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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, January 26th, 1902.

What promises to constitute the greatest triumph in the present administration was accomplished in Washington last Saturday afternoon when Secretary of State Hay and Sir Michael Herbert signed a treaty providing for the final settlement of the Alaskan boundary difficulty, the last occasion of dispute between Great Britain and the United States. Three eminent jurists are to be appointed by each of the treating countries and the six will constitute a joint commission by the decision of which each is bound by treaty to abide. The settlement of this last remaining dispute between Great Britain and this country removes every ground for difference between the two nations and makes for that perfect harmony which has been the object of Secretary Hay ever since he took charge of the diplomatic relations of the United States.

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Congress now has before it a carefully considered skillfully drawn and conservative anti-trust bill, which while it would not injure any so called trust doing a legitimate business would, if placed on the statutes and enforced, prevent the unjust and nefarious practices which have in the past operated to build up gigantic monopolies and drive competitors out of the market. The bill reported by the House Judiciary committee has received the approval of the Attorney General who states that it contains provisions which are needful to the proper prosecution of the present law against trade discrimination and that it in no instance violates the Constitution of the United States. While the democrates will urge the adoption of more drastic provisions than those contained in the proposed law, they will support it in lieu of something more in accord with their ideas.

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Briefly, the proposed law provides for publicty for corporations doing an interstate business, prohibits rebates or discrimination in rates and service by transportation companies and forbids cousspiracy, cutting prices, etc., with a view to ruining competitors. Reviewing the measure, Representative Powers of Massachusetts said to your correspondent "It lies fully within the constitutional authority of Congress, but it marks a distinct advance in the legislation already provided to prevent rebates and discrimination and the destruction of competition by large corporations and combinations. Publicity for corporate statistics is left largely in the discretion of the Interstate Commerce Commission which will not make public such facts and figures as could be used to the disadvantage of legitimate enterprises. No corporation is endangered by the provisions of the bill unless it is engaged in operations in violation of the law now on the statute or of its spirit."

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The Littlefield anti-trust bill will doubtless pass the House at an early date with few dissenting votes. It remains to be seen, however, what the Senate will do with it. It is well known that the upper chamber contains champions—it might almost be written creatures—of the great corporate interests of the country and they are to be found in both parties. Under the rules of Senate a few men are all powerful and the question which now interests the vast army of consumers is whether the Senate will permit an adequate and effectual trust bill to be placed on the statues.

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When the Senate first convened this winter the leaders were unanimous in their statements that there would be no anti-trust legislation. Later the President announced that if there were none he would call Congress in extra session. Then the leaders experienced a change of heart and announced that there would be some "statutory revision" but that the Senate would await the action of the House. When the House had about concluded its anti-trust bill, framed in accordance with and almost under the personal supervision of the Attorney General, three new trust measures were announced as in preparation in the Senate committees. One of these has been reported and referred back to the Interstate Commerce committee. Are these Senate measures intended to complicate the situation and "head off" the House bill? is the question everyone in touch with the situation is asking.

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Much has been made of the Statehood deadlock in the Senate but within the past week the supporters of the Statehood bill have demonstrated that they have a majority of the Senate with them, thus placing the opponents of the Omnibus bill in the position of filibusterers. Senator Quay and his friends are ready for a vote at any time and have so announced. They have proven the futility of further debate on the question and made evident the fact that the opposition is either determined to filibuster until the 4th of March or to avail themselves of the Statehood debate to prevent all legislative enactment at this session

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The Cuban treaty is on the executive calender of the Senate and merely awaits an opportunity for ratification. That a sufficient number of Senators favor the convention to insure its ratification is now certain. When there will be an executive session of sufficient duration to permit its further consideration rests with she opponents of the Statehood bill.

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The treaty with Columbia has finally and unexpectedly been concluded and has been sent to the Senate. By its provisions the United States is to pay a bonus to Colombia of $10,000,000 and an annual rental of $250,000 beginning five years after the mutual ratification of the treaty. At the end of sixty years the entire property of the Panama Railroad Company will revert to the United States. This country will collect and retain all tonnage and other fees collected, not only on the canal but also in the ports of Colon and Panama.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., R. P. Andersen, St. Paul, veneering for walls or ceilings; E. P. Arsmead, Duluth, derrick; A. B. Baughman, Jackson, scoop; S. E. Davis, Minneapalis, disk drill; J. F. Drake, Tracy, detachable boiler flue; L. C. Lewison, Adams, wire-fence-gate; B. Lundgren, Alexandria, combined water heater and washing machine; I. Pettersen, Brandon, knee rest; W. Stephenson, St. Louis Park, scraper for disk seed drills; L. Thortvedt, Glyndon, seed-cleaner for grain separators; I. F. Wallace and W. L. Kellogg, Minneapolis, exhaust mechanism for locomotives.

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Out from Rock Springs, Wyo., a few miles on the road to Browns park, a big cottonwood tree stood till a few weeks ago with an antler of an elk imbedded in the trunk. The wood had grown around the antler, and the tale of how the antler came there is lost.

The American Grocer estimates the pack of tomatoes in the United States in 1902 at 9,282,812 cases of two dozen tins each, against the short pack in 1901 of 4,268,221 cases. The pack in Canada in 1902 was 212,000 cases, against 250,000 cases in 1901, making the total pack of the United States and Canada 9,494,812 cases in 1902, against 4,518,221 cases a year ago.

Experiments are being made in the English army as to protection of the soldiers and guns by a proper color scheme. Six guns were painted red, blue and yellow. Seen from a distance the color blending renders them practically invisible. This experiment is strongly suggestive of the tiger markings, apparently most conspicuous, but harmonizing so thoroughly with the surroundings that all trace of the animal is lost.

The French government is planning to adopt the motor-car in warfare. The armored automobile, which was a center of much interest at the recent exhibition in Paris, is to serve as a model for the construction of several motors. The armor above the body of the carriage is high enough to protect the gunner, who operates a Hotchkiss gun, which may be swung in all directions somewhat in the fashion of the turret guns of battleships.

Robert Philip, premier of Queensland, who, according to the latest telegrams, is heading a movement in the direction of secession from the commonwealth, is a native of Scotland and at the age of ten accompanied his parents to Queensland. Mr. Philip was the only Australian premier absent from his state during the visit of the prince and princess of Wales last year, and it was said at the time that he took a trip to Japan to escape knighthood.

Several of the portable telephones authorized by an act of the London county council have been put in operation, and have met with general favor on the part of firemen and the police. Telephone attachments are fixed on fire alarm posts, and by connecting a hand instrument to this the men are able to communicate direct with any fire station. One useful feature of the innovation is that it will prevent much needless turning out of engines on false alarms.

Most people think Iceland is more noted for its ice than for anything else. On the contrary, Iceland has abundant meadows, on the verdure of which live flocks of sheep and herds of cattle and ponies, while the soil produces in abundance potatoes, cabbage and turnips. The climate is neither extremely cold nor in summer extremely hot, as is the case in some northern localities. There are glaciers, but they form no icebergs, and the sea around the island is never frozen.

The tremendous power exerted by water in violent motion is well shown by some experiments carried out by English engineers to determine the stress exerted upon the foundations of a lighthouse. Thomas Stevenson discovered that at Skerryvore and Bell Rock pressures of 5,053 pounds per square foot and 3,015 pounds respectively were to be encountered in ordinary weather. This is about 42 pounds per square inch, and is doubtless much exceeded in severe storms.

In one way Francis Joseph, the Austrian emperor, fulfills the old fairy-book ideal of a sovereign—he is always ready to see and help his subjects in person. Their letters asking for an audience are sent in to the emperor's private secretary. Inquiries are made as to the truth of their contents, and if satisfactory the writer, of whatever rank he may happen to be, is granted an interview with his sovereign alone. Nothing has done more to endear the emperor to his subjects than these formal audiences.

President Roosevelt receives an average of 1,000 letters every day, and sometimes he receives as high as 1,200. He insists that every letter shall be read and respectfully answered within 24 hours after it has been received. Probably not more than one-third of these letters come to his personal attention; most of those which do are marked for his perusal by the secretary, who has charge of the correspondence. His correspondence clerks are employed until 11 o'clock at night. He receives more letters than any former president of the United States.

Dr. Carrigue, a member of the Paris faculty of medicine, claims that he has discovered a means of curing all microbic diseases—tuberculosis, cancer, diphtheria, hydrophobia and others. Microbes so ravage the human body that the formiates which vivify the blood are absorbed. When formic acid can no longer be produced the cells die or decompose and the man ceases to live. The doctor's theory is to prevent this process. To preserve the cells oxygen is necessary, and to produce oxygen he employs formic acid.

LYNCH SENTENCED TO DIE

British Subject Who Aided Boers During the War Found Guilty of High Treason.

SENTENCE LIKELY TO BE COMMUTED.

His Defense That He Was Naturalized as a Burgher Before Taking Up Arms Fails to Save Him—No Further Action at Present—Summary of His Career.

London, Jan. 24.—Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, was found guilty yesterday of high treason and sentenced to death. Although formally sentenced to be hanged Lynch's sentence will no doubt be commuted.

The lord chief justice summed up the evidence very briefly. He said that if in war time a British subject joined the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war times

COL. ARTHUR LYNCH.

afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding the king's enemies.

The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty. When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Col. Lynch replied: "Thank you. I will say nothing."

Sentence Pronounced.

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts of the indictment. The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody. Lynch throughout bore himself with unfaltering composure. He walked out steadily between the jailers and past the bench where his wife and other relatives were seated. Mrs. Lynch has been given permission to see her husband.

Hold a Conference.

After the prisoner had been removed Lynch and his counsel had a conference regarding the course to be adopted in the future and later it was announced that no action would be taken at present. Counsel can proceed with applying for a writ of error, but it is thought that this may be rendered unnecessary by the commutation of the sentence to a short term of imprisonment, in which case it is probable that the prisoner will accept the situation.

Career of Col. Lynch.

Col. Lynch is an Australian by birth, but an Irishman by nationality and choice. His life has been as full of adventure as one of Charles Lever's celebrated Irish heroes.

He is an author, an engineer, a journalist, a soldier, and an ardent politician. In Australia, the United States, England, and South Africa he has advocated home rule for Ireland. His love of conflict overcame him when he reached South Africa as a war correspondent and he became an active combatant.

With President Kruger's permission he organized the Second Transvaal Irish brigade of rough riders, swore allegiance to the Transvaal, and saw much active service. After the defeat of the Boers and while the colonel was in Paris, he was elected by his Irish friends to represent Galway in the house of commons. On his arrival in England, June 11, he was arrested on the charge of high treason.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Louisiana Mob Kills and Burns a Negro Who Had Murdered Sheriff Ourey.

Luling, La., Jan. 27.—John Thomas, a negro, was shot to death yesterday and his body burned by a mob after an exciting chase. The negro shot Sheriff Louis S. Ourey, of St. Charles parish, when the officer attempted to arrest him. The murderer fled, and within an hour a thousand armed men were in pursuit. Thomas was overtaken and he opened fire, without effect. The mob closed in, filled the negro's body with bullets, and the corpse was burned in a cabin under a heap of fagots.

Stopped a Fight.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 24.—Gov. Yates interfered with the Ryan-Moran fight by wiring Sheriff Potter instructions to prevent it at all costs. The sheriff sent a deputy to the Riverside club hall just before the fight started, the deputy informed Manager Kenny of the governor's instructions and the fight was then declared off.

Frightened by Boys.

Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 24.—Robbers were frightened by boys before they succeeded in entering the Vincent bank in Webster county. The cracksmen had partly broken the door to the bank. A can of dynamite and a bottle of nitroglycerin were left behind.

STILL HEARING TESTIMONY.

The Coal Strike Commission Listens to Evidence Given in Favor of the Operators.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—When the anthracite coal strike commission adjourned yesterday the four hundredth witness summoned before the arbitrators was being examined. Of the 400, 174 were called by the striking mine workers, 155 by the non-union men, 63 by the operators, and eight by the commission. Yesterday's testimony did not bring out anything particularly new.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The feature of the session yesterday of the coal strike commission was Chairman Gray's rather strong remarks in commenting on an incident where District President Fahey, of the Miners' union, would not grant "permission" during the strike to a contractor to erect a boiler house at a colliery which was necessary to preserve the mine from damage. The president of the commission said he hated tyranny, no matter whether it was practiced by an operator, a miner, or anyone else.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—The question of who is responsible for the apparent shortage in the supply of anthracite coal was the subject of considerable debate yesterday by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission. It was testified to that the miners are not obeying President Mitchell's request to make extra efforts to produce more coal to relieve the situation.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—The independent operators of the upper coal fields began calling witnesses yesterday before the coal strike commission. There are about 30 of these companies before the commission.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The anthracite coal strike commission continued to hear witnesses Saturday representing the independent coal companies.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The attention of the anthracite coal strike commission was yesterday directed to the claims and charges of the independent operators, the first case presented being that of B. Markle & Co., whose collieries are located in and about Jeddo, in the Lehigh region. Ten witnesses for the company were examined.

TREATY IS SIGNED.

