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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, January 19th, 1903.

Trust legislation received a set back this week from the Attorney General. The sub-committee of the House charged with the drafting of an anti-trust measure prepared its bill and the announcement was made that it would be reported to the House on Friday. On Thursday however, after securing the approval of the President, the authors of the measure called on the Attorney General and requested his opinion. Mr. Knox immediately detected certain features, notably those concerning publicity, which in his opinion would have resulted in the measure's having been pronounced unconstitutional by the courts, and as a result it was determined to withhold it for further revision. As the time of the Fifty-seventh Congress is short anxiety as to the fate of the measure is increasing.

Senator Hoar and other members of the Senate assert their desire to pass an adequate but conservative trust measure, with special emphasis on the conservative. At the same time it is appreciated that the Senate will not be hurried and with many influential members at heart opposed to all "statute tinkering," as they somewhat contemptuously term trust legislation, there are good grounds for the anxiety expressed by the President and his supporters.

The Cuban treaty has been finally reported from the committee on Foreign relations and the chairman, Senator Cullom, has given notice that he will move that the Senate go into executive session immediately on convening today. Before reporting the treaty the committee amended it so as to provide that there should be no change in the tariff schedule dealing with sugar from the Dingley rates, beyond the 20 per cent concession allowed Cuba. A further amendment, made at the earnest behest of the democrats, provides that American cattle shall receive 40 per cent discount from the Cuban tariff rates.

The fate of the treaty in the Senate cannot be predicted with certainty. Your correspondent has made a careful canvass of the Senate and believes it will eventually be ratified. On the other hand, many persons who ought to know, regard its fate as extremely doubtful and some of the democratic senators who are opposing it assert confidently that it will fail. The entire influence of the Administration is being thrown in its favor and its defeat could not be contrived but as a decided repudiation of the President's policy.

The Senate demonstrated to a remarkable degree its ability to transact business last week notwithstanding the claim that the statehood bill is blocking other important measures. The House having passed a bill providing that all duties paid on coal be rebated for a period of one year, the senate took the measure up the same day and within fifteen minutes had so amended it as to place anthracite coal permanently on the free list and passed the measure. The same day the House accepted the amendment and passed the bill and sent it to the President who signed it the next day. As if fired by its energy in handling the coal bill, the Senate then took up and passed the Militia bill which passed the House last session. Before passing the measure that section which provided for the National Volunteer Reserve was stricken out.

The Senate committee on Military Affairs has approved the General Staff bill and it is expected to come before the Senate at an early date. This is the bill so earnestly advocated by Secretary Root a year ago and, in fact ever since. It is not believed that it will meet with serious

opposition being almost entirely an administrative measure and having received the cordial support of three senators who have filled the office of secretary of war.

As the life of the present Congress draws to a close the anxiety on the part of those interested in the construction of an isthmian canal increases. With customary South American dilatoriness, Colombia is permitting a golden opportunity to slip away and there is a constant likelihood that the Administration's patience will become exhausted and the offers of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will be accepted and the construction of the canal along that route will be begun. Up to the present time the Secretary of State has offered to Colombia a cash payment of \$10,000,000 and an annuity of \$100,000 to begin ten years after the ratification of the treaty. In addition to this amount it will be necessary to pay \$40,000,000 to the Panama Canal Company making the total initial investment \$50,000,000 in addition to the annuity which will represent an investment of \$3,333,333.33 at 3 per cent.

Great interest is manifest in Washington in the possibility of a break in the Delaware deadlock followed by the election of two senators from that state. According to the proposition made by the democrats to these republicans who are opposed to the election of Mr. Adkins, there would be one democrat and one republican senator sent to the senate immediately, but the democratic senator would have been elected for two years while the republican senator would have the full term of six years to serve. The democrats doubtless count on making sufficient political capital out of their contribution to the breaking of the deadlock to ensure their party a democratic senator to succeed the republican who shall be first chosen. It is generally believed in Washington that the democratic offer will be accepted.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that examinations for Teachers' State Certificates, will be held in the school buildings at Hinesley and Pine City on the 5th, 6th and 7th of February, 1903, commencing at 8 o'clock, a. m. Examinees for 2nd grade certificates need not register until the morning of the 6th.

Dated at Pine City, Jan. 12th, '03.
R. H. BLANKENSHIP,
Supt. of Pine Co.

LINE OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., A. T. Fox, Duluth, feed water heater for locomotives; M. E. Goodrich, St. Paul, culinary strainer; G. Holmgren, Frazee, meat tenderer; H. L. Meyer, St. Paul, furnace; F. Strandberg, Bruno, water gauge for steam boilers.

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REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

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PINE CITY, MINN.

Capt. Putnam Bradley Strong, having arranged to become a captain in the army of the imperial majesty, the emperor of China, he and his wife, formerly Lady Hope, and better known as May Yoko, will soon sail for the Orient.

The producers of alcohol in France are somewhat disturbed because of the new invention by which alcohol is manufactured by synthesis by means of acetylene. Although the process is as yet too costly to endanger their industry, the members of the Society of Agriculture of Norm, in a recent meeting, memorialized the government asking that a duty of 4 cents a pound be placed upon carburets.

R. H. M. Jantzen, a Pittsburg engraver, has engraved the alphabet and eight other letters and figures, making thirty four in all, on the head of an ordinary pin. This surpasses any feat of the kind on record, and required the best of skill and patience to accomplish. The alphabet alone has been engraved on the head of a pin on a pin head, but the task of adding eight other characters is very difficult.

Reports have been submitted to President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific railroad, for the construction of a tunnel nearly seven miles long through the Sierra Nevada mountains, at a cost of about \$14,000,000. Such a tunnel would cut down the summit grade about 1,500 feet, and would enable the company to dispense with all but the forty-two miles of mountain snowfalls.

Steps having been made to organize a union of Austrian and American engineers, the minister of the interior forbade the formation of such a union, on the ground that it would be a danger to the state. The minister appealed to the imperial court, alleging that such a prohibition was in violation of their political rights. The court has decided that the prohibition by the ministry was legal and well founded.

The weaving of stons into material for clothing, the making of fleecy and fastening garments, black marbles coats and fancy only waistcoats may be a possibility of the future, the weavers say. Already certain articles made of asbestos cloth manufactured from chalk, while a certain spinner has an armchair covered with a soft and silky fabric of Tilian red, which he wove to himself out of rock-wool.

Automobile sign posts to serve as warnings of dangerous turnings, descents, or faults in the highways will be placed throughout France by spring. The system of posts as devised by the technical committee of the French Automobile club is extremely practical. The idea was taken from the cyclist's sign posts, although the motorist's sign posts are more novel and at the same time more easily read.

Mr. Carter H. Harrison, wife of the mayor of Chicago, has become the recipient of a decoration at the hands of Henri Merou, the French consul, for her work in advancing the interests of the Alliance Francaise. On behalf of the latter Mr. Merou presented her with a handsome gold medal suspended from a chain in the form of a rosette. The medal is the insignia of an officer of public instruction, and is highly prized among educators.

What is undoubtedly the smallest horse in the world has just been brought to Tampa, Fla., by the late biplane Episto and sold to A. J. Morrison, of Los Angeles, Cal., for a large price. This Tom Thumb of equines, which is appropriately named "Mittie," stands just high enough to reach to his owner's knee, and weighs only 75 pounds, though fat and plump. Four of the men were old and fifty inches—five and a half hands—tall.

In some respects Venezuela is the most interesting country in the world. It is larger than France and Germany put together, having a greater area than the states of Texas, Colorado, Idaho and California combined. The foot watered region of the earth, it has over 1,000 navigable rivers, the outlets of them being the Orinoco, which is one of the largest rivers on the globe. The delta of the Orinoco is nearly as large as that of the Nile.

The largest river in the world is the Amazon in South America. It is 4,000 miles long and has a half million square feet of water every minute. The water which is known as the Amazon is not a single stream, but an entire continent of water, the Amazon is not a single stream, but an entire continent of water, the Amazon is not a single stream, but an entire continent of water.

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THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Lawmakers in Both Senate and House Are Busy Considering Measures of Importance.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Senate Passes a Bill to Remove the Duty on Coal for One Year and the House Also Passes the Measure—Appropriation and Other Bills Passed.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate yesterday acted promptly on the house bill providing rebates of the duty on coal for one year and passed it unanimously without debate a few minutes after the recess was taken over from the house. The bill also was passed, with an amendment striking out of the bill the section providing for a reserve force of 100,000 trained men.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate yesterday passed the bill resolution calling upon the president to inform the senate what government is now existing in the island of Guam. Senator Tillman continued his arraignment of Mr. McKee, claiming that he again charged that the attorney general was responsible primarily for lack of action against trusts. The school bill was considered for a short time. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In the senate yesterday the bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce and labor was referred to the committee on commerce. In executive session the tariff reciprocity treaty was considered. Senator Lodge introduced a resolution for an inquiry as to whether certain countries are discriminating against the United States.

