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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24, 1898.  
President McKinley talks with the greatest enthusiasm of his experience on his western trip. Although it was a period of hard work for him, as in addition to the many speeches he made and the receptions he held, he transacted a great deal of important business, having been accompanied by two secretaries and in constant telegraphic communication with Washington, he says he would not have missed the object lesson in the patriotism of the people, which he saw everywhere, for anything. He will this week attend the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia, and possibly make a short trip further east. President McKinley will not take politics for consideration, but his personal friends know that he is pleased with the political information he obtained on the trip, and that he is perfectly confident that the country will emphasize its indorsement of his administration and its great accomplishments, by electing a republican majority of the House, to assist the republican Senate in carrying out his policy and in maintaining and adding to the prosperity which the country is now enjoying as a direct result of republican legislation and administration. His confidence in the success of the republicans in the congressional elections is shared by all the party leaders who are in Washington.

In a letter received in Washington, Miss Lillian M. Kratz, who has been a nurse in the military hospital at Santiago since July, says: "Now, about our work here among the poor soldier boys. Well, everything is being done for them with reason, in spite of the many reports to the contrary, as we see in the daily papers, and I am sure there is no room for complaints at this end. They have eggs, at the rate of ten cents per egg; soups and fresh meat; in fact, they have everything the island affords for their benefit and comfort, and they have comfortable cots and plenty of clean linen, etc., and I really think, taking the circumstances into consideration, that they are treated as well as they possibly could be treated." Miss Kratz is not an amateur, but a regular graduate of St. Luke's hospital at St. Louis, and is therefore competent to judge of what she writes.

The Board of Army officers appointed to examine the Spanish small arms captured at Santiago, has made a report that seven thousand of the Mauser rifles could be easily put in condition to be used. The Board did not report on the question of using these rifles in the army, but unless a time should come when more rifles would be needed in a hurry than we could get, there is no probability that we will ever use them. The Mauser rifle requires ammunition that is not interchangeable with any rifle used in our army. That situation is thought of pre-

vent our making use of these seven thousand rifles, which can easily be sold.  
One of the civil service commissioners—M. S. Brewer, admits, to the disgust of certain smart-aleck democrats, and some others, that the Ohio republican state executive committee violated no law in sending an agent to Washington with authority to invite the Ohio republicans holding federal offices to call on him at a private address, even though he solicited contributions from those who accepted of his invitation. The law says no campaign contributions shall be solicited or received by a federal official and that no person shall solicit contribution in a public building.

Mr. Charles Counselman, a member of the Chicago board of trade, who is now in Washington, gives the following as a business man's view of the political outlook: "Just as soon as this election is over and the country feels once more safe, by reason of the success of the republicans, there is going to cease an era of the most wonderful prosperity in our history. The success of the republicans this year, I deem vital, for it will mean the permanent elimination of the free silver issue. If the democrats should happen to carry the House they will be encouraged to once more try to rouse the people with the financial fallacies that they failed with in 1896. That would mean a check on returning prosperity for the mere supposition of danger of a depreciated currency makes business men timid. That the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee has been conducting this campaign on the anybody-to-be-a-republican plan, regardless of such a thing as political principle, has been known for some time, but ex-Representative Kerr, of Pennsylvania, who is secretary of the committee, and who has done about all the managing that has been done for it, candidly stated that it was reasonably certain that the republicans would control the Senate after next March, and that the sole object of his committee in this campaign was to elect a majority in the House that would block republican legislation. He also stated that even if the House should be controlled by anti-republicans, there would be no legislation because of differences of opinion as to what policy should be followed. In other words, Mr. Kerr confesses that opposition to republicans is the only thing upon which the democrats can be depended to act together. Present indications are that the voters will block this little scheme.

Adjutant Gen. Cowles, of North Carolina, says the state will go republican by 40,000 majority, and that the party will certainly hold its own in the congressional districts, with a probability of gaining.

