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**Ed. C. Gottry,**  
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Late Register of St. Louis Office. Will pro-  
ceed in all Courts of the State.  
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and Bakery.**  
First Door West of Kowalski's.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies  
Kept constantly on hand. Also a  
choice line of Confectionery, nuts,  
and fruits in season, as well as the  
finest brands of Cigars, and best  
grades of Tobacco manufactured.  
Give me a call when in need of any  
thing in the above goods.

**Groceries!**  
I have just added to  
my stock a first-class  
and complete line of  
Groceries, which I will  
sell as cheap as the  
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**THE DAM BRIDGE.**  
Mr. Munch Explains The Reason Why  
The Bridge at The Dam is  
Not Completed.

The following article will explain  
why the work on the Chagwatana  
bridge over the dam was stopped,  
and it also shows that the parties  
informing us in regard to what we  
published on the 18th inst. was try-  
ing to lay the blame on the wrong  
party and thereby shielding others.  
It is with pleasure we publish the  
following article from Mr. Munch:  
St. Paul, Nov. 21, 1898.

Ma. Entrop.  
In the last issue of the  
Pioneer of Nov. 15th I noticed an  
article in reference to the bridge at  
the Chagwatana dam, which is apt  
to cause the public to think that I  
am causing the delay in construct-  
ing this bridge, in order to exact  
more money than the amount agreed  
upon, which is far from the facts in  
the case.

If you will allow me a little space  
in your paper, I want to state a few  
facts which will dispel this impres-  
sion and place the blame, if there is  
any, where it properly belongs.  
On October 31st last I met a major-  
ity of the Supervisors of the Town  
of Pine and Chagwatana at the dam  
and offered to erect a good and sub-  
stantial bridge complete across  
Snake river on the dam, for \$600,00,  
which offer was accepted by the Su-  
pervisors present. On October 15,  
this acceptance was withdrawn by  
the Supervisors of Chagwatana,  
who had been caused to consider a  
plan for a bridge across Cross lake  
at a point further north.

Upon being notified of this, Mr.  
Lang, the contractor, and myself  
changed the plans for the north-wing  
of the dam considerably, and went  
ahead with our work without pay-  
ing any further attention to the  
bridge. Two weeks later, after the  
Town of Chagwatana had held an  
election on the bridge question, re-  
jecting the plan for the lake bridge,  
the Supervisors evidently came to  
the conclusion that the Town want-  
ed the bridge on the dam, and they  
asked me, whether I would still build  
the bridge for the agreed price, i. e.,  
\$600,00, to which I replied that I  
would, and told Mr. Lang to prepare  
his work so as to receive the super-  
structure of the bridge with the least  
inconvenience to him. Mr. Lang  
thereupon immediately commenced  
the construction of the bridge, which  
had to rest on the foundation tim-  
bers, as he wanted to cover these.  
When on the 12th inst. I went to  
Chagwatana to arrange for the  
payment of the bridge at the twice  
agreed price of \$600,00, the Super-  
visors, seeing that the bridge was  
more than half done, wanted them  
to make a new trade at a less price,  
which proposition I declined, and  
stopped work on the bridge.

It is now for the Supervisors to  
say whether or not the bridge is to  
be finished at the agreed price or  
not at all. I have tried my best to  
accommodate the settlers on the  
north of Snake river, with a bridge  
as soon as possible and as cheap as  
it could possibly be done, but failed,  
because the Supervisors of the Town  
of Chagwatana did not seem to  
know what they wanted in the way  
of crossing the river, and finally  
backed out of a bargain to which  
they had agreed twice. I acted in  
good faith in this matter from the  
first, and in order to win, show my

good faith I am willing to finish the  
bridge as soon as I am assured of  
my pay at the price first agreed upon,  
viz. \$600,00, and as soon as the  
balance of the material necessary to  
complete it can be provided.  
Respectfully yours,  
ANDREW MUNCH.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21, 1898.  
President McKinley has called  
time on Spain, so to speak. He has  
set a time limit, within which the  
Spanish Peace Commissioners must  
either accept or reject finally and  
definitively, our demand for the Phi-  
lippines. The exact length of this  
time limit is not known outside of  
the Cabinet and probably half a doz-  
en others who enjoy the President's  
confidence, but there are good rea-  
sons for saying that it does not ex-  
tend much, if any, beyond Dec. 1.  
The President was somewhat loth-  
some to this proposition, because he  
was disinclined to even appear to  
take advantage of our power to com-  
pel Spain to do what we pleased,  
and the quibbling evinced in the  
answers of the Spanish Commissioners,  
which they took a week or more in  
such case to prepare, convinced him  
that if they were not pulled up short,  
the negotiations were liable to go on  
indefinitely. He is simply tired of  
keeping this country on a war foot-  
ing, and waiting for the Spaniards  
to agree to a formal treaty of peace.

Chairman Cannon of the House  
Appropriation Committee, is deter-  
mined that there shall be no delay  
in getting the regular appropriation  
bills reported to the House, at the  
coming session of Congress. The  
appropriation made the last session  
of Congress for the support of the  
army only extends to December 31,  
which makes it necessary that a new  
appropriation shall be made before  
Congress takes its Christmas recess.  
From information from the War de-  
partment that its estimates would  
be ready by that time, Mr. Cannon  
has called a meeting of the members  
of the sub-committee on deficiencies,  
of which he is Chairman, for the  
26th inst., and if the estimates are  
not delayed, this bill is likely to be  
ready to be reported as soon as Con-  
gress assembles. The sub-commit-  
tee on the District of Columbia, will  
hold its first meeting Dec. 1, and the  
present intention is to report the bill  
and pass it before the holidays.

The House appropriation commit-  
tee has a good record for hard and  
rapid work, and under the guidance  
of Chairman Cannon, but he hopes to  
establish a new record at the coming  
session of Congress.