An Agreement Reached Between United States and Colombia and Panama Canal Can Be Built.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A treaty with Colombia providing for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States was signed yesterday in Washington. This determines the location of the interoceanic canal at that point on the isthmus and disposes of the Nicaragua canal, at least until the Panama canal has been given a fair chance. The treaty provides for the payment by the United States to Colombia of $10,000,000 in gold and a rental of $250,000 annually thereafter, after the expiration of nine years. The lease of a zone six miles wide for 100 years is granted. The United States has the right to send troops to protect its property in case Colombia cannot do so.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 24.—The news received here that the canal treaty between the United States and Colombia had been signed caused much jubilation throughout the isthmus and hopes are expressed that the United States will soon begin the completion of the canal.

THROWN INTO A DITCH.

Train on the Chicago Great Western Road Wrecked in Illinois and Three Persons Are Killed.

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 23.—Limited express No. 1 of the Chicago Great Western railroad was wrecked near South Freeport at ten o'clock last night by spreading rails and the train was ditched and took fire. The engineer and fireman were killed, being buried beneath the locomotive. They were William Sheridan and F. Grace, both of Chicago. W. H. H. Day, a lumberman from Minnesota, died from injuries. Conductor Carr and Baggageman Neese and 20 passengers were injured, some of them seriously.

ADMITS PERJURY.

Witness in Submarine Boat Scandal Confesses That He Swore Falsely Before House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Philip Doblin confessed yesterday that he committed perjury when he testified before the house committee on naval affairs last Saturday that he had approached Representative Lessler, of New York, with an offer of money to influence his vote on the submarine boat bill, and who made the further statement that he had been told there might be $1,000 in it for him. Yesterday he declared that his testimony on Saturday was not true, and that he wanted to retract his statement that Mr. Quigg had tendered a bribe to him.

Earthquake Shocks.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—Two distinct and almost immediate successive shocks of earthquake were felt here Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. Reports from Tybee island are that houses were very perceptibly shaken. A shock was also felt at Columbia, S. C.

Term Ended in Jail.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—The term of Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman expired Wednesday, while he was lying in jail, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales. Col. Tillman remains silent regarding the shooting, at least so far as the public is concerned.

ALL ARE CALLED TO ARMS

Maracaibo Citizens Are Enrolled to Resist the Landing of German Troops.

SIX HUNDRED ANSWER THE SUMMONS.

Commander of the Kaiser's Fleet Makes an Official Report, Giving Reasons for Bombarding San Carlos—Officials in Washington Express Their Views of Situation.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 24.—Intense indignation is felt here over the bombardment of Fort San Carlos. President Aranguren has published a decree calling to arms all citizens from 16 to 60 years of age who belong to the militia in order to resist to the bitter end the landing of German forces at Lake Maracaibo. Six hundred already have answered the call.

Still Hold the Fort.

Maracaibo, Jan. 24.—At two o'clock yesterday afternoon Fort San Carlos was in the possession of the government forces and the bombardment by the German warships was still going on. There has been no material change in the situation. The gunboat Panther was the only vessel to come inside the bar. Communication with the fort is very difficult.

Commander Reports.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Commodore Scheder, commander of the German fleet in Venezuelan waters, officially reports the bombardment of Fort San Carlos from Maracaibo under date of January 21, as follows:

"On the 17th inst., while the Panther was passing the Maracaibo bar, she was unexpectedly attacked by Fort San Carlos, which opened a heavy fire on her. To this the Panther replied, and a cannonade was exchanged for half an hour. Owing to the difficulties of navigation the Panther then desisted. In order to exact an immediate punishment for this attack, the more so as the Venezuelan government had proclaimed it a victory, I bombarded the fort with the Vineta on the 21st inst., and destroyed it."

Bowen Is Hopeful.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Germany has offered a voluntary explanation to the United States of the bombardment of San Carlos fort, saying the action was forced, and disavowed any intention of oppressing Venezuela. Minister Bowen says he has assurances that the dispute will be settled soon and satisfactorily. The first step toward a withdrawal of the blockading fleet has been taken by England and Italy, which have expressed willingness to accept settlement by United States Minister Bowen.

Has No Information.

Washington, Jan. 27.—There is no information in Washington to justify the positive statement contained in a Caracas dispatch that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised on Wednesday. Minister Bowen continues hopeful that such a happy consummation will result from the pending negotiations as the latest proposition he has made to the allied governments is regarded by him as an eminently fair one.

Swedes Face Starvation.

Gellivare, North Sweden, Jan. 26.—The extreme destitution prevailing in the famine district of northern Sweden can hardly be realized without a visit of personal inspection. Here in this desolate, frozen region thousands of human beings are face to face with actual starvation. Seventy thousand persons are living on less than famine rations. If relief supplies should slacken temporarily thousands would die of hunger.

Teller Elected Senator.

Denver, Col., Jan. 26.—The democratic members of the legislature on Saturday afternoon cast their ballots, 51 in number, for Henry M. Teller, to succeed himself as United States senator, and he was declared elected.

Judge Day Accepts.

Canton, O., Jan. 27.—Judge W. R. Day, of this city, secretary of state under President McKinley, has accepted an appointment to the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras.

Bank Robbed.

Bellaire, O., Jan. 24.—At Somerton, east of here, robbers forced an entrance into the City bank, blew the safe and got away with $6,000. The robbers broke open James Gray's barn, stole a rig and escaped.

THE MINE WORKERS.

Summary of the Daily Proceedings at Their Fourteenth Annual Convention in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—Nine hundred delegates were present yesterday when President John Mitchell read his report to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Mitchell favored asking an increase of wages for the miners and announced his faith in the president's strike commission to settle the issues before it in an impartial manner.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—The committee on resolutions reported yesterday in the United Mine Workers' convention, and nearly all the recommendations made referred to an increase in wages. The demands range from 15 to 25 per cent. increase over the wages of last year.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—Practical defeat for a resolution favoring government ownership of coal mines and railroads, a clash between the socialistic and conservative factions and an address to the public on the subject of the anthracite coal strike were the features of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—Socialism received a body blow yesterday at the miners' convention. The sentiment of a large majority of the delegates was decidedly against the indorsement of international socialism and the convention in a decisive manner went on record as being opposed to any such action on the part of the organization.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The national convention of United Mine Workers on Saturday adopted a resolution urging congress to enact a law curbing the power of federal courts and voted to increase the salary of John Mitchell, president, to $3,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—At the United Mine Workers' convention yesterday a report against "government by injunction" was adopted. The report of the tellers on the election of national officers by the recently taken referendum vote was made. John Mitchell, who had no opposition for president, received 55,032 votes.

SCENE OF GERMAN OPERATIONS ON VENEZUELAN COAST.

Map Showing the Location of Fort San Carlos, Maracaibo and the Neighboring Territory.

SAYS NEGROES WILL RISE.

Colored Speaker at a Meeting in Washington Says Blacks Will Devastate the South.

Washington, Jan. 27.—At a mass meeting of negroes last night, under the auspices of the Afro-American league resolutions were adopted heartily indorsing the course of President Roosevelt with relation to the appointment of negro officeholders in the United States, and a number of speakers, among them some of the most prominent colored men in the southern states, preached a doctrine impregnated with anarchistic sentiments and threatened that unless in the southland there was an early change in the treatment of the negro officeholders and the colored race generally in that section the blacks would resort to the torch and the sword and lay it waste.

The speaker of the evening was James H. Hayes, of Richmond, Va., a lawyer of ability and one of the counsel in what are known as the Virginia test cases before the supreme court of the United States.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Work Train Runs Into Rotary Snow Plow—Nine Men Killed and Many Others Hurt.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—A special to the Times from Wenatchee, Wash., says: Nine men are dead and eight or ten injured as a result of a rear end collision on the Great Northern Tuesday morning at a point known as Happy Hollow, just above Chiwauwai. A bridge gang train smashed into an engine standing on a rotary snow plow. A car containing 30 men belonging to the bridge crew was thrown from the track. The dead and injured were all members of the work gang. Neither engineer, fireman or brakeman were among the injured.

Women Killed.

New York, Jan. 24.—Three women were killed and five women and one man severely injured in a panic in a cigar factory as a result of a fire in an adjoining building. The dead are: Annie Lessino, 25 years; Fannie Kerstberg, 22; Mrs. Mary Sparbaru, 25.

Mountain Riven in Twain.

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—News has been received here of earthquake and volcanic disturbances near Urique, state of Chihuahua. Nentanzas mountain has been riven in twain, and the atmosphere is filled with fine volcanic dust.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

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

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Most of the Time in the Senate Is Occupied in Discussing the Statehood Bill—House Passes a Coinage Measure for the Philippines—Other Notes.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate yesterday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and discussed the statehood bill. Senator Quay submitted a number of propositions for the fixing of a day when a vote could be taken, but to all such Senator Beveridge objected. Senator Hanna spoke briefly in opposition to the bill.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The omnibus statehood bill was further discussed in the senate yesterday. An attempt to hold an executive session to consider the Cuban reciprocity treaty was defeated by Senator Quay.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The statehood bill occupied the entire attention of the senate yesterday except for a few routine matters. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was sent to conference and a favorable report was made on the bill appropriating $209,000 for the erection of headstones to mark the graves of confederate soldiers buried in the north.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The statehood bill again occupied the attention of the senate yesterday and during the debate several spirited colloquies occurred. The treaty between the United States and the government of Colombia was received and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Panama canal treaty was briefly considered in executive session of the senate Saturday and the secretary of state was authorized to make it public. Senator Spooner brought up the Indianola (Miss.) post office affair and defended the action of the president. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill ($36,000) was reported.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the senate yesterday the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed and the statehood bill was further discussed. Senator Alger (Mich.) and Senator Kittredge (S. D.) took the oath of office.

House.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house yesterday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and subsequently began consideration of the Philippine coinage bill. The committee on agriculture reported the agricultural appropriation bill. It carries $5,238,860, an increase of $29,900 over the last appropriation, and $400,000 less than the estimates.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house spent the time yesterday in committee of the whole in debate on the Philippine coinage bill. The military academy appropriation bill ($644,273) was reported and a bill was introduced to enable persons to locate coal claims on unsurveyed lands in Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In the house yesterday the Philippine coinage bill reported by the insular affairs committee was rejected and the substitute offered by the minority for the introduction of American currency and the American coinage system in the islands was adopted.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house yesterday passed 225 private pension bills. They included pensions to the widow of Gen. Frank Sigel at $100 a month, the widow of Gen. Francis Negley at $50, and the widow of Rear Admiral Henry Picking at $40. The Alaska delegate bill was also passed. It provides for the representation of the territory of Alaska in the house of representatives by a delegate, the first one to be elected next autumn, and to hold a seat in the Fifty-eighth congress.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The agricultural appropriation bill was passed in the house on Saturday. A session was held yesterday for memorial services for deceased members.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The military academy bill, carrying $644,273, was passed in the house yesterday. A resolution was adopted calling on the postmaster general for the correspondence in the Indianola (Miss.) post office case. Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) submitted the report upon the anti-trust bill. The fortifications appropriation bill, which carries $7,063,943, was reported.

Coal Indictments at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Jan. 22.—After an investigation lasting a week, the common pleas grand jury Wednesday indicted officers of the Toledo coal exchange on the charge of maintaining an alleged illegal combine to keep up prices for coal.

Not Liable to Tax.

New York, Jan. 23.—Surrogate Fitzgerald, on an application made by Gen. Frederick D. Grant, has ruled that the estate of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, the widow of President Grant, was not liable to pay inheritance tax.

Heavy Bank Failure.

Burton, O., Jan. 27.—The banking house of Boughton, Ford & Co., here, made an assignment to C. S. Williams for the benefit of its creditors. It is understood that the assets are close to $500,000 with liabilities at $306,000.

Big Flour Train.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 27.—A solid train consisting of 35 cars loaded with 10,000 barrels of flour, left here Monday for Pittsburg.

HAVE NOT ADVANCED.

Negroes Who Have Been Free for Over Fifty Years.

Sociological Study Which Seems to Prove That the Colored Race Is Not Progressive in the Best Sense.

[Special Washington Letter.]

A VERY quaint community, a few miles north of the capital city, has been made the subject of special study by officials of the bureau of labor. "The negroes of Sandy Spring" have often been spoken of here, and the writer has heard of them for a score of years, but only recently took occasion and time to go and see them, and study their characteristics.

These people were blessed with freedom before the civil war. The community is in Montgomery county, Md., on a sandy ridge which constitutes the watershed between the Patuxent on the east and Rock creek on the west and south. The nearness of the national capital is of great economic importance to the inhabitants of the neighborhood, the southern corner of their territory being about eight miles north of the northern angle of the District of Columbia.

Here, within an hour's ride on the electric cars from the seat of government of this republic, is a thriving agricultural community, among whom live still the descendants of negro families which have been free for a century and a quarter. It is this exceptional fact of a long-continued free existence in the midst of surrounding slavery which seemed to warrant the special investigation of the negroes of Sandy Spring.

The total number of negroes in Sandy Spring who reported in response to questions from the bureau as to age, sex and birthplace, was 960. Adding to this number 40, estimated as not reporting, they obtained a total of 1,000. This does not include a number of laborers, male and female, who live in various settlements just beyond the edge of Sandy Spring, and who constitute a varying but considerable part of the working force of the neighborhood; except, of course, in so far as such laborers were domiciled in Sandy Spring at the time of the investigation.

There are 448 males and 512 females, a proportion of 1,143 females to every 1,000 males. This proportion is very considerably above the general proportion for the United States—952.8 females to every 1,000 males.

