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DAR REESE AT HINCKLEY.

On Monday evening, the Kid Cornet band of this place accompanied by quite a number of the citizens attended the grand Republican rally at Hinckley that evening. The band and escort took the limited and were met by a delegation of the faithful who escorted the band to the hotel after they had played a couple of their finest airs at the depot.

At 7:30 the band headed a parade in which about one hundred torches and transparancies took part besides quite a number of flags that were carried by voters that could not get torches, some of the transparancies were very good especially the ones made and carried by John T. Craig, which was the pictures of McKinley, Roosevelt, Van Sant and Page Morris; the one carried by John Patrick which on one side had "Home Government for Ireland and full dinner pail," on another Anti-Imperialism, Anti-Crokerism, Anti-[illegible], Anti-Aguinaldo, and several other mottos, on another Washington, Lincoln, and McKinley, and on the last, "Vote for Page Morris." The one carried by W. H. Noble was a dinner pail with a stick through it with a torch on the top and on the pail was painted in large black letters: "No more hard times but a full dinner pail". There were quite a number of other transparancies but the inscriptions has slipped ye scribes memory, but suffice to say they were very appropriate, and the inscription made the ranks of Democracy squirm. The procession headed by the Kid band paraded the principal streets and brought up at the town hall where the local committee had spent the afternoon in decorating and the motto displayed made a good impression on the vast audience as the walls were decorated with pictures of McKinley, Roosevelt, Page Morris, Van Sant and the [illegible] and yard after yard of bunting which hung in festoons from the center of the hall and draped down in graceful circles between the windows.

At a quarter past 8 W. H. Noble introduced with a few well chosen remarks Col. A. A. Harris, of Duluth, who arose and said that the meeting was Mr. Reese's and that he was only there to entertain the audience while the crowd was getting in and getting settled. In the midst of his remarks the delegation from Mora arrived accompanied by the Mora band and the delegation from Sandstone after the audience got settled the Col. continued to pour his hot shot into the ranks of the enemy for about an hour. The Col. made a fine speech and those who heard him were sorry when he sat down. After the Colonel's speech the Mora band furnished some very fine music at its conclusion, Dr. E. L. Stephen advanced to the front of the stage and with quite a speech introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Dar F. Reese, of St. Paul, clerk of the Supreme court of this state, Mr. Reese is an eloquent and forcible speaker and for two hours poured into the ranks of the Democracy, arguments that W. J. Bryan, C. A. Towne, Bourke Cochran or any other orator on the Fusion side of the fence could not answer, and he did it in a gentlemanly manner, not throwing mud, or saying as Mr. Bryan did while at this place, that the Republican party was rotten, that the Democratic party was all bad, he said at the out-set of his speech that he believed it was right and proper for this country to have two parties so that one could keep the other straight and make them be more careful how they managed public affairs, therefore he respected a Democrat if he were honest in his convictions and said he was there to reason with them and to convince them if he could, that he was right and they were wrong. He made one of the best speeches ever delivered in this county.

After the political meeting the chairman announced that a social [illegible] in the hall [illegible] the benefit of those from out of town so that they would have a place to stay until their trains left. While the hall was being prepared the two bands entertained the crowd as soon as everything was in readiness the orchestra struck up and the light fantastic was tripped until train time. At about one o'clock the ladies furnished coffee, cakes and sandwiches to those assembled. Taking the evening as a whole, it will long be remembered as a jolly time by the Republicans of Hinckley.

Many thanks are due J. T. Craig, Lee Webster, John Patrick, W. H. Noble and several others for the part they took in the success of the evening.

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HOW SHALL I VOTE?

Supposed to be a skilled mechanic.

What was I doing [illegible] in the summer of 1893? Oh, I remember; I was looking for a job. Had been out of steady work for nearly three years—partly on account of strikes, and then I was sick off and on, for months because I had to eat poor food (I had mighty little money saved up for "a rainy day"), and the doctor said I couldn't work without proper nourishment.

And the wife had to take in washing to keep her body and soul together. And the children had to give up going to the public school because their clothes were too ragged.

