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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, February 9th, 1903. Events have moved rapidly in the past week and as a result the anti-trust program suggested by the Senate leaders has been practically completed. This program has received the entire approval of the President and only the adoption by the House of the Elkins bill remains to round out all that the republican leaders propose to do in the line of trust control.

The legislative accomplishments for trust control will consist of, (1) an appropriation of \$500,000 for the employment of expert legal assistance in the prosecution of anti-trust cases, (2) the passage of a law expediting anti-trust cases in the courts, including the appeal of such cases to the Supreme Court without trial by the courts of appeal, (3) the prohibition of rebates and equal liability for grantor and receiver, provided by the Elkins bill, which has still to receive the approval of the House (4) the amendment of the bill creating a Department of Commerce and Labor whereby there is to be appointed a Commissioner of Corporations whose duty it shall be to gather statistics regarding industrial corporations for the use of the President and the Attorney General and the publication of such as the President may indicate.

According to an agreement reached by the Commerce committee conferees, and with the approval of the President, the Interstate Commerce Commission is to remain intact and with the powers conferred on it by the Elkins bill will be greatly increased in importance and ability to remedy such evils as have heretofore attended the management of transportation companies and corporations. Senator Elkins, speaking of his bill, pointed out to your correspondent that it was merely a form of the bill for which he has long been laboring, but which heretofore included an authorization of the railways to "pool" for the maintenance of rates and conferred power on the Interstate Commerce Commission to prohibit unreasonably high rates. "The bill, in its present form," said the Senator, "meets with the approval of everyone who understands its provisions. It is simple and can be easily comprehended. There is nothing about it which will run counter to the decisions of the courts and it is in no danger of being condemned as unconstitutional. It was unanimously adopted by the Senate which proves that it pleases the democrats as well as the republicans. I have every confidence that the bill, when enacted into law, will do me credit."

The Littlefield anti-trust bill passed the House on Saturday, after many brilliant speeches on the subject of trusts, their antiquity and the difficulties in the way of remedying their evils. Representative Littlefield, speaking of the antiquity of the trust problem, traced it back to the year 2300 B. C. and said of it, "Like the poor it is always with us." The passage of the bill by the House was really more of a form than otherwise as it had already been announced by the Senate leaders that it could not pass the upper chamber and would not even receive consideration by that body. The House committee on Commerce meets tomorrow to discuss the Elkins bill and it is expected to pass in the near future, notwithstanding the fact that many members feel considerably chagrined at the side-tracking of their favorite measure, by the Senate.

The prospects of an extra session of the Senate continue to increase as the 4th of March approaches with no further consideration of the important treaties now before that body. The Statehood debates hang on in a despondent fashion and the lack of interest displayed would be, in itself,

sufficient evidence that a compromise on the subject is expected. Senators Aldrich, Hale, Lodge and Quay, have held two conferences on the subject and all predict a compromise at an early date, although they have not yet been able to get together. The plan which it is expected will be adopted will provide for two states, one to be composed of Oklahoma with the provision that Indian Territory shall be added when the Dawes Commission concludes the allotment of the Indian lands, the other of Arizona and New Mexico. This plan is by no means satisfactory to the democrats but they may conclude that it is better than nothing or than an extra session of Congress which might not mean anything for the aspirants to Statehood.

There seems to be little doubt that the Senate will meet in extra session after the 4th of March for the ratification of the treaties now before it. There is considerable opposition to the Alaskan treaty and Senators Turner and Foster of Washington have informed your correspondent that they will vote against its ratification. At the same time, Senator Lodge, who has just completed a canvass of the Senate on this convention, informs your correspondent that it will be ratified as soon as sufficient time for its consideration can be secured. Senator Lodge says that the opposition is based on a misunderstanding of its conditions and that when the time for a careful examination and discussion of those provisions arrives there will be no difficulties in the way of convincing the present opponents of the arrangement that it is worthy of approval and the best that the United States can make under the circumstances.

Minister Bowen's rough and ready methods of discussing diplomatic affairs came very near causing a rupture of the present negotiations during the past week. Mr. Bowen is very direct and frank in his methods and pursues what is popularly called "shirt-sleeve diplomacy." These methods proved a severe shock to Sir Michael Herbert and Baron von Sternburg and they attempted to take an appeal to the President over Mr. Bowen's head. They went so far as to ask the President to arbitrate the questions at issue. This Mr. Bowen was inclined to do and Minister Bowen, as the representative of Venezuela, emphatically declined to permit of such an arrangement and reiterated the suggestion that all arbitration be performed by the Hague Tribunal. Protocols providing for the immediate raising of the blockade are now being prepared, with the provision that the matter of preferentials be referred to the Hague. These, it is now expected, will be signed at an early date. Incidentally, the negotiations have been the occasion for Great Britain to administer a decided snub to her Ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, and he displayed so little finesse as to show his rebuke to his brother diplomats.

### LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., R. H. and R. D. Adams, Minneapolis, automatic toy; A. Anderson, Minneapolis, butter printing machine; K. K. Leach, Jr., Hibbing, regulator for windmills; A. G. McCulloch, Winnebago City, exhibitor; A. L. Nubert and S. T. Wisdenbeck, Minneapolis, attachment for bottle fillers; J. Riley, Minneapolis, grain door for freight cars; C. A. P. Turner, Minneapolis, suspended car crane; H. J. Zempel, Yellow Bank Township, draft equalizer.

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Goodness only knows how many games of solitary Congressman Cannon knows and plays. While alone he will deal the cards for hours at a stretch and is even able to carry on important conversations while engaged with the pasteboards.

The keynote of the world's progress for the last six months has been arbitration. Never before, in so short a time, have so many disputes between nations, and between capital and labor been adjusted thus, not in every case with entire satisfaction, to both parties, but certainly more nearly so than by any other method.

The case of Russia is the richest man in the world. His mines, his factories, his illimitable estates, his invested funds and his absolute control of the revenues of a great empire puts him at the head of the financial magnates, but nobody thinks of him as a millionaire. It is not wealth that the imagination pictures when the name of the czar is spoken, but power.

The Johannesburg Chamber of Mines offers prizes for practical suggestions and means of obviating mine consumption, which is thought to result from the fine dust made by the drilling machines. The following awards are offered for the three best practical suggestions and designs: gold medal, first prize, \$2,500 and a gold medal; second prize, \$1,250; and third prize, \$500.

In Germany, electricity, among other curious results, has rehabilitated the discarded windmill. At Norensheim a windmill was adapted for thirty six incandescent lamps that light a large paint factory. Another in Schleswig-Holstein keeps up a steady current of 20 volts. At Dunsdorf a windmill winds up a heavy weight, of which the descent works a powerful dynamo.

Questions having been raised on the subject of the decision of the French maritime authorities to allow women to act as salongirls on fishing smacks, the minister of marine has addressed a circular to all our French port officials, in which he says: "Women can not make good sailors, but according to the French law they can not be prevented from embarking as members of the crew."

Sergt. John A. Mason, the soldier who tried to anticipate the law of attempting to kill Galtsoff, the assassin of President Garfield, has taken up his abode in the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, where he will end his days. For the attempt on Galtsoff's life Mason, who belonged to the regular regiment, was court-martialed and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment, but President Arthur pardoned him. He is an old man now.

The direct Morgan interests include 18 railroad systems, one monster steamship company, 13 industrial combinations, seven banks, three telegraph and cable companies, seven great insurance companies and innumerable smaller corporations of various kinds. The total capitalization of these various combinations is \$6,445,000,000—an amount greater than the national debt of any country in the world, and twice the debt of Great Britain.

An extraordinary strike is reported from Creators, near Poliers, France, the school children of the elementary school having gone on strike. The classes under the head master, a M. Gall, were dismissed from a position. The children allege that they have been harshly treated by the master. They are supported by their parents, who have petitioned the government to send down an official to inquire into the affair. This the government has agreed to.

President Roosevelt has decided to hire lifted clear out of the White House and with the view of making known his desires regarding the matter has hung over a mantle in the public reception room the familiar sign, "No Smoking Allowed." Some time ago Arthur Simmons, the colored doorman, who has been at the White House for many years, was appointed a smoke inspector, but he found that his efforts to put a stop to the nuisance provoked a good deal of tall language among officials.

The late Dr. Joseph Parker, following a custom of his generation in which he seldom preached, used to begin his sermons by repeating the text three times. He did not, however, do even this in the way that others did. One of his early sermons opened thus: "The children of Israel cried all night (wisdom). The children of Israel cried all night (wisdom). The children of Israel cried all night (wisdom)." At that point the doctor and his audience began the full enjoyment of the sermon.

Heavy larvae have carrying passengers always been on board from six years ago, these being reported to various parts of the ship and appear on the company's books as various rodents. A few first-class saloon rats have been seen, especially in the long-sleeved saloon that go to India and Australia. Larvae have been offered for one larva out of a great big bag of staff used to guard it strictly from aquatic admirers, in whose luggage it has several times been found by the alert officers.