The Sandy Spring negro children have easy access to three schools, of which two are within the borders of the community and one is a few hundred yards beyond its limits. The buildings are fairly good for their purposes, are owned by the county and are valued at $1,550. There were in 1900-01 five teachers for the three schools—a male teacher and a female assistant for one, a female teacher and a female assistant for another, and a female teacher for the third school. Two of these schools are considered as successful by those most interested, and the teachers are regarded as fairly well equipped. The school term for 1898-99 was nine months. The teachers' salaries average about $25 a month, and the salaries of the assistants about $20. The total enrollment of these schools for 1900-01 was 391, and the total average attendance was 231—about one-seventh of the average attendance for the country. Of this total enrollment the number of children belonging within Sandy Spring, as reported on the schedules, is 240.

AT A PROTRACTED MEETING.

The occupations in Sandy Spring are those characteristic of a progressive agricultural community near enough to a large city to export thither much of its own products. In addition to milk and cream, many tons of hay are hauled to Washington, many crates of strawberries, many bushels of apples, loads of chickens and eggs and spring vegetables, and during the winter season of 1900-01 one enterprising dairyman exported thousands of pounds of home-made sausage. The statement of these exports suggests the occupations which are to be added to the usual routine of work in a district devoted chiefly to the cultivation of wheat and corn. During the winters, also, there is a good deal of wood-cutting.

There are no negro doctors in the neighborhood, but the training gained by long experience probably entitles the monthly nurses to rank as professionals in their semi-medical ministrations. One of the two preachers of the neighborhood has a small church and receives a very small salary, about $50 a year. He is an unlearned man, and his chief business, farming, has caused him to be enumerated among the agriculturists. The other preacher is a man of some education and of great fluency of speech. He has charge of three churches, two of them within this neighborhood, and is active in the discharge of his duties. Some of the members of his largest congregation describe him as having "done a great work" since he took charge of the church. He is a zealous advocate of the temperance cause, and gives, so far as the investigator knows, a good example in his private and family life to those under his charge. His salary is $600 a year and a house and lot.

Of the five teachers enumerated four are women. One of them is principal of the largest and the central school, and receives the same salary ($220) as her husband, who is principal of another school and is also active in politics, being a member of the county committee of his party. One of the other women is principal of the third school. The two others are assistants, and their salaries are about $180 a year of nine months.

"I'S A FREE NIGGAH!"

That the individual undertaker of business enterprise is a new figure among the negroes is, broadly speaking, true; particularly as applied to commercial life. But it must be borne in mind that the negro manager or foreman was a familiar figure in the plantation life of the south in ante-bellum days; that the plantations trained their own blacksmiths, wheelwrights, painters and carpenters; that the negro barber has long been almost as familiar as his own red, white and blue sign pole, and that the negro cook and restaurant keeper had for generations been frequent, even before the days of the old-time frequenters of Wormley's hotel in Washington or of old Tom Griffin's in Richmond. One of the disastrous effects of freedom upon the negroes has been that so many of the older ones have failed to pass on to their sons the industrial training which they had themselves received, and which would have been of great value to the younger generation.

The business of barbering is only one of the employments of the one Sandy Spring operator, who has no regular shop and who does perhaps more work as a whitewasher than as a barber.

Of the six blacksmiths, two own their own shops. One of these, now well along in life, is somewhat out of the track of trade, and he and his son, having but little work to do in the shop, devote themselves largely to their little farm. The other owner has a business of about $500 a year, and has bought land and built himself a nice home. One rents his shop and gets a modest trade, about $25 a month. The remaining two are assistants in different shops.

Two hucksters take their wagons to Washington regularly, buying and selling as they go, and importing articles from the city on their own account or on commission. One also farms in a small way. They are both property holders. There is a mail contractor who has secured a short cross-country route, and he has in his employ a regular mail carrier. The mail carrier has owned his home for 20 years.

There are three shoemakers, who are also whitewashers and common carriers. There is only one merchant, a young negro of free ancestry. He rents the store which was started by a negro cooperative society, having credits according to their shareholdings, and they soon ate up their enterprise. The store does very little credit business, and the proprietor is gradually growing rich—very rich for that locality.

The Methodist church is the leading religious denomination, 500 being enrolled in that church. They have numerous meetings, and often hold protracted meetings, when religious excitement and fervor sweep the community until substantially all of the people are shouting hallelujahs and glorias. The church is the nucleus for a score of benevolent and social organizations.

"I's a free niggah, I is," one often hears from the lips of the aristocrats of Sandy Spring, for there is an aristocracy here, as there is everywhere. These human beings never heard that "the gardener, Adam, and his wife, smile at the claims of long descent." In angry discussions the free-born negroes or descendants of the free-born, settle all matters by saying: "Shet up, you low-down, onery, slavery black niggah. 'Member that I's a free niggah, I is. Shet up."

And that always settles it. Aside from the fact that an aristocracy has been developed, freedom for more than a century has not advanced these negroes in any degree. On the contrary they demonstrate the truth of the statement of that most eminent of all negroes, Fred Douglass: "The negro race never accomplished anything of its own force and volition."

SMITH D. FRY.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Jan. 27.

Oberlin (O.) college chapel, seating 1,700 persons, was destroyed by fire.

The southern California orange crop this year is a record breaker.

The State bank of Verdigree, Neb., closed its doors with liabilities of $19,000.

Governors of three states have put a stop to boxing, and promoters are worried.

A treaty with Canada for arbitration of the Alaskan boundary dispute has been signed.

Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, of Beloit, Wis., is 101 years old and possessed of all her faculties.

The Kansas legislature has appointed a commission to investigate the coal famine.

Railroad officials declare lack of motive power deprives them of one-third more traffic.

Coal is scarcer in Chicago and prices higher than before the grand jury investigation began.

Lorrin Andrews, of New York, has been appointed attorney general of Hawaii by Gov. Dole.

Joseph Petros and his three sons were killed by the caving in of a mine at Natalie, Pa.

Timothy Harrington, M. P., has been reelected lord mayor of Dublin for the third successive time.

A man named Shaffer shot and killed Richard Smith at Vevay, Ind., and when lodged in jail hanged himself.

Andrew Carnegie has decided to give $5,000,000 more to endow a trust for scientific research in Scotland.

Ex-Gov. Charles Roberts Ingersoll, aged 82 years, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., from general debility.

Eugene McCarthy, the "schoolboy pugilist," of New York, died from the effects of a blow received in a bout.

Thirty citizens of Stratford, Ia., were arrested for holding up a coal train and seizing several cars of fuel.

Three men entombed by a Pottsville (Pa.) mine cave-in were found by rescuers eating dinner and unconscious of imprisonment.

Rev. H. W. Todd Grant, chaplain of I. O. O. F. of Illinois and chaplain of the fourth regiment Illinois infantry, died at Vandalia, Ill.

Dr. Thomas Grant Allen, of Chicago, has successfully used antiseptics introduced into the veins as a cure for mild cases of tuberculosis.

Harley Edkins, conductor, and Edward Harling and Thomas Swank, brakemen, were killed in a railway wreck near Satterfield, Pa.

Max Waldenburger, representative of a German horse meat company, is en route to Chicago, where he will establish a horse slaughtering plant.

Dora Meek, the 17-year-old girl of Centralia, Ill., who has been asleep 120 days, has revived and is reported as rapidly recovering.

A volunteer force organized to disperse the ladrones in the province of Zambales, in the Philippines, was surrounded and defeated, three Americans being killed.

Mrs. W. Knute and her youngest child, at Hecla, Wis., are dead from the effects of burns sustained while escaping from their home, which was burned to the ground.

Southern senators and representatives left a white house reception in a huff and held indignation meetings because several negro officials attended President Roosevelt's reception to congress and the judiciary.

C. Herbert Orr, a Michigan university student from Hillsdale, Ill., died from overstudy in preparing for final examinations. He had worked daily in a barber shop and studied till three a. m. An artery burst in his head.

John Jones, a negro accused of assault near Livermore, Ky., was arrested, but on being pursued by a mob the officer told him to run for his life. About 100 shots were fired at him, when he jumped into Green river and was drowned.

John Dennison, a convict who has served twelve years of a life sentence for murder, was freed by Judge McEwen, of Chicago, because of error in the indictment. Survivors of the jury which convicted him urged his release.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Jan. 27.
LIVE STOCK—Steers	$ 4 20 @ $ 5 50
Hogs	6 65 @ 7 10
Sheep	3 25 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Buckwheat	2 20 @ 2 30
WHEAT—May	83½@ 84⅛
July	80⅝@ 80⅞
RYE—State	57 @ 57½
CORN—May	50½@ 51
OATS—Track White	46 @ 47
BUTTER	18 @ 26
CHEESE	12½@ 14½
EGGS	19 @ 25
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beeves	$6 25 @ $ 6 65
Texas Steers	3 40 @ 4 60
Medium Beef Steers	4 45 @ 4 85
Common Cattle	2 60 @ 3 85
Bulls	2 25 @ 4 50
HOGS—Light	6 35 @ 6 65
Heavy Mixed	6 20 @ 6 65
SHEEP	5 50 @ 6 00
BUTTER—Creamery	17 @ 25
Dairy	17 @ 21
EGGS	20 @ 22
POTATOES (per bu.)	40 @ 47
MESS PORK—May	16 10 @16 35
LARD—May	9 00 @ 9 07½
RIBS—May	9 37 @ 9 50
GRAIN—Wheat, May	91¾@ 92⅝
Corn, May	44⅞@ 45½
Oats, May	30⅝@ 31
Barley, Choice	56 @ 58
Rye, May delivery	62 @ 62½
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	$ 91½@ 91⅞
Corn, May	45 @ 45⅛
Oats, Standard	29⅝@ 29
Rye, No. 1	61 @ 62
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	$ 70⅝@ 70⅞
Corn, May	38⅞@ 38⅞
Oats, No. 2 White	25½@ 26
Rye, No. 2	45 @ 45½
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	$4 00 @ $ 5 50
Texas Steers	3 10 @ 4 40
HOGS—Packers	6 60 @ 6 80
Butchers	6 70 @ 7 00
GRAIN—Native	1 00 @ 1 15
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	$3 25 @ $ 5 65
Cows and Heifers	3 00 @ 4 25
Stockers and Feeders	3 75 @ 4 65
HOGS—Heavy	6 70 @ 6 80
SHEEP—Wethers	4 00 @ 5 00

ALL AROUND THE STATE.

A farmers' institute, held at Young America, was very largely attended.

Confirmation of the statement that the railroads were confiscating private coal was secured by the seizure of thirty tons of "commercial coal" billed to a Minneapolis firm and confiscated by a Minneapolis-Chicago line at St. Paul.

Mrs. Henry Dupont, of Minneapolis, wants a divorce because her husband sings all night and sleeps all day.

Dr. Malcolm McKinnin, Fosston, and Dr. Charles W. More of Eveleth have been appointed members of the state board of health by Governor Van Sant, Dr. E. O. Giere of Madison has been appointed a member of the state board of medical examiners.

After one of the fiercest political contests ever held at the university, Jay I. Durand was elected president of the university athletic board of control.

William Sinks, 18 years of age, residing in St. Paul, was seriously injured by the breaking of a plank on a bob upon which he and several companions were coasting.

Albert Green, a farmer of Carlton county, was indicted for alleged perjury. Nov. 18 he secured a marriage license in St. Louis county to marry Mrs. Jennie Devard, who had been divorced in October from Adam Devard. Green, it is alleged, swore that neither he nor the prospective bride had been divorced within six months.

In point of the cost of buildings erected in 1902 Minneapolis stands ninth in the cities of the country. In only two cities did the number of permits issued exceed that of Minneapolis. Permits numbering 6,265, calling for an outlay of $6,766,303, were issued there.

Fred Mason of St. Paul, who was supported by the northwestern delegates to the national convention of retail grocers, held at Kansas City, was elected secretary at the meeting.

Martin McHugh's harness shop at Goodhue was destroyed by fire, which started, apparently, in the chimney. The loss is about $1,200, with small insurance.

R. B. Whiteside secured an option from the Mesaba Iron company, of which Alexander Ramsey of St. Paul is president, to purchase the 9,000 acres of land which the company owns in 60-12 and 60-13, on the eastern Mesaba range, for $300,000.

At a special election T. L. Donovan was elected mayor of Preston.

The dairy association of Martin and Faribault counties met in Welcome. Papers were read by L. A. Sweet and Mr. Brunner of Northrop. Miss Leola Williams sang two solos. Many farmers were present.

Hard coal sold in St. Paul for 1 cent a pound. For the first time in the history of the city, coal was put up in fifty-pound sacks and sold out at 50 cents a sack by local coal companies. There was a great demand for it.

Gustave Malmquist, a fireman in the employ of the St. Paul City Railway company, was crushed to death between the bumpers of two electric cars.

Governor Van Sant and the members of the Minnesota commission went for St. Louis to select a site for the Minnesota building at the world's fair and arrange for the construction of the same.

Judge Lochren, in a ruling in the United States circuit court, has held that starting a fire with kerosene was not necessarily contributory negligence.

The managers of the state fair association at their annual meeting in St. Paul decided to ask the legislature for a $75,000 appropriation with which to build a live stock amphitheater.

So many cases of scarlet fever have been reported within the past week at Madelia that parents are becoming frightened and there is a strong sentiment for closing the school. At the board meeting such a motion was well supported, but was voted down. The school building has been thoroughly fumigated.

