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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, February 16th, 1903.

The Venezuelan affair has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion and, while Mr. Bowen has secured the most favorable terms for Venezuela that she had a right to expect, Germany has demonstrated to the world that she is a Shylock among nations and that her alliance with Great Britain was made for the sole purpose of collecting her debts regardless of the rights of her allies. Under the terms of the protocols just signed Great Britain and Italy receive \$27,500 each as a cash payment and Germany receives \$367,000, the full amount for her original demand, in monthly payments beginning immediately. In thus demanding her pound of flesh Germany has outraged the Anglo Saxon sense of justice and, in the judgment of Minister Bowen, has laid the foundation for the ruin of her trade with the countries of South America. The protocols providing for the settlement of individual claims, the raising of the blockade and the reference to the Hague Tribunal of the question of a preferential for those countries which adopted warlike methods were signed last Friday night and immediately orders for the raising of the blockade were issued from the respective capitals. Until such time as the full amount of the claims of the creditor nations are settled 30 per cent of the custom receipts of La Guira and Puerto Cabello is to be set aside for that purpose.

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Congress has completed the anti-trust program agreed upon between the President and the leaders of both houses and the last anti-trust bill has been signed by the President. The legislation accomplished includes the appropriation of \$500,000 for the use of the Attorney General in the prosecution of trust cases, the enactment of a law expediting the trial of anti-trust cases in the courts, the enactment of the Elkins oil prohibiting rebates on transportation charges and the creation of a Commissioner of Corporations in the new Department of Commerce and Labor. The Littfield bill which passed by the House, is now in the Senate committee on Judiciary where it has been considered but without result.

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The Alaskan treaty has been ratified by the Senate and the President is now considering the personnel of the commission which is to adjudicate the Alaskan boundary dispute. Under the provisions of the treaty there will be three eminent jurists appointed by the United States and three appointed by Great Britain. Within two months from the ratification of the treaty, each side will have to present to the other a copy of its brief and counter cases must be exchanged within two months hereafter. The first meeting of the commission will be held in London as soon as possible and subsequent meetings will be held at such places as may be determined by the commission. A vote of four to two will decide all points of difference but in the event that the commission is evenly divided no change will take place in the existing status of the dispute. Rumor has it that Secretary Root and Senators Lodge and Turner of Washington will be appointed commissioners.

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The House has passed a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for completion of the national Capitol and the construction of an office building for the use of its members and the measure is certain to receive the approval of the Senate. Persons familiar with the Capitol will remember that on the East front the Senate and House wings extend 108 beyond the center section. The original plans which were approved by President Fillmore in 1850, provided for the extension of the central portion as far East as the wings and that is the improvement about to be begun. The new space will be

used for committee rooms and, following the established custom, that portion on the Senate side of the center of the building will be devoted to the Senate and Supreme Court.

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It is expected that the new office building, which will be erected about 500 feet south of the Capitol will provide sufficient accommodation for the members of the House to permit of the assignment of a separate office to each of the nearly 400 members of the lower chamber, something they have not enjoyed for many years. The architecture of the office building will conform to that of the Capitol and the offices will be elaborately and expensively furnished. From the Center of the Capitol to the elevators in the new building will extend a tunnel through which will run a miniature electric railway for the accommodation of the members and their friends. The improvements, it is expected, will require two and one-half years for completion and, including the site for the new building and the furnishings will cost not less than \$6,500,000.

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The only change in the Statehood situation during the past week has been the addition of the Omnibus bill in the form of a rider to the Postoffice Appropriation bill. As the conferees of both the Senate and the House, under whose consideration this measure would naturally come, are all favorable to Statehood, Senator Quay regards this as a decided victory. Senator Elkins speaking on the subject today, told your correspondent that he regarded the fight as practically won. He said that the Senate would be forced to permit the question to come to a vote and that the Statehood supporters were quite strong enough to pass the bill as amended. Senator Hale, on the other hand, expressed grave doubt of the Quay forces having sufficient strength to override the chair which, he said, would throw out the amendment on the point of order certain to be raised. Even if they mustered sufficient strength to override the Chair that will not mean victory, in the opinion of Senator Aldrich, who declares that the Senate will debate the bill and precipitate an extra session of Congress rather than permit the establishment of such a precedent, as the passage of irrelevant and general legislation as an amendment to an appropriation bill.

