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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

Report of the Meeting of the Pine County Sunday School Convention Recently Held at Sandstone.

The delegations present from other places was not what was expected, but the attendance was very good. The enthusiasm and interest manifested by all was something unusual, and the papers presented were excellent.

Mr. Becker was so full of good thoughts, suggestions and encouragement he held the entire audience spellbound, and all felt that they had attended a spiritual feast.

It was voted to hold the next annual convention in Pine City the latter part of August, and Prof. Becker has promised to be with us again.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. J. Wittrup, Pine City, president; W. C. Connor, Bunkley, vice president; Mrs. John Stafford, Bruno, secretary; Wm. Hofford, Sandstone, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Piper, Pine City, elementary superintendent; Miss Althea Hoagland, Brookpark, teacher training superintendent; Mrs. J. S. Lynds, Sandstone, home department superintendent; A. W. Piper, Pine City, temperance superintendent; Mrs. John Stafford, Bruno, J. S. Lynds and Mrs. A. Kelley, of Sandstone, and J. J. Wittrup of Pine City, were elected delegates to the state convention which will be held at Crookston some time next May.

Miss Althea Hoagland presented the association with a banner. This banner is to be given to the Sunday school that has the greatest per cent of increase in average attendance for the coming year, or in other words from now until the convention in August.

A vote of thanks was extended to the following: to the citizens of Sandstone who so royally entertained the county convention.

To the groom, for so kindly helping us advertise the convention.

To Miss Hoagland for the banner. The convention closed with a splendid evangelistic service.

A Rock Creek Wedding.

On Monday noon, December 21st, 1908, at the residence of the bride's mother near Rock Creek, by Rev. W. K. Gray, pastor of the M. E. church at Pine City, Archibald Eades and Miss Catherine Dorschak were joined in wedlock. Volney Foster was the best man, and Miss Rose Dorschak, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. The wedding was a quiet home affair, the ceremony being performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. G. H. Enos, one of the oldest settlers of Rock Creek, and is well known to a great many of our readers, her having married in the town of M. Chas. Leonard at Rock Creek for a number of years, and is an honest, industrious young man. The groom joins with the many friends of the happy young couple, in wishing them joy.

"Monte Cristo" to be Produced Here.

Arrangements were completed last week for the great romantic drama of "Monte Cristo" to appear at the Pine City opera house on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Mr. Frederic Clarke and his excellent company will present this splendid play, so well known to almost every school boy. As a great deal of special scenery and electrical and mechanical effects are required to produce this play, we may look for something unusually good. As the attraction comes to us guaranteed by J. Cosgrove, the well known theatrical manager, this should be a splendid recommendation. As Mr. Cosgrove has given us nothing but good things in the past.

Horton, the photographer, is in the studio every Tuesday and Wednesday.

GRADE PUPILS ENTERTAIN

Remarkably Successful Presentation of the Cantata "Kiss Kringle" at the Stekl Opera House.

Last Thursday evening the school children furnished one of the finest entertainments ever given in Stekl's hall. The children of the grades furnished the entertainment, and at 8 o'clock, when the curtain was raised, the hall was crowded with a very enthusiastic audience. The entertainment was mostly singing, and each one of the little ones did their stunts to perfection. Miss Hill presided at the piano, and as fast as one class of children finished and got off the stage another class came running on.

The teachers and those having the cantata in hand are to be congratulated on the successful manner in which they performed their parts. As we said before, taking the entertainment from beginning to end, it was one of the best ever given in Stekl's hall.

The next entertainment of the course will be the debate between the high school of this place and the high school of Milburn. The question to be debated is, "Resolved: That the United States Should Annex Cuba." The Pine City High Annex has an enviable reputation as debaters, and as Milburn has a first-class high school, a good debate can be looked forward to.

The debates will be held in Stekl's hall on Friday evening, January 8th, 1909. General admission, 25 cents; children, 15c. reserved seats, 35c.

Firemen's Annual Ball.

The firemen have decided to give a grand ball on New Year's Eve. First-class music has been engaged, and a good time promised those who attend. When the boys call on you to buy a ticket remember that they are the ones you have to depend on in case your buildings are on fire, and put your hand in your pocket and give the boys a dollar for a ticket, whether you dance or not. The treasury of the department is quite low as the boys have gone to considerable expense lately. Patronize the dance liberally and help the boys get a little more money in the exchequer.

MILLBURN.

Frank Vojta called on Mr. Gallick last Sunday afternoon.

Charley Anderson is expected to spend the holidays at his home.

The Millburn school closed last Wednesday for the Xmas vacation.

Peter Sagmoen took a load of sheep to Pine City on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Nick Sauter was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Erick one day last week.

Gust Olson hauled a load of hay to Pine City from C. Moberg last Saturday.

Miss Martha Hong was visiting at the Sagmoen home on Monday of last week.

Mr. Oravold, of Minneapolis, was visiting at the Ekberg home Wednesday of last week.

Jonas Lindquist and wife was visiting with Richard Lindgren and family Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Clementson was visiting his father, who lives near Grantsburg, Wis., one day last week.

Mrs. Madama Martin Hong and Swan Brekke visited with Mrs. Gust Olson on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Anna Nordrum returned from Minneapolis last Saturday, after a few days visit with friends.

Miss Jennie Anderson had the pleasure of riding to Pine City on a load of wood on Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Hong on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Madama Martin Hong and Swan Brekke was visiting at the Sagmoen home Wednesday evening of last week.

Swan Nelson, at the present time is engaged in fixing the carpenter work on the interior of the O. Nordrum home.

Mr. Oravold departed for his home in Minneapolis Monday, after spending a week's visit at the Sundgard home.

The Sunny Side school closed last Thursday for the holidays. Our popular teacher expects to spend his vacation with his parents who reside at Brahm.

program is expected to be a splendid one, and all are cordially invited to attend.

From another correspondent.

We have been wondering for some time what the attraction at Peter Sagmoen's for some of our young men could be, but a few weeks ago the Millburn correspondent said that Bernie was a champion checker player, and this is undoubtedly the reason.

Mr. Ekberg and eldest son, John P., started for Grantsburg, Wis., on Monday to get a load of what ground when they got far as the St. Croix river, the ice did not look good to John as he was afraid if they ventured on it they would lose their wheat, horses and probably their own lives. So thinking discretion the better part of valor they turned around and came home. On their way home they got a Christmas tree, so that their trip was not in vain.

ROCK CREEK

A. E. Stevens is hauling hay to the Creek this week.

We had a fine snow storm last week which made fine sleighing for Xmas.

Jess Burton we have been informed is out we it of the Creek breaking bronchos.

Frank Cicero of North Dakota arrived Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Chas. Henneman has returned from Minneapolis where she has been on business for the past week.

Steve Gillig of this place is land agent for Mr. Hipp. We hope that the swamp will be all settled by spring.

Sam Burton has had the misfortune to lose four horses this winter, and the wolves around his place are having a gay time.

From another correspondent.

Peter Carlson was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Pepin and son made a business trip to St. Paul last week.

The school children in school district No. 4 are having a vacation.

The Ladies' Aid gave a free entertainment and lunch last Friday evening at a farmer from Minneapolis.

Mr. Johnson purchased a trotting horse and a new buggy at Rush City last week.

John Westman was working on Mr. Erikson's house this week, but the snow made him quit.

Luella Myers, who has been attending high school at Carlton is home to spend the holidays.

Peter Carlson and children are enjoying their Christmas with his parents at North Branch.

Two large loads of Christmas trees were sent last week, but they did not stop at Rock Creek.

Mrs. Thos. Gill and daughter, Ethel, went to St. Paul Saturday morning to do their Xmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, of Moose Lake, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Foster and friends.

Mr. Hyaler and wife have moved into the Pepin building, Mr. Hyalop is a farmer from Minneapolis.

Ethel Johnson has been quite ill, but is getting better. We hope that she will soon be as well as usual.

Mrs. Agnes Jesmer and daughter of Elk River are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jesmer's mother, Mrs. Fred Dorschak.

A dog belonging to C. O. Johnson was run over by the eleven o'clock train Thursday morning and had his legs cut off.

Mrs. Ada Gray, of Moose Lake is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Enos, and Rock Creek friends.

Rotha and Grace Sappel accompanied their aunt, Pearl Gattner, to Barnum to spend the holidays with their parents and grandparents.

Misses Mamie and Dollah Erickson, teachers in our school, were presented with a clock for a Xmas present by their scholars last Friday.

Clayton Sappel and Eddie Gill went down last Tuesday and cut several Christmas trees, and went to Rush City and sold them on Wednesday.

Fred Anderson was in the county seat last week, and purchased a new pair of skates, but the ice was covered with snow by the time he came back.

A dance was given in Erickson's hall Saturday night by the young folks, in order to raffle off a five dollar pipe. Gust Olson was the lucky man.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Johnson last Wednesday evening in honor of her 43rd birthday. Every one present had a good time, except Miss Jester, who was very ill.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Dec. 21, 1908.