## GOES TO THE HAGUE COURT

### President Roosevelt Again Declines to Act as Arbitrator in Venezuelan Dispute.

### INVITATION OF THE ALLIES IS REFUSED.

#### Final Arrangement with the Powers Requested in Washington as a Victory for Minister Bowen—Protocols Will Be Drawn Up—Blockade to Be Lifted Soon.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt has declined to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute, and the negotiations between Minister Bowen and the representatives of the allied powers, which were practically broken off on the 14th, were brought to notice to Mr. Bowen, visiting the White House and inviting the president to act as arbitrator, have been resumed.

#### Reasons for Declining.

The president has addressed a letter to Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, declining to act as arbitrator, and giving his reasons for not accepting the invitation. The communication was turned over to Secretary Hay, who handed it to the diplomatic representative of Great Britain, and Mr. Bowen, having verbally agreed to accept Minister Bowen's proposal, except on the question of preferential treatment, which will be referred to The Hague tribunal.

#### Propositions Offered.

The propositions offered by Mr. Bowen are a cash payment of \$27,500 to Germany, Great Britain and Italy; preferential treatment for the blockade powers for a period of three months in the division of 30 per cent of the customs receipts of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, after which time all vessels will be on equal footing; immediate raising of blockade; appointment of a commission to adjudicate the claims of each nation involved, these commissions to consist of one representative of the power interested, one of Venezuela, and if these two are unable to agree the king of Spain or the president of the United States, a member, who will act as umpire; if Venezuela fails for a period of 30 days to make payments agreed upon representing the interest on the blockade, the customs houses at Puerto Cabello and La Guayra and administer the customs until all claimants have been paid.

#### Protocols with each of the allied powers will be drawn up and signed, and unless further complications arise the blockade will soon be raised. These protocols will cover all points contained in the proposals made by Mr. Bowen, and the immediate success or failure of the negotiations will depend on whether the terms of the proposals in their new conditions which cannot be accepted by Minister Bowen on behalf of Venezuela.

#### Victory for Bowen.

In addition to the terms offered to the allied powers, the protocols will contain all the details relating to the division of the customs receipts and the administrative features in connection with their collection and distribution.

It is admitted that the diplomatic circles the reference to The Hague is regarded as a victory for Minister Bowen, as Venezuela thereby is enabled to recover the revenue and the effect of the blockade before starting upon the payment of her debts. The cumbersome machinery of The Hague is expected to be considerably and the payment of creditor nations cannot begin until the important question of priority of claims is decided. It is believed that the finding of The Hague tribunal may not be handed down for some months.

The tribunal also will decide the vital question to South American states as to whether blockades and bombardments entitle powers to preferential treatment at the hands of their debtor.

#### Secret Alliance.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Disclosure of a secret alliance between Germany and Italy constituted the most important development in the Venezuelan situation Saturday. This fact has been known to the British ambassador and it will put all the negotiators more closely on their guard in the drafting of the protocols which they hope to submit to Minister Bowen during the next few days.

#### Protocols Rejected.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The German and Italian proposals have been rejected by Minister Bowen in Venezuela's behalf, because preferential treatment is still asked, and the former's terms would delay settlement eight months.

#### Death of Paralytic.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 10.—Ex-Gov. William Fishback died at his home in Little Rock yesterday. He was 76 years of age. He was widely known as the author of the Fishback amendment, by which the legislature is forbidden every two years to be dissolved during the reconstruction period.

#### Military Academy Burned.

Alton, Ill., Feb. 6.—Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the Western Illinois military academy at Upper Alton, causing a loss of \$50,000. The fire was the fourth one in 10 days to hit the academy.

#### Pleaded Guilty.

New York, Feb. 10.—William Hooper Young, on trial for the killing of Mrs. Anna Fuller, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

## ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

### Attorneys for Both Sides of the Case Before Strike Arbitration Commission Begin Talking.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Arguments for and against the demands of the union anthracite mine workers, which will continue before the coal strike commission for the next six days, were begun yesterday, when the miners, through Daniel J. McCarthy, of Hazleton, made the opening argument. Mr. McCarthy was followed by former Congressman Hyman, of Minersville, who made a general argument, and Henry Demarest Lloyd, of Chicago, who continued his efforts to the question of resignation of the union and yearly trade agreements.

The operations will begin their argument today, continuing three days and closing with George F. Baer, president of the Reading company. Then Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, the principal counsel for the company, will appear at 11 o'clock and Saturday will adjourn in summing up the case and in answering President Baer.

#### DEATH OF H. L. DAVES.

Veteran Statesman Closes His Life at His Home in Pittsburg, Mass., at the Age of 80 Years.

Pittsburg, Mass., Feb. 6.—Henry Laurin Daves, member of congress from 1837 to 1873, and from 1875 to 1893 United States senator, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 80 years.

During the period of his 30 years continuous service in congress Mr. Daves saw the civil war fought, slavery abolished, the country grown from a population of 23,000,000 to one of 70,000,000, and nearly all the railroads of the land constructed. When Mr. Daves entered congress it was a two-day journey from his home at Adams, Mass., to the capital. Today the trip can be made in eight hours. In his long public career Mr. Daves was prominent in almost all the great movements and reforms of the nation within the past 50 years.

#### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

### Portions of Illinois and Kentucky Are Well Shaken Up. No Serious Damage Done.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—An earthquake shock of sufficient violence alarmed the towns in southern and western Illinois and northern Kentucky passed from north to south yesterday, beginning at Alton, Ill., and extending as far south as Cairo, Ill., and Owensboro, Ky. At Harrisburg, Ill., the clocks were stopped by the shock, and at Cairo the telephone operators were alarmed by seeing all the shuttles on the switchboard drop at once. At Marion the chimneys on the West hotel were shaken down, but no serious damage done. As far south as Owensboro, Ky., pictures were shaken from the walls and bric-a-brac jolted from tables and shelves. In nearly all the towns shaken women and children ran from their homes into the streets.

#### WAGE SCALE ADOPTED.

### Miners and Operators Reach an Agreement as to Wages, and Coal Strike Is Averted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9.—A scale that provides for an increase in wages of 14 per cent was adopted by the soft coal operators (the miners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania). It was taken up by the operators at their meeting and was ratified and accepted. The convention then adjourned to meet at Indianapolis next year. The offer was made by the scale committee and its subcommittee. By this proposition the day laborers are advanced 15 per cent and the drivers 22 per cent. While the new scale signed is only for three entire states and western Pennsylvania, it will be used as the basis in all other states.

#### Killed Himself.

Kington, Jamaica, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Para, which has arrived here yesterday, was the victim of the suicide on January 30 of the former Colombian revolutionary general, Uribe-Tribue. He is less than 40 years of age, was a brilliant fighter, and was long a thorn in the side of Colombia.

#### Without Parallel.

Dover, Del., Feb. 7.—The Delaware senatorial deadlock over J. Edward Aldrich's candidacy, who has now withdrawn, is without a parallel. Only one United States senator has been elected since now. Both seats are now in dispute. Aldrich is said to have spent \$75,000 in one campaign.

#### Race War in Missouri.

Fayette, Mo., Feb. 10.—A race war has been started here as the result of the public whipping of three negroes on the courthouse steps Friday night for alleged misconduct. Two of them were women. Since then it is said 25 negro families have been frightened into leaving this vicinity.

#### A Charity Train.

New York, Feb. 7.—A philanthropic "train" with \$10,000,000 capital, is projected by A. O. Crocker, president of the National Corrections and Charities congress. The interest, if fulfilled, will donate the capital in two weeks to afford relief to victims of disasters.

#### Before Left of Post.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—J. E. Arnold Co., the clothing company, has announced suspension of payments to its depositors, who have \$400,000 invested in the business, according to the company's statement.

## ONE THOUSAND DROWNED.

### Tidal Wave and Hurricane Sweep Over the Society Islands and Many Lives Are Lost.

### THE STORM LASTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

#### Almost Complete Destruction of All Means of Subsistence and Survivors Lost—Several Days.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—A hurricane and tidal wave which swept over the Society Islands and the Panmou group, 80 islands in all, on January 13, cost the lives of at least 1,000 human beings. News of the disaster in the mid-Pacific reached here yesterday on the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti.

The loss of life was accompanied by an almost complete destruction of all means of subsistence on the islands. All food was swept away and sources of fresh water destroyed.

#### Lost Several Days.

The storm continued several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14 and January 16. While from the meager news received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa it is estimated that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives, it is feared that the number was very great.

#### Halt the People Drowned.

On Hikueru island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea. The islands of Makooka and Itoa were depopulated. Observative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islanders visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All of them are under the control of a French governor at Tahiti.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm.