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An effort was made last week to ratify the Colombian treaty but it failed. Senator Morgan talked for the entire time of the executive session, five hours, and no vote was reached. The next day Senator Quay refused to permit another executive session for the consideration of the treaty. Senator Morgan's opposition to the Colombian treaty is also preventing the ratification of the Cuban treaty and meanwhile certain interests hostile to the convention appear to be gaining strength.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., J. O. Byro, Hanska, stack-knife; C. Glau, Audubon, horsehoe; C. Lind, Currycomb; W. G. Little, Duluth, fish-hook; W. A. Pitten, Le Sueur, match-safe; C. E. Peterson, Minneapolis, type writer platen; W. T. Spillane, Redgate Falls, shovel attachment; T. Wessol, St. Paul, printer's base and attachments; R. G. Winter, Minneapolis, separable hinge.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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Since 1897 the government of Finland has annually distributed prizes for the best products in books, letters. The recipients of the prizes for 1902 are Dr. Leino, who got about \$400 for a historic drama; Malla Talola (Mrs. Mikola), who got \$25 for a novel; E. Teegenro, \$20 for lyrics, and T. Pakkola, \$25 for a comedy.

Miss Taka Nawa, daughter of a well-known Japanese editor and entomologist, is herself an entomologist of no small attainments. She paints with skill and has made many colored plates of native insects, especially butterflies and moths. She shares her father's interest in photography and has assisted him in his work of photographing the life histories of most of the Japanese insects injurious to agriculture.

Dr. Ware, of West Virginia, he of the kila microbe fame, has a follower in Minnesota. He is Senator Horton, of St. Paul, who has introduced in the legislature a bill to prevent miscellaneous kissing. In brief, the senator's bill recites that kissing is dangerous, and that no one shall kiss or, rather, no two shall kiss, unless they can produce certificates showing that they have no dangerous, disease-breeding germs concealed about them.

An American woman in London writes: "I have said that I am at a loss to know whether the lack of heat in English homes is due to the fact that the cause is hardness or stininess. I used to think it the latter till I found numerous delightful English friends objected to their own homes. Actually some of them 'cut me every winter so far as calling on me is concerned because they say my rooms are too stuffy and hot'."

A Burges philanthropist has just made an original will. He has left the town \$20,000, which is to be divided in the following manner: The sum is to be separated into seven parts, this being the number of parishes in Burges. Each of these portions must be again subdivided into sums of \$200, for which the poor on the books of the charitable society are to draw lots. The amount is to be spent in setting the winners up in a small business or trade.

The third assistant postmaster general has announced that the entire new issue of United States stamps will be ready for the public by March 1. The bureau of engraving has been at work on them for some time, and those which have already appeared leave no doubt but they will be handsome stamps ever issued. The eight-cent and the fifteen-cent stamps have already been placed in circulation. The two-cent, six-cent and fifteen-cent are now ready for delivery.

One of the most gigantic mining operations ever undertaken is about to be carried out at Cripple Creek, Col. A tunnel now fewer than 14 miles in length is to be bored in order that the minerals may be brought through and forwarded to the coast. The real advantage will be that the ore will then be able to pass from the mine to the port over a comparatively level plane of transit, whereas now the mineral has to be transported over the range of mountains.

Hastings, Fla., is one of the greatest Irish potato growing states in the state, and the farmers often reap a rich harvest from this crop. The industry has assumed very large proportions. Last season there were shipped from Hastings 32,000 barrels from an acreage of some 967 acres. This year the acreage has been increased to about 1,500, almost entirely with favorable conditions it is estimated that the yield will be in the neighborhood of 55,000 barrels.

A royal commission has been appointed to consider the question of rapid transit in London. As a consequence many the same bills for which are now in parliament will be delayed until 1904. Reference to the commission is very comprehensive and the work of investigation probably will last four or five months. The most important point to be considered is the question of establishing some authority or tribunal for consideration of all railway tramway schemes of a local character.

The following is the percentage of illiterates among various classes who come to the United States: Scandinavians, 6.8; English, 1.1; Irish, 3.2; Germans, 4.1; Magyar, 7.4; Hebrew, 25.5; Polish, 37.5; South Italian, 59.1. A law excluding illiterates would, therefore, exclude more than half the Southern Italians and more than a third of the Poles, while it would affect the immigration from the Scandinavian races not at all. It would reduce the German immigration only a per cent.

The "grand white house" has been finished, inside and out, top and bottom. The last stroke of the architect's brush has been made and each bit of tape placed. This extra-ordinary structure has been commenced within six months after the presidential family were forced their offices from the capitol. The architect had represented a million today represents a total cost of \$10,000,000 expended in construction and repair since his former house was held, in the presence of Washington, in 1792.

COSTLY FIRE AT ARSENAL.

Flames Do Nearly Two Million Dollars' Damage at Government Plant in Rock Island.

OVER ONE MILLION SHELLS EXPLODED.