The police of St. Paul have been asked to search for Christian Hanson of Kenyon, Minn., who disappeared mysteriously two weeks ago. He is said to have had a large sum of money when he disappeared.

The state dairy department emphatically denies that the sale of oleomargarin has increased in Minnesota owing to the cheaper grades of butter sold.

The Pillsbury-Washburn Milling company received a cable order from Manila for the immediate shipment to the metropolis of the Philippines of 1,000 barrels of flour.

Chief of Police Troyer of Duluth has under arrest at Duluth a trio of young forgers that formerly resided in this city and are suspected of passing a number of bogus checks.

Public Superintendent Olsen has prepared plans for a model two-room school building. He will have them printed, with complete specifications, and sent to county superintendents.

The St. Paul Commercial club will ask the city council for $4,500 with which to advertise the recent Paris award as to the city's health record.

Prince Paul, a variety theater performer, during the summer he has a contract to go to Butte, Mont., to paint portraits of all the directors of the State Savings bank. Other work in Montana will occupy him two years.

The next annual convention of the National Association of Dairy and Food commissioners will be held in St. Paul, July 21 to 25.

As she was making preparations to attend early mass in her chosen church Mrs. Catherine Coleman, a widow aged 76 years, dropped dead at her home 530 Thirtieth avenue south, Minneapolis.

FUNNY FOLKS

Sure Enough.

A member of a Sunday school was one day asking some children questions on Bible knowledge. So far as he had gone the children did very well, but when asked:

"Where does the word 'holy' first occur in the Bible?" the children could not answer for a minute or so, till a sharp urchin stood up and said:

"Please, sir, on the cover."—Tit-Bits.

Five Epochs in a Girl's Life.

"First she wondered if any man was really worthy of her."

"Yes."

"Then she wondered which man was the most worthy of her."

"Yes."

"Then she wondered which of several worthy men she had refused would come back to her."

"Yes."

"And then she began to wonder what man she could get."—Tit-Bits.

He Knew Willie.

"You say you saw my Willie half an hour ago?" asked Willie's mother. "Where did he say he was going?"

"He didn't say, ma'am," replied Tommy Stout.

"Didn't he tell you I had sent him on an errand to the corner grocery?"

"O! yes, ma'am, but he didn't say where he was going."—Philadelphia Press.

Enterprising Man.

"I tell you," said Mr. Fadoogus, "our grocer is a shrewd fellow. He is always on the lookout for schemes that will bring trade his way."

"He must be successful," said Mr. Wunder.

"You bet he is! Why, he has the biggest rush right now on mince-meat that you ever saw. He is giving away a box of pepsin pills with each pound of it."—Judge.

The Railroad of Life.

There is a little railroad known as the Memory route,
It runs from Now, through Yesterday, past Happiness and Woe,
Its stations are the ups and downs that we have known about,
And we travel it on trains of thought, into the long ago.
—Jay Kittredge, in Four-Track News.

FAR BE IT FROM NORA.

Mr. Timidenus—Nora, we're going to have the Johnstons for dinner tonight——

Nora—Faith, thin, ye'll have t' cook 'em yersilf. O'll have no part in such cannibal proceedin's.—N. Y. Sun.

Holiday Wares.

Upon the merchant's face a frown
Doth, 'mid the quietuck, appear;
He murmurs: "Shall I mark 'em down
Or save 'em for another year?"
—Washington Star.

Both Were Ambitious.

Some time ago a lady who was a well known advocate of woman's rights was tackled by a pretentious young duffer on her favorite subject. Finally her opponent wound up his attack on the pretensions of the aspiring ladies by saying:

"In fact, madam, I think you would like to be a man!"

To which she softly replied:

"And wouldn't you?"—Tit-Bits.

Glad He Went.

Homer—That preacher is all right. I wouldn't have missed the sermon this morning for a ten-dollar bill.

Mrs. Homer—I'm glad to hear you say so, dear. It certainly was convincing.

"That's what I liked about it. I fully convinced me that I might be a great deal worse than I am."—Chicago Daily News.

Not a Romance.

Mr. Farwest—I met my old schoolmate, Lakeside, to-day, for the first time in six years, and I thought from the way he acted when I mentioned you, that you and he must have had some romance or other before we met.

Mrs. Farwest—No romance about it. We were married for a few years, that's all.—N. Y. Weekly.

"As in a Mirror."

"I see the scoundrel in your face!" exclaimed the angry man.

"That," replied the other calmly, "is a personal reflection."

When the angry man had figured this out he was even angrier.—Chicago Post.

How It Looked.

Mrs. Hayrake—Our son Josh writes from the Philippines that he's tired of fighting and wants to come home.

Mr. Hayrake—Gosh! I'll bet th' gosh-durned chump's been gettin' married!—Puck.

His Bumps.

"That man is a phrenologist, Pat."

"A what?" asked Pat, puzzled.

"A phrenologist."

"An' sure, what's that, sorr?"

"Why, a man that can tell, by feeling the bumps on your head, what kind of a man you are."

"Bumps on my head, is it?" exclaimed Pat. "Begorra, then, I think it would give him more of an idea what kind of a woman my wife is."—London Answers.

Approval.

"I much admire men's honesty,"
The rogue exclaimed, with cynic glee;
"If all folk were as bad as me
What competition there would be!"
—Washington Star.

HIS POINT OF VIEW.

"One thing has always struck me as being peculiar in this world."

"What's that?"

"The man who has money enough to pay as he goes can get all the credit he wants."—Louisville Courier Journal.

At a Bargain.

"Man wants but little here below"—
This fact's won him renown—
While woman wants a lot of things
And wants them all marked down.
—Los Angeles Herald.

No Occasion for Alarm.

"I have sent for you," said the man of the house, "because these pipes need looking after. There's a leak somewhere, and a lot of gas is going to waste."

"M—no," replied the gas company's employe, meditatively. "Mebby there's a leak, but there ain't any gas goin' to waste. You'll find it all down on the next account."—N. Y. News.

What Inspired the Remark?

"Smithers remarked to-night, after taking dinner at my house, that he always tried to hurry through the disagreeable duties of life as fast as possible."

"Humph! Had he eaten very fast?"

"No, but he was smoking a cigar I gave him, and I noticed it didn't last long."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Freddy Throws Out a Hint.

Uncle Nicholas—So your Aunt Mary gave you that nice horse and cart. Do all your aunts make you such nice presents?

Freddy—No; but then, you know, Aunt Mary is my godmother.

"Ah, I had forgotten that!"

"And I am afraid you have forgotten that you are my godfather!"—Tit-Bits.

Changed.

"I care not for the value of a gift,
The spirit's all in all to me," she said
But she lost her temper just because a friend
Had no more wit nor wisdom than to send
A book that cost a dollar—which she'd read.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

NOT PECULIAR TO CUBA.

Appleton—What do you raise in Cuba during the rainy season?

Bannanin, calin and unbrellas, principally.—N. Y. Sun.

A Wreck.

He thought her hair was all her own,
Till she gave her head a twitch.
He saw and died. 'Twas another wreck
Caused by a misplaced switch.
—N. Y. Herald.

Not He.

"You wouldn't shoot at any creature out of mere wantonness, would you, Tommy?" said his teacher.

"You bet I wouldn't!" replied the noble boy. "That's why I went to raisin' chickens when I got my new gun, so I could have a good reason for shootin' the cats when they come into our back yard."—Chicago Tribune.

A Pleasant Little Attention.

Margaret—Have you any plan or system for being an agreeable guest?

Katherine—Yes, indeed! I always go home a day or two before my hostess expects me to leave.—Puck.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

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

PINE CITY, MINN. Jan. 30, 1903.

HENRIETTA.

The saw mill is now running in full blast and a good many loads of logs are coming in every day.

Mr. Gottry, the livery man, of Pine City, went through here last week, and stopped and had dinner at the Florence hotel he said that when the road gets good we will see him here often, as this is quite a short cut between Pine City and Mora.

Bring your ties and cordwood to Peterson Bros. Highest prices paid.

Albert Hahn has got a full crew, and expects to start logging next week. He has quite a number of ties cut now.

Herman Hahn left for Pine City Saturday on land business. He returned on Thursday.

Christ Hanson, of this place, who sold his farm last winter, has purchased an 80 acre farm six miles this side of Mora.

BROOKPARK BUDGETS.

Snow—snow—more snow.

Monday was a very nice day until about four o'clock in the afternoon when it began to grow colder and on Tuesday quite a little snow fell.

Dr. C. A. Kelsey, of Minneapolis, visited our burg on Tuesday.

Rev. A. H. Loyd held services at Ogelvie last Sunday.

Martin and Henry Gross visited in Hinckley the first of the week.

Some new text books have been added to our school this week.

Miss King, the elocutionist, will give an entertainment at the Baptist church Saturday evening January 31st, 1903

The Ladies Sewing Circle will give a Washington supper at Kelsey hall on February 20th, 1903. All are invited to come wearing the apparel of Washington's time.

E. H. Parsons, our depot agent, was called to Illinois last week by the death of his mother. He returned Tuesday.

The Minnesota Land company have shipped sixty-five cars of wood this month.

These nice days Mr. Hess has been roshing the work on his new building.

The epedemic of measles in our vicinity is nearly extinct.

A meeting was held in H. A. Parsons office Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a Farmers Mutual Telephone Company.

Miss Ritta Kelsey went to Minneapolis last Friday to visit with relatives. She is expected home Thursday.

Mrs. Barker arrived last Saturday from Wisconsin for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. H. A. Parsons.

Mrs. Kelly returned from West Superior last week.

The head push of the Pine County Pioneer was in our village last Saturday letting people know he was in the land of the living.

Mr. Harrison an agent for a Mankato Insurance company was in this place Tuesday and Wednesday.

There was no school in the primary department on Tuesday due to the illness of the teacher, Miss Mae MacLean.

Arthur McClellen is about to buy a lot and erect a livery barn. We heard this but can't vouch for its truth.

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State of Minnesota, } ss. In Probate Court.
County of Pine.

special term, Dec. 29th, 1902

In the matter of the estate of William Kopp deceased.

Whereas Simonson Brothers Manufacturing Company, a corporation, has delivered to the Probate Court of the County of Pine an instrument in writing purporting to be an authenticated copy of the last will and testament of William Kopp, late of Beaver County, in the State of Pennsylvania, and of the probate thereof, and has filed therewith a petition to the said Probate Court praying that the said instrument may be proved and admitted to probate, and that letters of administration with the will annexed be granted thereon to Helmut I. Simonson; and

Whereas said petition further set forth that that said deceased was at the time of his death the owner of a parcel of land in said Pine County, to which the petitioner has acquired title, under a conveyance made thereof by one Willis M. Passavant, the executor named in said will, pursuant to a power of sale contained in said will, and praying that a decree of distribution from this court be made assigning and distributing said parcel of land to the petitioner,

It Is Ordered that said petition be heard and the proofs of said alleged will be taken at a term of this court to be held at the court house, at the village of Pine City, in said county, on the 20th day of January, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or in opposition to the granting of said petition; and that notice of such hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Pine County Pioneer, a newspaper printed and published in said county

Dated at Pine City the 26th day of December A. D. 1902.

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

[SEAL] (4-7)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

No. 1185.

To Eastside Lbr. Co.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter (se¼ of sw¼)

Of Section 8, in Township 41 North, of Range 17 West, is now assessed in your name that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceeding to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of one and 78-100 dollars and on the 8th day of December 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of fourteen and 49-100 dollars the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice is the sum of fourteen and 49-100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said 8th day of December, 1902, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of December A. D. 1902.

D. GREELEY,
SEAL Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

No. 1194.

To D. M. Sabin.

You are herdby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter (ne¼ of sw¼).

Of Section 27 in Township 40 North, of Range 19 West, is now assessed in your name, that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ninety cents and on the 28th day of December 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of fourteen and 66-100 dollars, the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice is the sum of fourteen and 66-100 dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said 28th day of December A. D. 1902, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of December A. D. 1902.

D. GREELEY,
[SEAL.] Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

No. 1196.

To E. St. John.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of Northeast quarter (w½ of ne¼).

Of Section 12 in Township 41 North, of Range 18 West, is now assessed in your name, that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898, at the sale of land pursuant to the Real Estate Tax Judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of nineteen and 20-100 dollars, the amount of Taxes, penalties, interest and cost due thereon, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of nineteen and 20-100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said 26th day of December A. D. 1902, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of December A. D. 1902.

D. GREELEY,
[SEAL] Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

No. 1197.

To C. McDougal.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or preel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter (ne¼ of ne¼)

Of Section 10 in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, is now assessed in your name that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ninety cents and on the 26th day of December 1902, the County Auditor of said County by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of eleven and 52-100 dollars, the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of eleven and 52-100 dollars, interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said 26th day of December A. D. 1902, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of December A. D. 1902.

D. GREELEY,
[seal.] Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

No. 1198.

To Wells & Morgan.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered three (3)

Of Section 11, in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, is now assessed in your name that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898, at the sale of land pursuant to a real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of one and 36-100 dollars and on the 26th day of December, 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of eighteen and 28-100 dollars, the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon; and the amount required to redeem said piece, or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of eighteen and 28-100 dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said 26th day of December A. D. 1902, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of December A. D. 1902.

D. GREELEY,
[SEAL.] Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

No. 1199.