House Proceedings.
Washington, Jan. 15.—The bill to provide a rebate of the duty on foreign coal for a period of one year was passed in the house yesterday by practically a unanimous vote, 253 to 40. Mr. Perkins, chairman of the judiciary committee, offered a resolution providing for government seizure and operation of coal mines and companies transporting coal.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the house yesterday the army appropriation bill was passed and the department of commerce and labor bill was considered. A special rule making it a continuing order until disposed of. The committee on military affairs decided to take no action on the cabinet question.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house devoted the day to private war claims, passing about 100 bills.

Washington, Jan. 18.—After a stultifying fight, the house Saturday afternoon passed the department of commerce and labor bill, 253 to 40. All the republicans and 29 democrats voted for the bill.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The consulting and diplomatic appropriation bill, the third of the regular budget, was passed in the house yesterday. Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) introduced a resolution requesting the postmaster general to transmit to the house if not inconsistent with the public interest, a copy of all correspondence in his possession pertaining to the recent resignation of the postmistress at Indianapolis, Miss. The judiciary committee authorized a favorable report on the bill to create a bureau in the department of justice for the study of criminal, pauper and defective classes.

THREE KILLED.

Explosion in Mill at McKeesport, Pa., Costs Three Lives—Seven Men Injured.

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 19.—By an explosion in the Monongahela furnace department of the National tube works three men were killed and seven injured. Four of the injured will die. Two of the men were blown from the top of the furnace to the ground, 50 feet. Parts of the bodies of the dead were found 100 yards distant. The head of Michael Litching was blown off and his body torn to pieces. Josef Fleming's body was torn in two.

A Mother's Death.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—A special to the News from Bloomfield, Ind., says: "Mrs. Bella Gibson, wife of Alexander Gibson, near Jasonville, this county, threw herself and her baby a few months ago into a stock well on the farm of her father, Henry Letsinger, and both were drowned. A few weeks ago she made an attempt at suicide by hanging. She left a husband and two children."

Gift from William.
Washington, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt received Friday from Emperor William of Germany a gold watch, which was a gift from the emperor's son, Prince Louis von Quadt, charge of the German embassy, an edition of books of a work entitled "The History of the Higher School System in Prussia."

Railway Disaster.
Brynor, Ill., Jan. 16.—The Minneapolis express on the Great Western Railway, near Brynor, Ill., was derailed here and thrown down a 100-foot embankment. J. D. Healy, engineer, was killed and 20 persons hurt.

Locomotive Explosion.
Tightmouth, Pa., Jan. 15.—Two men are dead and two others are perhaps fatally injured as a result of the explosion Sunday of a freight locomotive on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Maryland.

MITCHELL TALKS.

Miners' President Tells Strike Commission That Action of Operators Checks Work.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The responsibility for the reduction in the production of anthracite coal, which has been complained of by operators and charged to the effect of unionism, was on Saturday declared by John Mitchell to rest upon the mine owners themselves. Mr. Mitchell addressed the strike commission, saying that he could not attend its sessions for some time because of the need of his presence at the convention of the union in Indianapolis, but the scale meetings with bituminous operators next week. He thanked the commission for its efforts so far, and said the investigation had been conducted satisfactorily to the miners.

Mr. Mitchell concluded with a denunciation of lawlessness, saying he was opposed to it, first from a national and also from a policy. The American people, he said, did not believe in lawlessness, and he felt sure they would not support any body of men who committed it.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The coal strike commission opened its thirty-seventh day's session in this city yesterday. Much of the testimony was along the same line as that already given by superintendents of mining companies.

DEADLY REVENGE.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, Shows an Editor at Columbia Who Denounced Him.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—In the very shadow of the South Carolina state house Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman yesterday afternoon shot and probably mortally wounded Narciso G. Gonzalez, founder and editor of the Columbia State, a newspaper which since its inception has bitterly opposed the Tillman faction in South Carolina politics.

It is understood here that Mr. Tillman's line of defense will be that he thought Gonzalez was armed and that he had a weapon in his coat pocket and he is said to contend that he had every reason to believe that Mr. Gonzalez was armed. Mr. Gonzalez's friends state that he was not armed.

MINE WORKERS MEET.

Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Organization Gives President Mitchell an Ovation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The United Mine Workers' fourteenth annual convention opened in Tomlinson hall promptly at ten o'clock Monday morning.

At ten o'clock when President Mitchell arrived, there were over 600 delegates in the hall. When he appeared on the stage he received a great ovation. John E. Felton, representing President George C. Foster of the Indianapolis Central Labor union, chairman of organized labor of Indianapolis, delivered a short address of welcome.

Mayor Bookwalter made a short address of welcome in behalf of the city. Mr. Mitchell made a very short response, and the preliminary work of convention organization—the report of the committees on credentials—was taken up.

DEATH CALLS HIM.

Abram S. Hewitt, Ex-Mayor of New York and Former Congressman, Passes Away.

New York, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and for many years representative in congress, died at six o'clock Sunday morning in his eighty-third year, having been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, three sons and three daughters. The funeral services, which will be conducted by Bishop Potter, will be held in Calvary church, of which Mr. Hewitt was a member, on Wednesday.

Ends His Session.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—The sixth annual session of the National Live Stock association was closed here Friday. John W. Springer, of Denver, Col., was elected president. The next session will be held in Portland, Ore. Among other things the resolutions adopted favor stockholders for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Kansas Bank Failure.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—The State Bank of Toronto closed its doors Saturday. The liabilities probably will amount to about \$32,000. It is said only a small per cent of the deposit, which amount to \$15,000, can be paid. The bank was one of the oldest in Woodstock county.

DUTY IS TAKEN OFF COAL.

President Roosevelt Signs the Bill Passed by Congress and It Is Now a Law.

MEASURE BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT ONCE.

Anthracite Now Placed Permanently on Free List—Bittuminous to Enter Free List Without Tax for One Year—Measure Is Very Brief and Comprehensive.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt signed the anthracite coal repeal bill yesterday afternoon and it became effective immediately. All anthracite coal now in route to the United States from Great Britain, as well as anthracite in bond at ports of entry, will not have to pay a duty. Bituminous coal is to be admitted free for a period of one year, but instead of putting it directly upon the free list the duty of 67 cents a ton is to be rebated.

Coal Will Be Cheaper.
Coal from the Cape Breton mines, from British Columbia and Australia, thousands of tons of which are understood to be en route to ports of the United States, will be 67 cents per ton less to American consumers than it was previous to 1:15 yesterday afternoon, when the president

signed the bill, unless, of course, shippers and agents combine to keep the price by taking advantage of the necessities of the people who have to use it.

"SHAKE IT"

The bill as it passes the house and senate yesterday afternoon is very brief and comprehensive. It is as follows: "Be it enacted that the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and required to make a full rebate of duties imposed by law on all coal of every form and which is shipped into the United States from foreign countries for the period of one year after the passage of this act.

It is also provided that the provisions of paragraph 417 of the tariff act of July 24, 1857, shall not hereafter be construed to authorize the imposition of any duty upon anthracite coal."

Permanently Repealed.

The last section was the amendment prepared by the Finance committee, which reads: "That the provisions of paragraph 417 of the tariff act of July 24, 1857, shall not hereafter be construed to authorize the imposition of any duty upon anthracite coal."

Five Constables Killed.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 16.—Five boys, whose ages range from 11 to 15 years, while coasting, were struck by a train on the Philadelphia & Reading railway and instantly killed, and another was fatally injured. The dead boys are Dennis McGinley, John Cove, Owen Cahill, Patrick Cahill and an unknown boy, who was mangled beyond recognition.

Partners Organized.
Carbondale, Pa., Jan. 19.—Steps have been taken by the state assembly of the Farmers' Social and Economic union, which adjourned Saturday at Carbondale, Pa., to form a national organization and to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The order has a membership of 4,000 and is organized along trade union lines.

Nearly 5,000 Died at Andijan.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The official figures show that 4,714 persons lost their lives and that 2,312 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquakes at Andijan, Russian Turkistan.

Paroled to Class.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—Going to the execution of the coal supply at the Sushchaya iron and steel mills at Carbondale, employing 1,800 men, had to be closed Monday.

Colored Woman Dies, Aged 100.
Paris, Tex., Jan. 17.—Zilpha Beckley, a colored woman, said to have been the oldest person in Texas, is dead at Hattiesville, this county, aged 100.