Fire-fighters Compelled to Judge the Artillery-Military Equipment for the Army Was Stored in the Burned Building—Blaze Witnessed by Thousands of Persons.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 12.—Shop A, the principal issue storehouse at the United States arsenal, was destroyed by fire last night, together with its contents and the military equipment of every description and a million rounds of Krug-Jorgensen smokeless ammunition. The contents were valued at \$1,500,000. The building was a massive structure, three stories in height, and was erected 20 years ago at a cost of \$400,000.

The fire was discovered at 8:30 o'clock. The arsenal department being unable to cope with the fire, the Rock Island and Des Moines city departments were called upon for assistance, and each sent two companies to the island.

Like the Hoar of Battle. The exploding of the rifle ammunition for two hours maintained a continuous rattle of musketry resembling a battle. The fire was fought hard until the conditions became dangerous to life on account of the large amount of ammunition in the burning building. The building then was left in its fate, and the fire was devoted to leaving the rest of the plant.

Mass of Coals. The sight of the burning building furnished a spectacle to thousands of people who lined the high and low sides of the Mississippi, in the midst of which the arsenal lies on a beautiful island. By midnight nothing was left of the immense stock of shells, and what remained was a mass of glowing coals. The fire had burned itself out, destroying one of the government's finest storehouses and a most valuable collection of equipment.

Boys with Large Orders. The arsenal had been busy with large orders recently, working 1,500 men and advertising widely for machinery to work the rush orders received from the war department. Most of the factory capacity is left intact, but there is an immense gap opened in the arsenal on the hand by the work of the flames. The new small arms plant, equipped at a cost of several millions of dollars and about ready to turn out the new model of rifles, exploded the flames.

Cause of the Fire. Maj. Dunt, who has been in charge of the arsenal for the past two years, said the fire probably started from defective electric wires. Electric lights were installed in the building a few days ago and, it is thought, the wires may have become crossed. The Rock Island arsenal covers 1,000 acres of ground and employs more than 1,000 men. The shop adjacent to the burning storehouse. Altogether the plant formed the largest military supply plant in the United States.

Loss Placed at \$1,765,000. Washington, Feb. 12.—Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, has received a telegraphic report from Maj. Dunt, ordnance department, confirming the press report of the serious fire at the Rock Island arsenal Wednesday night, and placing the loss at \$1,765,000.

Pleads Self-Defense. Newbury, S. C., Feb. 13.—Hearing on the application for bail for former Lieutenant G. N. Gonzales, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, has been postponed to February 19. In his affidavit, Tillman says he was misled and threatened by Gonzales, that Gonzales had inquired for him the day of the shooting, and that the shooting was due to fear that his life was in danger.

Died of Pneumonia. Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Rear Admiral Lewis W. Robinson, United States navy, retired, died at his home here of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of two days. He was 63 years old. Admiral Robinson was a native of New Jersey, and served throughout the war of the rebellion in the west gulf blockading squadron.

A Youthful Agent. Carleton, N. B., Feb. 13.—Charles Dixon, 15 years old, has been appointed station agent of the East and West railroad at Reddville. The boy only recently discarded his breeches, and is believed to be the youngest railroad agent in the country to have active charge of an office.

Boy Cremated. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Ray Craig, aged 11, died Feb. 14. He was fatally hurt, two others seriously injured and seven buildings totally destroyed in a fire which visited Tarenton, Pa., a village 13 miles north of here.

ENTERS THE CABINET.

George B. Cortelyou Named by the President for Head of New Department of Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of George B. Cortelyou of New York, to be secretary of commerce and labor, and the nomination was promptly confirmed. Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city July 28, 1862. He was



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, private secretary of President McKinley, and retained the same position with President Roosevelt.

Both the president and Mr. Cortelyou have been mentioned with congratulations from all sections and classes of people on the appointment, and the senate stamped the nomination with its cordial approval by confirming it unanimously on the day it received the nomination.

SCENE WAS PATHETIC.

Memorial Services Held at Gloucester, Mass., in Honor of Memory of Lost Fishermen. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 16.—Nearly 1,000 people, including men, women and children from all walks of life, crowded Atlantic wharf Sunday afternoon and witnessed the beautiful, yet pathetic, ceremony when 74 flowers emblematic of the 74 lives sacrificed in the fisheries from this port during the past year, were cast on the waters of Gloucester harbor by 74 children. Following the exercise at the wharf a memorial service was held at the city hall.

The records of the seaman's Bethel show that during the past 72 years the deep has claimed 3,046 lives from among the fishermen of Gloucester harbor. Nine hundred and eighty-two widows and 1,089 children have been left to mourn their tragic deaths. Seven hundred and thirty-two vessels have been lost, representing a total value of \$3,493,046.

WORK OF TRAIN BANDS.