#### France Sends Relief.

The French government upon receipt of news of the disaster took prompt measures to relieve the stricken islands. The French fleet, the Durand and Zelee, with fresh water and provisions, the Italian merchant Calabria accompanied the two French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was rapidly exhausted by the storm it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships arrive.

#### White Persons Lost.

As far as is known, eight white persons were among the drowned. Included in these were two King Islanders, one of Oakland, T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Cooper, a merchant of San Francisco. The latter was an unknown woman who committed suicide from fright.

#### Valuable Shells Lost.

Thousands of tons of oysters and over 200 tons of mother of pearl shells are known to be lost. The pearl shells are valued at \$1,800 per ton, and many valuable pearls may be lost to the world forever, as these were contained in some of the best pearl islands in the world. The devastated islands are approximately 5,500 miles south of the Hawaiian Islands and 1,400 miles from the Samoan group.

#### Intended to Kill Rulers.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—During the hearing of the case against Gennaro Rubino, the anarchist charged with attempting to assassinate King Leopold, it was brought out that the prisoner contemplated killing a group of European rulers, among them, being the king of Italy, the king of Italy and the king of England. The attempt on the life of King Leopold was made November 15 last.

#### Summer Birds Appear.

Port Henry, N. Y., Feb. 7.—From every section of the Adirondacks come reports of large numbers of summer birds and large flocks of ptarmigan being the king of the different places. Old woodmen say that they never before saw these birds so numerous at this season of the year.

#### Congressman Dies.

Waynesville, N. C., Feb. 6.—Congressman J. H. Moody, of the Ninth district, died at his home in this city, after a long illness, on the 27th of last week. He was in Washington, and only reached his home a few days ago. His death was caused by congestion of the lungs.

## FUMES KILL FIREMEN.

### Four Lose Their Lives by Inhaling Nitric Acid While on Duty in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—Chief James Foley, Capt. Andrew White and Thomas Edward Brown and Thomas Brown, of the Milwaukee fire department, are dead, and several other firemen are in a precarious condition from the effects of inhaling fumes of nitric acid at the Schwab Stamp & Seal company's plant.

The accident was one of the worst encountered by the local fire department in years, and not until hours after the men had returned to their quarters did they realize their danger. Chief Foley has been at the head of the department for 20 years and was the oldest fireman on the force. He is the inventor of fire fighting apparatus used in every city in the United States. He has been president of the National Fire Chiefs' association.

#### A TRIPLE WRECK.

### Three Freight Trains on Lake Shore Road Reduced to Kindling Wood and Burned.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 4.—Three freight trains on the Lake Shore railroad were wrecked here Tuesday. A west-bound train crashed into the rear of another and at the same time a fast daily train going east on another track struck the caboose of the wrecked train as it was thrown in its way. The wreckage was piled high, making a complete blockade of both tracks. The engine crews escaped with slight injuries. The wreck took fire and the engine, caboose and three cars were burned. The Goshen fire department prevented the destruction of the entire train by checking the spread of the flames to several oil tank cars. The loss will aggregate many thousands of dollars. The collision occurred in a blinding snowstorm.

#### WAR IN BALKANS.

### Turkey May Soon Be Engaged in a Final Struggle to Retain Its Foot-hold in Europe.

London, Feb. 9.—All reports received here indicate that war in the Balkans will not be long delayed. The fact that the sultan has ordered the immediate mobilization of 20,000 troops for service in Macedonia and has made a requisition for the steamships of the Malmusch company for their transportation, taken in connection with the report that Russia has ordered the commanders of the western and southern military districts to hold parts of their troops ready for marching orders, tends to strengthen the belief that the day of the Turk's last struggle to retain his foothold in Europe is close at hand.

#### The Danger Over.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 8.—The officials of the Reading railway announce that they have the coal situation so well in hand that all danger from a further fuel famine for this winter is over. During the past week the company brought down 273,000 tons, which is little more than the weekly average since January 1. The tons along the branch roads are now being supplied, and the company expects shortly to begin larger weekly shipments.

#### Died Suddenly.

San Francisco, April 9.—Rear Admiral Frank Wildes, of the United States navy, died suddenly from heart failure on board the steamer China. He was on his way home from China on sick leave when death overtook him. Rear Admiral Wildes had recently been in charge of the fleet in Manila and also the Philippines, his service on the station dating from June, 1902. His family is in Boston.

#### Once More Wrecked.

Havana, Feb. 10.—The government has received advice from Washington to the effect that all claims which the Cuban government might have against wrecks in Cuba are now considered to have lapsed. This is considered to mean that the wreck of the Italian ship, which was the property of Cuba.

#### Many Horses Lost.

London, Feb. 7.—Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, managing director of the British army, testified before the inquiry commission that 349,728 horses and 33,339 mules and donkeys were lost to the British army in Africa, exclusive of 13,360 which were lost on the voyage to South Africa.

#### Pined for Conspiracy.

Delaware, Feb. 10.—A conspiracy to violate of the state anti-trust law, pleaded guilty and Judge Covert imposed a fine of \$100 and costs upon each.

## WOMEN DO NOT CONGRESS.

### Lawmakers in the Senate and House Discuss Matters of Importance and Make New Laws.

### STATEHOOD BILL KEEPS SENATE LIVELY

Senator Hanna introduces a bill to give bounties to ex-slaves—Debate in the House on an Appropriation Bill for the Department of Justice—Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Bills were passed in the senate yesterday, providing for railroad rates during the winter, and the army appropriation bill. The statehood bill was further discussed in the senate. A Panama canal treaty was favorably reported on.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Hanna introduced a bill in the senate yesterday to grant bounties to ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over 50 years of age and less than 65, whether male or female, shall receive cash bounties of \$100 each and pensions of \$8 a month, persons between 50 and 70 years old bounties of \$200 and pensions of \$12 a month, and persons over 70 years old bounties of \$300 and pensions of \$15 a month. The general army bill and the bill providing for a department of agriculture building were passed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A debate on polygamy, growing out of the statehood bill, occupied the time in the senate yesterday. The influence of the Mormon church over politics occupying a large share of the discussion. Washington. The session of the senate yesterday was largely devoted to the discussion of the Isthmian canal. Senator Morgan predicting that if the United States could not get its policy with respect to the construction of an isthmian canal, war with Colombia was inevitable.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The statehood bill claimed the greater share of the senate's attention on Saturday. The committee on appropriations reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which carries \$9,396,090.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Littlefield trust bill was received by the senate yesterday from the house and referred to the committee on judiciary. The committee will hold special meetings for the consideration of the question. The statehood bill was further discussed. Senator Hanna introduced a bill authorizing banks which are national depositories to deposit for the safeguarding of the government other securities than government bonds.

#### House Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house spent practically the whole time yesterday on claims for the relief of the army general staff bill was sent to conference.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In the house yesterday the debate on the anti-trust bill was resumed, and Mr. Robb (Mo) spoke on the trust question.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In the house yesterday the general debate on the post office appropriation bill was entered by an interesting discussion of the tariff question.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate bill to expedite anti-trust prosecutions was passed in the house yesterday, as was the post office appropriation bill. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was adopted and the army general staff bill was sent to conference.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In the house yesterday debate on the anti-trust bill continued. It carries a total of \$79,048,420 and provides for large increases in officers and men.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The anti-trust bill was passed in the house on Saturday by a unanimous vote, 242 to 0. The requirement that the bill be "after ordered" will return restoring its articles of incorporation, financial composition, condition, etc., with the interstate commerce commission on penalty of being restrained from engaging in interstate commerce, prescribes penalties for false returns, etc. Memorial services were held in the house yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house spent practically the entire time yesterday upon two District of Columbia bills. The conference report on the bill to increase the salaries of federal judges was agreed to.

#### Two Dynamites.

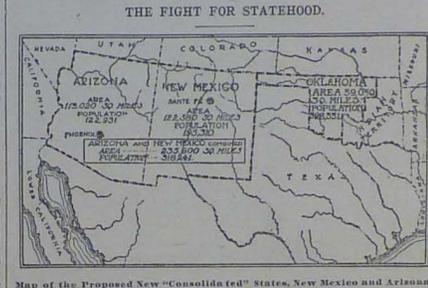
Johnstown, Pa., 6.—A dastardly attempt to take robbery and murder resulted in the wrecking by dynamite of an Italian boarding house at Portage, Pa. this morning. Two men were injured and a score of others had miscellaneous escapes. Frank Smith, who explosive was used, was killed with a bullet. He died on Friday, Feb. 10, aged 44. He was Tony Grillo, aged 41.

#### Acad Journalist Dies.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 10.—Al Patrick, one of the first editors of the Louisville Courier-Journal, died here aged 90 years. Mr. Patrick was a "forty-yearer" having been in the first rush to California. When his sister, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, went to her brother's home and looked a moment at the body she felt that the man had passed and died within a few hours.