The first pension of the Spanish  
war has been awarded to Private  
Jesse T. Gates, Second U. S. Artillery,  
who lost his upper lip and several  
teeth in the Cuban Campaign.  
Under present laws \$17 a month was  
the most that could be allowed Gates,  
who is permanently disabled and  
disfigured. He will be given that  
sum, but his inequality is so manifest  
that it is likely a bill will be  
passed by Congress authorizing its  
increase.

Admiral Dewey has notified the  
Navy Department that he has con-  
tracted with a Hong Kong firm  
to raise three of the Spanish gun-  
boats, sunk in Manila bay, that the  
work has already been partially ac-  
complished, and that \$500,000 will  
cover the entire cost of raising and  
putting them in complete repair.  
These boats are of a class that will  
be especially useful to the United  
States in Philippine waters. They  
are named respectively, Isidoro Gu-  
ta, Isla de Luzon, and Don Juan de  
Austria. The first two are twin  
ships, 200 feet long, 30 feet beam,  
with a draft of 11 feet 6 inches, and  
the other is slightly larger, 210 feet  
long, 32 feet beam, and draws 12 feet  
6 inches. They all have Torpedo  
tubes as well as batteries. While it  
is hoped that the announcement of  
such satisfactory progress in the Can-  
adian American Commission will  
shortly be followed by another that  
the treaty has been agreed upon, it is  
known that such a result can only

be obtained by a material change in  
the position the Canadians have  
heretofore taken as to what should  
constitute commercial reciprocity—  
the real object of the Canadians in  
taking part in this commission. The  
United States has always been will-  
ing to have real commercial reci-  
procity with Canada, as with other  
nations, but strongly opposed to the  
judgment of a article which Canadians  
have heretofore sought. As soon as  
the Canadians are willing to give as  
much as they wish to take, a treaty  
can be arranged.

Hon. H. S. Foster, a member of  
the British Parliament, who is visit-  
ing at Washington, quotes President  
McKinley as having said to him dur-  
ing a conversation on the relations  
between the United States and Great  
Britain, that "the feelings of the  
two peoples would be fruitful for the  
cause of humanity and civilization,"  
and that "the cooperation of the  
two countries did not depend upon  
paper treaties or written obligations,  
but upon a much deeper and more  
lasting basis."

Representative Drell, of Penn-  
sylvania, who is a member of the  
House Committee on Rules, was  
asked whether there was likely to be  
any currency legislation at the ses-  
sion of Congress. He replied: "What  
is the need of it? We have an  
abundant revenue, and as long as  
that is the case, there is nothing  
the matter with our currency. I do  
not think there will be anything  
done on the subject at the coming  
session of Congress. There may be  
some emergency legislation during  
the fifty-sixth Congress, but how broad  
and general it will be I cannot say.  
I do not think the country would  
suffer if there were none. The peo-  
ple have no question about our  
money as long as our revenues are  
all right."

Secretary Long will, in his annual  
report recommend that Congress au-  
thorize the building of three new bat-  
tleships and twelve cruisers, and  
the enlistment in the Navy of twenty  
thousand men and two thousand  
five hundred boys.

### From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 98.  
I am pleased to state that since I  
took the agency of Chamberlain's  
medicines the sale has been very  
large, more especially of the Cough  
remedy. In two years I have sold  
more of this particular remedy than  
of any other makes for the previous  
five years. As to its efficacy, I have  
been informed by scores of persons  
of the good results they have received  
from it, and know its value from  
the use of it in my own household.  
It is so pleasant to take that we have  
to place it right before the reach  
of the children. E. J. Scantlebury,  
For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge,  
Druggist.

### Change in the Northwestern Cycle Company.

The Northwestern Cycle Company  
of Minneapolis, one of the best  
known cycle houses in the northwest,  
has undergone a change in owner-  
ship, the interest of Mr. Fawkes  
having been purchased by Chas.  
Litzky, who for many years has oc-  
cupied a responsible position in the  
executive department of the Soo  
Railroad. The Company have se-  
cured the exclusive agency for one  
of the best wheels manufactured,  
and are better prepared than ever  
to meet, both in price and quality,  
the wishes of wheelmen. Do not  
purchase a wheel without asking the  
Northwestern Cycle Company, cor-  
ner of 6th St. and 1st Ave., Minne-  
apolis for their catalogue. The re-  
pair and supply department has  
been made more complete than ever.  
Mr. J. E. Rivers, who founded the  
company, continues associated with  
Mr. Litzky in the business.

### Essey Notice.

Came into my premises, on See  
the 22nd Township 45 Range 31 on  
or about September 1st, 1898, one  
eighteen months old heifer, dark red  
with a little white under stomach.  
Owner please call for same, pay  
charges, and take same away.  
JOS. A. JOHNSON,  
Town of Birch Creek, Minn.

## The Right Place.

After looking around town Santa Claus has discov-  
ered the right place, and knows where  
he can procure his supplies of

## Christmas Presents!

For those who are expecting something extra this  
year. You will agree with him when you  
have looked over our stock of

Perfumes,  
Toilet Articles,  
Brushes,  
Perfume Atomizers,  
Toilet Sets,  
Brush Sets,  
And lots of little novelties like  
Calendars, Ink Stands, Paper Knives, Toys, Etc.

Too many goods and too many prices to mention  
them here. You will have to visit us.  
You are invited!

## J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,

Druggist,  
Main Street, - - Pine City, Minnesota.

## W. F. Glasow

DEALER IN

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Pine City Minnesota.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and  
Shoes, Groceries, Etc.

Especial attention paid to the farmers' trade. When in  
city call at the new store and look over my goods and prices  
and see the bargains I am offering.

When you are in need of

## FLOUR,

Try that Made by

## The Pine City Roller Mills.

Made from Western Hard Wheat.

We guarantee our Fancy Pat-  
ent to be equal to any  
Manufactured.