To N. B. Thayer.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows to-wit:

Lot numbered nine (9)

Of Section 11, in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, is now assessed in your name, that on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1898, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment, duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceeding to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ninety cents and on the 26th day of December 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of nine and 82-100 dollars the amount of taxes penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of nine and 82-100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said 26th day of December A. D. 1902, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of December A. D. 1902.

D. GREELEY,
[SEAL] Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

No. 1200.

To E. Kent.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (se¼ of sw¼)

Of Section 11, in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, is now assessed in your name that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of one and 36-100 dollars and on the 26th day of December, 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of eighteen and 28-100 dollars, the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and the amount required to redeem said piece, or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of eighteen and 28-100 dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said 26th day of December A. D. 1902, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of December A. D. 1902.

D. GREELEY,
[SEAL] Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

No. 1201.

To Wm. Gray.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (se¼ of sw¼)

Of Section 11, in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, is now assessed in your name that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of one and 36-100 dollars and on the 26th day of December, 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of eighteen and 28-100 dollars, the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and the amount required to redeem said piece, or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of eighteen and 28-100 dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said 26th day of December A. D. 1902, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of December A. D. 1902.

D. GREELEY,
[SEAL] Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

No. 1202.

To D. M. Sabin.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter (sw¼ of sw¼)

Of Section 27, in Township 40 North, of Range 19 West, is now assessed in your name, that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceeding to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of ninety cents and on the 28th day of December 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of eleven and 52-100 dollars, the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of eleven and 52-100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said 28th day of December A. D. 1902, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of December A. D. 1902.

D. GREELEY,
[SEAL] Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

No. 1203.

To Delcena Cowing.

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter (se¼ of sw¼)

Of Section 11, in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, is now assessed in your name that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1898, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County of Pine, the above described piece or parcel of land was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of one and 36-100 dollars and on the 26th day of December, 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of eighteen and 28-100 dollars, the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and the amount required to redeem said piece, or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of eighteen and 28-100 dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from said 26th day of December A. D. 1902, to the day such redemption is made, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of December A. D. 1902.

D. GREELEY,
[SEAL] Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Pine. }

District Court,
First Judicial District.

Hugh Conway, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Whelan, William Murphy, John Murphy, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at his office, at the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the Village of Pine City in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief in his complaint demanded.

M. B. HURLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Pine City, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

Notice is hereby given, that Hugh Conway, as plaintiff, has commenced an action in the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pine, in said state, against John Whelan, William Murphy, John Murphy, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, as defendants, and that plaintiff alleges in his complaint that he is the owner of the premises hereinafter described, and that the defendants have no right, title, estate, interest, or lien therein, or any part thereof, and seek to have any such interest, and plaintiff asks the decree of said Court adjudging him to be the owner in fee simple of the premises herein described, free from the claim of defendants has any right, title, estate, interest, or lien thereto or in any part thereof, and that plaintiff's title be quieted against the claims of the defendants and each of them.

The lands affected by this action are situated in Pine County, in the State of Minnesota; and are described as follows:—

The Northwest quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, of Section Twenty-four, (Township Forty-four, Range Twenty, according to the United States Government survey thereof.

Dated January 14, 1903.

M. B. HURLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF PINE.

District Court, First Judicial District.

Delcena Cowing, Plaintiff.
vs.
W. H. Day, William B. Dean, Alonza Bradish, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of youare hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, of the First Judicial District and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Village of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 27th, A. D. 1902.

L. H. MCKUSICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Pine. }

District Court,
First Judicial District.

Delcena Cowing, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. H. Day, William B. Dean, Alonza Bradish, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in the new pending in the above named Court by the Plaintiff above named against the above named Defendants for the purpose of having the Plaintiff's title to the lands described in the complaint herein and hereafter described established and quieted in the plaintiff and for the further purpose of obtaining judgment that the Defendants and each and all of them have no estate, right, title or interest in, or lien on, or lien upon the said lands or any part thereof. The lands affected by said action are situated in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows to-wit: The East half of the North West quarter (e½ of nw¼) the North East quarter of the South West quarter (ne¼ of sw¼) the South West quarter (sw¼ of nw¼) and of the North West quarter (nw¼ of nw¼) and the North East quarter (ne¼ of nw¼) section twenty-five (25), in Township forty-three (43), North of Range twenty (20) West.

Dated September 27th, A. D. 1902.

L. H. MCKUSICK,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Pine City, Minn.

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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.

Jos. O'Riley informs us that he will move into his new residence on the Boesche place about the middle of next week.

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

Judge Veenhoven's family departed on last Saturday for Fair Play, Mo., and H. E. Smith, the night operator at the depot, is getting settled as fast as possible in the Judge's old home.

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

The youngsters of this village held a surprise party at the residence of J. W. Hunt on Tuesday evening. The party was a surprise on Earl and the little folks spent the evening playing games. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served after which all departed for their homes.

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

Nice evaporated apples only 10c per pound at the Big Store.

Miss Rosa Kunz departed for Grantsburg, Wis., Friday morning, where she has accepted a position in the office of the Consolidated Telephone and Telegraph Co. She was accompanied by A. C. Bowe, manager of the company.

All members of the Riverside Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting to be held at K. P. hall, Tuesday, February 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Get some of that nice sour krout at the Big Store.

Rev. Cameron will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning, and on Tuesday evening he will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church for the benefit of the Epworth League.

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.

Jacob Kunz, who has been visiting with his uncle Frank the fore part of the winter, returned from the woods yesterday and departed for his home at Madelia today.

Frank Smith Jr., who has been at work in Minneapolis for the past year, came home on Saturday in response to a telegram from his father, and has commenced work in his fathers hardware store. Frank says he likes the city well enough, but there is no place like home.

New spring wash goods arriving every day at the Big Store.

We are sorry to have to report that Arthur Brandes is confined to the house at the home of his parents in the western part of the village, with small-pox, and that Alfred Rice has them also, at his home on the Rock Creek road. As long as the disease can be kept on the outskirts of the village there will be no danger of its becoming epidemic.

Good bargains on the Remnant Counter at the Big Store.

George Knight, of Rush City, was here in the interests of the Standard Oil company Wednesday.

Married by Rev. Fr. Buechler on Tuesday morning January 27, 1903, at 10 o'clock, Miss Bessie Jedsicka to Mr. Joe Hodek both of this place. Miss Carrie Kubecek acted as bridesmaid and Albert Hodek, a brother of the groom, as best man. The PIONEER wish the newly married couple joy.

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

The Batchelors Double Blessedness Society will give their first grand ball tomorrow evening. The young ladies should attend for it may be the last chance they will get to secure a husband before Leap Year.

Watch for the new Pine City exchange card of the Minnesota Mutual Telephone and Telegraph company. It is a dandy and the handiest cards ever gotten out by this company.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist, will be at his office in the Rybak Block, Feb. 3rd to 10th. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

Are you going to the dance given by the drill team of the Degree of Honor this evening? The Schmidt North Branch orchestra will furnish the music, and supper will be served at the Wilcox house.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's cloaks and jackets at cost at the Big Store.

At the Mavis dance on Saturday evening there was not many in attendance, but those who were there report having had a good time. August Bjork was the lucky man that got the colt.

Quite a number took advantage of the sleighride to J. E. Netser's and took in the twenty-five cent supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church. The ladies cleared about nine dollars.

The National Biscuit Co. make the finest crackers and cookies in the world. A fine assortment is carried by the Big Store.

The members of Pokegema Lodge have rented the Rath bowling alley for next Wednesday evening. All K. of P's. are requested to be present and enjoy an evening's bowling.

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.

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

Wednesday evening Rev. J. H. B. Smith, of St. Paul, gave a very interesting lecture and moving picture entertainment at Rath's hall, under the auspices of the Webster School Literary society and for the benefit of the school library.

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 M. A. Gedney Pickle Co. have an agent in this vicinity scouring the county to see how many acres of pickles he can get contracts for. He reports that he has no trouble in securing contracts with the farmers as those who contracted one acre last year want contracts for three or four this, and those that would not have one last year are more than anxious to get the chance this season. He says, if the balance of the farmers that he has not seen do as well as those he has seen there will be many more pickles brought to this place next fall than there was last. We are pleased to know that the farmers are satisfied with the pickle factory and that it is a benefit to them. As some of the wiseheads around town said, "that this year there would not be half as many contract for pickles, and that the bonus that the village gave would be money thrown away."

Change of Station.

Commencing February 1st all N. P. Duluth Short Line trains now arriving at and departing from the C. M. & St. P. station at Minneapolis, will arrive and depart from the Union depot in that city.

Showered With Tin Ware.

Saturday evening the Ladies Reading Club and their husbands met at the residence of Chas. Laing loaded down with tin ware of all descriptions and from there went to the home of Miss Kate Harte when they took her by surprise and showered her with tinware in honor of her marriage to Arthur Eugene Eddy, of Billings, Montana, which will take place at the residence of H. W. Harte on Feb. 4. A very pleasant evening was spent games and dancing being indulged in. After a lunch the party adjourned to their homes wishing the bride to be a long journey through life.

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The following from the Fair Play Advocate will be of interest to a great many of our readers as it concerns one of our old citizens:

"Judge E. Veenhoven, from Pine City, Pine county, Minnesota, accompanied by his young son, Master Dannie, are stopping at the Matlock Hotel for a few days, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Veenhoven and family from Minnesota. The Judge came on ahead of his family and has purchased the E. A. Hartley farm of 70 acres, in the Masters, Cedar county vicinity, and as soon as Mrs. Veenhoven arrives, and the car of household goods get here the family will occupy their new home. Judge Veenhoven retired from office in Pine City, January 1st, after serving as Probate Judge for 22 years, and his new neighbors in Cedar county will find himself and family most estimable people. The farm which Judge Veenhoven purchased is especially adapted to the raising of fruit of all kinds, located nicely, and in one of the best communities in Cedar, and so far the Judge is highly delighted with this country. Our Cedar county neighbors will find him a staunch republican and a man capable of doing the party much good."

With the Bowlers.

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

RATH'S ALLEY.

Michael Hurley, 201; Paul Spearing, 189; Arthur Olsen, 189; Fred McKusick, 186; Robert Wilcox, 180; Mat Hurley, 180; Roy Wiseman, 179; Carl Larson, 178; Joe Hurley, 169; Abe Swanson, 169; Bert Tuft, 168; Ross Rath, 168; H. Rath, 166; D. Greeley, 164; Peter Edin, 163.

RADLEY'S ALLEY

Frank Smith, jr., 215; Bert Tuft, 199; Michael Hurley, 195; G. H. White, 184; Joe Youngbauer, 184; Paul Spearing, 176; Carl Bodly, 175; Tony Pesek, 175; H. Borcher, jr., 171; F. J. Radly, 170; P. W. McAllen, 168; Robt. Blankenship, 165; F. J. Rybak, 164; W. J. Gottry, 162; Jos. O Riley, 162; Frank Poferl, 162.

LADIES.—AT RATH'S.

Mrs. Greeley, 186; Della Kirch, 152; Allie McKusick, 145.

School Notes.

The first year Algebra class had a written examination last Friday morning.

Daniel Dosey has not been to school for the last few days on account of sickness.

The Webster Literary society will meet next Friday afternoon and the following program will be rendered:

Essay—School Experiences .....
..... Alga Hoffman
Recitation—Stubbed his Toe .....
..... Lizzie Dosey
Debate—Should U. S. Senators be elected by popular vote? .....
Affirmative, leader, Agnes Chmelick; 2nd, Alice Daley. Negative, leader, Martin Hurley; 2nd Mary Loomis.
Recitation—An incident of the War ..... Sadie Pennington
Essay—Great but Lowly .....
..... Marie Kibler
Reading—Story of a Donkey ....
..... Carrie Hunt
Paper—Philo Wit .....
..... Hattie Pennington
Music ..... School

All are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Nettie Miller has been absent for the past week on account of illness.

All the rooms, with the exception of Room A, were dismissed Wednesday afternoon so that the pupils might attend the matinee given at Rath's hall.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades had an entertainment last Friday afternoon, consisting of recitations, readings, essays, and duets. This entertainment was prepared without any help from Miss Prescott, Charley Kirch and Murriel Murrey having charge of it. The program was well given and was highly appreciated by their teacher.

Anna and Lizzie Richardson came back to school, Thursday, after a brief illness.

Wilber Rice has not attended school during the past week.

There has been a very poor attendance in all the grades during the past month on account of sickness.

M. E. Church Services.

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.

Some Attractions at the Poultry Meeting.

The exhibit of the Minnesota Poultry Association at Minneapolis is reported to be the finest in quality ever shown in Minnesota. Twenty-two hundred birds, including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, etc. are entered. In addition 800 pigeons and 300 blooded cats are to be presented to the judges. The concession of a fare and one-third in rates made by the railroad companies has attracted a large number of out of town visitors. These together with the liberal support of Minneapolis and St. Paul are bound to bring up the attendance to a record mark before the closing nights next Tuesday.

Several pair of valuable chickens and homing pigeons will be given away, also a $25 Angora cat.

The star exhibit is that of Albino Boy, the famous $1,000 pigeon who has a record of 1,000 miles in eight days and twenty-four minutes. It required a good deal of finesse to secure this bird, and while on exhibition he will be in a cage locked and sealed by a representative of the national association. It was first necessary to get the consent of the national racing secretary at Washington. The owner in Indianapolis then consented. After the managers of the Minnesota association had given guarantee of safe return Albino Boy was finally started for Minneapolis. Albino Boy stands in the pigeon world as Dan Patch does among horsemen.