#### Two Women Hanged.

London, Feb. 4.—Annie Sach and Annie Wilks, "murderers" were hanged at Holloway jail. The women were recommended to mercy on account of their sex, but the home secretary was unable to grant the reprieve usually accorded.



# How the Keep Twins Celebrated

A Suggestion from Washington.

By ANNIE HAMILTON DONNELL.

"N O," Hannibal said, slowly, "that's all. We've done that every year. It's got to be something new."

"That's easy enough to say," sniffed Luther Ben. "Just say that, will you?" "Yes, I will, Luther Ben. Keep, if you'll give me time to—"

"The Keep twins were out in the woodshed filling the chip basket for Black Auntie—at least, the chip basket was out there and the chips. Hannibal's sandy brows were knit in profound meditation. Hannibal was the little twin and thought all the big thoughts, which fact may, of course, have been directly traceable to his name.

Luther Ben kicked over the chip basket recklessly. Three chips—all that were—fell out. "Why?" said Luther Ben, sharply. "Well, I've got it!" announced Hannibal, crossing his lips with one triumphant leap. "I know what we'll do, Luther Ben. Keep."

"Crickety, I do. Well, out down a cherry tree?" "Howdy!" began Luther Ben, and then with the shout midway to the rafters, it changed to a groan. Luther Ben was the practical twin. "Where you go to get your cherry tree?" he inquired, witheringly.

"I never thought," he muttered. "There ain't a cherry tree on this farm, so, Nibble Keep—not a single! We can cut down an apple tree or a pear tree or the weeping mulberry (and then I guess she would weep)—or we can—"

Luther Ben introduced his lips to Hannibal's ear and whispered the



The twins sang all the verses of "Hail Columbia" between every planting.

rest shrilly—"cut down one o' Dan'l Sears' cherry trees?" "Why, En—Luther Ben K—exp! You make me blush all over! No, we can't celebrate any way but honest, same as George Washington did. You don't know how he cut down a sly body's cherry tree but his pa's, do you?" "I should s'pose."

"This nice bit of ethics was lost on Luther Ben. He had his own doubts as to the eminent respectability of cutting down one's own father's cherry tree. But Hannibal was indisputable. Just then the door opened and Black Auntie's shiny face welled through the crack and regarded the Keep twins indignantly.

"Dat now, you come 'long in an' get yo' supper, honey," she said, gently, when the work was done. "Yo' manny's got de m'ity in her hand an' yo' jus' done gone to town. Bey an' yo' yo' ill children to eat Black Auntie's house-cake o' night."

"In any case for the question of celebrating Washington's birthday here in slavery. Not only for a little while. The Keep twins never thought of giving up. They had been accustomed to "keeping" all holidays with strict impartiality since they graduated from plantations. They had just celebrated their Valentine's day and when Luther Ben had asked "What next?" Hannibal had answered promptly: "Washington's birthday, of course, you gonner!" But the old celebration with flags and a "mass meeting," as Luther Ben called it, was not in good favor this year. "That's all. It's got to be something new," Hannibal declared, stiffly.

"We will struggle with the problem from the time we get to bed, and long after Luther Ben's generous spouse snored softly in the small moonlighted room, he was still thinking sag. Suddenly he sat upright in bed and scratched Luther Ben's upper arm.

"Luther Ben! Luther Ben!" he whispered, sharply. "Luther Ben! I'm dreaming, and the sky in his dream was all at once rent with storm clouds. A lightning bolt was ripping his ears—no earthquake, or a cyclone!" "Luther Ben Keep, why don't you wake up? Here I've been a-planchin' an' a-shakin' you! Wake up! I tell you I've got it!"

"Guess you've got it, Nibble Keep—That's the way you got it. Lemme 'tend grammatid poor ole my Luther Ben. But Hannibal bolstered him up beside him, and patiently punched and prodded him into a degree of wakefulness.

"We'll plant one," he announced then, with cheerful brevity. "I've been 'thinkin' it out."

"Plant—plant—oh, a cherry tree!" snorted Luther Ben, with a brave flourish.

"Ah! then next year we'll cut it down, you know," ran on Hannibal's brisk little voice. "That'll make celebration 'nough for two Washington's birthdays."

Spring opens early in Virginia. It tremals on the coast falls of old winter, and snags his rightful place audaciously. Already the plowing had begun, and the soil was rapidly loosening itself from the grip of the white old man's fingers. It would be very spring, presently.

It was decided to plant two cherry trees—one apple, and, later still, little Marie was taken into partnership and graciously permitted to take an active part in the celebration. The Keep twins, however, earned all the money to buy the trees.

The time between St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday being short, it was necessary, as Luther Ben said, "to hustle." Besides, there was little Marie's tree to cut, too. It was, however, fortunate for the Keep twins' soft little muscles and bones that the nurseryman at Eagle Lake sold his wintered stock of young trees at unsolicited low rates, so that it was that he spontaneously at sight of his small customers? They were so unaccountably low! At any rate, on Washington's birthday the Keep twins, with grave ceremony, planted three splendid little cherry trees in one corner of the "orchard." Marie trotted at the tail of the short procession, and was allowed to steady the trunk of his own tree, while Hannibal planted it. The

professor flaysed at the experiment station has received more requests for corn already this year than have been received before at the institution in all the years of its existence. The cause is the cold and wet summer that just past, which was exceedingly unfavorable to the corn crop.

In Minnesota, Montana, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, and Illinois this unfavorable weather prevailed, and the farmers in all these states had to feed what little corn they had to indicate. They have had to make requisition on their local experiment stations for corn from time to time, and even these stations are now calling on Minnesota to come to the rescue.

Honors for the Senator. Senator Kaute Nelson was given a great ovation in honor of his sixtieth birthday.

The Norwegian association of Washington had charge of the function, which was a surprise to the senator. Sixty guests, one for each year of the senator's life, sat at the banquet board. Senator Clapp presided, and read a ringing letter from president Roosevelt, which was greeted enthusiastically. Senators Hanna, Allison and others were active in congratulation, while telegrams were read from the Minneapolis Viking association, State Auditor Iverson, James A. Peterson, the students of Decorah college and many others.

Cost His Life. Wesley O'Brien, a colored man of Minneapolis, made a bet that he could drink a quart of whiskey in the space of a week, and now his remains are in the county morgue.

The affair is said to have occurred in a Washington avenue saloon. O'Brien had been drinking before he made the wager that cost his life. He and several of his friends were drinking in the place, when the question arose as to who could drink the most whiskey.

O'Brien made a statement that he could drink a quart and was challenged by a man named Wiley. The whiskey was produced and drunk. O'Brien went home and died before morning.

Blindings Twines. The board of control and Warden Wolfner have fixed twine prices for the coming season as follows: Standard, 500 feet to the pound, 65c; standard, 500 feet to the pound, 65c; manilla, 600 feet to the pound, 10c; pure manilla, 650 feet to the pound, 11c.

These prices are considerably lower than the prices asked by the independent twine concerns. The output will be 7,000,000 pounds.

Saved the Baby. A gasoline stove in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp of Moorhead went wrong, and set the house on fire. In the effort to extinguish the blaze a little babe was left by the parents in bed upstairs, and Mr. Knapp, after quite a struggle to reach it, broke out the upstairs window and dropped the little one into the arms of the mother, who was waiting outside to catch it.

## MINNESOTA NEWS.

Calo Younger Pardoned. Thomas Calo Younger is free to return to Missouri.

A conditional pardon was granted to him today and he may return to his relatives and old home in Missouri. Twenty-seven years of absence have worked a great change. Of the three brothers who led the rail on the Northland bank in 1876, two are in their graves. The third, known as "Cole" Younger, was then the terror of five states. Now he is sobered by twenty-five years' confinement and is an old man broken in health.

The pardon was granted by the state board on two conditions. One is that he never return to Minnesota, the second, that he solemnly promises never to allow himself to be exhibited to the public gaze in any place of amusement, though he may attend as a spectator.

Burned to Death. Mrs. Leah Spafford, living about one and a quarter miles west of Long Lake, Hennepin county, was burned to death some time in the night.

Mrs. Spafford was 75 years of age, and lived alone. She was an old resident of the county, having come to Long Lake in 1866. Her brother read a short distance from her, so she was in no sense a hermit, but was somewhat demented account of old age.

The fire started about midnight, how it is not known. Some think she set fire to the house herself, other think it was caused by a defective cook stove.

At the time of the blaze it was supposed that she had escaped and was wandering about. Later her body was seen in the ruins. The coroner was notified.

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

The Transactions of the Legislators at St. Paul, a summary of the measures of the Regular Session.