# Pine Co. Pioneer.

W. F. GOTTRY, Publisher.  
PINE CITY, MINN.

EMPEROR WILLIAM uses the largest existing seeds of any member of Europe's royal family. They are of heavy card, six inches long and four inches wide. On the upper line is the single word "Wilhelm," and on the second line are the words "Deutscher Kaiser und Koenig von Preussen."

Some years ago Boone Ia. was suffering from a typhoid fever. Col. George Waring, who died of yellow fever in New York recently, came west and projected a sanitary system for that town, which is regarded as equal to that of any city of the same size in America. Just when he was commissioned to go to Havana he had about completed the arrangements, practically duplicate the Boone system in several other Iowa cities.

A GERMANY dentist, Dr. Herz, proposes to put microbes in our mouths to steal away our pains. His discovery consists in an inoculum prepared from microbes he cultured from a patient. When applied in the case of a decayed tooth it stops the pain, but does not destroy the nerve further, it again kills the tooth and makes it possible to get in a lasting stopping. He has already treated a number of cases with it, and they have proved most successful.

In a child in Switzerland does not attend school on a regular day. The parents get a notice from the local authority that he is fined so many francs the second day the fine is increased by and the third day the amount has become a serious one. In case of sickness the pupil is excused, but if there is any suspicion of shaming a doctor is sent. If the suspicion proves to be well founded the parent is required to pay the cost of the doctor's visit.

A SUBSTITUTE for tobacco has been discovered by an eastern chemist. The appearance, odor, taste and effect on the system are all reproduced, it is claimed, and the sham can only be told by a microscopic examination. The one essential difference between the leaf tobacco and the substitute is the absence of nicotine in the latter. The cost of producing the substitute is said to be small, and a promise of the best perfection of to-day at a price within the reach of all is made.

A COMPANY has been incorporated in Pittsburgh to abolish the razor. Instead of shaving a man, the barber will wash his face a laather that will remove the bristles. The company has a capital of \$200,000, with which to start business. As soon as it gets its charter it will open a "parlor," where practical demonstrations will be given. Specimen men will be in a show window on a crowded street and have their beards publicly and painlessly removed by a gentlemanly lecturer.

The French so ready to use electricity in automobile locomotion, now propose to use the automobile wagons for exploration purposes. M. Felix Dubois, the explorer, intends to use them in his expedition to the Niger river. A number of his wagons were recently inspected and gave satisfaction. He can transport his automobile wagons to within 100 miles of his objective point on the Niger, and he believes he can cover this distance in a week. The bicycle may also be used in exploration.

MEDICAL men of Plainfield, N. J., are deeply interested in the discovery of a man with two distinct and separate hearts and two sets of lungs, all of which can move about as will. The man who thus generally endowed by nature is William King, colored, who claims to be 100 years old. He born in New Bedford, Mass., and has been visiting his cousin, Thomas Martin, the jail warden at that city, several days. That he has two hearts Dr. M. B. Long chief of the Millburn hospital staff, says is undeniable.

CURIOUS credits can be found among the upper classes. Lord Collington, eldest son of Lord Meckburgh, is a self-confessed Buddhist. The duke of Northumberland and his family, including Lord and Lady Percy, are freemasons, as are Sir Herbert Maxwell and Lady Frances Dutton, a daughter of the duke of Argyll. Lord and Lady Radnor are credited with being ardent spiritualists. The late Lady Chattermont was a Jewess, not by birth, but by conviction, and Lord Stanley, of Alderly, is said to favor the principles of Mohammed.

EXPERIMENTS with aluminum as a substitute for paper are now under way in France. It is well known that the paper used to make the manufacture of books is not durable. The present thickness, in which form it weighs less than paper, by the adoption of anti-acid machinery, these sheets can be made even thinner still, and can be used for book and writing paper. The fire and water proof and is indestructible by the jaws of worms.

In one of the streets of London there has for some time been carried on an industry peculiar to that city. It is the repair of old and worn-out machines, and several occupations, among them an oilskin leather factory. Here are prepared and manufactured an interesting variety of articles from the skin of the common seal. By means of numerous complicated processes the seals are manipulated until they become soft and pliable, and are then made into articles which would be easily taken for leather, although of course of a different quality. In one specialty this strange substance is cut into long, thin strips and joined together in

# REPORT COMES THAT SPAIN

## Rejects Them and Refuses to Continue.

### The Statement Lacks Confirmation—Associated Press Denies Responsibility.

#### Its Paris Correspondent Says a Spanish Commissioner Pronounces It Untrue.

##### American Press Our Demands—November 28 Fixed as the Date for a Final Answer.

###### Spain Offers a Money Indemnity for the Philippine Islands Amounting to \$20,000,000.

###### Paris, Nov. 22.—The president of the Spanish peace commission, Senor Montero Ilos, has refused to continue the negotiations.

###### Editor Discredited.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, has sent out the following statement:

"The Paris bulletin sent out shortly after noon Monday announcing that Senor Montero Ilos had refused to continue the peace negotiations was sent from Paris by the correspondent of the Associated Press. It was not sent with his knowledge or by his agent. The message was received over the wires of the Associated Press. It appears an inquiry, that the cable sheet headed in the name of the Paris correspondent of the Associated Press. The cable sheet was imposed upon. It is a sensational message of inquiry the Paris correspondent of the Associated Press says regarding the bulletin.

"I have sent no such statement. It is declared so by the Spanish commission to be untrue. Has the Associated Press been imposed upon? The Associated Press is practically an ultimatum.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Spanish and American peace commission met in joint session at two o'clock in the afternoon. The Americans declared that the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago and a treaty cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain \$20,000,000.

It is further declared that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippine islands as an "open door" to the commerce of the world.

On the terms of the United States proposes a mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, in respect to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection.

November 28 is fixed as the date on which the United States commission desires a definite response to Monday's propositions and all other subjects in issue.

It is also declared that the United States desires to treat the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1856, and of the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of ceding the rights at other places of Spanish jurisdiction, and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force.