**Resolutions of Condolence.**

The following resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of Pine City Lodge, No. 167, A. O. U. W.  
WHEREAS: It has pleased our Almighty Father, the Supreme Master of the Universe to remove from our midst, Bro. William H. Smith, a member of Pine City Lodge, No. 167,  
AND WHEREAS: In the death of Bro. William H. Smith, our orifice loses a faithful brother, and his wife a true and faithful husband, and his children a kind and loving father.  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That in behalf of this order, we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of grief and affliction, and commend them to Him who rules over all, and death all things well.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the charter of this Lodge, as a mark of respect to our deceased brother, be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, published in the A. O. U. W. Guide, and sent the family of our deceased brother.  
Yours in C. H. and P.  
A. H. LAMBERT,  
H. TAYLOR,  
S. C. GOTTRY,  
Committee.

**ELECTION OF CONGRESSMEN.**  
Most Important Election Since Civil War Period—Every Republican Should Vote.  
All the state elections of the year which were to be held prior to November are now matters of record.  
Twenty-eight states elect governors during this year. Their aggregate vote in 1898 was 8,119,792, one of a grand total for the whole country of 14,071,696. Eight other states, among them Illinois, will hold elections this year for only minor state officers. This class of states in 1896 polled 4,840,663 votes, making for both classes 12,959,655. These 36 November states embrace all but 1,012,041 of the votes cast in the whole country two years ago. From a strictly state point of view, then, 1898 is not conspicuously an off year in politics.

All members of the next house of representatives are to be elected this year. Most of them are still to be chosen. This is also an important senatorial year. Even where no federal senator is to be elected at the next session of the legislature the state senators of 1898 will hold over and take part in the senatorial election of 1901. Of the 45 senators from the 45 states of the Union no fewer than 30, or one-third, have been elected this year or will be elected by legislatures elected this year.  
The number of congressmen already elected is very small. Maine and Vermont, the only september states, have only six between them. The congressional elections of November will determine the complexion of the next house of representatives, and the legislative elections of that month will determine the political complexion of the senate for the next two congresses, the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh.

In nearly every November state the nominations have been made already, and the campaign is just beginning. The only notable exception is New York. The coming election will afford to the people their first opportunity to express approval of the present administration. The people are called upon to express their views on the gravest question that ever came before the voters of America, the preservation of the Union unless excepted. That question is, Shall the United States take its place as one of the foremost nations of the world or survive up within itself? In a word, shall it emulate the example of Great Britain or follow in the footsteps of Belgium? Whatever local issues may be the election returns in the November states will be interpreted as approving or disapproving of the policy generally designated with the term imperialism.

**Three Doctors in Consultation.**  
From Benjamin Franklin.  
"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place, what experience tells you is the best, to be chosen in the second place, what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."  
When you have a bad cold, Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist, Pine City.

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# WILSON'S PET HOBBY.

## Wants Farmers Appointed Consuls and Diplomatic Agents.

Why Men Versed in Agricultural Affairs Should Be Sent Abroad by the Government, Especially to Europe.

[Special Washington Letter.] "Your people will undoubtedly be interested in knowing that we are constantly trying to send dairy products into the markets of Europe," said the secretary of agriculture in his office from the other day.

"There is one matter of vast importance which the people ought to know. I propose to keep hammering away at this idea during my entire term of office in order to accomplish the result. It can do so that one achievement will be sufficient to satisfy me by that term of office has not been in vain."

"Every foreign government has here at this capital an agent who is thoroughly informed on agricultural affairs. Everything that we do is reported by these agents to their governments, so that they know what we are doing as well as we know ourselves. For example, when our fruit entered Germany, and the San Jose scale was discovered, all they had to do in Berlin was to turn to a copy of a bulletin issued by this department, which is sent to all about it."

"Our ambassadors, ministers and consuls are bright and capable men. We send abroad only the best men for diplomatic positions. But not one of the corps knows anything about agriculture and agricultural affairs. Therefore, it is almost impossible for this country to have the information concerning the agricultural standing and development of other countries, although they know all about us."