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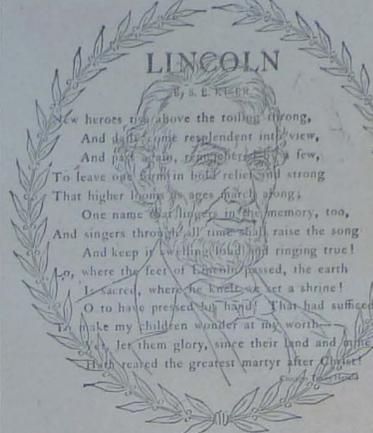
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Born February 12, 1809. Died April 15, 1865.

## STORIES TOLD BY AND ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

### STORIES TOLD BY PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

ON the evening of his assassination Lincoln was asked by Marshal Lamon to sign an application for the pardon of a soldier.

"Lamon," he said, "have you ever heard how the Patagonians eat oysters? They open them and throw the shells out of the windows until the pots get higher than the house and then they move." Adding: "I feel today like commencing a new pile of barrels, and I may as well begin it just here."

SOME one complimented the president on having no vices, neither drinking nor smoking.

"That is a doubtful compliment," answered Lincoln. "I remember once being outside a stage in Illinois, and a man sitting next to me offered me a cigar. I told him I had no vice. He said nothing, but smoked for some time and then granted out: "It is my experience that folks who have no vices have few virtues."

ADMIRAL GOLDSBOROUGH was uncertain as to the feasibility of taking Norfolk by landing on the north shore and marching overland.

"That reminds me of a chap out west, who studied law," said the president. "Being used, and not having sufficient self-confidence to manage his case he hired another lawyer. At last, fearing that his lawyer was not holding the opposing side very well, he lost his patience, and springing to his feet cried out: 'Why don't you get at him with a "capias" or a "arrest-butter" or something, and not stand there like a confounded old "inductant"?"

PROPHOS of his reformation Mr. Lincoln was reminded of a story of Jesse Daniels, who had charge of the state house at Springfield.

An itinerant preacher came along and asked the use of it for a lecture.

"On what subject?" asked Jesse.

"On the second coming of Our Saviour," answered the Millerite.

"Oh ho!" retorted Jesse, testily. "I guess if our Saviour had ever been to Springfield and had got away with his life He'd be too smart to think of coming back again."

### STORIES TOLD ABOUT PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

AT the time when Mr. Lincoln was attacked by varicoid he had been a very sick man.

"Well," said he, "I've got something now that I can give to everybody."

"MR. LINCOLN," said a member of congress once, "I believe you would have your job if you were the president, that is about the distance to the capitol."

WHEN J. L. Scripps, of the Chicago Tribune, begged Lincoln to give him material regarding his early life, Lincoln said:

"It can be condensed into a simple sentence. 'The short and simple annals of the poor.' That's my life, and that's all you or anybody else can make out of it."

TO a committee that had veared him with a long drawn-out report of a newly-invented gun, Lincoln said:

"I should want a new sense of life if I read this through. If I send a man to buy a horse for me I expect him to tell me his points, not how many hairs there are in his tail."

THE president made one of a party to inspect a newly-invented gun. In the middle of the inspection he caught sight of an ox, and observing:

"Here is an institution I guess I understand better than any of you." He bent out the ox at arm's length by the end of the handle, a rest not another person in the party could perform.

A COMMITTEE once waited on the president and urged the removal of Gen. Grant from the ground that he drank too much whiskey.

"By the way, gentlemen," rejoined Mr. Lincoln, "can any of you tell me where Gen. Grant procures his whiskey? Because if I can find out I will send every general in the army to him."

WHEN the presidential party was on its way to dedicate the Gettysburg cemetery a crowd at one of the smaller stations demanded a speech from Lincoln.

The president was trying to get some rest and declined. "Seward," he said, "you go out and repeat some of your poetry to the people."

A GREAT many people were surprised when Lincoln was nominated for the presidency. None more so than the old Englishman in Springfield, Ill., who said:

"What the Lincoln nominated? A man who buys a ten-cent breakfast for his breakfast and carries it home himself!"



# 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.

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

If you have forgotten the Merry Cobler, the Merry Cobler has not forgot you. He shall be pleased to renew the acquaintance of his many friends St. Patrick's night 8 o'clock Rath's hall.

Lost—A saddle blanket, between this village and Baroun. Finder please leave ativery barn and receive reward.

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

J. Adam Bede has departed for Washington and will reappear there until after Congress adjourns. Upon his return he will deliver his lecture for the Woman's Reading club. The entertainment advertised this week has nothing to do with the lecture course.

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

Frank Clark, traveling salesman for J. H. Roach, was visiting his many customers in this place on Wednesday evening.

On Saturday evening the German society will give their annual ball in Rath's hall. This ball is only for the members of this society and their invited guests. The society gives good dances and those who are lucky enough to get an invitation can consider themselves some of the favored few.

Wm. Die departed on Wednesday morning for Minneapolis to purchase some new machinery for his saw mill at Meadow Lawn.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red, rough hands, eczema, tetter, bad blood, cured in a short time, with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer. J. Y. Breckenridge.

C. I. Heywood and son James came down from Scanlon on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of their son and brother who died Tuesday afternoon.

There was no school on Thursday on account of Lincoln's birthday, and from all appearances the kids in town enjoyed their one day's vacation.

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

F. E. Smith on Thursday received a carload of nails and has stored the same in the barn belonging to J. G. Fisher.

A very nice line of fancy crackers and lunch cookies for afternoon coffee at the Big Store.

Have you noticed the new ad. of the Pine City Mill and Elevator Co. on this page, the same calling attention to the new retail store they have opened next to F. J. Rybak's store on the west. Mr. Allen informs your reporter that they will carry a complete line of flour, feed, garden and field seeds. They started their store so that their many customers could get the Pine City flour and feed without crossing the track. The branch store is in charge of Frank Pofel who will attend your wants in his old pleasing manner. Everyone knows Frank and he needs no introduction, and as for the goods he handles, they speak for themselves. When in need of anything in their line call on them.

Gentlemen, have you seen the new and nobly line of shirts for spring at the Big Store?

Two young ladies started out on Tuesday morning on a pedestrian trip to Rush City. They left here at about 10:15 and at noon they had reached Rock Creek. From there they took the noon train to Rush City, returning to this place on the "love-time" but we would advise them to wait for more favorable weather for their next trip of this kind.

Get pure buck wheat flour at Madden's.

On Thursday afternoon the firemen layed the hose from the river to the engine house and filled the tank under the engine house, it being completely emptied by the Hartley fire in the morning.

**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.

Pretty Spring goods arriving every day at the Big Store.

Attend the sociable at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Wiseman next Friday evening.

Madden will open up for this season the largest and best line of seeds ever shown in this county.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma reads if Rocky Mountain tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35c J. Y. Breckenridge.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a ten-cent social at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Wiseman next Friday evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

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

For Rent—I have for rent two cottages. Inquire of Mrs. Breckenridge.

'What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?' 'No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today.' 35c J. Y. Breckenridge.

Well, well, that Golden Link flour still sells. Madden.

For Sale Cheap—Niel of net and swg of net and sel of net. Sec. 6, township 38, range 20. The best 120 acres of wild land in Pine county. Black soil, large meadow, land easily cleared. Four miles from Pine City on St. Croix road, good neighborhood and near school. Go and look at it and if you want a bargain write to A. T. Hanson, 1027 Washington Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Seed corn enough to supply this county at Madden's, and at right prices.

Crockery, dinner and tea sets and all kinds of crockery at the Big Store.

Don't forget the Merry Cobler at Rath's hall St. Patrick's evening, March 17th.

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 100, 50 and 25c preparations. The right place to buy your drugs and medicines, and save money, is at the Drug Store.

You get that nice clean, flackly salt at Madden's. Always clean.

William Die, of Meadow Lawn, on Saturday last had quite a serious runaway while on his way from this place to his home. He was sitting on the front box of his sleigh with his feet crossed on the runner, when the horses gave a jump throwing his foot off the runner, and, catching his foot in the snow, threw him into the woods hurting his right leg and spraining his thumb, besides his receiving several minor scratches on his face. He held onto the lines and stopped the team. It might have been a very serious matter and Mr. Die can consider himself a lucky man.

Watch for Madden's seed exhibit.

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

The Coming Attraction.

The Spinster's Return, a sequel to the Old Maids' Convention, will be given by the Woman's Reading club at Rath's hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th. The same original characters we met in the convention greet us with all their oddities of speech and costume. They have traveled, however, and met with many experiences and changes in their situations. They have married all styles of men from a Jewish aristocrat to a Pie-von-sat Indian. The attractive secretary has found there is such a word as "fall," during all her travels she never had an offer. Another spinster has been so fortunate as to wed a widower endowed with eight children. They prove to be highly amusing.

Come and see Prof. Dickenspiel, the hypnotist from Germany, and have an evening of refined fun. Usual prices, 15c and 25c. Reserved seats 35c on sale at Breckenridge's.