Steve N. Anderson
Maud
Mrs. Ann Clonenson
S. Gilmore
Swan Hanson
Miss Francis H. Winton
Mrs. J. W. Johnson

In calling for the above letters please say "Advertised," giving the date of this list.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, P. M.

It is Time to Think About Christmas Goods

Select while the stock is new and fresh. Let us reserve your gifts for you. Larger stock of better goods than ever before. Come now here is only a partial list of some of our good things.

Prizes for the Gentlemen—Some new shapes and sizes.
Pin Buttons—The best line ever seen in this town.
Combs—All sizes, shapes and material for men, women and child.
Business—For hat, clothes, hands, hair and teeth.
Toilet Soaps—Best this assortment if you can. Make nice gifts.
Collar and Cuff Boxes—Something gentlemen appreciate.

Tongue Boxes—For father, mother, wife, sister, brother, sweetheart.
Books—A particularly large assortment of all that is best.
GAMES—For many a pleasant entertainment, young and old.
Month Glasses—The boys would like a new one this year.
Looking Glass—In every conceivable size, shape and price.
Starkey—In plain and fancy boxes. Very R. gifts, surprises.

Do not neglect this opportunity to at least come in and look this stock over. It's a good plan to select now.

You Know the Place BRECKENRIDGE'S PHARMACY

MAIN STREET, PINE CITY, MINN.

Storm Sash and Storm Doors

They prevent the heat from escaping.
They prevent the cold air from entering.

For Sale by
C. H. WESTMAN LUMBER CO.,
D. A. PAYNE, Manager.
Pine City, Minnesota.

New, 'Rastus Brown, as he went through life, Had learned some wisdom, born of strife, Sez he, "When ye buy a winder, or lay a new floor, Er repair yer house, er buy a new door, Buy where ye c'n take a look at th' goods, (There's th' best to be had in this neck o' the woods) Would ye buy a critter sight unseen, Of a cat'log house, an' send yer long green To them fellers wot don't care a cuss for you, An'll let ye fret an' swear, an' stew If it's spavined an' lame? Now take my advice, Keep yer money 'thome, an' you'll be wise."

MIDLAND LUMBER & COAL COMPANY,

ED. GALLIES, Manager. PINE CITY, MINN.

Is your Bread made from
Pine City FLOUR?
If so, it's Good
IT'S SOLD EVERYWHERE.
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Earning a Plaid Cloak.

At colleges and boarding schools all over the country, girls are trying to replenish their slender purses by shampooing, darning, boot-binding, tutoring, and other services. In one college, a professional cleaner has announced, "Dogs wanted." The strange enticement by which girls force a way into the wage-earning world are not novelties, any more than their warm hearts and large ambitions are. A charming and characteristic story is told by Mrs. Sarah Stuart Robbins in her recent book, "Old Andover Days." The tale dates back to the first quarter of the nineteenth century. His hero was a certain flint-playing German—"theologie," afterward a famous missionary. He was poor but fascinating, and four little girls loved him dearly. They wanted to buy him a cloak, for he had no protection against the lean Andover winter. They racked their brains for ways and means. They sold lampshades. They made a patchwork quilt which brought them three dollars. One day a pious and peculiar Andover matron offered them 25 cents for the quilt. The girls were not to be gulped. They held the quilt for a full day after noon for many weeks and read aloud to her "Mason on Self-Knowledge." Moreover, if they would agree to let her "make remarks" to them on the book, she would increase their pay to 50 cents. So the four little maidens spent their long, precious afternoons with Mrs. Porter and "Self-Knowledge," and earned by their sacrifice money for a long red plaid cloak, with a voluminous cape, fastened with a large gilt clasp, and this "gay blue and white" decked out with ribbons in the fashion of the time. The girls devised for earning wages a hundred years ago at least had the advantage, declares the Youth's Companion, of leaving their inventors no poorer in self-respect. One wonders if as much can be said for some of the modern schemes. Dollars may come too high, when they are sought greedily or sensationally.

The awakening of China must not be accepted as an assumed and indeed a partially accomplished fact. It differs widely in many respects from the awakening of Japan, partly because of the difference in the manner and circumstances of its achievement and partly because of the radical differences in the genius of the people. But it is no less real and is likely to prove no less significant to the world. We may date it from the time of the war between Russia and Japan, and may credit it largely to that war as one of its untended and perhaps unexpected results. There has been sporadic symptoms of unrest and uprising in China before that, but since then the movement has proceeded at a rate really startling to those who have imagined the Orient to be necessarily and invariably conservative and slow.

Chicago contains at least twelve women who believe that they have model husbands, and they do not use the term model as meaning a small imitation of the real thing. They had an exhibition the other day at which the husbands proved their right to the title. The final and supreme test was given when the men were called upon to fasten a 24-button embroidered shirt-waist the waist was decorously put on a wooden dummy, so that the man might in no way be embarrassed. Two of the husbands fastened the waist in 20 minutes and seven seconds without pulling off a single button or tearing any of the embroidery. They will have to enter into a subsequent contest to discover who is the modest, model husband of the lot.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to address the Royal Geographical Society in London on his return from his African hunting trip. He is one of the nine honorary members of the society, and the only one of them who is not royal. Probably when he makes his address there will be more popular curiosity and interest in the ex-president and American citizen than in all his other honorary and royal co-members put together.

Mrs. Calve, the great singer, advises young women not to be ambitious for stage fame, but to marry and be happy. But the wise advice of those who have tried all ways and know life and the facility of its conditions to satisfy generally falls flat on youthful ears. Each one claims the right to find out what is unobtainable in his or her own way.

The present strained relations between England and Germany show how weak our family ties when national passions are inflamed. And if the quarrel is finally precipitated, it will be won on account of those ties, for everybody knows that the worst and most irascible of all creatures are family quarrels.

A New York woman sued for a divorce because she found a pillbox in her husband's pocket for two lots for a lady. She was not the lady.

EARTH ROCKS IN VIRGINIA TOWNS

VIRGINIA CITY IN TURMOIL BECAUSE OF QUAKES.

An Old Volcano May Have Become Alive Again. Possibly Water May Have Reached Smoldering Subterranean Fires.

Virginia City, Mont., Dec. 22.—Two earthquakes, ten minutes apart, the first at 2:25 Monday afternoon, created the wildest excitement in this city, the panic-stricken people rushing into the streets in the belief that the buildings were about to topple over.

Structures trembled violently, plaster came down, dishes were thrown to the floor, the first school building a two-story brick, was badly cracked and the ground rent with seams from one to three inches wide.

Two more shocks were experienced this evening, one at 6:30 and the other at 6:50, which again sent the people hurrying into the street. The third shock, which occurred at 7:30 yesterday afternoon at 4:30 and another at 7:30 this morning.

Frank Pace, who arrived from the Grosvenor, states that the ground volcano, six miles south of Virginia City, where thirteen old craters have been filled with water, forming a chain of water, states that the ground, heaving there like the bosom of a lake, caused immense fissures to form on the mountains and rending the cliffs. Some of the fissures, according to Mr. Pace, are from a foot and a half to two and a half feet wide.

There is a belief that the water of these crater lakes has found its way through subterranean passages to the remnants of the fires of the old volcano, although the Yellowstone Park is only seventy-five miles from here and it is the belief of some that the series of earthquakes originated there.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mrs. Ida Duncan is Killed by Her Young Son.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 22.—Accidentally shot to death at the hands of her own son as he was cleaning a revolver was the fate which befell Mrs. Ida Duncan of Ellsworth, six miles south of Fargo, as she sat at the family table.

As a result Harry Duncan, the son of his mother, now lies in a critical condition, brought on by the shock, the result of his deed.

Mrs. Duncan, who was thirty-eight years old, sat with her children while Harry, sixteen years old, cleaned and repaired his revolver.

After finishing this task he inserted a cartridge, and while arranging the parts, dropped the gun, which exploded, the bullet striking the mother in the left temple, killing her instantly.

BABES PERISH IN FLAMES.

Invalid Father, Barefooted in Snow, Tries in Vain to Rescue Them.

Interlochen, Mich., Dec. 22.—Neighbor at 11 p. m. rashed out at the cry of fire to find the home of Edward Toner in flames. Toner, suffering from typhoid fever, and clad only in his night clothes, managing barefooted in the snow to his knees, was vainly trying to break a pane of glass in the window of the room where two of his children were being consumed. Assistance came too late and the charred bodies of the children, Mary, aged 5, and Lymann, aged 3, were found after the fire burned itself out. The wife and baby narrowly escaped.

No Christmas Tree Fires.

New York, Dec. 19.—The New York Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a formal notice from which the inference is plainly to be drawn that fire insurance will not be paid for losses resulting from flames originated from Christmas trees. Every client of New York received one today.

A Bad Fire.