"My proposition is that we shall have agricultural agents at the capitals of all the leading countries of the world. These agents should be graduates of our state agricultural colleges, who are practical farmers, and who have had at least ten years' ex-

perience with the world after they have graduated from the agricultural colleges, such men as these at the capital cities of Europe we could obtain all the information which we desire and we should be able to send it to our people. "Two things cannot be said in praise of our state agricultural colleges. They are developing practical, intelligent and intellectual farmers who are becoming scientifically acquainted with the surface of the world on which we live, and who are thereby developing food products which strengthen mankind and increase longevity. From these colleges I would draw the agents who are to look after our agricultural interests throughout the civilized world.

"The congress has been dealing quite liberally with this department during the past session. Everything that we have asked for has been granted us, and we are not now hampered in our important experiments as we have been heretofore. With the money on hand I propose to send milk, butter, eggs, cheese and such like agricultural products across the ocean, accompanied by men scientifically skilled. Of course, these products will be sold over there, and thus this department will be able to use the money over and over again, a condition which has not heretofore prevailed.

"I propose to have these agents report fully and in detail the condition of our products after the ocean voyage so that we can find out what will sell them, and thus be able to export or ward off any injuries that may come to our products. It is a very important matter, if we want the markets of the world, that we should deliver our farm products in European ports in as good condition as we can deliver them in Chicago or any other metropolis of our own."

"I should also send a car load of cattle and a car load of our best horses to Liverpool, or London, or some other European port, and shall have reports concerning the effect of the voyage upon them. I believe that we can raise the best cattle and the best horses in the world, and so far as this department is concerned you may say that every effort will be made to enable our stock men to demonstrate that fact. "The dairy men of this country have never had a fair show as European markets have because of the fact that they have been through in their way. Some of the best butter ever made from the best milk of the best cows has in the best manner, and cured for

with skill, has been sent abroad unfit for market. This has been largely because of the carelessness and indifference of the railroads which have unloaded their cargoes on the wharves of New York, and allowed the butter to lie there and spoil before it entered the holds of the ships which were to take it abroad. You might also say that the vessels have shown considerable indifference in the matter. On the other hand, it has gone abroad unfit for use, and given us a bad name as butter producers. This must be stopped.

"While I am secretary of agriculture, I propose to do my best to extend the markets of the farmers, dairymen and stockmen. That is what this department was originally created for. That is what the farmers expect of the department, and that is what the secretary has for his prime duty. Therefore I am working constantly to secure increased European markets for our people.

"The same men employed here are fully imbued with the importance of the work devolving upon them, and they cordially cooperate in the work committed to their several divisions. Some of the best men in the country have from time to time been employed here, and many of them have become fixtures in the department, not alone because of civil service rules, but because of their special fitness for the positions which they occupy.

"The clerical force is efficient, but it cannot be improved, if not by our way about it entirely. We expect to improve the character and quality of the news furnished by the department in the future. One bulletin from the bureau of animal industry ought to aid in the improvement of our meat products.

"The weather bureau is well connected and its work has been of incalculable value to our people, not only those engaged in agriculture, but also those engaged in commerce and navigation. This bureau should be enlarged by the increase of the number of its signal stations.

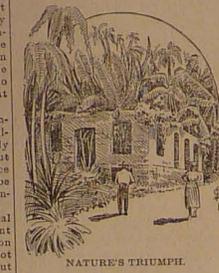
"But to return to our agricultural commercial agents. The department has for many years relied upon its consuls and consular generals, not only for diplomatic information, but for commercial information to be used by the treasury department. In making

# THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

## A Field for the Photographer and the Scientist as Well.

### Least Known and Fairest of the Caribbean Islands - Pathetic Ruin Amid Most Magnificent Scenery.

[Special Kingston (Jamaica) Letter.] The Americanization of the Spanish West Indies in the near future cannot fail to bring the entire chain of the Antilles, both the Greater and the Lesser, under the immediate notice of the people of the United States. Of late years the various tourist syndicates have made great deal in this direction, but their attentions have been necessarily confined to those of the larger and more important islands where some sort of hotel accommodations may be counted on. These islands, however, by no means monopolize the palm for romantic tropical scenery or of the interest of antiquity - as antiquity goes in this part of the world, indeed, from an artistic point of view, the palm easily rests with the smaller islands, where the elevations are more apparent in the perspective and the tendency is toward a group-



NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

ing together, for all the world as though the formation of the whole had been determined by the law that governs the movement of solid fragments on a liquid surface.