Five Men Held Up the Burlington Express in Montana and Dynamite Set. Butte, Mont., Feb. 13.—The Burlington express No. 6, east bound, was held up shortly after midnight on the Northern Pacific tracks eight miles east of the city near Homestead, by five mounted men. Reports as to the amount of booty secured by the robbers vary. The express messenger says that the robbers did not get more than \$500. In other quarters it is said the plunder will amount to several thousand dollars at least. It is also said that several of the mail pouches were rifled.

The police arrested William McCullagh as one of the robbers. The capture was made by Detective Murphy, who found \$485 in his possession.

"REMEMBERED THE MAINE."

Memorial Services in Havana Harbor on Fifth Anniversary of Warship's Destruction. Havana, Feb. 16.—Four Hundred American sailors after dinner observed the fifth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine, proceeding to where the Maine now lies with a flag draped with orange and a wreath, which was hung on the wreck as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the disaster. Representatives of the Cuban Veterans' association took part in the ceremony and brought the finest of all the floral offerings. The exercises were purely memorial, references being called to revive animosities being avoided.

Farmer Robbed. Oskaloosa, Ia., Feb. 14.—Charles Carpenter, a farmer residing three miles east of Oskaloosa, was robbed of \$700 that was secreted in the cellar of his house. The money was buried in an iron kettle 18 inches below the surface, and the thieves knew the exact spot, although Carpenter asserts that no one but himself knew of the hiding place.

Death of Dr. Crary. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 13.—Dr. J. L. M. Crary, one of the most prominent physicians in the south, died yesterday, aged 76 years. He served as representative from the town of Crampton in the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. When Alabama seceded from the union he resigned from the United States congress and became a member of the Confederate congress.

New Pension Division. Washington, Feb. 17.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware has abolished the middle division of the pension bureau and created a new division to be known as the army division, to take effect March 1 next. The pensioners who were formerly distributed among the other divisions.

THE BLOCKADE IS ENDED.

Powers Send Instructions to Their Warships to Cease Guarding Venezuelan Ports.

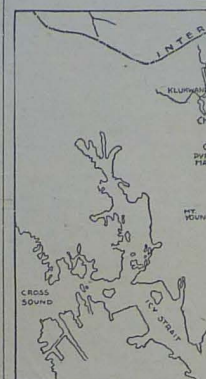
COMMERCE AGAIN OPEN TO THE WORLD

Government Sends Troops in All Directions to Crush the Revolution and Will Give Hopes to the People—Other Protocols to Be Signed—Minister Bowen Congratulated.

In Guayra, Feb. 16.—Instructions having been telegraphed to the commanders of the blockading squadrons off Venezuela to withdraw their ships in consequence of the signing of the protocol at Washington, the allies' blockade has been raised. Commodore de Horey, of the British cruiser Tribune, sent an officer ashore yesterday morning with the official announcement of the raising of the blockade. The Tribune sailed in the afternoon for Port of Spain, Trinidad. The populace is rejoicing.

Foreign Warships Sail. Caracas, Feb. 16.—News has been received here from all the Venezuelan ports except Coro and Higuerote that the foreign warships called away. The government immediately on receiving the news that the blockade has

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.



The Canadians claim that the boundary line, instead of making the broad curve to the northeast, as above, should follow a more direct course, leaving Dyea, Skagway and other important places on the Canadian side of the line.

been raised took military measures and sent troops in all directions to crush the revolution without giving the rebels a moment's respite.

Vessels Leave Port. Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 16.—There is great rejoicing among all classes here at the end of the Venezuelan blockade. Many sailing vessels are lying in this port with cargoes for Venezuelan ports, and they will leave today. A number of steamers are bound for the same destination. A great amount of coffee is awaiting transportation from Venezuela to the United States.

Other Protocols to Be Signed. Washington, Feb. 16.—Minister Bowen expects to begin immediately the preparation of a protocol with the representatives of the unaligned powers for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of those nations who have suffered as a result of the troubles in Venezuela. There are eight of these claimant nations, including the United States.

Bowen Congratulated. Mr. Bowen continues to receive numerous congratulatory dispatches from Venezuela on the satisfactory outcome of his work here. One of those which he prizes most highly is from the citizens of La Guayra through the prefect, which reads as follows: "The citizens of La Guayra, through me, felicitate you as the great and good friend of Venezuela."

Castro's Feb. 16.—President Castro telegraphs as follows: "Honor, Washington: In the name of Venezuela and my own name I offer you expressions of my eternal gratitude for the decided spontaneousness with which you have served the cause of humanity—that distinguishes superior minds."

Murder and Suicide. Somerset, Pa., Feb. 17.—Oliver Nichols, a lumberman, shot and killed Mrs. Ira Shafter in a woods near Edie post office, and then placed the dead body of the woman in his face and hung his head off. It is thought the murder was prompted from jealousy.