The Americans also refuse to arbitrate article 3 of the peace protocol, agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1856, and of the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of ceding the rights at other places of Spanish jurisdiction, and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The state department has just been advised of the reported refusal of the Spanish peace commissioners to continue the negotiations in Paris. Secretary Alger expressed disbelief of the accuracy of the report, or, rather, he feels that it was based upon the personal expression of opinion of President Roosevelt of the Spanish commission, and that he did not necessarily represent the formal opinion of the full commission. Still the breach, if breach there had been, would not be a matter of surprise to the state department, which has shaped instructions to the American commissioners so as to bring the negotiations in Paris to a sharp issue, one way or the other Monday.

Will Pack Up and Leave.

If President Roosevelt express the determination of the Spaniards under their instructions the American commissioners will promptly pack up and leave Paris for the United States at 11 a. m. It is said that the state department has expressed disbelief of the accuracy of the report, or, rather, he feels that it was based upon the personal expression of opinion of President Roosevelt of the Spanish commission, and that he did not necessarily represent the formal opinion of the full commission. Still the breach, if breach there had been, would not be a matter of surprise to the state department, which has shaped instructions to the American commissioners so as to bring the negotiations in Paris to a sharp issue, one way or the other Monday.

Terms of Protocol Stand.

What has been accomplished under the terms of the protocol. Each article of the protocol must stand, for it was in respect to each article that the war followed at Paris, saving the one clause touching the Philippines. For instance, Spain agreed positively to relinquish the islands and to cede to the United States the right to establish a naval station on the island of Manila. These agreements are beyond recall, and all that was left to be decided at Paris was the terms of the peace. That is the attitude of the United States government.

# WINTER'S APPROACH

## A Fierce Blizzard Rages in the Northwest.

### A BIG DROP IN THE TEMPERATURE.

#### Mercury Falls from Twenty to Sixty Degrees—Street and Sewer Cause Damage in a Number of States.

##### St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 22.—The first general snowstorm of the winter has prevailed throughout the northwest, and it still continues without much abatement.

The snow has been accompanied by a high wind, reaching in many places the proportions of a genuine blizzard. The fall of snow has not been great, but the wind has drifted it badly, and many places report considerable delay to railroad traffic. Specials to the Pioneer Pass from various points in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Iowa report the storm still prevailing, and local business impeded here by progress. The weather observer here predicts that the storm will be followed by a cold wave. Battledore and Galway, in the British Northwest, report temperatures of 24 and 26 degrees below zero, and other places say zero weather is prevailing.

Locally the storm has been quite severe. About three inches of snow has drifted, and a 21-mile an hour gale has drifted it badly, causing delay to street

# UNDER THE HAMMER.

## The Famous Pacer Star Pointer Sold to the Highest Bidder.

### HE IS PURCHASED BY W. J. WHITE.

#### The Price Paid for the Great Horse is \$15,000, Which is 6000 Less Than It Was Sold for in 1897.

##### Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—The grand jury presented to the county court bills of indictment against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son Richard B. Quay and ex-Sheriff Benjamin J. Haywood, charged with conspiracy to unlawfully use public moneys deposited in the People's national bank of Philadelphia.

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##### Fire in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Fire in the wholesale district Monday gutted the millinery store of David Dird, 6 Son at 515 West Main street. A new store valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, was destroyed, while the buildings suffered \$10,000 damages. Six adjoining houses suffered from fire and water, the extent of \$5,000. The fire is thought to have started from an electric motor. Employees had started to work, but got out of the building safely.

##### Gave Himself Up.

Huron, S. D., Nov. 22.—A young German named Emil Vier stepped into Sheriff Malbury's office Monday evening and asked to be placed in jail, saying it was he who killed John Mott, of Richland township, whose body was found in his barn Saturday morning. Vier declines to give details. He claims to have committed the crime in self-defense. The coroner's jury was convened four days, but Vier had not been suspected.

##### Death of a Wealthy Canadian.

Ontario Springs, Col., Nov. 22.—H. Harvey of Toronto, Ont., is dead here. He was 38 years old, and had traveled extensively. He was a son of Hon. Sir Frank Salter, of Toronto, a senatorial member of the cabinet, and president of the street railways of that city, head of several banking institutions, and said to be the richest man in Canada, having a reputed wealth of \$2,000,000.

##### Teresa Going to Pieces.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 22.—The wrecking tug Merritt has arrived here. She reports that the tug Potomac and Yamacca sailed Sunday from Gal island for Norfolk. The cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa has been abandoned. She is going to pieces rapidly, and her contents are floating out through her broken sides.

##### Sword for Hobson.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22.—Special to the News from Meridian says that the Alabama house of representatives read and ratified a joint resolution appropriating \$20,000 for the purchase of a sword for the late Hon. John H. H. Hobson. It is expected to occur in the resolution.

##### Receiver Appointed.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 22.—Bank Examiner Charles S. Jones, of Wichita, has been appointed receiver of the Emporia national bank. It is now thought the depositors will realize 20 to 30 percent in small dividends, extending over a period of probably two years.

##### Broke Jail.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 22.—A successful escape was made from the Will county jail Monday night by a convict named Jerry Michael Conner, highway robber. Frank Edwards, Frank Howell and Harry George Welch, were with Conner. Frank Edwards, however, was not with them through double bail.

# UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

## Gov. Tanner Takes Stringent Measures to Restore Order in the City of Yana, Ill.

### Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—Gov. Tanner under martial law, establishing as the military district the corporate limits of the city and all the additions thereto and one mile beyond the limits of the city and its additions, and forbidding all persons to carry any arms, such as guns or pistols, either publicly or privately within the district aforesaid, and commanding all persons who bear arms within such prescribed limits to surrender the same to the officers commanding the national guard at Yana within 48 hours after the publication of the order, who will receipt for the same. The commanding officer is ordered to take possession of all arms in the hands of miners or citizens in the district mentioned as being necessary, in his judgment, to execute the laws. Persons with arms in their hands will be arrested by the military authorities, as if they intended a disturbance of the public peace.