FOUND TRUE BILLS.

Chicago Special Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against a Number of Coal Dealers and Operators.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The special grand jury that has been investigating the coal famine indicted 37 corporations and 17 individuals Monday, a total of 54. An early trial trial of some of the cases has been arranged. The offenders are divided into three classes under the several indictments, and they are held answerable to the law which prohibits trust confederations and combinations to regulate trade and prices. Counts based on the statutes against conspiracy to restrain trade and prohibiting blacklisting are also included in the bills.

The defense of the men accused will be that they have done nothing in opposition to the provisions of the statutes under which they have been hauled into court, and they will seek to demonstrate the unconstitutionality of the anti-trust act if the criminal courts adjudge them guilty on the evidence which was the basis of the true bills.

VICTIMS OF FLAMES.

Fire at Pittsburg Causes Two Deaths—Two Injured in a Cleveland Blaze.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—In a fire Monday on Fifth avenue, in which the monetary loss will not exceed \$35,000, two persons were burned to death and a number of others made narrow escapes from cremation. The dead are Henry Trachtenburg, aged 70 years, an invalid, burned to death in his room; Mrs. Bessie Trachtenburg, wife of Henry, aged 73, rescued from the building but arrived home to find her husband. She was overcome by the smoke and suffocated.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—Fire early Monday destroyed two adjoining apartment houses near the corner of Euclid avenue and Andrews street, East Cleveland, resulting in the death of at least two persons, and the injury of several others.

The dead: Mrs. Guy Norton, 20 years old, burned to death; Mrs. Jessie Dickson, widow, 42 years old, burned to death.

MADE A BRAVE STAND.

American Official in Island of Luzon Kills Five Assassins and Escapes With Wounds.

Manila, Jan. 17.—Constitutional Inspector Fletcher, while traveling alone in the province of Albay, Luzon, last Wednesday, was attacked by 30 bolomen. Fletcher killed five of his opponents, but was himself wounded. He escaped, however, and formed a party which pursued the bolomen, overtook and killed six more. Death sentence has been imposed upon one of the natives who murdered five American soldiers in the cemetery at Binangonan, Luzon on Decoration day of last year.

Shortage of Kerosene.
Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 19.—Candles and tallow dips are now used by many persons in this region on account of a scarcity of kerosene which has been sold only in small quantities at 30 cents a gallon. Superintendent Grammer, of the Standard Oil company's Carbondale office, says it is said to become a supply of oil.

M. DeWitts Dead.
Paris, Jan. 19.—Henry Georges Stephane Adolphe Oppre, de Blowitz, for many years correspondent of the London Times in Paris, died here Sunday evening. M. de Blowitz experienced an attack of apoplexy a few days ago. He was born in 1831.

Drowned Dead.
Pierre, S. D., Jan. 20.—A. C. Van Meter, an old and wealthy ranch owner, who resides about 50 miles from Pierre, drowned while at work at his barn Sunday evening. Mr. Van Meter was one of the first Dakota settlers.

Negro Injured.
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—Adam Treadwell (colored) was hanged Friday for the murder of his wife in April last. He made a confession and attributed his act to jealousy.

Blind Men Hurt.
Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 17.—An explosion of dynamite in a boating house on the river here Sunday morning wounded eight men so badly that all will die.

FATAL TARGET PRACTICE.

Disaster Occurs on Board Battleship Massachusetts Off Culebra Island.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN GUN TURRET.

It Kills Six Members of the Crew and Seriously Wounds Four Others—Excitement Prevails in Officers and Crew Display Magnificent Discipline.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Admiral Higginson cables from San Juan, Porto Rico, under Saturday's date, that by an explosion of powder in the eight-inch turret of the battleship Massachusetts six men were killed and four injured. None were commissioned officers.

The text of Admiral Higginson's dispatch is as follows: "San Juan, P. R., Jan. 17, 1903.—Secretary Navy, Washington.—Powder charge exploded in eight-inch turret of the battleship Massachusetts. Six men were killed and four injured. None were commissioned officers. The text of Admiral Higginson's dispatch is as follows: "San Juan, P. R., Jan. 17, 1903.—Secretary Navy, Washington.—Powder charge exploded in eight-inch turret of the battleship Massachusetts. Six men were killed and four injured. None were commissioned officers. The text of Admiral Higginson's dispatch is as follows: "San Juan, P. R., Jan. 17, 1903.—Secretary Navy, Washington.—Powder charge exploded in eight-inch turret of the battleship Massachusetts. Six men were killed and four injured. None were commissioned officers. The text of Admiral Higginson's dispatch is as follows: "San Juan, P. R., Jan. 17, 1903.—Secretary Navy, Washington.—Powder charge exploded in eight-inch turret of the battleship Massachusetts. 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SITE OF NAVY YARD.

Known in Washington Records as Reservation No. 14.

It Has an Interesting History Which is Most Interestingly Related by an Old District Resident.

The story of "Reservation 14," as described on the original maps of the city of Washington, by the engineer J. Easton in 1852, confirmed by Washington, March 2, 1877, and adopted by congress in several enactments.

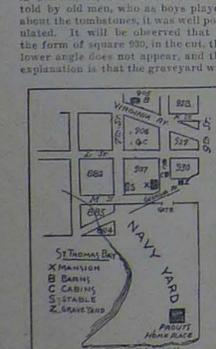
The various land reservations proposed by the wonderful genius who planned this beautiful capital city are numbered on the maps, and their proposed uses described in the notes which accompanied the drawings. "Reservation 14" was set apart for a navy yard, and it was the purpose of the delineator that there should also be a building of magnificent height, the great nation which he believed would grow upon this continent.

The navy yard has always been and is yet located on reservation 14, and there is there in operation a splendid gun factory, but the ship building of the nation has since been done by various parties in other seacoast cities. The eastern branch of the Potomac, where the navy yard is located, is nowadays so shallow that it would not admit a modern cruiser, while a battleship would have a hard time coming any further up the river than Alexandria.

This reservation is about a mile and a quarter southeast of the capitol building, and was originally in the tract known as "the Front farm," but, when the yard was first planned, an appropriation made in 1799, additional land was found necessary and two triangular squares westward, numbered 883 and 884, were purchased of the commissioners, Scott and Thornton, for \$4,000. The conveyance recited that the land was "for the sole use and behoof of the said United States forever."

There is an impression that some of the officers' residences in the yard were once connected with the Front farm, but, as will be seen by the diagram, but two of the buildings of Mr. Prout came within the navy yard line, and these disappeared years ago. The first building for officers was erected in the yard in 1801, and for many years was occupied by Capt. Cassin, and is known now as "the captain's house."

The residences for the commodore and other officers were built in 1804. The mansion house of William Prout was a large brick fronting on Eighth street, north of M street, and in the thirties, but the site is now used as a car barn by the Capital Traction company. The graveyard was in Georgia avenue and M street, 29 by 61 feet in dimensions, and from the street led by old men, who as boys played about the tombstones, it was well populated. It will be observed that in the form of square 889, in the cut, the lower angle does not appear, and the explanation is that the graveyard was



MAP OF RESERVATION 14, showing the city as laid out, and the commissioners planned to leave it unutilized.

Years of thousands of visitors to the national capital view the navy yard, as guided through the great gun factory by officials, and they have the public places explained to them, but very few ever have the opportunity to talk to "the oldest inhabitant," the man who knows all about the navy yard, at a time when the navy yard was a thing of the imaginary future, as was also the capital city. And, for that matter, in those days the success of the republic still was problematical.

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for he thinks and speaks only in loving tones of all mankind, and of all things on earth. His scrap book of drawings, covering all of the old landmarks of this city, is particularly interesting when exhibited in his parlor, on a winter evening, and explained by him in the language of the old days. "I have often laughed at the officers of the old times, who used to think that because the navy yard was two miles and a half from the city, it was out of the way, and that they could do as they pleased without any of their conduct or misconduct being found out. "When Commodore Goldsborough was in charge of the navy yard, although he resided in the northwest, he knew what was going on as well as any modern sleuth. He went to the quarters of the commodore every day to attend to official business.



"REPORT THEM DRUNK, SIR."

One morning he called for the chief surgeon who handed him the daily report, saying: "Take that back, and make out an honest report." The surgeon protested that all of his reports were honest, because the commodore insisted that they were not. Finally the surgeon told the commodore that he exceeded his authority, as well as his knowledge, in giving a surgeon leave to make out a sick report. Thereupon the old commodore almost took him off his feet, by roaring out: "Report them drunk, sir, and make it out honestly, or I will get a surgeon who will make an honest report. Take out all of these lines telling of officers who have dyspepsia, indigestion, gastric irritation, gastric fever and all that kind of rot. Make out that report that these officers are unfit for duty today, because they have been drunk one or two nights. This sick list has got to be cut down."