And, regarded in this light, there is no other section of the West Indies more calculated to awaken human sympathies by a display of pathetic decadence and ruin side by side with the most superb exhibitions of panoramic loveliness than the compact little archipelago of the Virgin Islands, or Crab Island, off the eastern point of Puerto Rico, to Anegada on the borders of the Atlantic, and which is joined on its outskirts the well-known island of St. Thomas.

With the exception of Tortola, St. Thomas and St. Croix, if the latter can be fairly included, neither of which is, however, of any size, the islands are so small as to amount to little more than islets or groups. But what they lack longitudinally they for the most part make up vertically. Of volcanic origin - whether of submarine or upheaval being a moot point - they rise sheer from the bed of the sea, reaching up to several hundred, and sometimes over a thousand feet above the level of the surrounding sea, and their steep, craggy surfaces covered with rich soil that supports abundant tropical vegetation in many instances, which elsewhere a coral formation prevails and the soil is highly arenaceous, supporting nothing but cocconut palms and

Geography books state that there are 50 "Virgins," all told; that, however, may be taken not only as a round number, but rather a fancy number; for whilst they are numerous enough, and as bewildering as a Chinese puzzle to all amongst the admiralty charts shows scarcely 40, including rocks and naked shoals, and the islands worthy

THE TRAIL OF AN EARTHQUAKE. The name, supporting populations, may be counted on the fingers of one hand, if we exclude the Danish colonies of St. Thomas and St. John. Here, Tortola, the queen of the group, Virgin Gorda, just van Dyke, Peter's Island and St. John's. The group is named in honor of Columbus on the feast of the Annunciation, because the name. Their first European inhabitants were pirates, the numerous channels, inlets, lagoons, volcanic cones and what not affording the essential elements for a successful life. A good deal of treasure has, in point of fact, been found here from time to time.

There has been more than one visit to the islands by a party of three Americans turned up at Tortola with an old chart which they claimed indicated the location of a buried treasure. In fact, on one of the islets fronting the harbor of Road Town, they got a promise to search for the treasure, but strangely enough before they could get to work the great earth-

quake of November 18 occurred and the island in question was so shattered and partially submerged that whatever treasure there might have been was utterly lost.

In the islands of the West Indies, a blue and black beard lorde it in St. Thomas, and their rival and avowed foe, Jose van Dyke, reigned in Tortola. Those were the days of the "golden age" of the islands, but they were rather loosely observed. The islands really belonged to Spain, but as she could not deal with these nests of pirates England, by the name of the Duke of York, and driving out the pirates, hoisted their respective flags and took possession. Tortola proved a rich acquisition for England, being a trading post and a source of high prices and slave labor, and it soon became a flourishing colony, whilst its neighbor, St. Thomas, with its matchless scenery, was a trepot of the Lesser Antilles and a rival of Port Royal.

The subsequent history of these islands in the West Indies. Only, perhaps, that their decadence and ruin has been both more precipitate and more complete. If today St. Thomas is but the shadow of its former self, Tortola has not even the shadow wherewith to console its spirit. Of all the once fair and flourishing plantations that made the little islands into continuous gardens of economical vegetation "from the center all round to the sea," not one remains. The hand of decay has been laid heavily on the land, and the shadow of desolation covers as a cloud. The fields are covered by forests at least a quarter of a century old; the jungle has invaded formerly populous villages, and the ruins of the great mansions, the halls of the once opulent colonists are crumbling ruins and eloquent witnesses to the speedy triumph of nature over the works of man in the tropics. In 20,000 the population has dwindled to scarce as many hundreds.

This utter ruin is partly due to economic causes, but more immediately to the terrific seismic visitation of 1887 above mentioned incidentally. That, to a great extent, changed the very face of the islands, leaving great gulches that can be seen to this day - the earth coverings of mountains swept into the sea here, leaving the jagged rugged rock bare, and the very growth of vegetation, leaving chasms where even tropical vegetation refuses to grow. And the springs were dried up so that aridness has succeeded fertility.