Whitpain, Pa., Dec. 22.—The business section of Warman, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$50,000. The town was saved after the fire started in the store of A. C. and Kuhlend stores are the heaviest sufferers.

Arrested.

Kendall, Wis., Dec. 22.—Twenty residents of the town of Clinton were arrested by Sheriff Millard and taken to Sparta in connection with a far and feather con game in that town Nov. 15.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.

Wheat, No. 1 northern, 31.00; No. 2 northern, 30.75; No. 3, 30.50; No. 4, 30.25.
Barley, No. 1, 10.00; No. 2, 9.75; No. 3, 9.50; No. 4, 9.25.
Duluth, Dec. 19, No. 1, 31.00; No. 2, 30.75; No. 3, 30.50; No. 4, 30.25.

A New York woman sued for a divorce because she found a pillbox in her husband's pocket for two lots for a lady. She was not the lady.

S. S. CARVALHO IS ARRESTED

J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. ACCUSES HIM OF CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Charge Against Head of Hearst Publishing Company Is Based on Newspaper Story.

New York, Dec. 19.—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested Thursday and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Hoffman.

At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his attorney, until December 26, for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made known to him the article published in the New York American of December 17, under a Chicago date of December 16, with the headline, "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade," etc., which tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit and to make him appear delinquent.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary, of the Star Company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office, Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly.

Bradford Merrill, treasurer of the Star Company, explained Thursday that the article at which Mr. Rockefeller has taken offense had come from Chicago in the regular routine way, that it had not originated in New York, and that an investigation would be started at once. "It was, however, we wronged Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Merrill, "we will, of course, do everything in our power to atone for it."

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Says Her Alleged Confession to a Youth Was a Joke.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Charged with the murder from ambush of Gratton Starbuck, a leading prohibitionist in Fayette county, at Cayley, November 25, Mrs. E. V. Smith was arrested Thursday and is now confined in the Fayetteville jail. Mrs. Smith was arrested on the strength of a story told by Otto Persinger, a 19-year-old boy, who when he was twenty-one, was accused of shooting Starbuck, declared that Mrs. Smith confessed that she was the guilty one.

When arrested Mrs. Smith is said by officers to have admitted that she told Persinger she shot Starbuck, but declared she was only joking. She is related to the Logan county Hatfield family of feud fame.

"KENTUCKY JOE" ARRESTED.

Alleged Leader of Post Office Robbers Is Caught.

Bethesda, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Henry Collier, alias "Kentucky Joe," was arrested here Thursday by local officers acting under the direction of secret service agents. Collier, it is said, has several aliases, some of which are Joe Miller, H. C. Miller and Joe Foster. He is 60 years old and is alleged to be the leader of a gang of post office robbers and safe blowers who have been operating in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee for more than three years.

Three of his alleged confederates were arrested at Tazewell, Va., last week.

ROSTOV-ON-THE-DON BURNING.

Great Fire Raging in the Russian Commercial Center.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Dispatches received here state that a great fire is raging in Rostov-on-the-Don, which has destroyed the center of the town, together with another entire quarter. Several lives were lost. Rostov-on-the-Don is a busy commercial center and is the principal shipping point of wheat and other products of southeastern Russia. It has a population of 140,000.

Kansas Glassblowers Strike.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 18.—The window glassblowers of the Kansas Window Glass Company went on a strike at noon Friday and at midnight the blowers of the Coffeyville Window Glass Company quit work. The strike is the result of the refusal of the independent glass manufacturers to grant an increase in the wage scale.

Well Known Astor Found Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Harry Foster, a prominent actor, member of the famous stock company, and well known in the theatrical world of the United States, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hotel Mayfield on Pasadena Thursday. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Lucky Baldwin Seriously Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—J. (Jack) Baldwin, the famous bronco rider and owner of race horses, and at one time one of the noted sporting characters of the country, is seriously ill at the Arcadia ranch. Baldwin is about 75 years old.

HE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN IT FOR REPAIRS



STATE PORTFOLIO ACCEPTED BY KNOX

MR. TAFT ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SENATOR.

Strong Man for Cabinet—President Invites Advice of Pennsylvania—Wickersham Not Yet Selected for Attorney General.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, Friday night announced the appointment of United States Senator Ellwood C. Knox of Pennsylvania as secretary of state in his cabinet.

The announcement followed the receipt by Mr. Taft of a telegram which stated there was often a feeling that he would accept the premiership of the Taft cabinet.

"I feel that I am to be congratulated in securing the services of Senator Knox in my cabinet," said Judge Taft in making the announcement. "In selecting a secretary of state I wanted first, a great lawyer, and second, a man who would fill the public eye, not only here but abroad, as a man who stands out prominently as a great American."

Mr. Knox was a great attorney general; he was a prominent cabinet member in the senate and elsewhere as one of the great lawyers of that body.

Calls Knox to Advise Him.

Judge Taft also feels that from a political viewpoint the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. He explained in the high councils of the party. That this will not be the case in the next administration was indicated by the announcement by Mr. Taft that he should invite Senator Knox to come to see him in New York, and that he would freely with reference to filling other places in his cabinet.

In fact, he said that he felt the need of such advice as he should be able to obtain from Mr. Knox regarding not only the cabinet, but many matters preliminary to the beginning of his administration. That Mr. Knox's influence will be potent was freely admitted by Mr. Taft.

Wickersham Not Yet Named.

Regarding the report that George W. Wickersham of New York would be attorney general in his cabinet, Mr. Taft said that he had not yet determined on any one definitely for the attorney generalship. It is his desire to fill this place with an administrative genius who will acquire as well as the legal phases of the department of commerce and labor and the interstate commerce commission to the end that the work of the department in the government may be coordinated.

FLEET LEAVES COLOMBO.

Battleships Now in Longest Leg of Their Cruise.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commanding the American battle fleet, has called the navy department that the fleet made its departure Sunday from Colombo, Ceylon, for Singapore. The message was in cipher and very brief.

The fleet has begun the longest single leg of its world cruise, through the Indian ocean, the Arabian and Red seas.

President Simon Inaugurated.

Port au Prince, Dec. 21.—Gen. Anrluie Simon, the newly-elected president of Hayti, took the oath of office at an elaborate Sunday morning at the palace, when a special assembly of the legislative bodies was held, and in the presence of the foreign diplomats, the officers of the American and Italian warships and the Haytian officials of state.

NEW RECORDS FOR WRIGHT

AEROPLANT REMAINS IN THE AIR NEARLY TWO HOURS.

Next He Ascends 360 Feet—Double Triumph of American Celebrated by Banquet.

Le Mans, France, Dec. 19.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplaneist of Dayton, O., established a new world's record for heavier-than-air machines Friday night, by flying the Mchelin cap remaining in the air 1 hour, 53 minutes and 59 seconds. The best previous record is 1 hour, 31 minutes and 51 seconds, made by Mr. Wright September 21.

The aeronaut attained an average height of 24 feet and the distance was officially measured at 164 miles, which does not include the wide sweeps and turns made during the flight. He descended only because the gas-bag got out of order.

Mr. Wright closed a triumphant day by achieving another record, flying to a height of 360 feet in a strong wind, and winning the Sarthe Aero club's prize for height at 360 feet. It was thought that the violence of the breeze would compel Mr. Wright to postpone his effort, but, undaunted, he launched his machine, circled around and around the field.

When soaring at 90 feet a sudden gust of wind caught the aeroplane, causing it to plunge violently backwards. The spectators were terrified, but Mr. Wright remained unperturbed and soon righted his craft.

At the end of ten minutes he had moderated and the aeroplane soared upward and passed high over a line of captives balloons marking a distance of 300 feet. Then it descended and circled the field.

The Aero club Friday gave a banquet to Mr. Wright in celebration of his double victory.

KILLS GIRL WHO REJECTS HIM.

Brutal Murder by Young Man in Somerville, Mass.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 19.—Enraged because his former sweetheart, Miss Hannah Hartley, had rejected him, James B. Harmon, the 18-year-old son of Police Sergeant James M. Harmon, shot and killed her on the street here Friday. Miss Hartley was of the same age as her slayer and was the daughter of Mrs. R. Agnes Hartley, a physician.

When Miss Hartley fell, Harmon held the body and threw it on the steps of a nearby street. He then remarked: "There, I've finished her." He then fled, but half an hour later surrendered to the police. Miss Hartley had recently informed Harmon that she did not care for his attentions because of certain bad habits she heard the bog had acquired.

Wounded Broker May Recover.

New York, Dec. 21.—Marked improvement in the condition of Harry B. Suydam, the curb broker who was shot and seriously wounded Saturday on Broad street by John C. Lundeen, an Iowa farmer, makes it improbable that Suydam, who is called into court for examination, will have to face the charge of murder which at first seemed likely to arise in the case. At the hospital it was said that Suydam's chances of recovery were now considered excellent.