"Down east of the navy yard reservation," continued Mr. Birch, "widow Wheeler's possessions. Although her mansion was only 18 by 41 feet, it was located on a small run of water, and the water was so shallow that it was thought by many who believed in marrying land and a woman at the same time. She had several small sail boats and a number of row boats, and was fond of picnicking and excursions; but not one of her numerous suitors ever made any progress. The naval officers flaked their tongues, and the number of proposals had none of them. Brass buttons were not as potential in the matrimonial market then as they are today.

"Just beyond this reservation 14, along the river front, is the congressional cemetery, and the remains of the great statesman, John Jay, are buried there. This plot of ground was given to the congress by the widow of William Young, and it was the intention of the will that the remains of the man who might die in this city. It was intended to be a great honor, although I never heard of any congressman dying just for the sake of being buried here. Mrs. Ruth Young, owned more land than did widow Wheeler, and she also was sought by the brass buttons of the navy yard, but she remained true to the memory of her first husband and loyal to the land that he left to her. She owned a large tract of land for the congressional cemetery, and also about 80 acres of what now seems to be the most desirable part of east Washington, but it was all farm land then.

"When I was a young man there was not a session of congress that did not bring some persons here applying for the privilege of putting up a big ship building plant. There must have been five in the congresses of those days. All of these people who came begging for the franchise of government ship building were turned down, and the main argument of the objectors was that the navy yard was not big enough yet. And they were right."

This is interesting news to the post-war generation, and up to 50 years ago, must have been farcical and self-evident. Moreover, they must have been patriotic because Mr. Birch says that he very frequently heard it stated that "substantial inducements were offered to influence legislation. But in those days, even the St. Louis aldermen were honest.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Leprosy Hospital.

The government commission appointed to investigate the extent of leprosy existing in the United States has submitted a report to congress which may result in the establishment of a leprosy colony in Minnesota.

This state in particular may be selected for the reason that it has more leprosy than any other northern state in proportion to population. It is said that there are now fifteen leprosy patients in the state, and that they live with their families and are under the observation of the state board of health only. The commission is of the opinion that two leprosy institutions ought to be established in this country, one for northern patients and one for the southern.

This is recommended because it would not be practicable to transfer leprosy patients from one extreme climate to the other with any promise of long continuing the life of the patient. Dr. H. Bracken of the state board of health is in accord with this idea and says an institution as a permanent colony for leprosy would not be anything to excite alarm.

With proper management such a place would be no menace to the health of the state or even to the locality. The system would be a great improvement over the present method of keeping the disease under control. A farm of 500 or 600 acres would be sufficient for the proper care of the patients in the northern tier of states, but nothing definite has been done to decide that Minnesota is to be the place.

Cattle for Sale Fair.

Secretary Randall of the Minnesota state fair has returned from Chicago, where he met the directors of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association and the American Hereford Breeders' association, and with each of these organizations he arranged for another exhibition of cattle and auction sale to be held at the Minnesota fair in September.

In each case the arrangement for \$4,000 in premiums will be offered for shorthorn cattle at the fair this year, and that like amount will be given for Herefords, but it also means that the display of cattle will be larger than ever, and the number of heads offered for sale at auction will be much increased.

Killed by Cars.

William Hoyt, aged 12 years, son of Lyman Hoyt, was killed beneath the wheels of a Great Northern freight train near Fittley. He was returning from school, and, trying to steal a ride on the train, he was thrown beneath the wheels and the engine, being killed by the accident while the train reached Minneapolis when one of the cars was being chugging to a truck. Coroner Ewing decided that death was caused by the car.

News in Brief.

The state board of control announces that the new plan of sending a menu expert to examine and report on the menu at the state institutions is proving immensely satisfactory.

The state game and fish commission has appointed the following officers for the ensuing year: President, U. Lamprey; vice president, W. P. Hill; Fairmont; secretary, E. W. Meeker; Winona.

Alvah Cornelius, janitor of the First Presbyterian church of Duluth, was murdered by a large amount of coal also burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine.

Warren C. Jones, aged 50 years, was convicted in municipal court of Minneapolis of giving intoxicating liquor to a 14-year-old girl and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and spend eight days in the workhouse. He was given ten days in which to raise the money.

R. C. Wingo's residence at St. Cloud was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. It stands near Lawrence hall, the ladies' dormitory of the normal school, which was soon filled with smoke. About 200 girls packed their effects and made ready to leave. The loss on the residence is covered by insurance.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

The Transactions of the Legislators at St. Paul. - A Short Summary of the Regular Session.

St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Speaker Holsbock in accordance with the regular order of business called the house to order at 10 o'clock. The session was opened by the reading of a message from the governor, which was followed by the reading of a message from the lieutenant governor. The session was then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Business in both houses of the legislature today was confined to the introduction of bills, some of them of an important nature, and also to the consideration of bills already introduced.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Senate Files 27 and 28 (Cahoon) were the only bills that were for the benefit of Hennepin county. The bill introduced by Senator Cahoon is for the permanent improvement of the Hennepin river, which is a project involving \$100,000. This is for the improvement of the Hennepin river, which is a project involving \$100,000.

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St. Paul, Jan. 19.—The senate session today was held for fourteen minutes and then adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—The senate session today was held for fourteen minutes and then adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—The senate session today was held for fourteen minutes and then adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—The senate session today was held for fourteen minutes and then adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Jan. 20.

The British debt was increased \$600,000,000 because of the war war.

William Dorsey Jelks has been inaugurated governor of Alabama.

The Illinois inheritance tax law has been upheld by the United States supreme court.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature prohibiting football during the school year.

Gov. Yates formally ordered Sheriff Barrett to end boxing and pugilistic exhibitions in Chicago.

South Dakota divorcees granted nonresidenta have been declared invalid by the supreme court.

Apostle Isaac Smoot has been nominated by the republican caucus of the Utah legislature.

The democrats of the South Dakota legislature nominated John Bowler of Aberdeen, for the United States senate.

Charles L. Lott, of Chicago, has been elected president of the National Association of Retail Grocers, and General Merchants of the north.

The joint republican caucus nominated Thomas C. Platt to succeed himself as United States senator from New York.

ON A JERSEY LIGHTSHIP.

It is a Peaceful Life and Not Such a Hard One in the Stanch Craft Off Cape May.

When the winter storms sweep along the south Jersey coast away the sea is covered with a heavy mantle of fog and driving rain, and the horizon shoreward on the wind a mournful boom, boom, boom.

Rolling on on the storm-tossed waters know it all, and the voice of their dearest friend, his Old 44 speaking. There is not much harmony in the tones, but they have guided thousands of ships to safety, says the New York Sun.

No. 44 is also known as the Northeast End Lightship, and her loghorn makes the boom-boom. For more than half a century she has waded shoals whose outer edges she marks. And she is still as staunch a craft as ever rode the seas.

There is nothing in her lines that would delight the designer of racing yachts. In her hulling, beauty gave way to seaworthiness, and No. 44 has stood some hard knocks. She has ridden safely through gales that have sent ships four and five times her size to the bottom.

In winter when the sea rages about them in furious swirls and breakers, those of the crew who are not doing guard duty on deck are snugly housed below in the comfortable living room. Some of the men choose their time to making bakes. Others have become experienced cabinet makers, and turn out handsome articles of furniture. Boats have been built on deck, and the crew has even built a large two-horse sleigh aboard.

It was carried safely ashore in the ship's tender, for the use of his family.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. was marked by the opening of a re-creating convention in Washington, at which President Roosevelt was the guest of honor.

The sultan of Sulu died of cholera at field. His mother is the real ruler of the islands. The United States did not interfere with their dominion and granted him a \$5,000 yearly allowance.

Canada is resenting the attitude of Great Britain regarding trade issues. Preference in tariffs conceded by the imperial government is an appreciation of the fact that Canada is a party to the growing up.

Health officers of 19 states held a conference in Washington and determined that the next steps to be taken to stamp out bubonic plague in San Francisco, which is declared to be a menace to the country.

TABULATED GRATITUDE.

He Was Trying to Make the Account Balance, But His Faith Was Weakening.

A little table in politeness, which is unappetite to nearly true to fact, is printed in the Philadelphia Telegraph.

A well-dressed young woman entered a street car, and, as she stepped out, she was greeted by a man who offered her a seat.

The lady turned to the man, and, as she stepped out, she was greeted by a man who offered her a seat.

"Sixteen to eighteen—pretty near a table."