#### NAME NOT APPROPRIATE.

##### President Asks Atlanta to Call Celebration "Our Victorious Army."

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—The committee in charge of the Atlanta peace jubilee, for which December 14 and 15 have been selected, has received a telegram from the president requesting them to change the name of the celebration from peace jubilee to a demonstration over "Our Victorious Army." The telegram gives as the reason for the change, the "uncertain outcome of the Paris conference and the exigencies which may arise."

##### Pleads Guilty.

Milwaukee, Nov. 22.—John Harvey Myers, former secretary of the DeWitt Home Building and Loan association of this city, and who was arrested a month ago on a charge of embezzlement of that institution's funds, pleaded guilty today to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank of \$40,000.

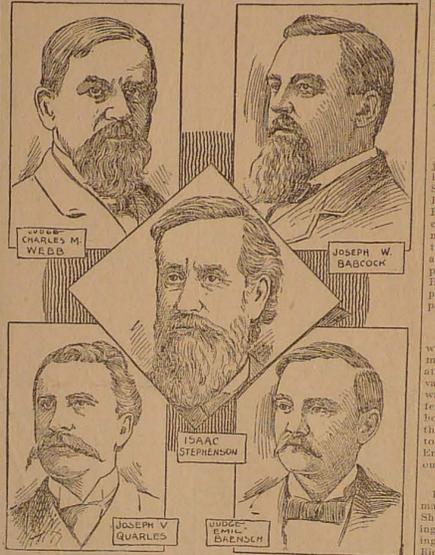
##### Waiver of a Jealous Man.

Marquette, Wis., Nov. 22.—A fellow-workman told William Menoss, a cedar worker, that his wife, from whom he had separated, was about to marry again. This incensed him and he broke into her home and shot her, inflicting a dangerous wound in the breast. Menoss then shot himself dead.

##### Don't Want American Senators.

Burlington, Nov. 22.—The Koinonia League, in an address submitted to be printed in the program of the annual convention of the importation of ambassadors, has advised that the league's advice is aimed at the American market.

# FIVE CANDIDATES FOR WISCONSIN SENATORSHIP.



car traffic. The mercury has been at about freezing point, but is rapidly falling, and the weather observer believes it will go ten or fifteen below zero today. Railroads centering here report trains moving with but little delay, but a hard struggle to keep open Lake Superior, Duluth reporting a 70-mile gale. A Duluth special to the Pioneer Press says a report is current there that the steamer Hiram B. Dixon, of the Bothk Packing company's line, has foundered.

Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—Nebraska is in the grip of a norther. For 24 hours a strong wind from the northwest swept the state and during the most of that time it has driven a fine snow ahead of it. This snow has been too light and dry to drift badly and consequently the country roads are in no danger of a blockade. Considerable loss of stock, both cattle and sheep is feared, owing to the fact that many thousands of heads have been brought in from the south for feeding and have not had time to become sufficiently acclimated to withstand the stress of the storm. Omaha has had the worst of the storm up to date so far as the city is concerned. Street traffic has practically been suspended here. The street car lines have had a hard struggle to keep open, and two of them have succumbed, the others being able to run cars at irregular intervals.

One Death.

One death from exposure is reported at H. Thompson, of 133 S. Twenty-seventh street, Des Moines Ia. He was found dead on the street in South Omaha about seven o'clock Monday evening. He was a canvasser for a St. Louis city publishing firm, and while his clothes were good, they were of summer weight and he had no overcoat. The fall of temperature in 24 hours, from three o'clock Sunday to three o'clock Monday, was 6 degrees.

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GENERAL AND DOMESTIC

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

TWO LABOURERS KILLED

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

SHORT SPECIALS.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The Surgeon General of the Army Tells of Medical Work in the War with Spain.

BIVES CAUSE FOR SO MUCH SICKNESS.

Reduction of the Age Limit, Hastie to Organization and Increase of Officers Were the Features of the Researched-Supplies Were Always Ready.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The report of Surgeon General Sternberg on the work of the medical department during the Spanish war says:

"Immediately after the declaration of war, April 25, officers in charge of the medical supplies were directed to make arrangements for the supplies to be immediately obtained for 10,000 men for 100 months. Requests from the medical officers for supplies were always granted.

"In my opinion the reduction of the age limit of 21 to 18 years, the increase of the number of the volunteer treatments were obtained and the medical supplies were always ready for such of the sickness which was reported in the early days of the war.

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Complete Record of Events Told in a New Issue of the Collier's

Important News.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Spanish soldiers in Havana were in open revolt because of not being paid and the palace was guarded to prevent it from spreading.

The London Times editorially says that the United States will not be able to interfere in the transfer of the Philippines to the United States.

It is announced from Paris that at the San Juan will yield to the demands of the Americans under protest.

The sanitary conditions in the Philippines are to be ordered better as soon as the troops have an outlet for the Manila reach there to take their places.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

The salute to the United States flag by the United States in the Philippines after the outbreak of the Manila revolt.

A high official of the German foreign office says that no communication has been received between the powers regarding the Philippines question.

Mr. McAlister after examining the wreck of the Maria, wrecked off Calicut, India, notified the navy department that it will be impossible to rescue the ship.

The navy department has not actively prepared to send an extraordinary large expedition of arms, munitions, and general military supplies to Manila.

Col. James A. Smith, United States representative in Manila, says that the Philippine coast defenses and ships they are not strong enough to prevent the entry of an enemy.

The government has renewed and strengthened its determination that the Spanish flag shall fly over Cuba and the American flag shall fly over the Philippines.

The Spanish commission in Havana has agreed upon January 1 next as a date of evacuation.

Four Spaniards and two United States soldiers were killed in a shooting at the national college at Manila.

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ACCIDENT OCCURRED IN NEW JERSEY.