Convicted of Embezzlement.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 18.—C. M. Buckles, cashier of the First City bank of Oklahoma City, was found guilty Thursday by a jury of embezzling \$15,712 while he was treasurer of the bank, one year ago. He was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,465.

Two Killed by an Explosion.

Labaton, O., Dec. 19.—A terrible explosion in the plant of the Hunter Dewater Company, one mile north of Morrow, this county, Friday, instantaneously killed Ellen Etter, 58 years old, and Wilbur Upham, 24 years old. The blasting mill was wrecked with a loss of \$3,000.

BIG LUMBER TRUST FORMED AT DULUTH

VIRGINIA AND RAINY LAKE COMPANIES BEING ORGANIZED IN MINNESOTA.

Capital is \$20,000,000—Weyerhaeuser Back of Concern That Will Control Lumber Tract in Northern Minnesota and Canada.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 21.—The Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Company, the largest of its kind in the world, has just been formed here, its president is Edward Hines of Chicago. It represents the pooling for the first time in one great corporation of one part of the best logging holdings of timber land of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, said to be because of his fabulous lumber possessions the richest man in the world.

Will Cut 3,000,000,000 Feet. The capital stock of the new corporation is \$20,000,000. It holds over 1,000,000 acres of timber, covering the vast tract in northern Minnesota and extending into Canada. This is said to be the last great tract of timber land in the forest region of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan once thought to be inexhaustible. It is thought the new company will take about ten years to cut the 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber.

To aid in this colossal task sawmills will be built, a fleet of 20 lake steamers bought, and railroads constructed. The constituent companies that went to make up the new corporation are the Virginia Lumber Company, the Edward Hines Lumber Company, the Cook & O'Brien Lumber Company, and the Seine Lumber Company. Besides these, a large number of them were the "Weyerhaeuser interests."

The deal, the largest of its kind ever carried through, according to lumbermen, has been pending for over two months. The following officers were elected:

- President—Edward Hines of Chicago.
- Vice President—W. W. O'Brien of Duluth.
- Treasurer—Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser of Seattle.
- Secretary—H. D. Hornby of Cloquet, Minn.

The company will not chop down trees. It will manufacture them into lumber. This will be done at five great sawmills. Two of these will be at Duluth, two at Virginia, Minn., and one at St. Francis, Canada.

HEIRS TO \$30,000,000 ESTATE.

Two St. Louis Brothers Informed of a Vast Windfall.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Arizona Lytle, St. Louis lawyer, and his brother, William A. Lytle, a railway clerk, have been informed that they are part heirs to an estate in the heart of Wilmington, Del., worth \$30,000,000.

The estate was originally owned by a German baron named Christopher Sparger, who came to America nearly a century ago. He leased the property to various persons and died without leaving a will. A sister of the baron was the grandmother of the Lytle brothers. The leases expired last January. Arizona Lytle is 40 years old and has a wife and three children. His brother is 38 years old. Mrs. George M. McCollum, who runs a department store here, is said to be an heir to the estate.

FIGHT FOR BLEACHED FLOUR.

Nebraska Millers Will Oppose Secretary Wilson's Order.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—The entire milling industry of Nebraska will oppose the recent order of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson prohibiting the transportation and sale of bleached flour in interstate commerce. A meeting will be held in Lincoln in January to oppose this order, which is thought to be a death-blow to millers in the state.

Nebraska millers are forced to grind winter wheat. Only by bleaching can they produce a white flour that ranks well in the market. Bleachers are used in practically all of the mills in the state. It is probable that the millers will be backed in their protest by Nebraska's senators.

Maj. Orlando Smith Dies.

New York, Dec. 21.—Maj. Orlando Jay Smith, president and general manager of the American Press association since 1882, died at his home in Dobbs Ferry Sunday night. Maj. Smith had been ill since September, at which time he was operated upon for cancer of the stomach, but throughout his illness he retained his interest in daily events.

Stock Broker Kills Himself.

July, Mo., Dec. 19.—Standing before a mirror in the bathroom of his apartment here Friday, Col. W. B. Marchant, a prominent stock broker, shot a bullet through his brain. He later, Marchant left a note to his sister ascribing his life for his action.

Poisoned by Park and Beans.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—A family of six perished violently in their eating park and beans at dinner in their home, Kansas City, Kan. It is believed the pork contained unwholesome.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Items Gathered in the Gopher State

Amend the Laws.

St. Paul.—The state railroad commission is preparing to notify the legislature next month that there is not a single railroad act in the state which can be enforced, and that amendments are absolutely necessary to make them effective.

Members of the commission have come to this conclusion as a result of the decision by the United States supreme court in the Young case. The highest court in the land approved the new amendment against Attorney General Young for contempt by Judge Lochren, on the ground that the state law he was trying to enforce was invalid. The reason for declaring the law invalid was that its penalties were excessive.

The court's language applied especially to the commodity rate law of 1907, which was drafted in violation of the law. It gave no option of a fine, but provided that every railroad official guilty of refusing to apply the maximum rates fixed in the bill should be subject to imprisonment for not more than ninety days for each offense.

Mid-Winter Fair.

Hamline.—I think a mid-winter fair could be made a success and would be of great educational value to the farmers and to the people of the state generally, said Dean E. Hamlin of the state agricultural school in speaking of the suggestion that such a fair, along the lines of the annual event at Oshosh, Ontario, might be held at the state fair grounds.

"Of course it would attract a considerable expense at first, if the buildings at the fair grounds should be used, as a heating plant would have to be installed. A fair could be held in either one of the Twin Cities, but in that case it could not be so extensive as the one that would be housed in the buildings at the fair grounds.

"However, on first thought, I believe that such a fair would be as successful here as the Oshosh fair, or the Omaha corn exposition, which are both held in the mid-winter."

Railway Building.

Duluth.—The total increase in mileage of the railroads in Minnesota for the year ending June 30, 1908, according to the annual reports of the various roads, is 145.27 miles. For the year previous the increase for all the roads was only 99 miles, so that the gain is large. The total mileage of the state now, exclusive of terminal and belt lines is 8,163.26 miles.

The largest increase was 49.40 miles of a new line over the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg from Ashwa to International Falls. The figures of the railroad and warehouse commission show that in 1862 there was 19 miles of railway in the state. Increases by decades are: 1900, 2,322, 5,615, 7,186, and in 1908, 8,163 miles.

Minnesota Wins.

Minnesota.—That Minnesota is the state where wheat is king is proved by the prize the Minnesota wheat exhibit won at the national corn exposition at Omaha, where Minnesota carried off sweepstakes in wheat. Prof. D. D. Mayne of the agricultural school received a telegram from Prof. C. P. Bull announcing the prize.

Minnesota took first in clover and first in oats, and sweepstakes in wheat, which is a great showing for the state. Minnesota did not capture anything in corn.

Prof. C. P. Bull and L. B. Bassett of the agricultural school are the representatives from Minnesota, and have charge of the Minnesota exhibit at the exposition.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Minnesota.—Mileage of railroads in Minnesota shows gain of 145.27 miles in one year.

St. Paul.—The good roads committee of the Commercial club decided to ask the legislature for a bond issue of \$200,000 for good roads in Hennepin county.

Minnesota.—Mrs. Emma M. Lehn, singer, near Minneapolis & St. Louis road for \$25,000.50 as result of automobile accident in which Gustava was killed.

Minnesota.—Minneapolis police have been asked to issue a writ for Lord Herbert Russell of Bedford, King's County, who disappeared from a Chicago hotel ten days ago while en route to Spokane.

Minnesota.—The attraction at the Bijou Opera House, Minneapolis, for New Year's week, starting Dec. 28, will be a new production from the pen of Harry Clay Blaney, the author, entitled "From King Mine to Liberty," with Jack Dorris in the star.

Manitowish.—The Galesburg Cycling club reorganized last night by electing Thomas Thompson president, Theodore Just vice-president, and George B. Owen secretary and treasurer.

Minnesota.—Not guilty is the verdict of the jury in the annual trial of William K. Hines, secretary of the Minnesota Normal school of education, charged with swiping a bribe.

Washington.—Dr. J. Laqua has been appointed postmaster at Popok, Polk county, vice A. B. Smith, resigned.

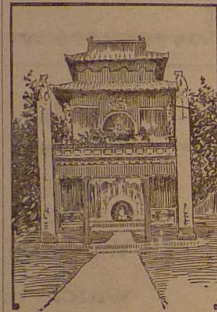
ODD BURIAL GROUND

NECROPOLIS WHERE ROYAL DEAD OF CHINA LIE.

Mausoleums of Former Emperors Healed and Pagodas and Sculptures on Solitary Island—New Paved with Marble.

New York.—The necropolis in which the royal dead of China are buried is one of the most curious cemeteries in the world. It is in the neighborhood of the Great Wall, something over fifty miles from Peking, and the ordinary visitor is reached by motor litter. Its present occupants are the spirits and the dust of all except two of the emperors of the Ming dynasty, which gave way to the present Manchurian dynasty in 1644. The most curious feature of the necropolis is a marble-enclosed avenue, bordered with man-made sculptured beasts and human figures. They remind one of Karnak's avenues of sculptured sphinxes, although the perfection of alignment and missing and the figures are more widely separated.