"What kind of a score are you keeping?" asked the inquisitive conductor.

"You could hardly call it a score," was the man's reply. "Some time ago a friend declared that he had stopped giving up his seat because only about one woman in a dozen think enough of me to sit on my seat. I'm a married man, and I insisted that he was wrong or had the misfortune of riding with very ill-dressed women."

"Just keep tabs on it yourself," he said, and I've been doing it."

"The woman I gave my seat to a few moments ago makes the thirty-four since my argument with my friend. She is the eighteenth who has given me a frozen stare instead of a word of thanks. I've got such a strong faith in womankind that I hope to make the account balance, but I received no thanks today from JOHN'S ladies to give me a word on my seat. I'm afraid my friend is at least half right."

Railways in Queensland.
A western railway passed through the mountains a great deal of time during the course of ten years to keep the tracks in line, and maintenance of tunnels is a very expensive business. The state is now in the hands of the railway, and the maintenance of the tracks in line, and maintenance of tunnels is a very expensive business.

Paris News Briefs.
Lutetia is sold on the street of Rue de la Paix. It cost a bit of a bit, and the boy carries it off to his head, being a "butter of the money."

Frank with Hissemer.
The frank with hissemer, their practice is to throw a rock and win him a truck and a pair of shoes, and the companion sends the old senesim—Cleveland Herald.

PRIEST'S AIRSHIP IN RACE.

Felix M. Lepore's Machine, Built Like a Bird Accepted for English Contest.

Felix M. Lepore, pastor of the Mount Carmel Italian Catholic church, Denver, Col., has been notified by the committee in charge of the \$25,000 prize for airship competition offered by Metz, of London, that his machine is one of the three so far accepted for the contest. The inventor will not divulge the details of the ship.

"After looking to every detail of the machine," says the committee, "I come to the conclusion that a powerful machine, one with more force than the best of the dirigibles, is not to be had. The machine will be arranged on the plan of a bird. For instance, when an eagle comes in contact with a force of air, it does not get blown back against it, but closes his wings, and with weak pointing downward cuts through the wind area. My machine will be built on the same plan as the mechanism of a bird."

WOMAN PAID HER BET.

Mrs. Frederick Parker, wife of a wealthy lawyer in Freehold, N. J., decided to go back on her word, even though it meant that she should sell an excellent position. At a card party the other evening she made a bet with William S. Brown, a prominent lawyer, that she would win a term of which, should she lose, Mr. Brown was to trouble her in a wheelbarrow along the principal street. The bet was on the result of the election of the juvenile population.

THE MARKETS.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

Rev. Dr. Forbes, Presiding Elder of the Duluth district, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening.

Ladies and childrens cloaks and jackets at cost at the Big Store.

Don't forget the twenty-five cent supper and the free sleigh ride at J. E. Netzer's next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Buy your flour and feed at the flour mill and get the best goods at the lowest prices.

The ladies' W. K. Wiseman's president and chaperon went on a sleigh ride to Rush City Saturday afternoon. They had an oryster supper at the Grant House and came home about ten o'clock, having spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.

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 Sandstone bowlers that were to have played the local team at Rath's alleys on Sunday last failed to show up, and sent no reason for not coming. It must be that they are afraid to meet the strong team from the county seat.

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

Next Friday evening there will be a regular meeting of Pine City Camp M. W. of A. A full attendance is requested. All Woodmen in good standing are invited.

If you want to see something neat call and see my new style metal beds.

B. J. Enger.

O. L. McKusick, who spent a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends, departed for his labors in Minneapolis on Saturday.

William Engler is doing good work with his new steam wood sawing machine. Emil Hoeller is the engineer and no machine of the same power can do more sawing than what they do. If you have a pile of wood to saw call on Will and have him do the work.

Come in and see my new style of metal beds, something entirely new. I also carry a complete line of new and second hand furniture, stoves, carpets and rugs. B. J. Enger, in the H. J. Rath building on the east side of the railroad track.

Fred Wright, who recently sold his farm to a Mr. Daley of Hancock, Minn., has rented the Radley house occupied by J. H. O'Riley, and will move into the same as soon as Mr. O'Riley moves onto his farm.

Attend the dance to be given by the drill team of the Degree of Honor, Schmidt's North Branch orchestra will furnish the music.

H. E. Smith, night operator at the N. P. station at this place has rented the Veenhoven residence and will occupy the same as soon as the house is vacated.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a twenty-five dollar supper at the residence of J. E. Netzer on the north side of the river next Wednesday afternoon. A free bus will be run from the residence of Mrs. Buttrick every half hour commencing at 5 o'clock.

Good bargains on the Remnant Counter at the Big Store.

J. E. Bosworth, representative to the state legislature from the 1st district, was the guest of his cousin, J. W. Axtell, over Sunday.

Ed. Madden has a crew at work putting in piling at the Greely farm which will be used in stretching booms for a booming out ground for the logs of Jas. McGrath's drive.

Mr. McGrath will put on a steam boat for towing his logs from the booming out grounds to Cross Lake and so do away with the river being jammed with logs between this place and Potegama lake, so that summer visitors and fishermen can come up and know that there will be no logs to bother them as has heretofore been the case.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist.

will be at his office in the Rybak Block, Feb. 31 to 10th. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

Mrs. W. F. Loomis and children, of Birchwood, Wis., and Mrs. Vaughn, of Minneapolis, arrived here Tuesday to spend a week with Rev. and Mrs. Loomis and family.

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

On last Friday evening a party of the local school teachers and a few invited friends took a sleigh ride to Rush City where they had supper and participated in the club dance given by the Rush City dancing club.

They arrived in this place about 3 o'clock Saturday morning having spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Maggie Henderson, "shell girl" for the Minnesota Mutual Telephone Co. at Abraham, came over on Saturday evening to spend the evening and Sunday with parents and friends. She departed for Abraham at 5 p. m. Sunday.

Chase & Sanborn's celebrated teas and coffees found only at the Big Store.

The dance given at Rath's hall on Friday evening was very poorly attended, only enough turning out to dance two sets.

Jordan Pangel gave a dancing party on Saturday evening at Steinpatz's hall in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Whitmore, who is here on a visit while her husband is in Oregon.

Mr. Whitmore accompanied his wife as far as this place while on his way west. All those in attendance at the dance report having had a fine 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.

Attorney Charles B. Holmes, of Minneapolis, transacted legal business in this place on Tuesday afternoon.

Jos. H. O'Riley has his new residence on the old Busche place about completed and expects to move out there in the near future. Mr. O'Riley has built a fine home for himself. Levi Ardner has had charge of the carpenter work.

The drill team of the Degree of Honor will give a dancing party at Rath's hall, Friday evening, Jan. 30th.

Mrs. Veenhoven received word from the Judge, who departed for the Ozark mountains a week ago Monday, to pack up immediately and come at once as he likes that country very much. They expect to be ready to move by next Wednesday. We are sorry to lose the Judge and his estimable family but wish them success in their new home.

The Rush City bowling alley is completed and now waiting to be a good way to raise money for each of the fire departments to get up a bowling team and play match games charging spectators for seeing the games? The Pine City boys are talking of raising the roof of the engine house and putting in a library and gymnasium for the benefit of the firemen, and this would be a good way to swell the receipts of the treasury. Let us hear from the Rush City boys.

George M. Holl, of Finlayson, was a county seat visitor on Friday and while in town paid the Pioneer office a pleasant call—to see the new press work and also to swell the exchequer with his subscription for another year. Mr. Holl is one of our many subscribers who never allows his subscription to run over one year, for every time he comes to town he calls in and liquidates. We are always pleased to see gentlemen like Mr. Holl.

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.

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.

Miss Flora Kerr, who has a position with the Minnesota Mutual Telephone and Telegraph Co., at Grantsburg, Wis., and who has been visiting with friends and relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to her duties on Monday.

A social dance will be given by the Batchelor's Double Blessedness Society at Steinpatz's hall, Jan. 31st. This is the first dancing party given by this society and the boys promise a good time.

Jos. Palanka, a carpenter of Beroun, is busily engaged by Frank Radly fixing up his bowling alleys and whatever carpenter work there is in or around Mr. Radly's buildings.

Mr. Palanka is a first class carpenter as his work proves.

W. H. Daley, accompanied by W. H. Hitchcock, of Newberg, Oregon, were pleasant callers at this office on Monday forenoon.

Mr. Hitchcock is an old time friend and neighbor of Mr. Daley and came here from that far distant state to visit and look the country over.

Since coming here last fall Mr. Daley has had his brother here to look up the country and as a result he bought the Fred Wright place, two miles south of here on the Rock Creek road, and now Mr. Daley is showing Mr. Hitchcock around, and we earnestly hope with as good results as he had with his brother.