Five Others Are Heavily Injured—This Night Was a Horrible One—Mass of Legs and Arms and Heads Shot Flying Through the Air—Not One Escaped.

New York, Nov. 19.—During a dense fog a Pennsylvania train ran upon a gang of workmen on the Hackensack River.

It is now definitely known that twelve men were killed and five injured.

Thomas Dougherty was supposed to be on the lookout for approaching trains. He was a considerable distance up the track from the gang of laborers, and he evidently did not see the train, for he gave no warning. His body was hurled 100 feet through the air.

Was Making Up Lost Time. The train which ran down the workmen was a local from Milltown to Jersey City, due in Jersey City at 8:20 a. m. The fog delayed the train and Engineer John Van Ostrand was endeavoring to make up time. His train was running at a high rate of speed, he believing there was nothing to obstruct a quick run to Jersey City. The first man who his train ran into the head was when the engine jared. Then the cries of the men were heard and he was soon as possible brought his train to a stop.

A Horrible Sight. Engineer Van Ostrand, speaking of the moment when his engine plowed into the mass of covering men who stood huddled together on the track.

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Admiral Schley received ovation after the capture of the German raider, the Albatross, at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay.

The world's gold product for 1899 is placed at \$775,000,000, against \$737,000,000 in 1897.

Thimble Dwight, president of Yale college at New Haven, Conn. for 42 years, has resigned.

Ethel Marlowe, a young and handsome actress, dropped dead on the stage in New York.

John Smith, a well-to-do and respectable negro, was killed at Chapelton, Tenn., by white caps.

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The president has appointed John Morgan to be collector of customs for the Southern district of Oregon.

Three thousand operatives in the cotton mill at Augusta, Ga., struck Monday on account of a reduction in wages.

Frank Commissioner Beardsley reports that the resources of Kansas state and private banks are over \$1,000,000,000.

Four men were killed at the electric power house at Coalinga, Cal. They were working on a scaffold that gave way.

Spain is reported to be trying to raise a loan of 100,000,000 francs in France on the security of the Spanish Northern railway system.

Mrs. Mary Lehman, a pretty Paterson, N. J., widow, lost her husband, who was 72 years old, for \$5,000 because he stole a kiss from her.

The Philadelphia Greek letter fraternity, on Monday being their general convention at Columbus, O., is being the accidental of the work.

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Ditching is Finished.

The contract let by the State Drainage commission for the completion of the Middle river ditch in a small tract expired.

The commission at its last meeting set Nov. 10 as the date when the work should be completed, and a letter from the contractor to Secretary Leonard stated that the work has been executed according to agreement.

The completion of this ditch exhausts the last appropriation of \$600,000 made by the legislature in 1897 for state ditches in the Red river valley, and winds up the work of the commission extending over a period of five years.

All told, the state has expended \$180,000 for drainage in the Red river valley. The Great Northern railway, however, assisted in this work, and \$25,000 of this amount was contributed by the railroad company, and expended under the supervision of the state commission.

As a result of this large expenditure the state has secured excellent system of drainage in the valley, which has been worth to the farmers many times its cost. The ditching, which covers 37 miles and benefit the following counties tributary to the Red River of the North: Kittling, Marshall, Polk, Sherman, Clay, Wilkin, Traverse and Grant.

The 18 ditches completed by the commission average in length about 100 miles, the longest being the Sand Hill ditch, in Polk county, which is 12 and one-half miles in length.

Can Refuse Ditches. The supreme court decides that saloons do not come within the jurisdiction of the civil rights law, and saloonkeepers can refuse to serve colored patrons.

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# PINE COUNTY PIONEER

TERMS: \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

PINE CITY, MINN., NOV. 25, 1898

## CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

Send Chips Picked up Around Town and Shavings Clipped From Other Newspapers.

Bring your Potatoes to the Wilcox Mercantile Co.'s store.

Don't forget the obituarist at the M. E. church, Dec. 5, 1898.

The Wilcox Mercantile company want potatoes, and want lots of 'em.

Don't forget your Fire Insurance. Call on J. Y. Breckenridge.

Services at the German Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Highest market price paid for potatoes, by the Wilcox Mercantile company.

Farm wanted—Send full particulars, price etc., at once A. H. Russel, Akron, O.

The Womans Reading club, will meet Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. Adam Bede.

Miss Sinclair, of Boston, will give one of her high-grade entertainments at the M. E. church Monday Dec. 5.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday as usual. Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Everybody invited.

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.

Wishes in need of Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Business Cards, or in fact, job printing of any kind, call on the PIONEER.

One of John Bierderman's children has been quite ill with pneumonia, but we are pleased to say is now out of danger, and on the gain.

Rocky Mountain Tea is active, positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleans and purifies the whole system. J. Y. Breckenridge.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. M. R. Webster, who has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks, is convalescent, and we hope to see her around again soon.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feed it. Revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Mrs. Gerd Kruse gave a pleasant party to neighbors and friends at her home northeast of town last Saturday evening. A number from Pine City were present, and report a most enjoyable time.

Parties have stolen our labels, style of package, and tell the people that "Our" tea is just like Rocky Mountain Tea. They would ruin your health for a little added profit. Beware! J. Y. Breckenridge.

Trains were running at any convenient time on the Duluth road during Monday night and Tuesday, on account of the snow storm, which by the way was one of the worst ever witnessed here at this season of the year.

Services at the M. E. church as usual next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday School at 11:45. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Married—At St. Mary's church, by Rev. T. L. Rainstineck, on Wednesday Nov. 23, 1898, Lepold V. Harbermann and Rozale Smetana. Albinna Vaclnek acted as bridesmaid, and John Sme-anna as groomsmen. The Pioneers join the many friends of the happy couple in extending his congratulations.

The St. Mary's church fair, held in Hurley's hall on Wednesday and Thursday evening, proved a great success, both socially and financially. Lack of time prevents us giving an extended report this week, but an extended account of the affair will appear in the next number of the Pioneer.