All the figures are gray and stained. Time and weather have performed their work. They are standing and kneeling elephants with the almond eyes of a Chinaman; squatting and standing camels with stained humps and the sooty undulating necks of geese; kneeling horses with the gentle demeanor of children's hobby horses; sheep with the subtle aspect of a goat; lions with the horrid, rolling eyes, the gathered brows and the fanged mouths of towering, all-devouring dragons; and, at the end, six edifices of men, three of them austere military figures and three thoughtful contemplative figures. They stand in the midst of a vast solitude, bordering the way to the tombs.



One of the Chinese Tombs.

The site of the 13 mausoleums of the Ming is a solitary plain, stretching for miles to a line of jagged hills almost lost in the misty distance. A grass-grown marble highway crosses the green plain from the square red pagoda, with golden yellow roof, which marks the entrance to the ancient burial place. It winds through a valley, crosses a broad river by marble bridges and finally branches like the ribs of a fan into the different mausoleums standing out in gorgeous colors against the background of the hills.

The first pagoda is a sort of outer vestibule. The vestibule proper is a smaller structure, some distance further on, guarded by four griffins on the tops of the same number of stately columns of marble, richly carved and yellow with age. Fine ridges slope the hills and fall on the marble bridges, proclaiming the nationality of the architects.

Rising into the shadows of the roof at the crossing of the two interior halls is a great marble monument of a black obelisk of black marble. On this is engraved a poem by Kien Lung, a wise and energetic emperor of the present ruling dynasty, who is said to have been the author of 83,950 poetical compositions. The force of Chinese worship of ancestors is illustrated by Kien Lung's dedication at the age of 60 because of his unwillingness to equal or surpass his illustrious grandfather in the length of his reign.

The turtle, among the Chinese as well as the Koreans, is the symbol of longevity and sternly. From this pagoda the broad marble avenue, bordered with the curious spot gray edifices, stretches away toward the hazy horizon. The paving stones are almost hidden by the green grass. The paving stones which have been cut up like wrecks on the beach of the sea, the movement of the waves of the occasional visitors. The squatting camels are first passed, one on either side, facing each other, for the horse never in pairs, one on each side. Then follow in order the standing and kneeling elephants, the standing elephants, the line finally terminating in the far distance in the six human edifices. At the end of the avenue is a gateway with red walls and a red roof, adding another splash of color to the scene. Beyond it the marble way winds for four or five miles, twice crossing the mountain river and entering a hill near the river to the west, embowered in a grove of pine trees, one of the Ming's.

Accommodating Cellings. The-You edifice and the others have such high ceilings, I wonder if you edifice is not forgetting about the size of the ladies' hats.

Garniture of Brass Buttons, Large and Small, Much in Favor.

It was natural that with the return of the consulate and directors styles in dress the brass button would play an important part. It is already so. It is not only worn on coats and skirts, but it even fastens up the simple blouses for wear under coats.

Large ones are used on rough cloths and small ones on coats of mesaline, all on blouses of tricot, mesaline, chiton cloth and silk flannel.

The American brass button, with its symbols of army and navy, is not so fashionable one as the round and smooth. It looks like a bullet, and is highly polished.

They are also used on elaborate indoor gowns, with quantities of gold and silver lace, old gold embroidery, and metal stonings. It is a warlike time in dress.

Not only are brass buttons revived, but all manner of other wonderful ones. These are the ornaments that are so important a part in the empire period.

Some of the new ones are of tortoise shell, the red shell, inlaid with small stones and the silver. These are put on splendid gowns for theater and restaurant wear.

Other buttons suggest Damascus. They are oxidized silver and beaten brass. There are also buttons of rings of platinum and large turquoise matrices bedded in brilliants.

The latter buttons of semi-precious stones are more commonplace and obvious than those of tortoise shell and Damascus brass.

Even the large satin buttons used to fasten every manner of fabric are heavily embroidered in plain floss and with gold and silver. Designs for these are sold in the shops, and there is a great deal of this kind of work being done at home.

These buttons are by no means inexpensive. They make the price of the gown amount up to a good figure, although it must be said that the estimate cost of clothes has lessened in the last two weeks.

Whether the shoppers and dress-makers find out that women would not pay exorbitant prices or whether the entire cost of things is on a more sensible scale than last year it is hard to tell. But this is true—that the best gowns have undergone a transformation in price during the last few weeks.

The Waistcoat Warm.

The pretty little plaided silk waistcoats intended for wear beneath the jacket are destined to help through the cold weather any number of women who purchased winter suits early in the season simply because they looked smart, forgetting that the natty coats, slashed away in front and with only a strap to hold them together over the chest, are scarcely suited to a northern winter. The little waistcoats are intended to help change and have satin backs that exactly match the coat linings. Some of them are made with high snug collars which fasten in impenetrable fashion about the throat.

Feathers on Hat Crowns.

One of the popular devices for trimming large hats now is to use four extra thick short plumes. The stems of these are well cut off and the coats, slashed away in front and in the crown.

They fall to the brim, in an immense cascade quite covering the crown. There is no other trimming on the hat.

Dainty Veil Cases That Are Both Practical and Ornamental.

Women who do only a little fancy needlework are making dainty veil cases which are both practical and ornamental. Many of the dainty finger workers are planning several cases of different colors and patterns for gifts, knowing that the woman does not exist who could fail to appreciate a trifle so dainty and useful. The cases are twenty or twenty-four inches in length, and about ten in width. Two straight pieces of silk by the yard or of very fine ribbon form the bottom of the case, the two sections being cut out at a slant one to go on the top and one on the bottom, with a little cotton wadding and some sachet powder between. The case will lie flatter and keep its shape better if the silk is sewed over a foundation of blotting paper. This will retain the perfume much longer than any other kind of filling.

The upper part of the case has two sections which open from the center-like covers. These are made over blotting paper with cotton wadding and sachet powder. The edges are sewed neatly over and over, then finished with a gilt or fancy cord or with a ribbon cover. The two covers should meet in the center, and if they are supplied with silk cord loops and gilt or jeweled buttons the case can be closed and the veil kept quite neat.

The original idea has been enlarged upon by one woman, who made a set of satin-covered partitions a little smaller than the dimensions of the case to be slipped in between the different colors of veils and thus keep them separate. Instead of having to go through all the veils to find the one she wants, all she needs to do is to look for the black, white, gray or blue sections, and there are all her veils in this particular color.

Dainty gold covered brocades, exquisite pompadour silks and figured satins are the favorite materials for these cases. They are kept on top of the long dressing table within easy reach. If one is greatly devoted to veils two cases will be found convenient, one for automobile veils and the other for dress veils.

DONNELLY IS PUBLIC PRINTER.

John S. Leach Resigns and Former Union Chief Is Appointed.

Washington.—Public Printer John S. Leach has sent his resignation to President Roosevelt, asking to be returned to service in the Philippines, and Samuel B. Donnelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., former president of the International Typographical union, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Leach. Samuel B. Donnelly was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, in 1862, and while yet a boy became a school teacher. Then he learned the trade of



SAMUEL B. DONNELLY, N. Y.

printer. He was elected president of the New York Typographical union, better known as the "Big Six," in 1896. After holding this office three years he was elected president of the International Typographical union, holding the presidency two years. In 1903 Mr. Donnelly was made a member of the general board of arbitration of the building trades. He was appointed a member of the New York board of education in 1901 and was reappointed in 1905. President Roosevelt, last spring appointed him a member of the special committee to report on labor conditions in the Panama canal zone.

The president knows Mr. Donnelly personally and believes his selection will put a stop to much dissatisfaction that has existed for several years as to the operation of affairs in the big printing office. This dissatisfaction was strong during the regime of Charles A. Stillings, culminating in the removal of Mr. Stillings and the appointment of Mr. Leach.

President Roosevelt, it is stated, will give Mr. Leach an old place as public printer in the Philippines. He left this position to come to Washington as public printer.

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

Daniel J. Keefe Appointed to Succeed Late F. P. Sargent.

Washington.—Daniel J. Keefe, who has been appointed commissioner general of immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent, is a native of Cook county, Illinois, having been born on a farm near Chicago. He has been connected with the labor movement since youth and organized the first local shoremen's union in Chicago. Under Gov. Tanner's administration he was a member of the Illinois state board of arbitration and was state vice-president of the American Federation of

IN VOGUE

It is a noticeable feature of the girdles that they all fasten at the side. The American beauty waistcoat adds a smart touch to a black coat suit.

It is a fancy just now to line fur coats with brocade in the shade of the skin.

Single buttons at prices current in jewelry departments are not at all unusual.

Dog collars come in links of self set or in links studded with cut jet beads.