Pine county is in need of just such men as Mr. Daley is trying to get in here.

Take the little ones and go your self to Rath's hall Wednesday January 28th, and see the illustrated lecture on South Africa, the country that has made for itself a history during the past few years.

We have been informed that the copper mine, below Chengwatana, will commence operation again the middle of next month, after having been closed down for about three months.

Miss Ada Cox, who has been at work in the orphan home at St. Paul, is up visiting relatives and friends.

T. J. Connor, who is traveling for the P. J. Bolan liquor house, of Minneapolis, spent Wednesday in this place visiting relatives and friends, and calling on customers.

J. M. Collins at his saw mill on the north side of the river is kept busy with the logs brought him by the farmers. He has secured the services of a lawyer from Willow River and guarantees satisfaction. All those having logs to saw should call on J. M.

A farewell surprise was tendered Miss Emma Veenhoven by the young people of this place on Tuesday evening.

A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Edward Kendall last week ago last night. The evening was spent by the youngsters in playing games and having a good time in general.

(Saturday evening quite a number from this place attended a dancing party at the residence of Jas. O. Cline at Meadow Lawn. All those who attended report having had a very pleasant time.)

(J. B. Kirsh's horse took a lively run last Saturday afternoon with Miss Della Kirsh and Jessamine Allen throwing the young ladies out and smashing the cutter quite badly. They escaped with no further damage than a bad scare.)

The estimated cost of the improvements that the firemen intend making on the engine house is about five hundred dollars, which is about two hundred more than the boys have on hand. If they should call on the business men for a little help, remember that it is as much for your good as for theirs, and that when the improvements are completed they will belong to the village. So if they ask you, be as liberal as possible.

The New MEAT MARKET.

JOS. VOLENEC.

FRESH, SALT and SMOKED MEAT.

Fish, Game and Poultry, In Season. Telephone Number 44.

Pine City, - - Minn.

Herman Borchers
Carries the most complete stock of Ladies' and Gent's Fine Boots and Shoes Ever Brought to this village.

Also Carries a First-Class Line of Rubbers and Slippers.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Boot and Shoe Repairing a Specialty.

PINE CITY MINN.

The New Hardware Store

is stocked with a full line of Hardware, Paints, Oils,

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

JOHN BARTA, Proprietor.

Come to the **PINE COUNTY PIONEER** for your Fancy and Commercial Job Printing.

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NEW LUMBER YARD

I have decided to open a Retail Lumber Yard and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of all kinds of building material. Will also buy and pay cash for any Lumber, Lath and Shingles that is offered, at Highest Market Price. The yard is located at my Sales Barn. Mr. Henry Spher will be in charge. When in need of anything in the Lumber Line try Henry.

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

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
"DULUTH SHORT LINE" TIME TABLE.

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THE STORY TELLER

"FOR ALL THINGS."

For life and love, for work and play,
For a child's glad and merry day,
For the joys we know and the tears we weep,
For the rain that will not let us sleep,
For the breeze that blows O God,
For sweet June days and friendships fair,
For bleak December's chilling air,
For youth and the rich fare days of youth,
For man and the lasting truth of truth,
For joy and sorrow, gain and loss,
For the crown beyond and the daily cross,
For the babe's first kiss and the passing breath,
For death in life—for life in death,
For all things that are in the world,
For all that we have not understood,
And the dream of life as it lives and ends,
If they but show us the Life Divine,
So dare we not choose and we will not care,
But now or then, or here or there,
We'll turn to Thee always and everywhere,
—Genevieve Hale Whitlock, in Silver Star to the Centennial, O. G. O.

An Anonymous Letter.

By S. Rhett Roman.

"I was getting on toward five o'clock. The work had been especially trying all that day because of interruption and a rush of outside matters, and on account of the extra, which had to be gotten out concerning the strike.

To the credit of the management, this extra had been rushed through the press, and was on the street exactly 30 minutes after the last conference, everything being prepared to announce "Strike's Off," or "Strike to the Centennial," according to the circumstances.

The Evening Chronicle was a progressive, clever sheet, and the editor knew a good thing when he saw it. It had only taken him five minutes to make up his mind as to the tall, handsome young woman who applied for work on his paper.

Betty Stanford, society editor, looked flushed and tired, as she leaned back in the big office chair she was occupying in the drawing room, and she felt distinctly jaded and equally despondent, although she would not admit it even to herself.

Her six months' experience of work on the Chronicle, to which had been applied any amount of energy and brains, had had the effect of delighting and astounding her editor, Mr. Dickerson, and of giving her a weekly amount which kept starvation from the doors of her rooms, her present abode, with a few extras thrown in.

These rooms were located in the third story of a spacious old house which had seen its days, but was now run by Mrs. Beesley as a select boarding house.

Betty's rooms had big dormer windows, overlooking a beautiful view of the river, the city, the harbor, and a picturesque tangle of shipping of all description strung along the river front.

These dormer windows were filled with plants, and Betty's bedroom and small sitting room were so luxuriously furnished, considering her weekly salary, that Betty Crawford, who did reporting very cleverly for the Chronicle, and was a shrewd and big-hearted girl, and the only person thus far admitted to the inner circle of Betty's door, was openly amazed when first ushered in that sanctum for five-o'clock tea, one cold, bleak, drizzly day in early February.

Mary Crawford opened her eyes at the sight of the heavy monogrammed silver on the dressing table, the books and pictures in the room, the easy chairs scattered around, and the other evidences of many more dollars than the Chronicle was in the habit of paying to its numerous employees.

Mary said nothing, but looked with admiring eyes, when Betty slipped into an embroidered kimono and slippers, whose beauty took her breath away, and started to make tea.

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did not think pathetic, and refusing his umbrella in his escort, or a suit Betty unrolled the New York and Chicago Sunday papers and mused in them to his own mind, as they were turned by a lock through the window that she could not venture forth just yet.

"How provoking," Betty murmured, referring to her umbrella left in the corner of her tiny parlor, and to the heavy winter rain on the street. She began to turn over the papers idly.

"You could write this up," Dick said, leaning over her shoulder, which denoted an unusual occurrence, judging by their size and flaming character.

Betty slowly paled as she steadily read the heading, although the characters seemed to jump, and turn and wait before her, and Dick's voice had a faraway sound, as if he was talking somewhere in the distance.

The account was sensational.

"Identical young Mrs. Gordon Forrester was not the lady who was reported to Europe by the Chronicle. There seems to have been a mistake somewhere. Gordon Forrester is back in America, but mystery surrounds the whereabouts of the young woman. The Forrester family are entertaining conspicuously, and talk vaguely of the approaching return of the young couple or of their distant whereabouts. There is an air of mystery about the whole affair, and the magnificent residence prepared so gorgeously for the young couple, which is now shut up, and the staff of servants dismissed. There is a rumor of divorce in the air, and much sympathy for Mrs. Gordon Forrester, whose beauty and fascination made her one of the most conspicuous features of American society at home and abroad, and for her aunt, Mrs. Stanford, who, on the plea of ill-health, receives no one. Young Mrs. Forrester's total eclipse is the sensation of the hour."

"It's turning cold as the weather," when Betty turned to an understanding of what Dick Turner was saying, she was sitting in her office chair, and he was rubbing her hands in will alarm of an entering host, he told him to go for a "hot Scotch" for her, and to "brace up."

"You've caught cold this beastly weather, that was on the street exactly 30 minutes after the last conference, everything being prepared to announce "Strike's Off," or "Strike to the Centennial," according to the circumstances.

The Evening Chronicle was a progressive, clever sheet, and the editor knew a good thing when he saw it. It had only taken him five minutes to make up his mind as to the tall, handsome young woman who applied for work on his paper.

Betty Stanford, society editor, looked flushed and tired, as she leaned back in the big office chair she was occupying in the drawing room, and she felt distinctly jaded and equally despondent, although she would not admit it even to herself.

Her six months' experience of work on the Chronicle, to which had been applied any amount of energy and brains, had had the effect of delighting and astounding her editor, Mr. Dickerson, and of giving her a weekly amount which kept starvation from the doors of her rooms, her present abode, with a few extras thrown in.

These rooms were located in the third story of a spacious old house which had seen its days, but was now run by Mrs. Beesley as a select boarding house.

Betty's rooms had big dormer windows, overlooking a beautiful view of the river, the city, the harbor, and a picturesque tangle of shipping of all description strung along the river front.