## The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist.

—Miss Alice Sinclair, of Boston, singer, eloquent and impersonator, will give her high class entertainment at the M. E. church, Monday Dec. 5, 1898. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

DEED—In this village on Friday night Nov. 18th 1898, of consumption, Mrs. Nettie C. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson came here with her husband and three small children, who survive her, from Ellis, Rock county. This state the second week of last April. The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Allenton, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. It was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by J. Y. Breckenridge, Druggist.

—We hope that all our readers had a good big turkey on Thursday and that they gave thanks for the manner in which they had received their share of blessings. We are most thankful that we are still among the living, eating our three meals every day, and that business is better than it has been for the past two or three years, and will square dealing and low prices we intend that it will get better still.

Married—At Minneapolis on the 10th day of Nov., 1898, Miss Bede Pierson, of Kanabec county and Mr. Alvah B. Pratt, of Minneapolis, by Rev. Howard McQuary. The wedding feast was given by Mrs. Pratt, mother of the groom. The young couple will reside in Minneapolis, and be at home to their friends after Jan. 1st in that city. Miss Bede is well known to the citizens of this place, she having lived in this place for a number of years. Her many friends in this vicinity join with the Pioneer in wishing the couple much joy.

In another column of this paper you will find a good offer to those in need of the PIONEER, and to new subscribers. Read it and take advantage of the same, as the offer only holds good until Jan. 1st, 1899. We are desirous of increasing the subscription list of the Pioneer and intend to warrant us in getting a power press. We now have the most complete job office on the line of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad, and we intend by the first of April to increase our job material so that we will be second to no job office outside of the twin cities, and we want to give our subscribers as good a paper as there is in the country. With a power press we will be enabled to get out a better paper, as we will have more time to devote to it, the time saved in running being quite a ton. We will take cordwood or produce, such as potatoes, hay, oats or anything we can use from those that are in arrears, so as to assist them in paying up and taking advantage of this offer.

The Rev. I. B. Hicks, Annual Almanac and monthly paper, WORD AND WORKS, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages, and the storm forecast and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book. His monthly journal WORD AND WORKS, is one of the best literary, home and science magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of WORD AND WORKS is \$1.00 per year and a copy of Hicks' Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies of WORD AND WORKS, 10 cents. Price of Almanac alone, 25 cents. Send your order to WORD AND WORKS, P. M. Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Farmers' National Congress—Fort Worth, Texas—Dec. 6-14, '98.

The St. Paul & Duluth Railway Company will sell tickets from Pine City for the above, for one regular fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets to be limited for continuous passage in each direction, commencing on the date of sale and date of execution. Final limit for return, 20 days from date of sale.

A. GRAY, Local Agent.

## UNDER THE DEEP SEA

HOW THE HEAVILY LADEN DIVER GOES ABOUT HIS WORK.

His Dress Weighs Nearly Two Hundred Pounds and is a Very Cumbersome Affair—The Stagnant Holds the Diver's Life to the Thread.

The dress of a fully equipped diver weighs, in round numbers, 170 pounds. Taking off his everyday garb, the diver pulls on his thick underclothing—a white knitted sweater and trousers and a pair of ribbed stockings, all white. Should he intend to work in unusually deep water, he puts on two, sometimes three, sets of underclothing, to relieve the pressure of the water.

The woolen clothing done, the next garment is the diving dress, measuring for a man of average height 5 feet 5 inches from the collar to the sole of the foot. This dress is made of solid sheet india rubber, covered on both sides with tanned will. It has a double collar, the inner one to pull up round the neck, and the outer one, of red india rubber, to go over the breastplate and form a water tight joint. The cuffs also are of red india rubber and fit tightly round the wrists, making when secured by the vulcanized india rubber rings, water tight joints, at the same time leaving the diver's hands free. In the outer collar 12 holes are bored for securing the breastplate. This is made of tinned edges of brass and has 12 screws firmly fitted to it, in intervals and projecting upward. These projections pass through the corresponding holes in the outer collar of the dress. The band of the breastplate is in four sections and the holes in the sections pass over the projecting screws and are secured in place by wing nut or thumb-screws. A little careful consideration will make it clear that the dress is held in position by its rubber collar, with the aid of the breastplate flange and wing nuts.

The upper edge of the breastplate is fitted with a neck ring and a segmental screw. The use of this shall presently explain.

The boots are of stout leather, with lead soles, and are secured over by buckles and straps. The pair weighs 30 pounds—four pounds over the quarter of a hundredweight. The lead soles are firmly attached by copper rivets. The tongues of the boots are very wide. Boots intended for rough work are fitted with metal toe caps. Thus far—underclothing, dress, breastplate and boots—in our diver apparel, he has now to be weighted. His total weight is 40 pounds each, shield or breast weight are suspended back and front by means of gun metal clips and studs or tabs and lashings. He has now only to put on his helmet and to affix the air pipe.

The helmet, like the breastplate, is of tinned copper and is fitted with a segment layout screw at the neck, corresponding to that mentioned as belonging to the breastplate. The weight of a helmet is 10 pounds. The helmet is secured, being both air and water tight. It has three strong plate glasses in brass frames, protected by guards, two oval at the sides and a round one in front. The front can be unscrewed to enable the diver to give orders without removing any other portion of the dress. An outlet valve is provided at the side or back of the helmet, which the diver can close should he wish to rise to the surface. This valve allows the trapped air to escape, yet prevents the entrance of water.

At the side of the front glass is a mechanical arrangement for getting rid of the excess of air, and it also assists when the back outlet valve is closed in regulating the expansion of the dress in rising to the surface. There is also an inlet valve, and this is constructed so as to allow the air to enter, but not to escape, in case of a break in the air pipe. The air pipe is made in lengths of from 45 to 60 feet, fitted together by means of gun metal joints. Securely connected in the helmet by means of the inlet valve and an elbow tube, the other end of the air pipe is fitted on to the nozzle of the air delivering diving pump.