Gen. Miles Retires. New York, Feb. 16.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, has given up his commission and arrived here yesterday on the steamship Louisiana. The general, who has been abroad five months, has in that time been twice married.

FINAL ARGUMENTS.

President Baer of the Reading Company and Clarence Darrow Address Coal Strike Commission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—President George F. Baer, of the Reading company, yesterday made an offer to the anthracite coal workers, before the strike commission, which contemplated a sliding scale, regulated by the price of coal at seaboard. The old scale was to be canceled and all men not under contract were to receive an immediate increase of five per cent, dating from November 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903. At the latter date the new scale was to go into effect, with the proviso that the wages should never fall below the present standard.

President Baer defended the position of the operators at every point, declaring that they were always willing to treat with the men, but could not see the justice in placing their business in the hands of a foreign labor organization led by John Mitchell, who was just and impartially with those in any other employment of the same nature.

Clarence S. Darrow, of the United Mine Workers' union, in touching upon the offer of President Baer, said that the men had demanded the same months ago, but the operators, in their blindness, ignorance and stupidity, had refused. He declared the statement of wages produced by Mr. Baer to be false and that the

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WORK DONE IN CONGRESS.

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

STATEHOOD BILL KEEPS SENATE LIVELY

House Passes the Anti-Trust Bill by a Unanimous Vote—Department of Commerce Bill Agreed To by Both Houses—Appropriation and Other Measures Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 31.—The senate yesterday the conference report on the general staff bill was agreed to. A bill was introduced which provides that henceforth \$12 shall be the minimum pension allowed, and also provides for an increase to that amount of 25 per cent now below that figure. The statehood bill was further discussed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In executive session the senate yesterday ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty, and in open session the conference report on the department of commerce bill was agreed to without debate and it now goes to the president. Senator Dewey (N. Y.) spoke in opposition to the statehood bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—With the exception of a few minutes during which some routine business was transacted, the session of the senate yesterday was behind closed doors, the Panama canal treaty being under discussion. A bill providing for postal checks in place of all bills of less than five dollars was introduced by Senator Penrose.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Gen. William Booth, of the States Army, delivered the prayer at the opening of the session of the senate. Senator Dewey spoke against the statehood bill. It was decided to consider the post office appropriation bill by adding as a rider the omnibus statehood bill.

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PINE CITY, MINN., Feb. 20, 1908.

FREE rural delivery goes marching on. There are now 12,500 routes. There should be more.

The selection of Yankees for William Seigler's arctic expedition is another tribute to Yankee courage, endurance and nerve.

Lt. Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, should petition the legislature to change his name. "Killman" would be much more appropriate.

Americans are humane people. They should be generous in their responses to King Oscar's appeal in behalf of the starving people of Sweden.

It is no use for us editors to try to save money anymore. Senator Wallington has introduced a bill in the Senate limiting fortunes to \$10,000,000.

"Because she loved him so," a New York woman horsewhipped her husband. At least that is what she said about it. The husband hasn't expressed his opinion yet.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch facetiously remarks that it is absurd for men to talk about what they would do with a million dollars. They would undoubtedly buy coal.

England and Germany will do well to take timely warning. Spain was kicked bodily out of the western continent, and your Uncle Samuel's coat is still in prime condition.

There is a proposition before Congress to double the president's salary, giving him \$100,000 a year. It is suggested that he works too hard for \$50,000. We wouldn't mind having the job ourselves at that price.

The triple alliance will kindly take notice that there are about eleven million men capable of bearing arms in defense of the United States. We also have a few ships that are still capable of doing a little business in an emergency.

An exchange says the biggest trust on earth has been discovered at home. It is the country newspaper trust. It trusts everybody, gets crossed for trusting, mistrusted for trusting, and if it trusts for trusting, gets cussed for busting.

The "got-coal" movements that are achieving success seem to be those spontaneous affairs that are called into activity here and there by the appearance of a train-load of fuel in communities where the people have been burning their furniture. The methods are strenuous and nominally unlawful—but they get the coal. That is more than the more pretentious movements have yet succeeded in doing.

And now the Emperor of Germany has a new grievance. The American people in their simplicity do not understand a cent over his professed gift of a status of Frederick the Great to be directed in Washington. It has been hinted that an information has been delicately conveyed to his imperial majesty that no tears would be shed if he kept his precious gift at home. And the Emperor is exceedingly wroth.