One fad is the employment of black chiffon with colored cloth and silk gowns.

Long, full wraps for evening and afternoon are made of old-fashioned brocade.

The Russian train is crescent shaped with tiny upstanding points. It is worn upright like a crown.



DANIEL J. KEEFE

Labor. He has been president of the International Longshoremen's union since its organization and since that time has been a resident of Detroit.

Two Pines.

One day an old gentleman who found the Java Village at the woods fair very absorbing as to high confidence in a young man standing near. "It is a wonderful nice to watch," he said, "but I may say I should be better off if I were a trifle better posted." "My dear sir," said the young man, "I'll tell you a little fact that I don't justly know where Java is. Now, where is it?"

"Oh," said the young man, "with assured quiet of one who knows, 'Just a little way from Mecha'—Atrocious."

Her Good Reasons.

At the Queen's Hotel, London, when the experiment was made of prohibiting the wearing of matinee hats, a lady on her way to the stairs, told by an attendant that she could not remove her hat because, "I cannot."

A man accompanying her remarked, "I can see why you can't. You are a little ahead of the times, aren't you?"

"Oh, yes," said the lady, "I can see why you can't. You are a little ahead of the times, aren't you?"

Table Decoration



It is always glad of suggestion for pretty table decorations, and there are many who have very simple things available which will be glad of this suggestion, as a most effective decoration can be made with a few flowers, one glass vase, a glass or china plate, and four little jars in which to hold the flowers. The vase is to be placed in the center, and round the upper ends of the ribbon round the neck of the vase, and a very pretty decoration can be made by twisting the leaves of a crested pine and round the neck of the vase. The vase is to be placed in the center, and round the upper ends of the ribbon round the neck of the vase, and a very pretty decoration can be made by twisting the leaves of a crested pine and round the neck of the vase. The vase is to be placed in the center, and round the upper ends of the ribbon round the neck of the vase, and a very pretty decoration can be made by twisting the leaves of a crested pine and round the neck of the vase.

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked Up Around Town and Vicinity

Read Asplund's new ad on first page.
Mike Dean of Willow River was a Pine City visitor this week.

J. A. Peterson and son Elmer were Twin City visitors over Sunday.

Miss Florida Huber went to the Twin cities on a shopping trip this week.

Caspar Novak, of the town of Rock Creek, was a county seat caller on Wednesday.

The Pioneer wishes its friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Miss Genevieve Lambert is helping at the Mercantile Co.'s store during the holiday rush.

Miss Anna Voss, who is teaching at Virginia, is home to spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

Jo O'Brien, who is working at the N. P. depot at North Beach, visited with his mother, Mrs. M. L. O'Brien, over Sunday.

J. Y. Breckenridge has spent the greater part of the week at Hinckley, helping during the holiday rush at their store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols, of Winton, came up on Monday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Meadow Lawn.

F. M. Smith and wife departed yesterday noon for Stillwater to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents.

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters have decided to hold a joint installation sometime the middle of next month in K. of P. hall.

Misses Hattie and Sadie Pennington, who have been teaching at Eveleth, came home yesterday noon to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Bert Barnum returned from Minneapolis last Saturday to spend the holidays. Win Cornwall, a Medicine student, visited at his home over Sunday.

The Presbyterian and German Lutheran Sunday schools held their Christmas exercises last evening, the M. E. Sunday school will hold theirs this evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. K. W. Knapp, wife and child, departed on Tuesday's limited for Duluth to spend the holidays with the doctor's parents. They expect to be home Jan. 4th.

Miss Elizabeth Dosey came home this week for her Christmas vacation. She is studying the piano at the Minneapolis School of Music, under the management of Gustavus Johnson.

Agst. Peterson received a circular from the N. P. authorities a short time ago in regard to loitering in the depot office. Hereafter no person who is not an employe at the office is allowed beyond the dead line which is the door threshold, and the sign reading "No Admittance" is to be taken as meaning exactly what it says.

All the members of Pokegama Lodge No. 77, K. of P., that are absent from the meetings every Wednesday evening are missing some rare treats. A week ago last Wednesday evening those present were entertained by Knight H. W. Hart, with a day in Mexico, in which Mr. Hart told of his experiences in that country for one day. His talk was entertaining and instructive. Last Wednesday evening Knights F. E. Smith and Dr. Froehlich furnished the entertainment. Knight Smith took as his subject a trip through the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. He gave a very graphic description of the manner in which stock is handled and butchered. Dr. Froehlich gave a lecture on anti-toxin, the process it goes through in being manufactured, and how it is used in the treatment of diphtheria. The talks made by both of these gentlemen were very entertaining and highly instructive. Next Wednesday evening Knight S. G. L. Roberts will talk on the primary election law. After the talk each member will have a chance to express his opinion and ask questions. Since this scheme has been adopted for entertainment the interest has increased, and the boys that attend can hardly wait until Wednesday evening comes.

D. A. Payne departed on Tuesday for a few days' visit in cities 'low.

John Hunt is home from the State U. to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

M. K. Smith and Mrs. Howard Nichols were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Dan Payne and Will McGrath departed on a business trip to the twin cities Saturday.

George Gray left Saturday for Minneapolis and Delano to spend a week visiting with friends.

Presbyterian church morning services at 11 o'clock, subject: "Time is Passing and so are we." Evening service at 7:30. All are welcome.

Henry Fisher, who is studying for the ministry at the St. Paul Luther Seminary at Platon Park, is home for the holidays.

Mr. E. W. Barnum went to Duluth Wednesday morning, to meet Mr. Barnum, who came to Pine City to spend the holidays.

John Y. Breckenridge, Jr., of Hinckley, drove down from that place Wednesday night, arriving here at about half-past 12 on Wednesday morning. He returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

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According to a London press article a frightful condition of affairs is prevalent in free trade England. A million men are out of work in London alone, and they, and those depending upon them, are on the verge of starvation. The Salvation army is doing its utmost to relieve the situation by the introduction of portable soup kitchens, but it cannot begin to cope with the conditions. Thousands of men, women and children are compelled to sleep in the parks, the alleys, or wherever they can find a place. And amid all this poverty, this misery and suffering, the rich are lavishly entertaining in their mansions—squandering and wasting every day more than enough to feed these unfortunate people whose only crime is their poverty. It is a shame—a burning shame.—Princeton Union

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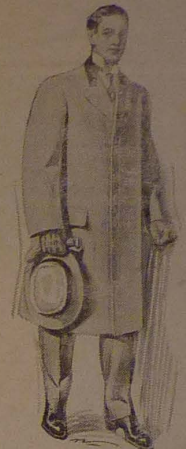
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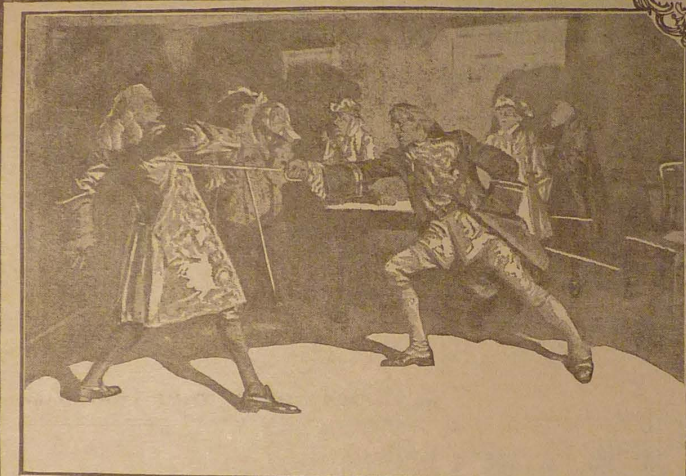
TWO NEW YEARS VAGED



"TIS IN A MATTER OF A KISS"



Lady Mary Courtenay



THE FIGHT WAS NOW MORE DESPERATE THAN EVER

On New Year's eve, 1704, Lord John Langley walked into Derival's inn, on a little street back of The Mall. Some of the young bloods, the guests of Sir James Jominton, as was their wont, were spending the afternoon in carousal there. Langley had been absent from the town for two years, following a quarrel with Lady Anne Marston, to whom he was paying court. None in London, or indeed in England, had been able to say with certainty in that time where he could be found, although it was known that he had visited many of the large cities of the continent. Despite the fact that he wore false mustaches, Sir James and old Derival recognized him, but at his request for secrecy the former introduced him to his guests under an assumed name. Some of them had known him slightly, others not at all. 'Twas, therefore, no easy matter to befool them. The afternoon was spent with cards and wine, Langley partaking somewhat sparingly, though entering into the simulating somewhat, battling with Sir James for fairly high stakes, and in the end losing to him 2,000 guineas. After dinner the party was for resting the cards and wine. My Lord Langley, however, set their minds upon another matter. He had been talking in low tones with Sir James, when he rose suddenly, and with a curse hung his glass against the wall. For a moment thereafter there was silence, then Langley, not loudly, but quite plainly said: "An I do not kiss a maid of high degree on her way to the debt. An I do it, you write me free."

