Parole, the noted race horse, died in New York from old age. He was 30 years old.  
Benjamin B. Ohell has been inaugurated governor of New York for the second time.  
Gov. White has taken the oath of office for his second term as governor of South Dakota.  
J. H. Williams, a stable boy, and 23 horses were burned to death in a fire at Dallas, Tex.  
Topsy, had elephant that had killed three men, was electrocuted at Coney Island, N. Y.  
The total production of precious metals in Colorado in 1909 is estimated at \$4,871,464.  
Mrs. Francis Sphyahski, aged 22, gave birth to quadruplets, two girls and two boys, at Toledo, O.  
A party of 200 residents of Wisconsin will go to Escudon, Mexico, next month to establish a colony.  
The South Dakota legislature organized at Pierre, J. B. Brown being chosen speaker of the house.  
Teachers of Iowa in state convention adopted a resolution favoring the use of the Bible in the public schools.  
Irving M. Scott, the San Francisco ship builder, has announced his candidacy for United States senator.  
The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's demand for 30 per cent wage increase has been ignored by western lines.  
One-half of the state of Washington is suffering from floods, several towns being under water and farmhouses inundated.  
Edward VII. of England was proclaimed emperor of Delhi at Delhi amid scenes of unprecedented oriental magnificence.  
Michael and Andrew Oeder and Joseph Decker were killed by an explosion of dynamite in a colliery near Minersville, Pa.  
Western railroads are said to be planning a raise in freight rates that will cost a pound and supply the deficit of \$100,000,000.  
Secretary Wilson says he expects to see American beet sugar retailed at two cents a pound and supply the deficit domestic demand.  
Steamship agents are securing Europe for paupers and sick whose relatives contribute \$25 passage money and send them to America.  
The commissioner of navigation reports 627 sail and steam vessels built in the United States during the six months ending December 31.  
Frank Hume, aged nine years, of Portsmouth, Va., died as a result of burns inflicted by a toy pistol, making the seventeenth victim of holiday festivities.  
Samuel Rucker, Roy Rucker, Edward Tucker and an unidentified man were probably fatally injured by dual explosion in the Chicago-Vulcan mine at Auburn, Ill.  
Christian Barber, aged 74 years, of Greenville, Wis., was given a coal stove for a Christmas present and, not understanding how to regulate it, was suffocated by the fumes.  
The National German-American Alliance has petitioned the president and congress of the United States to institute an immigration commission to formulate suggestions for new immigration laws.  
The Illinois Manufacturers' association is likely to begin criminal prosecution in Chicago of coal dealers on the ground that a conspiracy to advance prices exists, and that contracts are being violated.  
Mrs. Minnie Cox, the negro postmistress at Indianapolis, Miss., who was forced to resign, has left for Birmingham and declares she will not return. An independent post office has been established by citizens.  
The Studebaker Manufacturing company of South Bend, Ind., has presented the Young Men's Christian association, of that city, \$200,000 for the construction of a memorial building for the five original Studebaker brothers. The gift was a surprise to the city and the association.

**THE WOEFUL WHEEL.**  
George Thonight He Was Doing His Duty, But He Was Laboring Under a Load.  
A young man in a cricket shirt and straw hat was wheeling a heavy straw hog along and forward along the pavement in front of a small house in West Des Moines. The hat afternoon sun poured pitilessly down upon him, and he was busy as any man in the neighborhood, raising the Manchester Guardian.  
"My dear, what a load you have on the super window of the house!" he shrieked back, and went on wheeling and mopping his face.  
"An hour later the same voice came from the window in earnest, pleading tones."  
"George, dear!"  
"Well, what on earth do you want?" he shouted.  
"Have the water pipes burst?"  
"No, George, dear," called the voice, "the water pipes are all right, but you've been wheeling any old all afternoon. Haven't you better let baby have a turn now?"  
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**His Little Scheme.**  
He was cutting an item from a newspaper. "It tells how a house was robbed, and I want to show it to my wife," he explained.  
"It's a good will that do!" a friend inquired.  
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The man who endeavors to travel to fame or fortune via the ship of folly is likely to hit the ground hard—Judge.

**Never Touched Him.**  
Nene!—Say, how long does a man have to be married to a woman before he agrees with him in everything?  
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