Overloaded railroads are as dangerous to life and property as overloaded ships. The indications are strong that the railroads of the country are heavily if not quite all overhauled at the present time, and that they have been in that condition for two or three years past. Not only is this true, but there is a horrid congestion in the freight carrying business of the trunk lines of the country. A few days ago there were enough freight cars congested in Chicago to reach a straight line from Chicago to Philadelphia, and every one loaded to the limit. The great increase in the freight traffic of the country has become a serious problem with the rail-car companies, as it is impossible to secure enough engines to haul the trains.

It is with feelings of profound regret and sorrow that the American people say particularly the German...

element of our population and the descendants thereof, view the course of the Kaiser in the present unpleasantness in which he is involved on the western continent. Though many of us are bound by the ties of ancestry to the fatherland it must be remembered that we are above all American, our sympathies are with our homes and firesides, the free institutions of the great republic and like other elements of the population of foreign lineage, while reserving a decent respect for the country of our fathers, will brook no interference nor infringement from any source on the institutions of this country, no matter from what cause it emanates, or under what conditions it may originate.—Dayton, Ohio, News.

N. E. Church Services. There will be services in the M. E. church Sunday as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m., singing at 11:15 a. m., followed by Junior League at 3 p. m. led by Mrs. A. W. Piper. Epworth League at 7:00 followed by preaching at 7:45. All are cordially invited.

W. E. Loomis, Pastor. A Rebuke. The following communication was received by the editor of the Pioneer this week: Dear Editor—

The two young ladies who were left at home "solitary and alone" in the evening, the Huston town entertainment wish to inform the Meadow Lawn correspondent that, as far as their knowledge extends, there are plenty of men and rigs. But gentlemen certainly are rather scarce.

Yours truly, X. Training School For Nurses. A recent and a considerable addition to the buildings of the St. Paul City and County Hospital, materially increasing its capacity, necessitates an increase in the number of pupils in the Training School for Nurses.

This is the largest general hospital between Chicago and the Pacific coast, having now accommodations for more than three hundred patients. The buildings are of modern construction, the equipment equal to that of the best institutions of a like character anywhere in the country. The visiting staff is composed of many of the leading practitioners of the city of St. Paul, and on account of the diversified service and the large number of medical and surgical cases constantly under treatment we have extraordinary facilities for the education and training of nurses.

The profession of nursing is one of the most liberal open to women and has many other advantages that should make it attractive to women who are obliged to earn their living. We are desirous of corresponding with and receiving applications from young women who wish to enter the nursing profession.

For prospectus containing particulars in detail, address The Superintendent of the City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

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R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets. Doctors find A good prescription For mankind. The bestest tablet is enough for usual cases. Home. The family bottle of R-I-P-A-N-S will supply for years. All druggists sell them.

3rd day of May, A. D. 1908, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate sale judgment, do give and accede to and in the presence of the County Auditor of Pine County, Minn., in presence of the following named persons, to-wit: the undersigned, for the year 1908, for the sale of the P. M. above described piece or parcel of land, to-wit: the County Auditor of Pine County, Minn., for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, to the day of sale, and that the said tax deed has been presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, County of Pine, State of Minnesota. No. 1192. To N. B. Thayer. You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, in your name, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate sale judgment given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent on the 21st day of December 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, to the day of sale, and that the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, County of Pine, State of Minnesota. No. 1200. To E. Kent. You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 11, in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, in your name, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate sale judgment given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent on the 21st day of December 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, to the day of sale, and that the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, County of Pine, State of Minnesota. No. 1202. To D. M. Sealin. You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, in your name, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate sale judgment given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent on the 21st day of December 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, to the day of sale, and that the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, County of Pine, State of Minnesota. No. 1204. To D. M. Sealin. You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, in your name, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate sale judgment given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent on the 21st day of December 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, to the day of sale, and that the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, County of Pine, State of Minnesota. No. 1207. To C. McDonald. You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, in Township 40 North, of Range 18 West, in your name, at the sale of land pursuant to the real estate sale judgment given and made in and by the District Court in and for the said County of Pine on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1907, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent on the 21st day of December 1902, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, for the sum of \$150.00 and 90-100 dollars and costs due on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, to the day of sale, and that the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

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NEW ROYAL SEWING MACHINES. New Royal No. 22, Automatic Drop Head full Ball Bearings, six drawers - \$35.00. New Royal No. 12, Automatic Drop Head, full Ball Bearings - \$27.00. New Royal, No. 18, Golden Oak Finish, Drop Head - \$24.00. New Royal Queen Drop Head A fine machine at only \$15.00. All our machines are warranted 10 years. To look at them and examine them is to buy one. SMITH, THE HARDWARE MAN PINE CITY, MINN.

UNDERTAKING. Full line of Cloth Covered Caskets Coffins, Children's Caskets and Coffins. Suits of all grades, Wreaths and other Decorations. We are always prepared on short notice to furnish these goods. WE KEEP A FULL LINE IN STOCK. WISEMAN & CO., PINE CITY, MINN.