"You have it right," answered Sir James, dryly. "The wagers as good as won." Langley returned: "My life on it,"—rising as he spoke.

At the turning of a nearby corner he almost ran into a carriage halted because of a break in the harness, which two lusty fellows were endeavoring to patch. Another stood near them holding a rude torch, of it fell alight the carriage, bringing into view three persons: an elderly man and woman, and a young and dashing creature, Lady Mary Courtenay.

He bowed, "Lady," he said, softly, "'tis in the matter of a kiss." Again she started. The elderly man in the carriage cried out angrily and attempted to rise, but Langley, springing on the spot, shoved him back into the seat. Lady Courtenay screamed, and the fellows who had been mending the harness ran toward her. At this moment there was another diversion. Four or five horsemen came riding swiftly along the roadway. Four an officer, judging by his tone, called out as he neared: "Lady Courtenay!"

She answered with a joyous little cry. His practiced eye at once noted something unusual in the grouping around the carriage. "Whom have we here?" he demanded, sharply, and then to his men: "Draw, but await my further orders."

Langley, still standing by the carriage, looked towards the speaker. "My lord," he said, calmly, "you'll find me at Derival's inn in six days."

The officer leaned forward eagerly and regarded Langley with a puzzled air. "I will see there at once, fellow," he replied, as he drove himself up.

In the noise of the carousal Langley and Forest faced each



THEY WERE HENCEFORTH AS THEY HAD BEEN IN YOUTH, CLOSER THAN BROTHERS

other, the latter's men—like himself, wearing the uniform of the famous Blues—standing some distance behind him and near the door. Forest lacked a few inches of Langley's height and was not so stout in frame. Moreover, his fair boyish air to make it almost impossible to believe that he had seen several years of war service. He looked much younger than Langley as they stood eyeing each other for a moment in the light of the many candles placed at various vantage points around the room.

Few words were wasted. As Forest drew Langley passed his arms rapidly behind his ears, the mustachios came out and he threw them on the table.

Not until then did Forest recognize him. "I thought I had mistaken the voice," he said, with an odd mixture of astonishment and sorrow in his tone, "defend yourself, my lord."

"Instantly Langley's weapon was out, and at once the two were engaged. Langley's friends had always declared him to be the greatest swordsman in England, and in truth he fought with a veteran in such encounters, as indeed he was. The watchers looked to see him score an easy victory, and won

dered whether he would content himself with the mere drawing of blood—for 'twas said he could strike almost where he listed—or whether he was bent upon Forest's death. But presently they began to notice that all his tricks and feints were met by Forest with a quiet, determined coolness. For many minutes Langley pressed, but always he failed to get behind the guard that seemed to be as wide and as high as Forest himself, and to consist of not one, but many bars of tested steel.

A candle fell from its place and, still alight, rolled along the floor until it stopped near Forest's feet. The watchers caught their breath, suppose he should slip upon it or its flame should—but almost quicker than their thoughts he moved one foot and sent the candle rolling to the wall, the impact with which put out its light. And yet he had not for a second moved his eyes from Langley's face, or made one false move in meeting the latter's attacks. The soldiers at the door smiled knowingly. The others regarded Forest with amazement, but no one spoke, only some began to breathe harder even than the two who were fighting.

Presently, at the close of a more determined attack by Langley, which, as the others had done, failed, Forest took a step forward. His arm seemed to move a little more rapidly than before, and, though Langley tried not to do so, he gave ground. Again and again he was compelled to do this. Twice Lord Forest's rapier ripped his coat, once on the left and once on the right shoulder. The onlookers thought at first that this was a rare accident, that no man could use a weapon with such deadly nicety, in the heat of conflict, until Langley's coat was again ripped by that darting tongue of steel, this time under the left arm, and a moment thereafter under the right.

The watchers marveled at the wonderful steadiness of Forest's hand as he held his rapier there, and still more at his sudden lowering of it. Before they could recover from their astonishment he had thrust it into the scabbard.

"Jack," 'twas a chance thing thou wouldst have done to my affianced wife."

Langley gasped, "What?"

"My wife to be, God bless her," returned Forest.

"And what of Lady Anne Marston?" Langley asked, with an assumption of roughness his tremulous lips betrayed.

"She waits for thee, and she'll wait away, an thou speest not to her, so true she is."

"Jack," Forest went on, gently, "The Lady Anne was the repository of the love secrets of Lady Courtenay, and myself when each fancied the other did not love. She brought us together, but all her love is for thee only."

Langley, who was staring at him eagerly, cried out: "How blind I was!"

"Charles," said Langley, presently, and Forest smiled happily at the name, "I thank thee at thy hands. God grant you may never repeat the sparing of my life."

ABOUT THE LADY DOLPHINS.

Child's healthy Natural, Perhaps, to One of Her Sex.

A theatrical manager at the Playhouse club of the school of classical dancing that Miss Isadora Duncan conducts:

"Miss Duncan bears some quaint remarks as she converses with her child pupil. One day, preparatory to the first lesson in a dolphin dance, she delivered to her class a little lecture on this fish. She described the grace of the dolphin, and afterward she described its habits and mode of life.

"And, children," she said, "a single dolphin will have 2,000 offspring."

"A little girl gave a start."

"And how about the married ones?" she gasped."

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A Lovemaking Lesson

By ADELAIDE HURST

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"It's actually good of you to see me, Miss Murray."

"Not a bit of it. To tell you the truth, it's not my goodness at all, but Jane's."

"I came to have a chat with you, you know, and I—I'm glad to find you alone," said Dick.

"Yes—"

"It's about my new story," explained Warburton diffidently.

"Yes," continued the author with increasing confidence, "it'll be the best story I've ever written—it'll be the best."

"I don't understand."

"Will you collaborate with me, Miss Murray?"

"I'll—"

"Ethel opened her blue eyes in well-governed amazement. 'Really, Mr. Warburton.'"

"Miss Murray, you, with the experience you have had, could do so much for me. You see, it is like this," explained Warburton eagerly, "a man has got to ask a girl to be his wife, and—"

"I don't see the necessity," interrupted his companion.

"I am speaking of the characters in my new book," returned the author with some dignity, "but, of course, you refuse to treat the subject seriously—"

"I beg your pardon. Please go on, I want to interrupt again."

"Well, then, as I said before, the man has got to propose to the girl, and I want your advice as to how he's going to do it."

The girl knit her brows in perplexity.

"Such a lot depends on how long they've known each other," she said at last. "Are they old friends, and has she seen it coming?"

"Well—as to that, I don't think I made up my mind yet."

"Now extraordinary! Then you've not really begun the story at all!"

"Oh, yes, that is, I'm busy collecting material, thinking out strong situations and all that kind of thing, you know. It's—It's rather difficult to explain."

"Oh, I see. Of course, it's stupid of me, but you know, I don't pretend to understand anything about writing books."

"For a moment Ethel returned his gaze, then her blue eyes sank before his."

"Do you think you could imagine such an offer?" he repeated softly.

"It's very difficult," she whispered, with crimson cheeks, "it's very difficult to accept an imaginary offer of marriage."

"Ethel!" he cried, seizing her hands impetuously. "Do you mean—do you mean?"

"The question is," said Ethel demurely—"the question is what do you mean?"

"That I love you—that I want you to be my better half," he said, "yes, 'Yes' this time!"

"For the sake of the story?"

"For my own sake, darling! Both the story!"

"For the sake of the story," she repeated mischievously, "Dick, I've had a mind—for the sake of the story—you know—as you 'Yes'."

King's Theoretical Power.

Edward of England possesses great power, theoretically. Strictly and legally speaking the whole of the mineral wealth of the empire is his majesty's property, as is also, for that matter, every acre of ground that covers and contains it. He could order every jail in Britain by a stroke of his pen and keep them empty so long as he chose to go on exercising to the full his prerogative of pardon. A word from him and the present parliament would cease to be. It is as the supreme head of the navy and army, however, that his autocratic power is most apparent. He can order one or both to make war. He can dress his soldiers and his sailors as he pleases, arm them how he likes. He can raise a band every regiment, and send to the sea to reap every ship. Sometimes, too, he will do this now and then to a certain point. He abolished, for instance, the office of commander-in-chief. By the simple edict of a royal warrant he instituted a sweeping reformation in the war office, Queen Victoria, by a like method, abolished the sale and purchase officers' commissions, an even more drastic step.

Ancient Example.

Caesar took up the telegraph from which he had started to write something.

"Telling another about, he wrote the words, 'Veni, vidi, vici,' signed it, and handed it to the operator."

"It was about to make it. 'We have beaten you in a traze,' he said, 'but that would set everybody to asking what the deuce a traze is—and the other is shorter, anyway.'"

Cautioning the reporter to suppress all mention of the incident, he turned his head and strode haughtily into his study—Chicago Tribune.