But the Virgin islands are yet a veritable fairland of scenic beauty, when one



A MAGNIFICENT PANORAMA.

glances thought to the panoramic possibilities of those varying combinations of sea and landmasses that must appertain to such a group. Tortola, and St. John, the loftiest, present the finest and most extensive prospects, and possibly nowhere else can a grand and so magnificent panorama of land and sea as that seen from the heights behind Red harbor at sunrise, looking through the mouth of the harbor to the island chain beyond. Here, during the phenomenon of sunrise, literally all the possible lights and shades of color are to be seen, a gorgeous procession over land and sea, to which superb display both elements lend themselves in a perfect game of perspective gradation - if may so describe it. Three to five hundred feet higher and the spectator has the entire panorama of the Virgin spread out before him, and on either hand

Another interesting, and far more important, feature of the Virgin Islands is that they are volcanic, but which it would require an exclusive letter (and more) to deal with exhaustively, in the terms of the geologist. It is not necessary to deal to the accounts of the natives - to have come into existence after the great earthquake, so far as we are aware, they have not been scientifically investigated. They certainly were not up to date, but they are volcanic. The natives claim that these "nasty waters," said both externally and internally, have, in their experience through the centuries, been the cause of ailments to which tropical flesh is heir, notably rheumatism, malarial fevers, sprains, and other ailments, complaints, shortness of breath, sore eyes and a dozen other troubles that do not now remember the names. However, like one of the pools (on Ginger Island) completely cured me in three days of muscular contraction, and a severe headache, and which had for six months defied liniments. Here is a field not unworthily the notice of a scientific investigator, I should think.

The point is, that these interesting islands of the West Indies, which are the United States, new colonial population, Puerto Rico, where they can be secured. "Homes" by anyone interested in a trip out and a little trouble.

# MINNESOTA NEWS.

## Disease Among Hogs.

A disease that has been prevailing among the hogs in the vicinity of Langdon for the past five or six months has resulted in the death of hundreds of the animals, and everyone is at a loss to understand whether it is hog cholera or not; some reason that it is not, as hardly two animals are afflicted in the same manner. Several parties have had over 100 head of hogs, and a great many their entire herds. Farmers in that locality have always engaged extensively in swine raising, many having valuable blood stock, and it is considered an enormous loss to them, as it will be some time before they will care to invest in any more pigs. With the exception of three or four farms, where the disease has not struck yet, every hog is gone.

## The Ballet Fiasco.

A section foreman working on the section west of Deer River, while visiting at the home of Mr. Farman, one of the section men, was accidentally shot while examining a revolver. Both parties had been examining the revolver, when Mr. Farman, thinking it unloaded, snatched it, and the ball entered the foreman's right arm between the knee. He was taken to a hotel and Mr. Bloom, steward of the First battalion light artillery, was summoned. After probing and not finding any other there he suggested that someone go to the house where the accident occurred. This was done, and the ball was found on the floor, having struck the bone and glanced coming out at the same place it entered.

## Troops Ordered Home.

Gen. Bacon signed and sealed his decision that the Leech Lake Indian reservation was over when he sent a message the other day to Adj. Gen. Sturgis, of the department of Dakota, directing that all the troops now in the reservation be ordered home. The reservation was appraised of the order at once and preparations were made for the transportation of the troops.

## Northfield Gets It.

The committee of the grand lodge of Minnesota I. O. O. F. has decided to locate the Old Fellows' home at Northfield, and \$15,000 was appropriated for the construction of the first building. The plan is a beautiful one, situated in sight of Cannon river, only four blocks from the school. It is near the center of the town and two blocks from the high school, and is between the town and St. Olaf's College. There are forty acres of oak forest on the property and the whole thing can be arranged as a park without any difficulty. The other cities anxious to secure the home were Mincneapolis, Owatonna and Montevideo.