We have established a **RETAIL SALES DEPARTMENT** in the Rybak Block, the first door west of Rybak's store, and will keep on hand a full and complete stock of Flour, Feed, and Seeds.

This department will be under the management of Mr. Frank Pofel who has been employed in our mill for the past five years and who will be glad to see you any time you call. You will always find our prices as low as it is possible for first-class goods.

We are the largest handlers of Feed on the Duluth Short Line between St. Paul and Duluth, and by buying in large quantities we are able to make low prices in ton lots. We will continue to retail goods at the mill and would be glad to see you at either place.

**PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.**

**DIED OF CONSUMPTION.**  
Tuesday afternoon Feb. 10th, 1903 at 3 o'clock Charles Heywood son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Heywood, who has been very ill for the past two months with consumption, passed to the boura from which no traveler ever returns.

Charles was born in this place 17 years ago. He was a bright intelligent young man beloved by all who knew him. This is the third one in this family that has died of this disease in the last three years, William dying three years ago and Nellie about two years ago. Charles was a patient sufferer and always looked on the bright side.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and that was mortal of Chas. Heywood was laid to rest in Calvary cemetery by the side of those who have gone before. The Pioneer extends its condolence to the family in this their great affliction.

**Fire at Hartley's.**

At about 6:30 Thursday morning the fire alarm was sounded and on investigation it was found that the residence of Albert Hartley, in the western part of the village, was in flames. The fire laddies got two streams of water on the building as soon as possible and in a remarkable short time the fire was under control, only the part burning where the fire was first discovered, which was in the roof of a bed room between the dining and sitting rooms. The boys worked hard to save the building, which they succeeded in doing. The engine did fine work, and it was almost a miracle that the whole house was not burned to the ground. Mr. Hartley had the house insured for \$800.00 in a company represented by P. W. McAllen. The greater part of his furniture was saved. This is another instance where the fire engine saved property, and showed that it was a good investment of the people's money when it was purchased.

**Three Imported Short-horn Bulls for Sale,** can be seen at my farm at Rock Creek. F. NOME.

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**Rush City F. D. Score a Victory.**  
Thursday evening six of the local firemen, championed by C. E. Jackson, drove down to Rush City to meet the fire-men of that place on the bowling alleys in friendly contest. The alleys had been engaged by the Rush City boys, and about 9:30 they were cleared and the two teams began playing. The room was crowded with spectators and the excitement ran high, the spectators cheering the boys every time a good shot was made on either side but naturally favored their home team.

The following is the score by game:  
Rush City 700 750 785-2,235  
Pine City 650 680 690-2,020  
As will be seen the local boys made the highest team score, and Arthur Olson made the highest individual score by getting 167. The Rush City boys will play a return game in this place in about two weeks. Those who went from here had a good time and enjoyed their visit very much.

**An Appeal For the Famine Stricken.**

Governor Van Sant has called upon the people of Minnesota to aid in saving the starving people of Northern Sweden, Norway and Finland, and has appointed me a Committee-man from Pine county to take charge of the people of Minnesota to appoint a Committee-man from each town of this county to help me in the work, and I hereby appoint the following named gentlemen from their respective towns in this county and hope that each one of them will accept and do their best to collect as much as possible and as soon as possible, as time counts, and to forward the money collected to Mr. F. A. Hodge of Pine City when collected, who has consented to receive same, and I hope that the people of Pine county will respond nobly and contribute as liberally as possible to the relief of these distressed people. The names of the gentlemen whom I have appointed are as follows:

- Windsere, August Skog;
  - Sturgeon Lake, G. H. Cunningham;
  - Willow River, Ed. Clough;
  - Rutledge, Ed. Sanders;
  - Finlayson, J. C. Oldenberg;
  - Hanning, Mauris Ring;
  - Sandstone, J. Howard Hay;
  - Patridge, Ed. Rodenberg;
  - Hinkley, John T. Craig;
  - Dell Grove, G. E. Osland;
  - Beroun, Vincent Stephan;
  - Pine City, J. Y. Breckenridge;
  - Rock Creek, Andrew T. Erickson;
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NIGHT AND MORNING

You tread the glory of your eyes
And walk a world of light
I have the road now clear
On rain, far heights of Paradise
And like from clouds and skies
Their sacramental rite.

A KNIGHT OF THE HIGHWAY

By CLYDE SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man in Arms," "The Sea
of a Day," etc.

CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

FOR AN HOUR or more the new
stableman continued his labors, when
the hostler announced that it was
time for "grub." After a good wash
at the barn pump, Rositter followed
his companion into a small, bare
room which was filled with the odor
of cooking. It was a plain meal
that the two men sat down to, but
it was exceedingly palatable.

cession demanded, we'd be drowned
as a snake drops its skin. Though
though he was, and reckless. Though
he had been so fortunate as to get
back of all was a thing that those
who came into anything like intelli-
gent contact with him could not but
notice. The lack of a mother's love
and guidance, and a mistaken gener-
osity and a subsequent obtuse in-
telligence accounted for much in the wreck
he had made of everything to which
he had put his hand. Born with a
lean intellect, and a somewhat con-
siderable but literary talent, his
habits had always been light of
foot and hand, and when it came to
the charge of a career he had forced
upon him for which he had a positive
distaste.

Then his father died, a considerable
amount of money fell to him,
false friends flattered and cajoled,
and very soon he was penniless. His
elder brother helped him to a pos-
sion, but he was not to be his level,
apparent independence brought about
his dismissal. His sister's husband
now tried to give him a lift, but the
recipient soon discovered that he
was a hindrance rather than an aid,
and so one night, returning from his
work discouraged and embittered,
and being reproached by his sister
for his general uselessness, he went
to his room, put a few traps to-
gether, and slipped out without a
word to his brother, and walked out
into the darkness. From that hour a
vagabond, wandering whether fancy
led him, now working at this or that,
begging, suffering sometimes, but not
without a certain enjoyment in life,
vastly happier than he had been
before, he went on his way, and
one day, and a reproach to those who
were his nearest of kin. Such was
the story of this never-dwell, a story
which was filled with so much of the
nature of a crime or of a di-
shonor.

Having settled himself to his satis-
faction under the lefty elbow,
he opened the bundle he had cast
by his side—a dilapidated case of
underwear, a pair of socks, a vest
and a pair of shirt— and extracted
a briar-wood pipe of cheap make
and a small piece of smoking-plug.
From the tobacco he cut with miser-
ly care a slice to fill his pipe,
puffed, and having lighted it leaned
back with a sigh of comfort. It was
the first indulgence of the kind he
had allowed himself for several days,
and the fact that he was permitting
himself to enjoy so epicurean a pleas-
ure at this morning hour indicated
that he was in a somewhat unusual
moment was occupying his mind.

After having looked to his intense
satisfaction, two or three fragrant
clouds in the air, he remembered
that he had not yet had a drink,
he took from his pocket a small
envelope, from which he drew a let-
ter. This he spread out before him
and began to read. It was a letter
from a friend, a man he had never
before met, but whose name he had
seen in the paper. The letter was
written in a very simple, but clear
hand, and was full of interest.
He read it with a growing interest,
and when he had finished it, he
felt as if he had been talking to
a friend. He folded it up and
put it in his pocket, and then
he looked at his watch. It was
nearly ten o'clock, and he had
not yet had a drink. He looked
at his pipe, and then he looked
at his watch. It was nearly ten
o'clock, and he had not yet had
a drink. He looked at his pipe,
and then he looked at his watch.

ARCHIBALD ROSSITER.
"it's mighty good of Archie,"
blamed the wanderer, "a blamed
right to go on like that. I'd
probably make a mess of it, just
as I have of everything else but
this," and he glanced down at his
trousers and shirt, which were faded
and weather-stained garb.
"And yet—well, it's what I always
used to think I'd like, and here I
am more than half a century in the
past, and I'm still in the same
garb."
When his brother's misadventure
had been handed to him two weeks
before he had been upon the point of
travelling, but instead he set his
face eastward, not with a definite
idea of falling in with what his
brother had proposed, but with that
possibility in view. Now, after hav-
ing had the past so vividly brought
before him by his unforeseen tarry
in Illia, after having experienced
emotions that he had fancied
never known, he was now in a
different environment, he was more strongly
moved than ever thus to challenge
fate.

But the old weakness, the hesi-
tancy, the dilatoriness of responsibility,
fostered by his roving life was not
lightly to be overcome; so he lay
and debated. Against his unobtrusive
desire to return home, a desire
which was gradually strengthening
rose the consciousness of former
failures, and also the undeniable
fascination he had felt for the
past. He was torn between the
two ideas, and he was torn.
Vaguely, as in a dream, he
saw two figures cross his angle of
vision and follow the river bank to
a point not many rods from where he
was lying. He saw a man in a
dark coat, and a woman in a
silk dress, and he saw them
sitting on the bank, and he saw
them talking. He saw them
talking, and he saw them
talking, and he saw them
talking.