His leather belt is buckled on, his knife, well sharpened and of strong steel, covered with a metal case to keep it dry and intact, is slung upon it, and after taking a drink or a little light refreshment, the work is given. "All right," the face glass screwed on, and receiving a tap on the helmet as a signal to descend down he goes by rope or ladder, either of which must be weighted at the bottom.

Each diver while under water requires a signman to hold his life line (that is, the line fastened round his waist by which he is hauled up) and his air pipe, both of which should be kept just taut, so that any movements of the diver may be felt. The signman is of the utmost importance to the diver. Indeed, to use the words of a diver with whom we recently talked, he is his life. He must exercise the utmost vigilance all the time that the diver is down. Should the attendant give one pull on the life line it signifies, "How are you getting on?" If all is well, the diver gives an answering pull to reassure those above. Two pulls on the air pipe gives the diver mean "more air" (pump factor), and so on throughout the code of signals.

In addition to the signal code modern invention has adapted and utilized the telephone, and a speaking apparatus for men working at a depth of 60 feet or more is frequently used. The electric light also is now employed by divers working at a depth beyond 20 feet.—James Cassidy in St. Nicholas.

The Berbers of Morocco are an interesting blond race dispersed all over the Atlas range. In the central Atlas they still call themselves "Berbers" (plural Berber), but the meaning of the word is uncertain. Perhaps it is the source of our word "barbarian."

## THE TRADE JOURNAL

An Enlargement and a Great Premium Offer.

Since H. P. Hall purchased the St. Paul Trade Journal it has been rapidly forging to the front, both in increase of subscribers and in advertising patronage. It success has been so marked that it was given a material enlargement on the 1st of July, by the addition of a column to the page, the standard number of at times more. It gives much entertaining reading matter in this space, as well as the latest information and market quotations and is a publication of the foremost of the Northwest cannot afford to do without. The Trade Journal is issued weekly at the subscription price of one year and sent incentive for subscriptions. Mr. Hall offers, for a limited period, to send the Trade Journal for one year and the Original Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, a volume containing 10,000 pages and 50,000 words for one dollar. The dictionary will be sent express charge a special so that the total cost for fifty-two copies of the Trade Journal and a Webster's is only \$1.00 and a single one dollar—St. Paul Dispatch.

## TOBACCO AND THE HEART.

A Doctor Gives What He Calls Cold Facts About Smoking.

"I don't like to repeat a cherished tradition, and a doctor who is himself a devotee of the weed, 'but the talk on the subject has been so strating that systems of smoke is nearly as sure to kill a man as a deadly poison. One drop of it will make a good sized man if turn up his toes if inhaled in quantity, and it would take precious little of it to kill a man. The truth is that very little is absorbed, even by the most constant smokers. Now and then you read of men who die from excessive tobacco using and are found on autopsy to be literally rotting with nicotine and rubbish. Noting of the kind ever happened."

"Again, it's a favorite experiment to blow smoke through a handkerchief and the stain that is produced is popularly supposed to be made by nicotine. It is really of tobacco, which is a horse of quite a different color. No, the chief harm done by smoking is the stimulus which it gives to the heart. This is particularly true of cigarette smoking, where 'inhaling' is nearly always practiced."

"Even if the smoke is inhaled it acts as a slight spur to the heart, and, needless to say, there is sure to be a reaction. If the smoker is in good general health, he will probably never feel it, but if he isn't there will be periods of profound depression, and, not knowing the cause, he is apt to try to braze up on drink, which makes matters just that much worse. If he has organic heart trouble—valvular weakness, I mean—it's quite possible that he will tumble over some day and put his angel plumage on. Those are the cold facts about smoking—none other are genuine."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Hungarian Gypsy Minstrels.

The gypsy minstrels form a caste by themselves. Their appearance is always more swarthy than that of other Hungarian musicians, their dress is sometimes purposely fantastic, and their manner of life is far more Bohemian than the most liberal minded artist would care to own. Every hotel and restaurant in Budapest possesses his gypsy band, and the method of payment is as free and easy as the music itself and their life. The hotel keeper is not bound by any contract, but at various intervals throughout the performance one of his gypsies takes a dinner plate and goes round among the various guests in the hall from table to table, receiving in the plate what the latter like to put there. The favorite coin deposited there is the nickel 10 kreutzer piece, answering to our tropence. I have not often seen a florin or a kronen (half a florin). The whole collection is, as a rule, made up of twopences.—Good Words.

## Comparisons.

Freddy—My brother George is a head taller than your brother.  
Franky—Yes, but my brother is a stomach fatter than yours.—Lustige Blatter.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby wish to extend my sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance during the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

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THE DESERTER WENT DOWN THE RIVER.

A STORY OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE.

The starry emblem of freedom floating from a tall flagstaff on the parade ground at Fort Buford, swayed and heaved in the afternoon breeze.

With the first flush of dawn, the soldier guided his primitive craft to the shore, drew it up out of the water and managed to hide the unwieldy bulk in the bushes.

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On—! The water undulated greatly under the boat as he floated on its broad flank bows. Now the current set in from the shore, and vigorous sounds were borne out to him from those wild forest depths.

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PITH AND POINT.

When some people are not hungry, they are sleepy—Athenian Globe. A man will sell for his horse—if he has a good one—Chicago Daily News.

Will you pull your own office log? "Yes," "I'll be glad to get your office log." "Well, he seems to be getting fatter every day."—Philadelphia Record.

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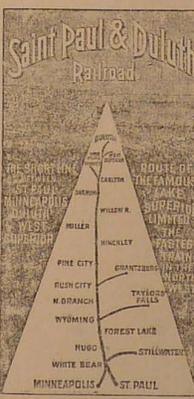
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**GOING NORTH.** GOING SOUTH.  
 No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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