These dormer windows were filled with plants, and Betty's bedroom and small sitting room were so luxuriously furnished, considering her weekly salary, that Betty Crawford, who did reporting very cleverly for the Chronicle, and was a shrewd and big-hearted girl, and the only person thus far admitted to the inner circle of Betty's door, was openly amazed when first ushered in that sanctum for five-o'clock tea, one cold, bleak, drizzly day in early February.

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engaged for years. The information still lasts. This is a friendly warning.

Betty tore the hateful slip of paper into a thousand pieces, and threw them scornfully out of the carriage window.

The bad time to drive to her bank's before going to the steam.

It was the going of seeing Gordon's greeting to the tall girl on the dock that Betty got a counter order to her coachman and turned and drove back.

Gordon Forrester frowned as he read the account, and then he crumpling it, threw it into the fire.

He had stopped in this city on his way out west. He decided to leave the quest in the hands of his lawyers at their urgent suggestion.

Gordon Forrester looked haggard and worn out as he got up and restlessly passed up and down.

Then he took his hat, and buttoning up his overcoat, went out in spite of the slush in the streets and the driving rain.

Tramping moodily along, he passed a shabby, genteel house just as a cab stopped, a slender woman got out, a good natured man jumping off the top seat, helping her.

They exchanged a few words and she went up the steps, paused and turned, and nodding brightly, went in.

There was something strangely familiar in the grace of her movement as she half turned. The afternoon was dark, her hat shaded her face, and her furs were drawn up to protect her from the cold wind and rain. But Forrester's heart stood still. How like Betty!

He wheeled and rang at the door.

"A young lady who writes on the newspapers," the Evening Chronicle. A very respectable young woman. Was the gentleman related to her?" Mrs. Beesley asked.

Young Gordon with disapproving suspicion, and accepting his apology for inquiring on the plea that he was hunting for a relative who looked like the young lady, with an incredulous snort.

Upstairs in the room with the dormer windows, Betty sat, lonely, wretched and forlorn for the tall, fine-looking, well-dressed young man who passed just as she came in, recalled Gordon Forrester so vividly that his heart beat and her face flushed hotly.

"May I come in?" queried Mary Crawford, who also proceeded to do, handing a bunch of violets to Betty.

Mary Crawford's one beauty was her melodious voice, which rang true and sweet. She was an unemotional, clever young woman, and has developed a warm friendship for the beautiful, but cold, and colorless young woman, the society editor of the Evening Chronicle.

"Aren't you sick of all this stuff?" Betty asked, pushing away the newspaper Betty had brought with her, while helping with the tea things.

"What an outrage to publish such an account of that young man and his wife. It may do you an amount of harm. Of course there's no word of truth in it. Did you see it?"

"Why do you think it is not true?" Betty asked faintly, while busy with the spirit lamp.

Mary laughed and was sweeping softly.

"When you are an old newspaper woman as I am you won't have to ask that. You'll know intuitively. There's so much snobbery about it. It's like anonymous letters. Newspaper people have too much sense to attach any importance to anonymous letters. It takes a good deal of nerve to take a thing of that kind seriously."

"Then you would not believe our word of an anonymous letter?"

"Not one. I have too much respect for my intelligence to think of a thing like that."

"But suppose—"

"My dear, a heated imagination and jealousy and overhear are what the snake in the grass who writes trash of that kind do. Now a newspaper reporter knows too much about real trouble, sorrow and distress, if he has been sent, as I have, to investigate the lives of the working people, to believe any of these sensational stories, and less anonymous letters. Trouble—"

But Betty did not conclude, because Betty had thrown her arms around her neck and was weeping softly.

A very fine-looking young man called at the office after you left," Mary mentioned a little later. "I saw him, as you had gone, and I remembered several questions. He was much struck with that photo you gave me. I believe he said he was coming to see you. It seems to know some one."

There was a rapid step on the stairs; a quick knock, and Gordon Forrester came in.

"With a cry he held out his arms. Mary Crawford turned and poked the fire and heard nothing of the murmured words, somewhat smothered by the close proximity to Gordon's damp overcoat.

The Evening Chronicle told the best society editor that popular sheet had never had.

The Sunday papers said:

"The Gordon-Forrester have returned from their visit to the Pacific coast. For a bridal tour they selected those grand resorts in preference to Europe. Their handsome residence on — street will be thrown open, and Mrs. Gordon Forrester will entertain extensively for the rest of the winter. Of course no one believed the sensational story of Mr. Gordon Forrester's trip to the Pacific coast. The fact that he returns from their western tour more radiantly beautiful than when at Betty Stanford she ruled the social world. That is how, in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

RACE CONFLICTS IN BELGIUM.

Have Been Revived by the Demands for Recognition of the Flemish Language.

There has been a revival of racial conflicts in Belgium of late, brought about by the social demands of the Flemish, who claim equality for the Flemish language with French. The Flemish element in the population has for many years been carrying on an active campaign throughout the country under the pretext that Belgium is really a national language, and more recently, that a foreign importation, says a foreign correspondent of the New York Times.

The demands of the Flemings have become a matter of course. Their pretensions to have Flemish placed on an equal footing with French is, of course, absurd. It may be remembered that about two years ago, after a boisterous campaign in the Flemish press, supported by the ignorant rural population of the Flemish provinces, the Flemish language was placed on a footing of perfect equality with French. This means that every parliamentary bill must be written in both languages, the text of every government publication, must be printed in two languages.

The expense to the country may be easily imagined when it is stated that the number of clerks of the various government departments here in Brussels has increased to the red tape resulting from "la loi Flammande." At first sight the Flemish act may seem to be only a matter of convenience. The determination of the statistics of the rival races which make up the population of Belgium would also tend to show that there is a matter of course. In Brussels where the two languages are nominally on an equality, it would be possible to walk the streets of the city and hear the two languages. The relative position of the two languages is aptly illustrated by the French and Flemish newspapers. All the leading sheets in Brussels, such as the *Independence Belge*, the *Libre Belgique*, the *Soleil*, and the *Vingtieme Siecle*, are published in both languages. Even in the *Leopoldine*, the paper of the city, the two languages are published in French.

These facts are easily explained. The Belgians realize that the French language puts them in touch with a nation of 40,000,000 people, whereas Flemish, which is not even understood in Germany, isolates them. This is the reason why a number of Flemish agitators who are not satisfied with the present concessions made to the people of Flanders. These agitators, who are in parliament are distinctly in favor of the movement looking toward a separation of the Flemish and Walloon provinces. This movement assumes more and more the character of a Pan-German campaign, and is intimately connected with the Pan-German crusade in Germany.

ENOUGH AS GOOD AS A FEAST.

When We Eat More Than We Need the Stomach Is Sure to Cry Out Against It.

It seems to be very hard for people to strike a happy medium when it comes to eating. Some eat too much and some eat too little. The latter is a rare fault. It is indeed a temptation to eat more than is wise, when we have our favorite dishes served to us. It is a temptation to eat more than is wise, when we have our favorite dishes served to us. It is a temptation to eat more than is wise, when we have our favorite dishes served to us.

PROFIT IN LARGE FLOCKS.

If a man can make a reasonable profit from a few hens, and there can be no question but what can, there is no reason why he cannot make 100 times as much out of a thousand hens.

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DOUGLAS AND BEES

THE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

For Early Hatching, Resisting Fovels or Enjoys They Are One of the Very Best Breeds.

No breed is so popular or well thought of by farmers as the Plymouth Rock and no breed is so often met with on farms. It is an American bred and bred in America, and good in any and every place. The greatest consideration among farmers is that they are hardy. They need no pampering and are able to shift for themselves when necessary, yet give big returns for good food and care. The hens are good winter layers of large brown eggs. They are also good sitters and mothers. For early broilers, raising fowls or capons they are one of the best breeds.



WELL-BRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

The bright yellow legs and skin give them a very attractive appearance in market.

The Plymouth Rock is good enough for anybody and it has not been known to bring out a lot of different colored varieties. Yet in addition to the original breed there is the pure white and the buff. In dressing, these two varieties do not show dark pin feathers. The fancier who delights to breed for fancy and feather will find ample opportunity with the barred Plymouth Rock. The most prominent breeders follow a system of double mating—mating up one pen to produce cockers and another for pullets. The demand for a much lighter color in males than in females. The standard weight for cockers, 9½ pounds; cockers, 1 pound; hen, 7½ pounds; pullet, 6½ pounds. A typical pair of show birds is here illustrated from a picture taken for the Orange Juice.

DOES NOT INJURE FROG.

Because honey-bees sting people who don't like them and are disliked by them, they are often accused of stinging people. Among those it is claimed that bees will sometimes injure ripe fruits. To determine whether the accusation was deserved or not, an experiment was made. A quantity of damaged fruit was placed in the open air, and many bees from neighboring hives were attracted to it. After they had gotten fairly to work upon it, the damaged fruit was moved, and found fruit in its place. In a few minutes the bees had abandoned the table. Most of the damage to fruit charged to bees is done by birds, ants, wasps and hornets; the honey bee is not able to injure sound fruit.—Midland Farmer.

Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure—

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I was tall, and the doctor said a gray too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored considerably, but got no help. I suffered from terrible draining sensations with the most awful pain down in the side and waist in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and very little would I be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I wore in a large dress, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse. As the supposition of a friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first dose, and I took it for a week, and I was cured. I am now as well as ever, and I can truly say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always pining and who are without getting any benefit, I did, ought to take your medicine. It cost me much, and it is so simple to cure them.—Yours truly, AMELIA BROWN, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City. Placed in the Orange Juice printing house, N.Y. 1903.

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WHEN BACKS ARE BAD.



Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys. Most backache pains are kidney pains. Backache is the first symptom of kidney disorder. Neglect the warning of the back, serious troubles follow. It's only a short step to urinary derangements — diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease.

Read how to be cured:

CASE NO. 24123.—Mr. Joseph Calmes, foreman of the Harter mill, Pastoria, O., says: "I just as ardently recommend Doan's Kidney Pills today, and the month of October, 1899, as I did in the summer of 1898, when, after taking a course of the treatment, they cured me of kidney complaint and backache, which was often so acute that I was unable to sleep at night and had difficulty in remaining on my feet all day. I am still free from the lamboleg or any annoyance from my kidneys, and unhesitatingly declare that I am only too pleased to re-echo my opinions of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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PITY FOR THE ANGELS.

Wouldn't Do for Them to Put Snow on That Woman's Front Steps.

The lady with the enamelled teacup looked and told this story. She said the accident happened in Brooklyn, N. Y., the other day. "A little boy stood at the window watching the snow fall on the pavement and blowing together into dusty paths. 'Aunt,' he said, 'do the angels send the snow?'"

"Yes dear," said aunt, without looking up from her book.

"There was science for awhile. From out the lane across the way a white-capped maid came with a broom and swept the sidewalk and the steps. She was the servant maid of Mrs. S.—a very fastidious, busy old lady, who has a strong dislike for both children and dirt. Indeed, she seemed to regard the words as synonymous. Only that day she sent her black and his chums away from her side of the street.

"Jack watched the maid for awhile—then he started his aunt with this statement: 'Well, I'd pity the angels if Mrs. S. catches them putting snow on her steps!'"

THE BIG POULTRY SHOW.

All the Northwest is interested in the exhibition of birds at Minneapolis the last week of the month.

Proud poultry will reign supreme in Minneapolis for a week beginning Jan. 28. The seventh annual exhibition of the Minnesota State Poultry Association will be held in that city Jan. 28 to Feb. 3, and in connection with this event will be held the third annual cat show.

Visitors to the poultry exhibition on the second day will have a rare opportunity to see Dan Patch, the champion harness horse of the world, just bought by M. W. Savage of Minneapolis for \$20,000. Dan has been entered at the winter horse show to be held on Park avenue Jan. 29 by the Minneapolis Riding and Driving Club. The petted and pampered Dan Patch showing his paces over a winter road will be a sight well worth a trip to the big city, but alone the opportunity of seeing also the highest bred and most costly of the feathered biped family in the country.

The annual cat show is a revelation to those who have never had the opportunity of observing the ways of anything but the homely household tabby. A cat that will hop into the tub and sport luxuriously in a water bath seems an incredible thing, but the Angers do this. The person that is familiar only with the striped house variety of common cat will see many eye opening things while strolling through the cat section; eye openers in regard to the intelligence of the animal.

The rare prizes offered by the management of the poultry show have stimulated entries until the list of prize chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese has already reached 1,500. The Angers do this. The person that is familiar only with the striped house variety of common cat will see many eye opening things while strolling through the cat section; eye openers in regard to the intelligence of the animal.

Although the utilitarian side of this exhibition is not prominent in an endeavor to interest the farmers of the state in the raising of poultry to make the egg and dressed poultry products of the state more important, it is with the celebrated north star brand and butter, the pigeon, and carrier bird department will not be overlooked for the benefit of the pure fancier in this kind of stock.

Beside the cat section prizes are offered for Belgian hares and other pet stock, including fancy mice, rats, cavies and guinea pigs.

"Competition open to the world" is the ambitious announcement of the management of the state fair, and all parts of the country are sought. Letters are being received daily and before the lists close at 8 p. m. Jan. 31, sufficient entries will be registered to fill the large store building on Fifth street with a population of crowing, clucking, squawking, meowing, chirping and peeping.

Pigeon racing will be feature of the show which will appeal to everyone. Dan Patch's performances on the frozen carts will pale into insignificance with the beautiful gyrations and flight of the homing pigeons as they are released daily in numbers of fifty. Some of these pigeons have won races which would be the undoing of mighty locomotives. A 1,000 mile dash is nothing to some of them. Air races for doves will be held daily.

The remarkable enthusiasm shown by the Commercial Club and by the business men of the city over the three-cent exhibition has resulted in the possibility of making a long list of prizes. The business men have even gone so far as to insist on supplying to show special favors to those who have been appointed as follows: Sharp Butterfield of London, Ontario; D. J. Lambert of Apponaug, R. I.; and George D. Holden of Owatonna. H. W. Wales of Iowa City, Iowa, will judge the pigeons and Mrs. Charles Hampton Lane will come from Chicago as connoisseur of blood cats.

The railroads of the state have been generous in helping on the good cause by granting round trip rates to Minneapolis and St. Paul equal to a fare and one-third from all points in Minnesota, and from all points in Wisconsin from which the regular one way fare is not more than \$1.50.

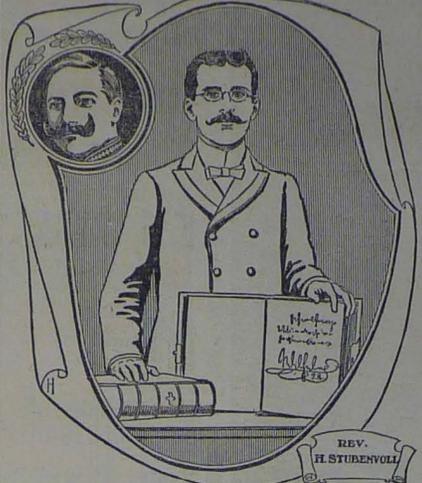
News Notes.

The building improvements of Rod Wing for 1902 amounted to \$200,000. Joseph Cohen, of Minneapolis, was fined \$25 for selling impure meat.

During 1902 the people of Minnesota saved \$1,212,216 more in savings banks than in 1901. These figures are from the bank examiner's annual statement.

From the way things look at present it will only be a question of a very short time before Minneapolis will be connected with an electric line with La Crosse, Wis., 140 miles away.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BENEFITTED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, of Ellhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's church of that place. Rev. Stuebenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

"This honored pastor, in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despair of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUEBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

Woman's Inhumanity to Man.

Prominent note is made of the fact that a woman clerk in the post office department at Washington gave up her husband rather than lose her situation. The order of the postmaster general is cruel. No telling how many poor husbands will be driven out this cold winter to make their own living.—Cincinnati Equator.

The Pe-ru-na Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologer, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

No Need of Impatience.

It is only 97 more years until we start another century, and if they slip along as those that are just gone it will be here before we know it.—Baltimore Times.

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For Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colic, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach and Teething Disorders, and destroy Worms. All Druggists sell. Sample FREE. Address: S. O. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

To-morrow is a great day for doing things.

Count not your miles before they are pedaled.—Judge.

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Even the very old colleges still retain their faculties.—Chicago Daily News.

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The man that makes a character makes free.—Young.

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LITTLE SAMARIA.
Emma Dahl has been very sick for some time past. She has been suffering from typhoid fever.

Rev. Farrell, presiding Elder, will conduct service in the Swedish M. E. church on Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 3 p. m.

There will be no service in the Methodist church next Sunday, Jan. 25. Pastor Rydell has gone to the city to help Rev. Kallstedt in special meetings.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 11th, some one heard a strange noise in the German Lutheran church. Upon investigation, he found that a dog was imprisoned in the building. Mr. Gust Peterson, the dog's master, was notified, and poor hungry Sport was soon restored to his home and friends. The church had not been opened since the previous Sunday, and the dog must have spent the whole week in fasting.

Take Notice.
A special meeting of the Nessel Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Danish Lutheran church at Danewood, Minn., on Wednesday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of adopting a set of new by-laws. The members of said company are hereby notified to be present at that meeting at 10 o'clock a. m.
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