Machines in Place of Ticket Sellers.

Experiments are under way in Boston with nickel-tin ticket vending machines. The railroad and subway stations. The intention is to save the pay of ticket sellers.

"If she's a very ordinary sort of person. You see, it's not so simple as it sounds to refuse a man."

"Well, never mind about the refusals. What I want to get at is—"

"Then there's the case of two people who are old friends," Miss Murray went on hurriedly. "That makes a proposal so much more complicated. In the first place I'll take the man much longer to come to the point, and the girl will know how to ward off the crisis in all sorts of ways; and then, when he comes to the point, she'll find it rather difficult to convince him that her answer is final. Of course," added the speaker thoughtfully, "that applies to the comparative stranger, but when you are old friends, it seems hard to convince that a woman's 'No' doesn't mean 'Yes.'"

Miss Murray looked innocent mystified.

"You see, what I am really anxious to know," explained the author, with some diffidence, "is how a woman would accept, not reject, all offer of marriage."

"Oh!" said Ethel, in the tone of one who had never considered that side of the question. "I'm afraid I can't do much to help you there."

"Don't say that, Miss Murray," said his companion slowly. "You asked for the best advice I could give; and, since these were your very words, I believe they were," he admitted.

"Very well, then," continued Ethel, "for example, one who is very young and whose tubers are half grown and certain time, while at the same time another variety has just begun to set its tubers. A single cut at this time kills the one variety but does not affect the other. The first, however, may really be the best variety and hasty conclusions to the opposite would be premature."

The real effect of selecting fluctuations within a variety (such as selecting the heaviest tubers to improve the yield, is still questionable. It seems definitely settled that the use of diseased and immature tubers as seed has an injurious effect upon the succeeding crop, but there is no evidence that planting the best tubers or planting tubers from the best-yielding plants will increase the yield of the variety. Such an inheritance would necessitate the supposition that germ cells of a large tuber have a different constitution from those of a small tuber of the same variety, and there is no warrant for such an assumption. Wide variations or bud mutations are rare and have never produced anything especially valuable. They are at present more the study of the scientist than the attention of the practical potato breeder.

The universal belief that a potato variety must degenerate through continued bud propagation appears to have little ground either in theory or practice. The degeneration that sometimes takes place in the tubers is due through the use of tubers which are abnormal, from inhospitable soil or climate, or from the ravages of insects or fungi on the plants. The old idea that a change of seed is necessary, is also a mistake. —E. M. East.

FOR NEXT SEASON.

An Idea for Fruit Drying That's Worth Saving.

No dried fruit tastes so good as that dried by the sun in the open air. But the old-fashioned back yard is not fitted for such open-air drying the fruit. A new method of exposing fruit simply makes it their herewith—this simple frame three feet square, with wire netting bottoms. One can be arranged above the other in the manner shown, says the Farm Journal, and all can be covered with a sheet of cotton mosquito netting. The air can be drawn through the trays, but insects can not soil the fruit.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Grape vines can be pruned at this season. Cuttings can be made of the trimmings. Each cutting should contain four or five buds.

General pruning and cleaning up in the orchard can be done now. Remove and burn all dead and withered branches. Collect and burn all dry decayed fruit, called "mummies." They carry stores of disease, which will cause next year's fruit trees to blight and rot.

Spray fruit trees with the lime-sulphur wash to kill San Jose scale and other insects. The lime-sulphur wash painted on the tree trunk will also prevent entrance of tree borers next spring.

Look Out for the Berry Bushes.

If your locusts are infested with rabbits, it should be remembered that the bushes are just as likely to grow the blackberry and raspberry bushes (and other bushes) than the locusts. If they are left uncared for, they are likely to be covered with small patches of white. Small patches of white are covered with large fields are a difficult problem. A combination of "gun and hoe" is often a good solution.

HORTICULTURE

IMPROVING POTATOES.

Three Methods for Improving this Staple Vegetable.

Three methods for improving the potato are in use: (1) Crossing desirable plants and comparing their seedlings under controlled conditions. (2) Selecting extreme fluctuations among the plants and tubers of a variety. (3) Finding and isolating sudden changes or mutations.

That advance is possible by the first method is admitted from the results of the work of the best breeders. Theoretically, the new varieties obtained are merely new combinations of qualities which were held by the germ cells of the two parents. If our knowledge of inheritance in the potato were adequate, we could make the proper combination to obtain what we wish at will, but at present we cannot do this because our knowledge of many of the characters of the potato is very meagre, and because many characters are latent or hidden in our present varieties and need combining with other characters in order to develop. Therefore, until a firm foundation is laid in the science of heredity, we can do little more than make random crosses between varieties known to possess desirable characters, and compare their progeny with great care.

In this comparison it is well to be extremely conservative about drawing conclusions. Not only should every condition of environment be made as uniform as possible, but it should be remembered that there are stages of growth through the life of the plant when surrounding conditions affect it in different ways. And these differences are not hereditary qualities. For example, one variety grows rapidly and its tubers are half grown at a certain time, while at the same time another variety has just begun to set its tubers. A single cut at this time kills the one variety but does not affect the other. The first, however, may really be the best variety and hasty conclusions to the opposite would be premature.

WINTER GRAFTING.

Work is Chiefly Confined to Propagation of Apple Trees.

The grafting which is done at this time of year is of the wood used by nurserymen chiefly for the propagation of apple trees, says Country Gentleman. One-year-old stocks are brought from the dealers, these being grown chiefly in the neighborhood of Toronto, Kan., and costing from three to six dollars a thousand, depending on the size and quality. The stocks are cut from bearing apple trees preferably, or they may be taken from nursery rows. The main requirement is to get them true to name and of the variety which is desired in propagation.

The grafting is done any time during the winter, preferably in November and December. The scion is cut as shown at A. The stock is cut as shown at B. The cut being made at the crown of the stock. It will be seen that these two pieces are cut in exactly the same way, however. They are then slipped together, the tongue of the scion under the tongue of the stock, as shown at C. This work must be neatly done, so that the joint is smooth and perfect throughout. Some people use a few cut thumb nails are required before this can be done neatly, at the rate of 2,000 a day. Nevertheless an amateur, after a short season, can do fairly well.

The graft is now complete except the tying. It is tied with soft cloth set in grafting wax, or with soft cotton thread. The grafting wax is not essential. However, if it is required, it may be made up from the following formula: Rosin, four pounds; beeswax, one pound; tallow, one pound; to be melted together and preferably used slightly warm. As soon as the grafts are made, they should be tied together in neat bundles, about fifty or one hundred in a bundle, and put away in boxes with slightly moistened sawdust. These boxes can be stored in any good cellar, and the grafts are ready for planting when the ground is ready in the spring. They are then set out in rows the same as any cuttings or garden seeds.

FACT VERIFIED.

Kind—Ray, mister, got change for five dollars?

Kind Gentleman—Yes, my boy, here it is.

Kind—Thanks, dose; I just wanted to see it. 'D kinder got to think dere wasn't dat much money in circulation!

Schools for Missionaries.

The immense Northland schools and colleges for the training of missionaries and preachers were erected out of the profits derived from the sale of Moody and Sankey's "Sacred Songs and Solos." Miss Ada Ellen Bayly ("Edna Lyall") built St. Peter's church, Scarborough, England, with part of the money she received from "Donovan" and "We Two." She also presented a fine net of bells to the neighboring church of St. Saviour and christened them after the heroes of her books—Erie, Hugo and Donovan.

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"During this proceeding, the little girl's older brother opened the door and was about to enter. But in her prone position, her mother perceived the little girl twisted round her head and said severely: "Giddy, go out! Can't you see we are busy?"

Didn't Dream Well.

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- Grandma Scofield spent the latter part of last week visiting her son, Wm. Scofield.
- James Nichols is staying at Allen Scofield's, doing chores during the latter's absence.
- Mrs. J. O. Clype, who has been sick the past week, is improved so as to be up again.

Will Dile came up from Minneapolis Monday, and is visiting friends and relatives here.
- J. O. Clype went to Minneapolis to receive medical aid. He has been alling for some time.
- Orva Scofield returned from North Dakota Saturday. The boys are all home from the west now.

Alfred Decker went over to Millburn to assist August Sperling & Co. in sawing logs this winter.
- Elmer Smith has a sore eye. "Looks" as though he had met some one who was as strong as himself.
- Howard Nichols and wife came up from Windom to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in this vicinity.
- Stephen Smith and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which came with the storm on Thursday night.

Allen Scofield Ole Lyseth, Peter Donlon and Bertelle Scofield left for the woods Sunday. They have taken contracts of putting in logs east of Sandstone.

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Record for 1907		January, 1908.	
Total Income	\$1,532,925.12	Admitted Assets	\$ 5,231,823.94
Excess of Income over Disbursements	492,452.84	Total Paid Policyholders	6,020,624.92
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries	\$787,345.03	Insurance in force	22,635,823.00
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