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.

Don't forget the "Spinsters' Return" at Rath's hall, Tuesday evening, February 24th.

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

The weather has been exceedingly cold during the past week, the thermometer going as low as 37 degrees below zero, which is certainly cold enough for us.

Are you going to hear the dorkies a week from next Tuesday evening at the M. E. church? They will be fine. Prices 25 and 15 cents.

Get pure buck wheat flour at Madden's.

Next Tuesday is the Pine City Monthly Fair day. The fair has been discontinued during the cold weather but with the coming of spring they will be revived and be better than ever before. Remember that next Tuesday is Fair Day.

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

Z. M. Edwards will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday evening in an address to young men. It is to be hoped that every young man in the village will turn out and hear Mr. Edwards.

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

It is reported that smallpox has broken out in the family of A. E. Blanchard, who lives in the old farmers' saloon building on the Lovick property. It is to be hoped that this dreadful disease will not spread and become an epidemic.

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.

The Spinsters' Return will be given by the Woman's Reading club next Tuesday evening at Rath's hall. Those who will take part are practicing as much as possible and our citizens can look forward to an evening of rare enjoyment.

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

The entertainment by a colored troupe under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 3rd at the church promises to be very fine as the troupe came well recommended. The ladies have put the price down within the reach of all. Adults 25 cents children 15 cents. Remember the date and date.

Lost—A saddle blanket, between this village and Beroun. Finder please leave at livery barn and receive reward.

The German T. U. V. society gave their annual ball in Rath's hall on Saturday evening. All those who were lucky enough to gain admittance enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The Rush Lake brass band furnished the music which was fine. This society always have good times at their dances, and it does ones heart good to see the old grey headed fathers and mothers throw the cares of every day life to the winds and go in and have a good time.

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

The school teachers, assisted by a few others, intend to present a play entitled "The Heart of a Hero" as soon as Lent is over. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school library.

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

The parts have all been assigned in the Merry Cobbler, and our citizens can look forward to a break in the Lenten fast by seeing this popular drama produced the 17th of March at Rath's hall for the benefit of St. Mary's church. This play was given here once before and met with such splendid success that it was thought advisable to give it again. Bear in mind the "Merry Cobbler" at Rath's hall St. Patrick's night.

For Famine Fund.

The following amounts have been received by F. A. Hodge for the Swedish famine sufferers: Citizens of Town of Winde-
more \$10.30
Proceeds of raffle of sofa pillow at Hunkley 19.00
Village of Rutledge 50.00
Rutledge Lumber Company 25.00
Employees of Rutledge Lumber Company 122.75
Eight citizens of Rutledge 11.00
Total amount \$238.05

With the Bowlers.
The bowlers who exceeded 100 points up to yesterday noon were as follows:
RATH'S ALLEY
Roy Wiseman, 212; Mat Hurley, 210; Bert Toff, 209; Geo White, 208; Ross Rath, 201; Robt. Wilcox, 197; Geo. LeRay, 192; Will Hurley, 179; Dan Dosey, 178; Dr. Wiseman, 178; H. Rath, 178; Frank South, 174; Bert Hurley, 172; Paul Spearling, 170; G. J. Albrecht, 171; Carl Larson, 168; Frank Pofert, 166; Mat Youngbauer, 165; Albert Wiseman, 164; P. W. McAllen, 164.

LADIES—AT RATH'S.
Alice McKinnis, 193; Edith Kirch, 188; Mrs. Murray, 177; Della Kirch, 164; Helen Kirch, 151.
RADLEY'S ALLEY
Bert Tuff, 323; Jake Youngbauer, 217; Joe Hurley, 212; Robt. Wilcox, 204; Pete Enzel, 193; Arthur Olsen, 190; Jas. Wanzel, 187; F. J. Radly, 181; Tony Pesek, 180; W. J. Gottry, 179; Henry Gianville, 178; Matt Youngbauer, 175; J. Y. Breckenridge, 174; R. H. Blankenship, 168; Joe Youngbauer, 168; J. Madden, 162; H. Johnson, 160; Frank Hurley, 160.

St. Valentine's Party.

The most pleasant social function given by the young people of this place this season occurred at the spacious residence of Al. Pennington on Saturday evening, and the guests were received and entertained by the Misses Pennington, Brackett and Perkins. About seventeen young ladies and gentlemen from Braham were in attendance and, although arriving somewhat late, were made to feel that Pine City people were among the best of entertainers. The room were neatly decorated with hearts and cupid cut out of red and white cardboard and tissue paper, which reminded the many guests of the fact that it was a St. Valentine's party. Conundrums, drawing and writing games were in order the greater part of the evening, and Miss Jessamine Allen received a handsome book as a prize for writing the best original piece of poetry. Refreshments were served after which all departed for their several homes.