## Turn to Pieces.

Three men were terribly mangled at Duluth by an explosion of dynamite. They are Henry Scherf, of Sault Ste. Marie, and John Stevenson and Michael Hall, of Duluth. They were working on a scow on the government canal, blowing up an old bulk. Scherf, the driver, was thrown dynamite over his shoulder. Two other men were exploded, tearing the engine and boiler to pieces, and throwing the three men 25 feet and literally tearing their bodies to pieces.

## Successful Land Sale.

State Auditor Dunn conducted a successful sale of state school lands at Crookston, the second sale of the year. The lands, which had not been appraised when the sale occurred in the spring. The bidding was spirited and the bulk of the property was secured in eastern Polk county.

## Mangled by an Explosion.

E. E. Morgan, of St. Cloud, received news of a terrible accident which befell his son John, at Central City, Colo., by which the unfortunate young man lost both eyes, had his head crushed and was blown off by a previous explosion of nitro-glycerine. Young Morgan was employed as a mining foreman.

## Burglars Seized Away.

Burglars at Fire, 15 miles west of Little Falls, blew open the safe of Dasher & Grell, general store. The force of the explosion broke out the front of the building and the burglars were seized away, leaving \$2,000 which was in the safe.

## News in Brief.

The body of Mrs. August Gleason, lately dead at Mississippi river at Fountain City, she had been ill all summer and it is supposed her illness was temporary. Her death, which is a long time, was caused by a disease of the lungs. Patrick Boyle, private Co. G, Third infantry, is missing. His whereabouts have not been scientifically investigated. They certainly were not up to date, but they are volcanic. The natives claim that these "nasty waters," said both externally and internally, have, in their experience through the centuries, been the cause of ailments to which tropical flesh is heir, notably rheumatism, malarial fevers, sprains, and other ailments, complaints, shortness of breath, sore eyes and a dozen other troubles that do not now remember the names. However, like one of the pools (on Ginger Island) completely cured me in three days of muscular contraction, and a severe headache, and which had for six months defied liniments. Here is a field not unworthily the notice of a scientific investigator, I should think.

The point is, that these interesting islands of the West Indies, which are the United States, new colonial population, Puerto Rico, where they can be secured. "Homes" by anyone interested in a trip out and a little trouble.

# MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

## For the Week Ending Oct. 25.

Quarantine against yellow fever in Tennessee and Alabama has been raised.

During the year 1897 the United States produced 53,633,661 fine ounces of silver.

J. W. Bradley, 60 years of age, married Miss Katie Gardner, aged 20, in Louisville, Ky.

Nine eastern prospectors in Alaska were drowned by the wrecking of the sloop Johnson.

The value of the gold produced in the United States during the year 1897 was \$57,262,000.

The loss of the schooner Annie Rowe and 11 passengers in the North sound in Alaska was reported.

A fire among storehouses on a pier in Brooklyn, N. Y., consumed over \$200,000 worth of property.

Charles Kugardt was hanged at Brennan, Tex., for the murder of his sister, his purpose being to inherit her property.

Five laborers employed on the Rock Island railroad in the Indian territory were killed in a freight wreck.

Billy Walker, a pugilist, who was knocked out by Billy Dupont at South Omaha, Neb., died of his injuries.

David Wesson and his wife and daughter lost their lives by the burning of their cottage at Dallas, Tex.

Rear Admiral Edmund O. Matthews entered the retired list of the navy, having reached his sixty-second year.

Conservative estimates place the damage to farmers in North Dakota by continuous wet weather at \$5,000,000.

Princeton (N. J.) university celebrated its one hundred and fifty-second anniversary with a appropriate ceremonies.

Rev. Charles Heath, a colored preacher in New York city, is dead. He was 101 years of age and a veteran of the civil war.

The Pillager Indians in Minnesota were each sentenced to pay \$100 in addition to serving a term in jail for resisting arrest.

The German bark Antonia sunk during gales in the North sea and the captain, his wife and the crew of nine were drowned.

Arch Blair, a colored man who had assisted Miss Annie Morton near Tompkinsville, Ky., was captured by a mob and hanged.

Two little daughters of William Meyer left an act as a girl in a factory at Middletown, N. Y., and were suffocated.

Capt. Thomas B. Carter, chief of the secret service bureau for Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, was found dead in bed in Louisville.

Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson has been elected president of the United States naval officers at Annapolis, Md., for the ensuing year.

All officers of the English army or navy on leave in this country have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to return home.

# NOT TO RENEW HOSTILITIES.

Spain's Navy and Army Settling Down to a Peace Basis - Camara's Squadron Dispersed.

New York, Oct. 25 - A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: "Telegraphic inquiries by the World correspondent have elicited irrefutable proofs that the Spanish dockyards show absolutely no signs of renewed activity nor the slightest symptom implying the remotest idea of resumption of the struggle with the United States."

The vessels composing Admiral Camara's fleet are all at present in various ports of the Canary, Carthage and Ferrol, with their crews reduced to a peace footing, the majority of the officers on leave and the men ashore.

Work on all coast defense works and fortifications for defense, the armaments and the ships are suspended at the suspension of hostilities.

Lynched. Latayette, Ala., Oct. 24 - John Anderson (colored), charged with the murder of Charles H. Roberts, a well-known white farmer, was lynched here Sunday by a mob of people of Fredonia and West Point, Ga.

# THE MARKETS.

Table with market data including LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, and various commodities with prices and changes.



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The Mesdames Biederman left on Thursday for Carlton, to visit friends and relatives.

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Born—To the wife of John Warm on Saturday last, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

A special meeting of Pine City, Camp 3179, M. W. A., will be held this evening, Friday, at Kowalke's hall.

H. S. Akin, republican candidate for Auditor, will be in the county seat on Wednesday looking after his interests.

On Tuesday A. C. Stevens' mother, of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, arrived to spend the winter the guest of her son and family.

Don't forget the auction sale to be held on the village fair grounds the second Saturday in November. M. S. Watt, Auctioneer.

For Sale—A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A snap for some one—Enquire at this office for particulars.

Rev. John Wilson, of Duluth, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Oct. 30th, morning at 10:30; evening, 7:30. Everybody invited.

For Sale—A large first-class high ventilator coal stove. This stove will be sold very cheap for cash. For particulars enquire at this office.

Election in this village is commencing to warm up some. The candidates are getting out their cards and distributing them among their friends.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper election day, November 8th 1898, at Hurley's hall, for the small sum of 25 cents a meal.

The ladies of the M. E. church, will not serve dinner on election day, but look out for their annual sale of Christmas goods and dinner about the middle of December.

The two youngest children of Chas. Spearing, who have been quite sick with the measles, are, we are pleased to say, so far recovered as to be able to be up and around.

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The ladies of Riverside Circle, G. A. R., will give a progressive lunch party in the Pioneer house hall on Tuesday evening, November 1st. The small price of 25 cents a couple will be charged.

A reception will be held in the M. E. church, on this (Friday) evening to which all the friends of Rev. Taylor and wife are cordially invited. Light refreshments consisting of cake and coffee will be served.

The seventh annual ball given by the Hinckley Fire Department last Friday evening was a social success, but the boys financially "went in the hole", as the saying is. The orchestra from this place furnished the music.

Martin Jaunda will have charge of Julius Neubauser's blacksmith shop during the coming winter. Martin is a first-class workman, and all work entrusted to him will be done in a workmanlike manner, and with despatch.

Old fashion in dress may be revived, but no old fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist, Pine City.

Services at the M. E. church as usual next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday School at 11:45. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Young services at 7:45. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Quite a number of our young folks went to Rush City on Wednesday evening, and took in the social dance given for the benefit of the Catholic Order of Foresters. All those in attendance report having had a very pleasant time.

Chas. Estus, of Minneapolis, brother-in-law of J. P. Stone, was a Pine City visitor the latter part of last week. Mr. Estus drove up to Brook Park on Sunday to see about purchasing wood for his wood yard in Minneapolis.

J. C. Pope, of Mora, republican candidate for representative for this district, was a Pine City caller on Wednesday. While in town he made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Pope is on a lecturing tour, and will visit all of the places in the district before returning home.