Another exhibit is that of a pair of silkies, or bantams with wool covering in place of feathers, and with blue combs and wattles. Special interest is attracted thus far by the half cat and half rabbit animal. Only one exists as the owner of the litter destroyed all but one of the freaks.

The association has on exhibition everything from a bantam hen to a 25 pound bronze turkey.

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THE MOUNTAIN.

Behind the mountain the sun droops down,
Yet a band of his golden, misty light,
Like the mountain's grand, aerial crown,
His casts athwart of the purple height;
Where the great pine forests are rich and deep,
And the rocks are blue on the scarry steep.

O mountain, sweet is the slow farewell
Of the summer day with its trailing beam!
From the huge old trees where the fairies dwell
To lener vantage recedes the gleam;
While the dark blue shadow, serene and cold,
Ascends thy breast with its mantling fold.

By her green, dim curtains of dusk and dew,
Away from the warm and festive light,
Earth hears thee back in the solemn blue
To the realm of her old primeval night;
She hears thee, O mountain, her pensive child,
Through lonesome aeons her undefiled!

And the tones of thy rivers are praying God,
They murmur their chants of the deep old time,
And sweet are the ferns of thy mossy sod
As when they sprang to the heat sublime.
And thy brow is trod by the rising stars
As when it gleamed from the glacial bars.

The golden light from thy outmost pines
Is gathered home to immunity,
And thy calm, unwearied, eternal lines
Are darkly drawn on the rose-flushed sky,
While forever past, and forever more,
With one deep longing thou dost adore!
—Irene Putnam, in Youth's Companion.

The Cloverburg Comedy.

NEAR Cloverburg, Ky., lived two very respectable old gentlemen. They owned contiguous bluegrass farms, each of generous acreage. Both men were descended from good old Kentucky stock, and both were extremely proud of their unstained and honorable lineage.

Esquire Israel Longacre, who got his title from having been at one time a country magistrate, was about 60 years of age, of rotund figure and strong constitution.

He carried his years well, and although possessed of a naturally kind heart, was at times subject to violent attacks of choler, during which periods of temporary insanity he would neither reason himself nor listen to the reasoning of others.

He married, late in life, a very estimable lady, and had one daughter—a beautiful and accomplished girl—who, at the time of which I write, was just budding into womanhood.

The squire's wife had died four years previous, and since that time his household affairs had been managed by his only unmarried sister, a lady of uncertain age, spare figure and vinegary temper.

The squire—albeit all people and all things were usually subservient to his will—had a mortal dread of his spinster sister, and a wholesome respect for her sharp tongue.

She had absolute control of household matters, and as the squire never interfered with her arrangements, the pair got along very nicely together.

Both loved the beautiful girl who had grown up to womanhood under their eyes, and the heart of the old squire could always be approached through Nellie, who was the image of her dead mother.

The daughter and her aunt—who rejoiced in the name of Dorothea Longacre—never quarreled, and taken altogether the Longacre household machine moved smoothly.

The Longaceres' nearest neighbor was Col. Anson Shortrood, who at one period of his life rode at the head of a valiant regiment of militia.

The colonel was a widower of long standing, his excellent spouse having departed this life several years ago, leaving to him, as a legacy, a boy, now grown into manhood, who was named Anson, junior, after his father, and who was a model of industry and sobriety.

The colonel's household goddess was a buxom widow, Mrs. Abigail Sloan, who was related to the head of the household by marriage, being the only sister of his late consort.

The colonel was 55 or thereabouts, was tall, angular and bony, and disposed to be unrelenting and unyielding in disposition.

The colonel and the squire had lived neighbors for 30 years, and up to about six months previous to the occurrence I am about to describe, were warm friends.

They fell out over a trifling matter. The colonel owned a fine flock of merino sheep, of one of which he was very proud. The squire was the possessor of a large mastiff dog, of whose intelligence and good qualities he was always boasting.

One night an animal, supposed to be a sheep-killing dog, broke into the colonel's fold, killed a valuable buck and mangled several ewes.

When the doughty military chieftain discovered his loss he was furious, and stormed in true soldierly style.

"What dog could have done it?" inquired the son, who had been attracted to the spot by his father's storm of words.

"Why, that cur of Squire Longacre's," bawled his father. "He shall pay me heavy damages, or I'll have the law on him."

"I don't think—" began the son.

"That's plain to be seen," sniffed the widow. "But what, in goodness' name, has brought it on?"

"A dog broke into the fold last night, killed a fine buck, and crippled several ewes."

"For pity's sake! Well, I never! That's enough to make a man mad! Whose dog was it?"

"He thinks it was Squire Longacre's."

"Not Bruno?"

"I believe he has only one dog."

"Well, I for one, don't think Bruno will kill sheep. I know he will not, and the squire is too neighborly and too wise a man to quarrel with, just on a suspicion like that."

"They'll quarrel, though," said young Anson. "Father has gone over there, mad, and the first word he utters will start the squire."

"It's a great pity," commented Mrs. Sloan.

"That's what I say," assented Anson.

And he walked through the kitchen and sought his own room.

He seated himself at a desk which stood in one corner, and drew to-

"Well, don't think, then!" bellowed his father. "I'll do the thinking."

"But—"

"Shut up!" roared the colonel, frothing at the mouth.

And young Anson was silent.

The colonel hurried back to the house for his cane, and in a few minutes was striding across the field in the direction of Squire Longacre's mansion.

"What's the matter with your father?" asked buxom Mrs. Sloan, as young Anson entered the kitchen, where she was at work, shortly after the departure of his sire.

"He's got one of his mad spells on," was the answer.

ward his pen and paper. After a few minutes' hesitation, he dashed off a few lines, read what he had written carefully, and placed the sheet in an envelope.

After directing it, he affixed a stamp, and putting the letter in an inner pocket, left the house by a rear door, and walked across the field toward the village.

He dropped the letter in the box at the post office, and returned directly home. When he reached there, he met his father.

"Anson," said the colonel sharply, "that scoundrel, Longacre, refuses to pay for the sheep his dog killed, and I'm going to bring suit against him."

"Yes, sir."

"I've noticed lately that you've been paying that girl of his a good deal of attention. I want that stopped."

"Yes, sir."

"If I hear of you being together again, I'll disinherit you. She's as bad as her father, and he's no better than a thief. His sister, Miss Dorothea, is a very clever woman, and the only really decent person about the house."

Mrs. Abigail Sloan, who usually spoke of Miss Dorothea Longacre as that "hatchet-faced old maid," told young Anson that night that she for one did not believe in these neighborly quarrels, and she meant to tell Squire Longacre that she had no hand in the matter, and did not believe his dog killed sheep, the first time she saw him.

At about the same time Squire Longacre was standing on the porch of his house, angrily confronting his daughter, Nellie, who had just returned from the village.

"Nell," he said, "that old rascal, Shortrood, has been here, and I expect we'll have a lawsuit. He says my dog, Bruno, killed his sheep last night, and I told him flatly that if he said my dog killed his sheep, he was a liar!"

"Oh, papa!" protested Nellie.

"Well, he's an unreasonable old wretch, and I'll give him all the law he wants. His son's no better. And hark ye, girl, if I ever catch you and that young puppy together again I'll break my cane over his back and put you in—a madhouse! Do you hear?"

"Yes, papa."

"Well, heed, then!" cried the squire, warningly; and walked in to supper.

Nellie retired to her room, took a letter from her bosom, and read the contents eagerly.

"Dear Nellie!" she said, and kissed the sheet which had been penned only a few hours before by young Anson.

Then she went down to supper.

But little was said during the meal. The squire was cross and sulky, and Miss Dorothea was evidently in one of her worst moods.

After the evening meal she put on her bonnet and threw a light shawl over her bony shoulders.

"Where are you going, Dor?" asked her brother.

"None of your business!" was the sharp answer.

"You needn't be so snappish about it!"

"Snappish!" cried the ancient maid, and she tossed her head. "I should say snappish! A man as unreasonable as you are, talk about people being snappish! Quarreled with one of the nicest men in the county."

"He's a scoundrel!" snarled the squire.

"He's a Christian gentleman!" contradicted Miss Dorothea, "and you ought to go down on your knees to him and ask his pardon."

"I'll see myself!" If there's any going down on the knees, let him go down to me. He insulted me in my own house."

"I suppose you'd go down on 'em fast enough if that maneuvering old widow would ask you!"

"She's a lady," cried the squire.

"You'd better go tell her so. It'll be news to her, I reckon."

"Perhaps I shall."

"Well, you'd better. A lady! Well, heaven save the mark."

And, with this spiteful reflection, Miss Dorothea flounced out of the room.

She directed her steps toward a grove of maple trees, which marked the boundary line between the farms of the two belligerents.

By a curious coincidence, Col. Shortrood strolled in the same direction about the same time.

The angular soldier and the thin lady met. They spoke, and finally walked toward an unfrequented part of the grove, arm in arm.

Shortly after Miss Dorothea left the house the squire stole outthe back way, and walked rapidly across a wheat field toward a certain big willow tree which stood on the edge of a pond.

By a singular coincidence, Mrs. Abigail Sloan, in the course of her serpentine ramble, reached this same pond.

Seated on a fallen log, she and the representative of county judicial honors were soon engaged in an animated conversation.

While these little scenes were being enacted, pretty Nellie Longacre, in the seclusion of her chamber, wrote the following note, which young Anson Shortrood got out of the post office the next morning:

Dearest An—You know best. We will all attend the Lexington fair, and I'll be ready then. As papa has forbidden me to see you, we must manage our correspondence and interviews very secretly. Will be at the old place promptly Sunday night. Your loving little Nellie.

The Kentucky State Fair that year came off at Lexington in October. The colonel, young Anson and the Widow Sloan were there; the squire, his maiden sister and pretty Nellie also attended.

On the evening of the second day of the fair, at three separate places in the blue-grass city, there were three separate couples, under cover of the night, drove out of the city by three separate roads, which all, however, headed toward the Ohio river.

Everybody has heard of Aberdeen, O., which is of a verity, the American "Gretna Green," and most everybody has heard of Squire Massie and the presiding genius of the little village.

Late on the morning of the night I speak of, a man and woman were ferried across the river from Maysville, and proceeded directly to the squire's house.

A few lusty raps on the door roused his sable assistant, who rejoices in the name of Vulcan—probably because he has assisted in welding so many pairs of hearts together, and he opened the door and admitted them.

There was no light, and he ushered them into a big room which opened directly off the hall.

He was just going for a light when another knock summoned him to the door, and he admitted another couple.

Again he started for the light, and a third knock sounded. He admitted another couple, and leaving them all in the big room, he hastened upstairs to arouse the squire.

"Busniz ez boomin,' boss," he said, when the Great American Matrimonializer jumped out of bed. "Free pa'r uv 'em, sah!"

"Three!" repeated the magistrate, making a hasty toilet. "Take that lamp down. I'll be there directly."

Vulcan obeyed the order, and when he opened the door of the big room, and the rays of the lamp he carried flooded the apartment, the six people therein contained, gave utterance to six quick cries of astonishment.

It was the denouement of the Cloverburg comedy!

Standing in one corner of the room was Colonel Shortrood, on whose arm hung Miss Dorothea Longacre. Facing the military chieftain was Esquire Israel Longacre, whose arm was twined about the waist of buxom Abigail Sloan. In the middle of the apartment stood young Anson Shortrood, holding to his breast pretty Nellie Longacre.

After the first cries of astonishment there was a moment's silence, then a tremendous roar of laughter, and then followed such handshaking and kissing, and cries of mutual forgiveness and pledges of eternal love and friendship as probably were never heard or seen before.

Squire Massie Beasley married the three couples, and they went back to Cloverburg together. The lawsuit was dropped, and all parties thereafter lived together in peace and amity.—Saturday Night.

A Magical Word.

It was during the late Spanish-American war. A wealthy merchant, who had left his business to offer his services to his country, was pacing up and down on picket duty one dark night. Suddenly he detected sounds of approaching footsteps and quickly bringing his gun into position, commanded, in a sonorous voice:

"Give the countersign!"

The person challenged proved to be an enlisted dry goods clerk formerly employed by the merchant before the war broke out. As their eyes met a smile played around the corners of the clerk's mouth and he answered in a low whisper:

"Cash!"

Then the merchant bringing his piece to a right shoulder, let him pass and resumed his pacing.—Lippincott's.

An Insoluble Mystery.

Once upon a Time there were two Intelligent Parents who Gibbered to their beloved Offspring about going Bye-Bye on the Choo-Choo Cars.

And behold when the Youth was Grown the Intelligent Parents Wondered Much and Were Sore on the Educational System because their offspring took eagerly to slang another Things instead of Clinging to Pure English.—Baltimore American.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

The Transactions of the Lawmakers at St. Paul.—A Short Summary of the Regular Routine.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Representative Young's resolution calling for an investigation of the charges made by President Miller of the Northern Pacific met a swift and almost peaceful death in the house yesterday morning.

Representative Jacoby of Ramsey, did not call up his coal and wood resolution, as was expected. The summary treatment accorded to the house resolution by his colleagues had a deterring effect. Mr. Jacoby said after the session he was afraid the house would get into the habit of voting them down and he decided to wait. The resolution will be called from the table Friday.