A naked form was leaping wildly
about upon the river bank, with
one footed stick after another. To
Rositter were the shouts now re-
solved themselves into—
"Hi! hi! hi!"

The awakened man was on his feet
in an instant. In such an emergency
as this his habitual intention did
not show itself. Off went his cap,
coat and shoes, and away he sprang
over the bank towards the dis-
traught figure. He was naturally
flexible of foot and his muscles were
lax from hundreds of leagues of
tramping.

The youth, for such Rositter saw
the stranger to be, grew more frantic
as he realized that he was in a
dangerous situation. He turned
round, turning first towards the stream
and then in the direction from which
assistance was coming.
"Och, speak! be quick!" he cried,
but now his voice seemed to fall
him, and he did little more than
utter a series of incoherent sounds.

One of the men of the river,
Rositter was not slow to grasp the
situation. In mid-stream was a bath-
er, who, by a spasmodic action of one
hand, was just contriving to keep
his head above the surface. He was
swallowing great gulps of water with
every movement, and was unques-
tionably on the verge of sinking.

One spring took him down upon
the ebbled mud below the overhanging
bank, and a second carrying him
deep into the river. There he struck
out with vigorous strokes. He ap-
proached the exhausted swimmer
cautiously, knowing if he would
save him he must not allow himself to
be caught in his drowning grip.
When just beyond the reach of his arm
he paused. The poor fellow made a
frantic effort to seize hold upon him,
but Rositter was watchful and easily
eluded his grasp. It was like the last
Recker of a dying flame. With a
gasping and a gurgle the man gave
over the struggle. Here was Rositter's
opportunity, and he was alert to im-
plore it. He was willing to risk his
head was disappearing he gave a
powerful forward plunge. Out went
his hand, and his strong fingers were
fastened in a grip of steel.

There was but a spark of conscious-
ness left in the body of the man
Rositter jerked his head above
water. He was willing to risk his
weight, and his rescuer had no diffi-
culty in whirling him about and
gripping him beneath the armpits.
In this way he pushed him ashore.
He began to revive a little as shallow
water was reached, and was able,
with Rositter's arm encircling his
waist, to drag himself up to the grass
of the bank where he sank in a
lump heap. Presently he began to
speak, but the words were incoher-
ent, and the boy who had been
standing by, looking on with
amazement, commenced to moan
and whimper.

"It was the best thing that could hap-
pen," said Rositter, reassur-
ingly. "He'll come around all right
shortly."
"Does he not stand?"
"Oo-oo hee!" concluded the
rescued man not long before the
rescued man set up a howl of
gratitude and loathing upon his features.
"Mother of Moses!" he exclaimed,
"but I shouldn't want Mohondaga
water!"
He caught Rositter's eye and
smiled warmly.
"You were just in time," he said.
"Jim, there, ain't worth a shuck. He
can't swim a stroke. Another min-
ute, an' I'd 'a' croaked."

"It was rather a close shave," ob-
served Rositter.
"Ge, yes!" This was said with
considerable emphasis, and a sus-
picion of color began to creep into
the young man's pallid cheeks.
He was nearly 40 or 45 years of
age, and as Rositter now glanced from
his face to that of the boy, who had
edged close to him, he saw at once
from the strong resemblance between
them that they must be brothers,
the younger hardly more than 10.
They were not unattractive faces,
either of them, and in the elder's
Rositter read lines of determination
and self-reliance that made him for
the instant envious. Both were
warily familiar with a slight stoop
to the shoulders, and both had the
lively complexion of those who spend
little time in the open air.
They had a strong resemblance to each
other, and the hair of the elder curled
slightly. He had, moreover, an in-
significant brown mustache.

"Come on in the boat," said Ros-
siter to the one he had rescued,
"it'll be safe for you."
He gave the young man a helping
hand, and shortly he had him after he
got upon his feet.
"Up, but I'm wakin'!" the whilom
swimmer said. "You wouldn't think
it'd take it out of a fellow an' he'd
set down near where he had laid
his clothes."

Rositter now began to realize the
condition of his own garments.
"I believe I'll have to wring my
neck," he remarked, "and I'll
find out in the end, and I'll
proceed forthwith to put this scheme
into execution."

The elder brother was said, the two
brothers presently watching the va-
grant as he spread his worn articles
of apparel upon the grass. Finally
the younger brother got up and
said: "How'd you happen along just
as you did?" he inquired.
"Och, I was nigh to get me a nap
yonder," answered Rositter, waving his
hand in the direction of the elm
under which he had been reclining, "and
I'll be nigh to get me a nap yonder
too."
"Having a nap ch'it?" this with con-
siderable surprise, as though the
speaker could not understand the
topography, as a matter of course,
indicated of that character.

"Yes, but—" with a swift shift of
the topic of conversation—"you
haven't told me what was the trouble
with you out there," and Rositter
nodded towards the water.
"Och, it was a simple matter. I must
have been too warm when I went in,
it doubled me all up on one side,
and I called to Jim, who was an
old hand at the water. He ran
out onto the bank scart stiff, and
began yellin' like mad. It's darn lucky
I did, I guess."

"You're in luck, luck, ain't you?
No offense meant."
"Och, you're in luck, ain't you?"
"Suppose I am," said he.
"Got anythin' at all to do?"
"Och, I'm in luck, ain't you?"
"Got anythin' at all to do?"
"Och, I'm in luck, ain't you?"
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HE STOPPED THE BELL.
And Gave the Show a Chance, There-
fore Was Battled to Free
Admission.
The reports for theater favors in the
small towns are very numerous. Every
countryman who has a taste for the
right to admission at least, while the
troupe and the constable feel that they
are entitled to private boxes. Some of
the reports are decidedly amusing, says
the "Chicago Daily News."
Recently a company played a small
opera in a town where the troupe
and the natives were struggling to get
in. "Sudley" he felt "I'll be nigh to get me
a nap yonder," said the speaker,
"and I'll be nigh to get me a nap
yonder too."

His Natural Threat.
"Genlman," recently said a German
Professor who was showing in his stu-
dent the patients in the asylum. "This man
suffers from delirium tremens. He is a
man of high intelligence, but his brain
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of Beauty. What Has Science Done  
to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Science called beauty a short-lived tyrant. Plato a privilege. Theophrastus a delightful prejudice. Theophrastus a slight cheat. Bernardus a solitary kingdom. Homer a glorious gift of nature. Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all other letters such recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon bleaches the lily and the rose, the error of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurements and crimson spots, the hair with unsightly dandruff, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unexpressed. If smacked by the unpropitious winds, one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whose torturing humor, has for four years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous matter to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames the patient, bears the skin with its nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cease him to die.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and pined vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose, a dark gray to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs, and every member of the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the eye, a vesicle on the face, a dozen, which are called the vile, great, pearl-like scales grow from the rash-like inflammations in such rapid dance as to pass credulity; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subjected, which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurements.

If there were no other natural disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes of persons, is imparted through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it in patches, or small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc. It is characterized by its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acid fluid causing heat, inflammation, intense itching, ring-worm, tetter, scalded head, dandruff, blotch, itchy scalp, itching eruptions of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scales, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dredged and avoided, and is, in its petiole, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in the total catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impure, and which, in their origin, swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, etc., are to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

The greatest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendations of those who have practically used them, and to the healthy growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prurice and opposition, against moated hosts, countless rivals, and trade invasions, Cuticura has become the greatest curative of our time, and, in fact, of all time, for where it is justly used, it has made success in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, and even the Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. The afflicted are treated freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment

to ally itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords a long and pleasant rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and, in fact, a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczema, rashes, and indurated sores. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower oils. It soothes and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, rothy skin, and other complexional disfigurements, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricants of the skin keeps it clear, transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant and glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including the most obstinate, of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot water wash, will cure, and followed in the severest cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is the most effective and economical remedy for the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest, and, in fact, a speedy cure, which when all other remedies fail. It is especially used in the treatment of infants and children, and is the most effective and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. It is equally effective, agreeable, and economical than the most expensive of toilet emollients, and is a safe and reliable remedy for the most dangerous character. Its "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, etc., is the most effective and economical in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and circulating fluids, none approaches in efficacy medical science. Cuticura Resolvent neutralizes and resolves away (hence its name) scrofulous, inherited, and other humors in the blood, and, in fact, the swelling of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair.

Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the interior of the system, causing irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. It is the most effective and economical of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fail to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

The civilized world has rendered its verdict in favor of Cuticura.

# THE DAIRY.

WARM BARN WINDOWS.

Simple Plan for Keeping a Lot of Cold Wind and Snow Out of the Cattle Quarters.

Stable manure ought not to be thrown out of small side windows, to lie in piles exposed to the air during the winter, but the practice is still followed by many farmers, causing not only loss of valuable dressing for the land, but making necessary a kind of

Cold Air Protector.