P. W. McAllen entertained a party consisting of Father Rbsteinek, Senator Dodge, Jas. Hurley, I. A. Collins, Otto Kowalke and J. W. Hunt on Thursday evening. The feast consisted of specimens of Mr. McAllen's recent hunting trip in Dakota. J. W. Hunt who just arrived from Klondike entertained the guests with an account of his trip.

Eric Kroolin of Friesland, was a county seat caller on Tuesday. Mr. Troolin says that his farm is just beginning to pay him. All the farmers in this county seem to be perfectly satisfied this fall, and there is no reason why they should be otherwise, as they have all had good crops, and have received good prices for their products.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley, who has been in attendance at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jennie E. Cole, of Chicago, who died in that place the 6th day of the present month, and was buried at Valparaiso, Indiana, on the ninth of October 1898, arrived in this place on Thursday, and will spend the winter with her family, up near Pokogama lake.

Paul Pangeri, who has lived in this vicinity for a number of years past, moved his family up to Willow River Wednesday. Paul has taken up a homestead near Willow and will make that place his future home. We're sorry to lose Paul, but hope that the change is for his good. What is our loss is our sister town's gain. Here's good luck to you Paul!

John Hunt and son Royal, who went to Klondike last spring, with the party from North Beach, returned to that place on Tuesday. Mr. Hunt told a reporter of this paper that if Mr. Crittenden was going to leave, the quicker he went the better it would suit him, as he was anxious to get back into his own house so that he could have his family around him.

N. A. Crittenden has sold his stock of goods to C. N. Carson, of Knoxville, Illinois, who will continue the business, for the present at least. Mr. Carson has cut the stock down to actual cost and every thing in the store will go at that figure. Now is the time to buy your clothing, hats, caps, shoes, gloves, overcoats and furnishing goods. Don't forget the location, Critt's old stand, opposite the bank.

Amos Sloan, who has been out in Grand Forks and other places in Dakota, running a threshing engine, arrived home the latter part of last week, to spend a few days with his mother and sisters. Amos intends to go to St. Paul the latter part of this week or the first of next, to work for his brother-in-law, who has a large machine shop in that city. Amos looks first-rate after his sojourn in the west.

Rufus A. Hoyt, of St. Paul, the Secretary of the Humane society in this state, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday morning. Mr. Hoyt is a red-hot Eustis man, and says "he don't believe that the citizens of the state and nation are foolish enough to go back on the way they voted two years ago, and say to Spain, France, the Tory part of England, and in fact the whole world that the American people don't approve of the present administration." Mr. Hoyt was in a hurry and did not stay over three minutes. Come again Mr. Hoyt, as you will always find the latch-string hanging on the outside.

It makes no difference to us whether you have been treated by doctors or other remedies. If you still suffer, Rocky Mountain Tea will help you well. For sale by Breckenridge, the Druggist, Pine City.

Dr. R. White left for St. Paul on Monday for the purpose of locating a place of business, as he intends removing to that city some time next month. As a veterinarian the Doctor ranks high in his profession, and he is also a genial, companionable gentleman, and he and his estimable family will be much missed by the citizens of Pine City, whose best wishes follow them to their new home.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee, and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything that we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave so much relief that we got a second one, and to our surprise it cured him sound and well.—J. T. Bays, Pastor Christian Church, Neodesha, Kan. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist, Pine City.

Hon. Israel Bergstrom, of Minneapolis, will speak at Sandstone, Monday evening Oct. 31st, at Rock Grove, Tuesday evening Nov. 1st, 1898, on the political issues of the day from a republican standpoint. And A. H. Zink, at Sandstone, Oct. 28; Hinckley, Oct. 29; Nickerson, Oct. 31; Rutledge, Nov. 1; Willow River, Nov. 2; and Pine City, Nov. 3, 1898. Mr. Bergstrom needs no introduction to the voters of this vicinity, as he spoke in several places in the county two years ago, and was at ways greeted with full houses, when ever he was billed to speak. Mr. Zink is a stranger in these parts, but comes to us recommended very highly as a public speaker, and in the places where he is billed to speak all should turn out and hear Mr. Zink. Every one bear in mind the date at which he will be nearest to them and make an extra effort to hear him.

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