The house committee on taxes and tax laws held a meeting immediately after adjournment yesterday. The gross earnings bill was not touched upon, but preparation was made for its future consideration.

Senator Samuel Lord introduced a bill yesterday which will precipitate a long discussion on taxation. The bill proposes an amendment to sections 2, 3 and 4 of article IX of the constitution, and which is a basis for the system of taxation in Minnesota.

A discussion on the merits of a free lumber resolution introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Henry A. Morgan, of Albert Lea, will be one of the interesting features of today's session of the upper house. The resolution is a memorial to the Minnesota delegation in congress, asking for the removal of the lumber tariff schedule. Senator Henneman gave notice of debate.

Senator Wilson's reciprocity resolution, which is held to relate particularly to Canadian grain and lumber, will come up at the same time.

If the two bills before the legislature relating to desertion become law, the wife will not only be able to testify against her husband, but convictions will be more frequent.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—At the opening of the senate session Senator Wilson asked that Senator Wilson's resolution anent reciprocity with Canada and Senator Morgan's free lumber resolution be laid over until Tuesday of next week.

The secretary read a telegram from the Arizona legislature asking the senators to influence the Minnesota congressmen to work for the omnibus statehood bill, and it was referred to the committee on federal relations.

The following bills were introduced:

In the subject of insurance, Senate, provides for the appointment of referees by the district court instead of the parties interested. Insurance.

To amend ch. 178, gen. laws 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation, re-incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment premium plan." It provides among other things that no new or amended by-laws shall in any manner modify or change any existing contract without the express consent of the insured in writing. It also provides that the companies must file full details of losses, liabilities, expenditures, assets, receipts, etc., with the insurance commissioner. Insurance.

Mr. Faust, the lone Democrat from Hennepin county in the house, had the distinction of presenting the only bill which came from the hands of a member of the delegation yesterday morning.

The telegraph companies doing business in the state of Minnesota are in danger of a considerable reduction in revenue from H. F. No. 99, introduced by Sam D. Peterson yesterday. He bill limits the amount of toll which may be charged for a telegraph message within the limits of the state to 25 cents for a message of ten words, exclusive of names, address and signature, and two cents for each additional word. A penalty of $200 for violation of the law is provided.

Mr. Peter's H. F. No. 89 gives Dakota county $3,500 to improve the Cedar avenue bridge across the Minnesota river on the St. Paul and Shakopee road, and Sinclair's H. F. No. 101 appropriates $50,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a ladies' home at the Winona state normal school.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—With the senate in general orders for the first time, Senator Horton took the opportunity offered to explain the necessity of passing the bill making the limit of expenditure for the new capitol building $4,000,000.

The following bills were indorsed:

Relating to costs in action to recover the value of a great price of labor or services performed. Judiciary.

Appropriating $8,000, or whatever may be necessary under that amount, out of the revenue fund for reporting cases prior into the state treasury under inheritance tax laws, which laws have been declared unconstitutional. (Claims.)

Appropriating $196,000 for state aid to high schools, that is, making the appropriation for each school under the act $1,600 instead of $1,000. Claims.

To repeal the law providing that an abstractor cannot examine records of the clerk of courts for the purpose of certifying to the abstract. Judiciary.

In the house Mr. Deming introduced one bill appropriating $500 for the aid of a state horticultural society, and $2,500 annually for the printing of 4,000 copies of the society's annual report.

From the committee on military affairs a bill was presented appropriating $40,000 for the erection of a monument to the Third, Fourth and Fifth regiments, Minnesota volunteers, and the First Minnesota battery, on the field of Vicksburg. The plans for this monument are in accord with those presented to Governor Van Sant in the report of the Vicksburg park commission.

Among the other bills presented was one by Mr. Nelson, H. F. No. 194, allowing county commissioners in counties having a population of 50,000 or less and an assessed valuation of $1,500,000 or over, 25 per day and ten cents per mile, when engaged on county business, "except when serving on committee on poor," and $3 a day "when serving on committee on roads and bridges."

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—The house alone was in session yesterday.

The tax program adhered to by the Democratic minority of the legislature during the extra session of 1902 yesterday made its appearance in the house in three bills introduced by Representative J. H. Dorsey, of Carver. The bills are almost exact copies of those introduced at the extra session. They provide for an amendment to the constitution and for the taxation of foreign and domestic corporations.

The proposed tax amendment to the constitution provides for the taxation of all real and personal property, credits, stocks and franchises at their true value in money, and for an income tax. It would allow the legislature to exempt from taxation any class or classes of property to preserve equity, should an income tax be enacted. The amendment provides for the taxation of property used for educational, charitable and public purposes, and for an exemption of not more than $200 for each individual, as the legislature may enact.

The following bills were introduced: Authorizing townships to issue bonds, not to exceed 15 per cent of their assessed valuation, for the construction of roads. Towns and counties.

Providing that when roads are changed the old road shall remain open for use until closed and vacated by order of the county commissioners. Roads and bridges.

Legalizing expenditures by cities to secure the opening of government or Indian land adjacent thereto. Municipal legislation.

Relating to the inheritance of title to real estate. Judiciary.

Fixing the legal rate of interest at 6 per cent per year, unless otherwise provided in a written contract forbidding the charging of more than 8 per cent interest in any case. Banks and banking.

Appropriating $1,200 to aid in the construction of two wagon bridges in Sibley county. Roads and bridges.

IN THE JEWELRY LINE.

A novel jewel box contains a number of small boxes that swing out at the side.

A pretty belt clasp shows two large turquoizes surrounded with double rows of pearls.

One of the favorite designs in coral is in carved roses, the deep red predominating over the pink shades.

In one of the jewelry shops is to be seen a novelty in horn coiffure combs studded with small diamonds.

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The Free Trial of Doan's Kidney Pills daily carries relief to thousands. It's the Doan way of proving Doan merit with each individual case.

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ROCKDALE, TEX., Dec. 30, 1902.—"When I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills I could not get out of bed without help. I had severe pains in the small of my back. The Pills helped me at once, and now after three weeks the pain in my back is all gone and I am no longer annoyed with having to get up often during the night as formerly. I cannot speak too highly for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. I am now 57 years old, have tried a great many medicines, but nothing did the work until I used Doan's Kidney Pills."—JAMES H. ARTHUR.

CLEVELAND, KY., Dec. 28, 1902.—"I was laid up in bed with my back and kidneys. I could not get myself straight when I tried to stand, would have to bend in a half stooping position. I got a trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills and took all of them. At the end of two days they got me out of bed and I was able to go about. I take a delight in praising these Pills."—ABE GUNN, Jr.

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First Need of a Doctor.

Wu Ting Fang is fond of relating a story about a Chinese doctor who didn't satisfy his patient. The sicker the patient grew, the more indignant his friends became at the unsuccessful physician. At last, when the sick man was in a final stage and death was imminent, the friends laid violent hands on the unfortunate doctor, and, trying him up to a tree, started to administer a smart beating. But while the assailants were looking for a stick with which to beat him, the doctor freed himself, and, jumping into the river, swam to safety. When he reached home he found his son, who was studying to be a physician, poring over a book on medicine. "Put it up, put it up, shut it up," said the doctor, grimly; "the first requisite of a doctor is to know how to swim, not to cure."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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One Hole at Least.

Hicks—I bought some oil stock nearly a year ago, and the fellow who sold it to me declared the company was already in operation. I'll bet Mistery haven't sunk a single hole yet.

Wicks—Oh! I wouldn't say that. They must have at least the hole in which they're going to leave the stockholders.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

Didn't Concern Him.

Lawyer—The jury has brought in a sealed verdict in your case.

Prisoner—Well, tell the court that they needn't open it on my account.—Glasgow Evening Times.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for cough's and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Little Girl—"A pound of steak, please, and cut it thick, I will yer?" Little Girl (amazed)—"Why?" Little Girl—"Cause, if it's tender father eats it all!"—London Tatler.

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HIT BEFORE THE SHOT.

The Villain in a Melodrama Gives an Exhibition of Marvelous Marksmanship.

It was in a downtown theater recently, and the climax of a tragedy was approaching. Leading up toward this supreme moment, the villain, lolling in a summer garden, had been challenged to a duel with the hero, says the Chicago Tribune.

"Fight me! Fight me!" cried the villain, too full for further utterance at the moment, pointed toward a bottle standing empty on a table thirty feet away.

The hero turned with a supercilious glance and looked.

"Watch!"

It was the villain's cue word, and he was to intent upon seeing that none of its laconic force was lost on the audience that he must have been slow with the action. Just as his revolver appeared from a rear pocket and was rising in the villain's right hand—

"Bing-le-ting-le-ting!"

The neck of the bottle burst in a dozen pieces and clinked to the floor; the astonished villain, with the unexploded weapon in his hand, stood there with fallen jaw and lowering arm, while the gallery simply went to pieces in the delirium of its joy.

You must walk a long time behind a gander before you find a peacock feather.—Judge.

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When the bowels move irregularly the entire bodily system must suffer. Constipation more frequently occurs among women and it manifests itself in provoking profuse leucorrhea and other serious female diseases. Regular bowels will result in a complete cure when you use Mull's Grape Tonic. Unlike pills and ordinary cathartics, this remedy is a mild, gentle laxative in addition to being a greater flesh-builder, blood-maker and strength-giver than cod liver oil or any other preparation recommended for that purpose. Mull's Grape Tonic will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, and the numerous afflictions that invariably follow in its wake. No matter if it is piles, liver complaint, kidney disorder, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, diarrhea or the self-poisoning which follows when the undigested food remains in the bowels where it putrefies and empties highly diseased germs into the blood, such as typhoid and malaria, Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure. Large sample bottle will be sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage, by the Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. All druggists sell Mull's Grape Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

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CHEAP FODDER STORAGE.

An Idea That Should Be Tested by All Farmers Who Have a Big Supply of Stover.

Stover requires comparatively tight storage room to keep it in until wanted for feed. Stacked in a windy country before it can settle or become compact it is liable to become scattered to the four winds. A very satisfactory method, according to a writer in Ohio Farmer, is to build up a rail pen, putting in a board floor, and run the stuff into it, packing down as close as possible. When filled, cover over with matched roof boards, a tarpaulin,

STOVER CRIB AND SELF-FEEDER.

slough grass or anything that will turn the rain. As the material packs very close of itself and is very impervious to rain, it will keep well. Another method described and illustrated by the same writer combines cheapness with the "self-feeder" idea. The crib is made of the slat fencing or cribbing as used by the farmers in the west when their crops are larger than their crib room. The slatting is made usually in five and six-foot widths and two ties put up, making the combined height from ten to 12 feet. A floor of boards is put in and the bottom tier of slatting fastened to the supporting posts five or six inches from the floor boards, which should project two or three feet outside the slatting. The cattle will pick up clean all the feed they will pull out through the space between the boards and slatting. When no more can be reached by the cattle, the space around the bottom can be filled by the attendant of the stock with an iron rod sharpened and bent into a hook at the end.

CHANGE IN MILKERS.

It Should Be Avoided, If Possible, as It Affects the Cow's Temper and Milk Yield.

There is a great difference in the effect that a change of milkers will have upon different cows. Some cows will submit perfectly to milking by almost every one who approaches them, but no cow will milk equally well with all persons. Some cows will dislike, or fear, or battle nervously with three out of five persons who try to milk them. They will often refuse to yield their milk to any other than the milker to whom they are accustomed.

Owners of dairies cannot well overlook this preference of the cows for certain milkers. It is a preference that is based on nerves, and neither the cow nor the milker can control it. The cow in perfect nerve accord with the attendant will show her feelings by her actions. She will lay her head against the one whom she likes. When one whom she does not like approaches her, she shows her dislike by standing perfectly still, or by turning away her head, or by moving away.

The Hollanders and the Jersey islanders, those masters of dairying, understand this characteristic of their cows, and they make much of their knowledge. They accustom their magnificent cows to personal touch, to the human presence, to the voice, to petting and coddling and caressing. The results are seen in the perfect animals they produce, the highest types of quality and capacity known in the dairy world.

The dairyman should discover the likes and dislikes of his cows as early in their careers as possible. The milk and butter fat they will produce will depend largely upon the milkers he sends to draw their milk. The point is that the cow is a nerve machine. She can do her best work only when her nerves are in their normal condition. The milker, whose presence or touch or voice throws her into agitation, or fear, or anger, will never be able to induce her to produce milk in the best quantity or of the best quality. Therefore the high-class cow must have a milker whom she likes, or she will fall short of her possibilities. —Prairie Farmer.

Sugar Beet Pulp for Cows.

A publication of the department of agriculture says: "Prof. Thomas Shaw expresses his belief that sugar beet pulp can be fed more advantageously to cattle and sheep that are being fattened than to dairy cows. The New York Cornell experiment station, however, found that this material gave good results with milk cows, the dry matter (solids) in it being about equal in value to that in corn silage. German experiments with beet pulp for cows have also given good results, the flow of milk being maintained in a satisfactory manner. Some Danish experiments have shown that, as compared with mangels, the butter produced on sugar beet pulp was about equal in quality and kept fully as well. Where large quantities of the pulp were fed the cream required to be churned a few minutes longer."

CAUSES GREAT LOSS.

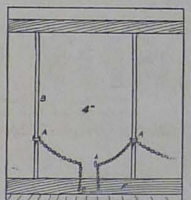
Instructive Information Concerning Apthous Fever, or Foot and Mouth Disease.