New Dairy Industry.

A Wesleyan Professor Experimenting to Discover Methods of Soft Cheese Manufacture.

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A Wisconsin dairyman obtained the following returns for his skim-milk sold for nursery grade here: calves at ten months old the calves were thrifty, but not fat, and were sold for \$20 each. He fed them 4,000 pounds of skim-milk each, and to each a dollar's worth of oats and a dollar's worth of flax seed meal. He counted the calves worth \$20 dollars when a week old. Thus we have that the milk buyers would pay him, taking \$4.00 out of the \$20 to pay for the infant calf, the oats and flax seed meal, he had a net profit of credit of the skim-milk.

The labor of feeding and care would be about the same whether he had fed it to calves or pigs. This calculation would make the skim-milk worth 40 cents a hundred. The oats and flax seed meal were charged to the calf at just what they were worth in the market. All this was done with ordinary creamery skim-milk, but there was good calf sense shown in feeding it. Thus we have another proof of the money value of intelligence.

The man who persists in sending his milk to the creamery in a dry and half-sour condition, and when it returns feeds it to his calves in a sour and partly decayed condition, need not expect any such returns.

# HINT FOR DAIRYMEN.

Nebraska Farmer Describes an Easy Way of Teaching Calves to Drink at Once.

To teach calves to drink, we let our calves take the milk from the cow until they are a week old, then put them in a place out of sight of the

cow, and when ready to feed the first time, place a pail with the milk in a corner of the stable, supported by a board, so that the calf can see it high enough so that when the calf stands in a natural position its nose will touch the milk in the pail. The calf kept in a closed stall, as shown in cut, will push the calf's nose into the milk and go away. We have never had a calf treated this way that did not drink at once.—James K. Saxson, in Epitome.

Decrease in Milk Yield.

Dairymen are often puzzled in trying to locate the cause of sudden falling off in milk yield of their herds from one day to another. Frequently the yield will drop five or more pounds per cow. An Indianapolis milkman is reported as having experienced a sudden shortage of 40 gallons on one day, which came about under peculiar circumstances. He was delivering 22 gallons, and one morning met a man in the road who requested a sample of his milk. The next morning he had business at the city hall, and the day following he delivered only 62 gallons of milk. Dairy authorities have ascribed the falling off in milk yield to various causes, but we think none of them have ever accused a milk inspector of drying up the cows.—Jersey Bulletin.

To Relieve a Choked Cow.

A neighbor turned his cow into an orchard for dairy cows the former had place for cows. One cow became badly choked with an apple. A neighbor happened to see her and called her home, about the feet long, rather stiff. We grasped this with hard, held the cow's head up, and shoved the horse down her throat, pushing the change down into the stomach. A piece of rubber hose is just the thing for this purpose, being flexible and soft, yet stiff enough for the purpose. Hogs are better for it than cows. A little caution saves trouble and expense in many instances.—Midland Farmer.

# SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-KU-NA TO FIGHT

Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Grip.



SISTER BEATRICE.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrice, 410 W. 92nd St., New York, reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of Coughs, and colds, and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure. SISTER BEATRICE.

# Interesting Letters from Catholic Institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these young and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard. Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

California—Low Rates. Beginning February 15th, the M. K. & T. Ry. will collect tickets to California at very low rates, viz: St. Louis, \$30.00; Kansas City, \$25.00; Toronto, \$40.00; San Francisco, \$45.00. Ask any Railway Agent for details. Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 202 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Never be liberal beyond your reputation; it excites suspicion.—Indiana Post News.

# Constipation Cured

Those who have used salts, castor oil, and the many home and manufactured purgatives, know that in such treatment there is no possibility of a cure from constipation. These remedies are at most physics and do absolutely no good. In fact they frequently provoke piles, fistula, female disorders, and many cases of appendicitis are traceable to their use. Soon the ordinary doses of these physics fail to have any effect upon the bowels.

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**POKAGAMA BREEZES.**

Miss Emma G. Blank spent Sun day at the home of Albert Hartley in Pine City.

Miss Annie Elmer returned to her position at St. Paul, Tuesday, having spent a month with her parents at this place.

Will Hargrove and sister Miss Clara departed for Harris Saturday where they will visit the Abiemans, former Pokagantians.

A Drouha Se came up from Pine City Saturday evening and spent Sunday at home.

Miss Annie Elmer was very agreeably surprised by a crowd of folks marching into her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, Fred Kellor, of Quamby, furnishing the music. Supper was served at midnight.

County Surveyor Hamline, is spending several days this week doing some surveying in this region.

O. P. Wickland had the misfortune to lose a fine cow this week.

Little Emil Jackson is reported quite ill.

**BROOKPARK BUDGETS.**

Brookpark people are still alive.

Arthur Scofield returned from Brookings, South Dakota, last Friday, where he has been clerking in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived from Minneapolis last week and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scofield.

Mr. Loyd was at Ogelvie last Sunday.

Rev. Soares, of Minneapolis, held services in Kelsey's hall Sunday.

Little Lyle Johnson is ill with pneumonia.

The phonograph entertainment given in the hall last Monday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Don't forget! What? The Washington supper to be given in Kelsey's hall Feb. 20, 1903.

Mr. Williams thought to please the young people he would put in a stock of valentines. They are nice ones and everyone should buy.

Dr. E. L. Stephan was down from Huckleby or a professional call Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday was a very fine day and quite a number of our citizens enjoyed a sleighride.

—EVANOLINE.

**BEROON.**

St. Valentine's day Saturday. The farmers around here are still busy hauling wood.

Our school started Monday after a weeks vacation.

Stephan Kubesh is drawing tannary rails for Joseph Chalupsky.

P. H. Kubesh was at Pine City Wednesday.

Miss Etta Derr, our school marm, was quite ill last week.

Jas. Kluzak, of Manistee, Mich., is visiting with his brother, who resides on a farm two miles east of here.

Joseph Pacinek was at Pine City last Friday.

Miss Annie Kotek, of Pine City, spent a few days with P. H. Kubesh and her many friends last week.

John Sleska and Joseph Lahoda, of Wilmar, are Beroon visitors this week.

Jos. Chalupsky Jr., took a load of wheat to Pine City the fore part of the week.

Frank Vopatsek is putting up an ice house for Theo. Buselmier. He is a first class carpenter.

Miss Mary Versek, of Pine City, came home last week to spend a few days with her parents.

A. G. Balfista was very ill last week. He is a little better now and we hope to see him around again.

Chalupsky Bros are grinding feed every Saturday. Give them a trial, they do good work.

Charley and Albert Patrance are cutting wood on their farm near Mission Creek.

P. H. Kubesh lent his horse to Mr. Davis, of Meadow Lawn.

Frank Krizer, of Owatonna, was a Beroon visitor last week. He has some land southeast of this place.

Mr. Pullrabeck, of Olivia, purchased a house from J. W. Chalupsky. He intends to open a wholesale beer house for Hamm's beer.

Mr. Mach from Europe, came here last Saturday to visit Caspar Slama.

Frank Vopatsek sold his horses at a fair price, one to Mr. Davis, of Meadow Lawn, and the other to a

party at Brookpark. A team of horses belonging to Jacob Nevel ran away while loading a car of wood one day last week. The team was standing by the car when the north bound limited took the side track freight loading them. They ran across the cattle guard and turned up the main track toward the south bound train, just before the train reached them they left the track but just a minute to late as the engine struck the back of the sleigh. One amusing feature was that Mr. Nevel lost his over-shoes.

**MEADOW LAWS.**

R. Cummings has secured a hired man for the winter. Mr. Birkey would ask the two gentlemen that were seen taking his logs on Sunday last not to take any more, as he wants them for his own use.

The party that took Gus Johnson's oats will kindly return them and save trouble.

We understand that Dile's saw mill is running night and day. Logging is rubbing this winter.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Mart Smith are going to move to Pine City.

Mr. C. Franklin is preparing to move to Washington where he will make his future home.

Miss Rhoda Smith is spending a few days in Meadow Lawn with her parents.

Wanted young men with horses and cutters for the two young ladies that had to walk from the Hustle town schoolhouse on Friday evening after the entertainment.

Mr. Gabel has purchased the Dan Boone place and expects to move onto it this fall.

Dan Boone has purchased Mart Smith's place.

Mrs. I. W. Purdy was in Pine City this week on business.

The two young ladies that wanted to go to the entertainment sat Friday evening was left at home desolate and alone on account of the seariness of gentlemen and rigs.

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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.

Send me the names of any persons whom you know may have the western fever, with any knowledge you have regarding them and I will gladly see that they receive information about the Northwest and its future possibilities and the low rates now prevailing to all points in the northwest. For further information address any agent of the Nor. Pac. Ry. or  
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**Stepped Against a Hot Stove.**  
A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellor, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic, friction and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge.

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