It was a most enjoyable affair and much credit is due them for the pleasing way in which they entertained their guests.
Greatest Musical Treat.
The greatest musical treat our citizens have ever had the pleasure of listening to will be given in Rath's hall next Friday evening when Ole Theobald, undoubtedly one of the greatest living violinists at the present time will give one of his concerts for the benefit of the famine sufferers in Sweden. Mr. Theobald came over to this country to give these concerts for his afflicted countrymen. He has played before most of the crowned heads of Europe, and in all the larger cities of the United States. Our citizens should all attend and help out a worthy cause as well as hear one of the greatest violinists of the age. It is through the instrumentality of our worthy Clerk of Court, H. J. Rath, that our citizens can hear this great musician. Don't forget the time and place, Rath's hall, Friday evening, Feb. 27th.

The crowd of Braham people who attended the party at Pennington's Saturday evening returned home on Sunday morning.
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Ryan's farm for sale at a bargain, description W1 of SW1 Sec. 31, T. 39 R. 20. For terms apply to T. E. Ryan, 1027 Wash. Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Watch for Madden's seed exhibit, Miss Agnes Gianville, who is teaching school near Baranum, spent Saturday and Sunday with parents and friends.
P. S. Murray spent Sunday with family.
The National Biscuit Co. make the finest crackers and cookies in the world. A fine assortment is carried by the Big Store.
Dr. Truesdell is now at Rush City, Pine City dates given later.

If you miss hearing Ole Theobald at Rath's hall next Friday evening you will always regret it.
Married at the residence of the groom's parents, Wednesday evening February 15th, at 8:30 Miss Louise Becker to Joseph Tallon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Loomis of the M. E. church. They were supported by Miss Alma Becker, a sister of the bride, and Frank Pofert. The Pioneer extends its congratulations to the happy young couple.
A card party will be given by the members of the Degree of Honor, Saturday evening Feb. 21. A large attendance is requested.
K. VAUGHAN, Rec.

For Famine Fund.
The following amounts have been received by F. A. Hodge for the Swedish famine sufferers: Citizens of Town of Winde-
more \$10.30
Proceeds of raffle of sofa pillow at Hunkley 19.00
Village of Rutledge 50.00
Rutledge Lumber Company 25.00
Employees of Rutledge Lumber Company 122.75
Eight citizens of Rutledge 11.00
Total amount \$238.05

With the Bowlers.
The bowlers who exceeded 100 points up to yesterday noon were as follows:
RATH'S ALLEY
Roy Wiseman, 212; Mat Hurley, 210; Bert Toff, 209; Geo White, 208; Ross Rath, 201; Robt. Wilcox, 197; Geo. LeRay, 192; Will Hurley, 179; Dan Dosey, 178; Dr. Wiseman, 178; H. Rath, 178; Frank South, 174; Bert Hurley, 172; Paul Spearling, 170; G. J. Albrecht, 171; Carl Larson, 168; Frank Pofert, 166; Mat Youngbauer, 165; Albert Wiseman, 164; P. W. McAllen, 164.

LADIES—AT RATH'S.
Alice McKinnis, 193; Edith Kirch, 188; Mrs. Murray, 177; Della Kirch, 164; Helen Kirch, 151.
RADLEY'S ALLEY
Bert Tuff, 323; Jake Youngbauer, 217; Joe Hurley, 212; Robt. Wilcox, 204; Pete Enzel, 193; Arthur Olsen, 190; Jas. Wanzel, 187; F. J. Radly, 181; Tony Pesek, 180; W. J. Gottry, 179; Henry Gianville, 178; Matt Youngbauer, 175; J. Y. Breckenridge, 174; R. H. Blankenship, 168; Joe Youngbauer, 168; J. Madden, 162; H. Johnson, 160; Frank Hurley, 160.

School Notes.
Jessamine Allen was absent from school Monday.
Supt. Pinney and the Misses Gleg-horn, Chapman and M. Chapman, teachers from Rush City, visited the Pine City schools Friday.
The pupils in the two north side rooms of the school house were dismissed Wednesday morning as the rooms were not properly heated.
Bessie Dorsett is absent from school on account of illness.
Mrs. McKinnis spoke to the pupils of the school Wednesday morning in behalf of the orphan's home in St. Paul. She told how the children were taken care of and how the Superintendent endeavors to secure good homes for them. They are trying to build a new home, and she asked each pupil to give an amount from their earnings to help them build this home.

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

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

South Bound, Read Down.				North Bound, Read Up.			
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