The outbreak of apthous fever, commonly known as foot-and-mouth disease, among cattle in several New England states, carries with it a fear of widespread human infection, says the Rural New Yorker, as the disease is highly contagious among warm-blooded animals, and is known to be transmissible to humans under certain conditions of exposure, but such infection is really so rare as not to be worth consideration. Like many other plagues and pests it came to this country originally from northern Europe. Though seldom fatal, apthous fever causes great loss in reducing the flesh and vitality of the animals attacked, but particularly through the interference of commerce by the rigid quarantine needed to limit an epidemic of this serious affection. The average loss of flesh in horned cattle attacked by apthous fever is estimated at nearly $10 each, and in dairy cows much more. The disease is primarily a skin affection, and is especially severe about the mouth, udder and feet, developing severe and extensive blisters about these parts. The hoofs, as appendages of the skin, suffer great damage in neglected cases, especially among hogs and sheep. The most efficient treatment consists mainly in the local application of antiseptics and should always be given by a competent veterinarian. The infection of apthous fever appears to be entirely transmitted by direct contact with disease products and chiefly affects humans through milk from sick animals, when it may produce dangerous irritation of the intesthes. It is plain the most radical means should be taken to stamp out the disease on its first appearance and limit outbreaks to the smallest possible territory, and it is in every case a fit subject for control by local health boards. Apthous fever is one of a small group of diseases communicated to man by domestic animals, among which rabies or dog madness is the most common and distressing. Glanders and carbuncle, or malignant postule, both fortunately quite rare, are examples of this class, while able authorities still deny the possibility of consumption or bovine tuberculosis being transmitted from cattle to man.

SANITARY COW TIE.

It Is Made of Chain and Thoroughly Clean, and for the Latter Reason Highly Recommended.

The cleanest possible way to fasten a cow in the stall is by the chain tie. Dirt and microbes do not adhere readily to a chain that is in motion. Another very important advantage is the freedom of motion allowed the cow. The uprights (b b) are 1½ in. gas pipe.



EXCELLENT COW TIE.

Rings (a a a) permit the cow to raise or lower her head or to move sideways the width of the stall, while she cannot move ahead or back more than a step. The snap (c) hooks into the other end of the collar chain, rendering it impossible for the cow to get loose. A cement rail (f) forms the back part of the manger, into which the gas pipe uprights (a) are set. The uprights (c c) are shown four feet apart, but this distance should be governed by the size of the cow. The floor is shown at c, sloping to the gutter in the usual way.—F. A. Converse, in Farm and Home.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK

A thrifty calf and a healthy boy are very much alike in some respects. Both are chock full of mischief and always hungry.

Do not turn a cow off just because she is old. The question of usefulness is far more important than that of age. Not that we should be swerved from our best judgment by sentiment. The butter tub tells the story.

Milking at five o'clock in the afternoon of one day and seven of another is the surest way to serve notice on the cow that you do not care whether she does her best or not. If you fail on your part, she will certainly not work hard to keep up her part of the bargain.—Farm Journal.

Painting Outside of Silos.

W. P. Brooks, of Massachusetts, is of the opinion that there cannot be any good argument advanced against painting the outside of framed silos, but in the case of stave silos there is possibly a question as to the expediency of painting, as the staves will inevitably swell and shrink with varying moisture to such an extent that the paint can not be expected to keep the seams closed. The best inside covering he has seen is a coat of coal tar, which was first set on fire and allowed to blaze until when extinguished and tested it was found to harden quickly.—Prairie Farmer.

HAMPERED BY DEAD LAWS.

Courts in General Are Embarrassed by Statutes That Are of No Effect.

How about the administration of justice? Did you ever think how justice "is dispensed with," as Mrs. Partington says, in our courts? What is a court for and what does it actually do? What governs the court that governs us? Dead men. Hundreds of laws that dead men made and thousands of precedents that dead men established, with a few honest and complicated machinery of dead men, have caused our courts to be the despair of all except the unjust and the rich and the powerful, says Willshire's Magazine.

Mr. Lawyer, how can you have the face to sneer at an orthodox minister? You are a thousand times more bigoted than he is; he has had some modern thoughts, but your business has allowed you to have none. Tell me, if you can, what real, vital, vigorous improvements there have been in the administration of our courts of justice while the world has fairly leaped along in other respects, even in religious improvement of the most superstitious denominations that exist in America? I believe that the administration of our courts is vastly worse than the administration of our churches. Lawyers are supposed to be officers of justice, but how they bewilder us, how they become advocates of injustice! One lawyer is always an advocate of injustice in every case that is tried. There are not many people who could afford to go to law. I am not impugning our judges and our juries, but they, with our courts and our lawyers, are all parts of a system that grinds the souls out of men.

Judges and juries are just as good in their way as preachers or manufacturers or workmen are in their way, but look at an ordinary trial in our courts all through its weary length of one, two, three, four, sometimes five, ten and even 20 years, and see how wicked and ridiculous it is to call that justice. We even imprison our witnesses—innocent men who are unfortunate enough to witness a crime, who, because they are poor and cannot be bailed, are put behind the bars, while we know how many criminals are at liberty. It is possible in Massachusetts to keep an innocent man in jail for ten years if he happens to witness a crime and does not have money enough so that he may be set free on bail.

A CLEVER "TIP" COMBINE.

Waitress and Stenographer Unite in a Little Scheme for Catching the Coin.

"One clever waitress in a restaurant downtown can beat anybody I ever saw getting tips," said a salesman, according to the New York Herald. "It was only by accident that I found out her little game, but I was curious and went there often, so now I know how she manages it.

"The tables she served were patronized mostly by men. As it was more of a 'quick lunch' place, the patrons were not very liberal with tips. This girl was a nice, genteel sort of a person, with curly hair and baby eyes. She and another girl, a stenographer, formed a little partnership and started out with a capital of 25 cents.

"The stenographer was pretty and possessed a superior style and manner. Every day she would enter the restaurant during rush hours, select a chair at one of her partner's tables, and always endeavor to find a place near the most prosperous looking man in sight. Of course, each day there would be strange faces and another audience to play to.

"After she had finished her luncheon she would calmly hand the waitress a quarter and the waitress would look exceedingly grateful and happy. Nobody would ever surmise by the innocent faces of those girls that they were putting up a bunco game.

"Of course, it was the most natural thing in the world for the men around of the manager, into whom the gas pipe uprights (a) are set. The uprights (c c) are shown four feet apart, but this distance should be governed by the size of the cow. The floor is shown at c, sloping to the gutter in the usual way.—F. A. Converse, in Farm and Home.

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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen: I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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

Making Others Happy.

Chelly—I don't know what to do with myself this afternoon.

Algie—Nor I. Say! Let's each go and call on some girl or other and propose.—Somerville Journal.

Loose Features.

Teacher—You, Johnnie! What are you laughing for?

Johnnie—I didn't laugh, mum; me face slipped.—Chicago Journal.

One Drawback.

She—Don't you think spring is a sweet season?

He—Well, it might be, if it were not for the early onions.—Yonkers Statesman.

Health Before Wealth.

Nine out of ten ailments first show themselves in constipation. Medical statistics show that a greater number of people suffer from constipation than from all other diseases combined. A great talk is made about consumption, but, constipation kills more people than consumption. Within the last few years a medicine has been discovered of such merit in curing constipation and its consequences that now over ten million boxes of CASCARETS are sold every year, the greatest sale ever attained by any one medicine in the world and this is the strongest proof that it is the best and will do all and more than claimed. If you are a sufferer give CASCARETS a trial, and right here we want to warn you to get the genuine, because all great successes breed imitations. The genuine tablet is put up in metal boxes and has the word CASCARETS with the long tailed "C" on the cover. Every Cascaret tablet is stamped C. C. C.

The rich man is the trustee of humanity. In this way, you see, humanity's money is kept profitably invested, instead of being spent for food and drink and other frippery.—Puck.

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FORESTS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1903.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry, has returned from the Philippines, where he was sent last August by Secretary Wilson, at the request of the Secretary of War, to report on the forest policy of the islands.

A personal examination of the Philippine forests and a study of market conditions have convinced Mr. Pinchot of the value of the timber and of the very great opportunities on the islands for government forestry. "Both for forestry and for foresters," he says, "the Philippines offer the finest field I know of. The forestry bureau of the islands, under Capt. Geo. P. Ahern, has charge of the development of valuable forests composed of trees the names of which are mostly unfamiliar to Americans and of whose habits we know comparatively nothing. An unlimited field for profitable study is offered the young foresters now entering the Philippine service. The objection that the islands are dangerously unhealthy is a mistaken one. I believe that a man who takes care of himself may work with entire safety in the Philippines."

On a gunboat placed at his disposal by Governor Taft, Mr. Pinchot, in company with Captain Ahern, made a trip of 3,000 miles among the islands. The sailing was done at night, when possible; landings were made in the day and the forests of all the larger islands and of many of the smaller ones were examined.

"Probably more than half the erea of the islands is in forests," says Mr. Pinchot.

"The best timber I saw in Mindanao, on the road built by the army from the coast to Linao, where the fighting with the Moros has been going on. There the best trees are 150 to 175 feet high, with clear lengths of 90 to 100 feet and diameters of 3 to 6 feet. The forest is dense and interwoven with creapers, and progress through it is often impossible without cutting a way. The islands contain large areas without forests, as along the railroad from Manila to Dagupan. Nearly the whole island of Cebu and parts of Panay are without forests. On the other hand, Mindanao and Paragua are nearly all in forest.

"The pine of the Benguet province is about the only tree which an American in the Philippines will recognize. Although nearly 700 species have been described and classified, doubtless many Philippine trees still remain unknown. Very many of the timbers are fine cabinet woods; nearly all are heavy, and many sink in water. At present their use is limited entirely by their ability to withstand the attacks of the teredo and the white ant.

"Lumbering is a problem on the islands. The death of nearly all the caribou has in some places reduced the industry to the employment of hand labor entirely, which is scarce and unsatisfactory. What lumbering is now going on is of the most primitive sort. I have seen heavy logs hauled with tackles by hand. A considerable part of the timber used on the islands is imported from the United States."

Mr. Pinchot journeyed to the Philippines by way of Russia, where he found an efficient and highly developed system of government forestry. He visited the forest schools of St. Petersburg and Moscow, met the forest officials and made trips with them into the woods. He also observed the planting on the steppes.

Of the Russian forests Mr. Pinchot says: "They are very good, as a whole, though not to be compared with those of our own Pacific coast. Across Russia and Siberia, from Moscow to the borders of Manchuria, one is never out of sight of trees."

Mr. Pinchot will make a complete report on his observations in the Philippines.

GRANSTON.

H. H. Markenson has moved into his new house, he has quite a snug little home now.

H. L. Wallace has nearly recovered from his recent illness.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that examinations for Teachers' State Certificates, will be held in the school buildings at Hinckley and Pine City on the 5th, 6th and 7th of February, 1903, commencing at 8 o'clock, a. m.

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MEADOW LAWN.

Orson Schofield has been under the doctor's care for a few days but is somewhat better.

Sam Dorcas has purchased another fine horse. Sam is quite a horse jockey.

B. Cummings hauled the largest load of logs ever hauled to I. W. Purdy's saw mill by two horses. There was 44 logs in the load with a total of 3723 feet.

A surprise dance was given at the home of Miss Millie Dorcas last Saturday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed by all those who attended.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zimmer.

Mrs. J. O. Cline has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Grace Franklin is much better after having been under the doctor's care for the past few days.

For good sawing and lots of it call on S. W. Purdy.

B. A. Zimmer spent a few days in Pine City on business last week.

Lots of logs are coming into S. W. Purdy's saw mill every day

Mrs. Hamlin has been very sick for some time but is improving fast.

George Laird has purchased a fine horse for the purpose of hauling cord wood to Beroun.

Mr. Gaukel, of S. Dak., is visiting friends a few days in Meadow Lawn. He expects to purchase a home befor returning to Dakota.

Mrs. Mart Smith has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is some better.

It is reported that Dhil's saw mill has been shut down on account of the boys not having the right kind of drinking water.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Tod Purdy last Saturday evening. He received a number of pretty presents. The evening was spent in games and a delicious supper was served at 12 o'clock.

We understand that the Meadow Lawn correspondent for the Poker has established a rural delivery mail route for the "trundle-bed trash" to save time and delay of all mail belonging to the "trash" as he so calls them and, as the correspondent of the Press for Meadow Lawn, would ask him to establish a full route and accomodate us all.

The farmers of this place are quite busy hauling logs and cord wood the sleighing being fine.

The dance given by Mr. Clyne's proved to be a fine one, there being a large crowd.

Charles Pollard, of North Dakota, is visiting here.—land buyers are numerous in this vicinity.

The Cradle Crew met last evening and on their way home Rob. was heard singing "baby left the cradle."

Mr. Purdy has got a good supply of logs at his mill now and is doing good work sawing.

Irvin and Ernest Holler are getting out fence posts. Any one wishing to buy posts can, at 3c apiece, on the main road.

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The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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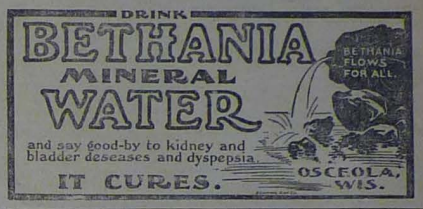

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