But the clouds rolled by when McKinley was made President. People who had money began to put it where it would do good. They invested it in mills and machinery, [illegible] in every [illegible] that would [illegible] work to the mechanic and the laborer and where are we now? God knows that in all this broad land any man who wants work with his two hands can get work, and at good wages.

And it costs less for bread and meat and clothes, and for some of the luxuries of life than it did during the hard times under a Democratic President when there was no money or job to be had.

And whether I am a Democrat or Republican, I know now on which side my bread is buttered, and here goes my vote for four years more of the "full dinner pail," brought to me by President McKinley. God bless him.

A COMPLIMENT TO MORRIS.

(Duluth News-Tribune, Oct. 16.)

Congressman Page Morris is a representative of the people who commands the respect of public men at Washington. His intellectual and moral qualities and his standing as a public man are such that senators and members of the house of representatives who stand in the very front rank of our public men, are not only willing but glad to stand for the most positive and glowing endorsements of his merits. Senator Carter of Montana, in his speech at St. Cloud, spoke of Judge Morris in this language:

"You have from this district in the lower house of congress one of the brightest, most intelligent, high-minded, spotless, high-toned gentlemen in public life today in the person of Page Morris. Lay all politics aside and consult the interest of your state and nation and keep that splendidly equipped man in his present place."

The fact is, that if the Minnesota Sixth district shall retire Judge Morris in favor of Henry Truelsen it will make itself the laughing stock of the Northwest, and the city of Duluth in particular, will earn for itself the reputation of being a freak community which is properly represented by just such a figure as the ex-mayor would cut in the halls of congress.

--You cannot [illegible] to make good [illegible] if your [illegible]

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PINE CITY, - - - MINN.

According to the Sioux Indian weather prophets, it's going to be a hard winter. These predictions are based on the fact that the buffalo grass shows a heavy crop of seeds, which, the redskins declare, is a sure sign of a severe winter and deep snow.

A sitting hen belonging to Mrs. Harry Landers, of Mantua, N. J., has given up a nest full of eggs and adopted a motherless pig. The little porker had been brought up on a bottle for some weeks, and when it was missed, a search revealed it under the hen, the eggs having been kicked out of the nest.

A new kind of make-up has been discovered in Paris, and is said to be doing wonders to improve the feminine face. A certain drug is injected beneath the skin by a small syringe. This causes the face to become round and hollows to disappear. A little rouge and powder and the bloom of youth appears.

Roger Q. Mills, the former United States senator from Texas, says that whenever in Galveston he always felt a vague dread of just such a calamity as has befallen the city, and was intensely relieved when he was back on the mainland. He said that he always fully realized the danger to the city from some great sea storm.

Paris' latest innovation in street lighting is oil-lamps. They are not the sort of lamps used a hundred years ago when the cry was "arrisez crats a la lanterne," but enormous structures that give out 1,000 candle power each. They have been set up on the river side of the Tulleries gardens and light up the gardens and the opposite bank of the Seine as far as the new Gare d-Orleans.

Booker T. Washington says that the first time he ever talked to the late Collis P. Huntington on the subject of Negro education the latter gave him a contribution of $2. Mr. Huntington afterward became one of the most generous supporters of the cause, and the last time the two men met the railroad magnate gave the Negro educator $50,000 toward the endowment of the school at Tuskegee.

Booker T. Washington has accepted the position offered him by the directors of the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition as chief of the Negro department. It has been suggested that designs for the Negro building be invited from colored architects throughout the United States, it being the intention of the managers and of Mr. Washington that the department shall be entirely the work of the colored man.

In the production of common watch-glasses the glass is blown into a sphere about a meter in diameter, sufficient material being taken to give the desired thickness, as the case may be. Discs are then cut out from this sphere with the aid of a pair of compasses, having a diamond at the extremity of one leg. There is a knack in detaching the disc after it has been cut. A good workman will, it is said, cut 6,000 glasses in a day.

There is a market for spiders. The insects are sold by the hundreds, the prices ranging from 50 cents to 75 cents, and the buyers are small firms of wine merchants. These merchants stock their cellars with new, freshly labeled wine, sprinkle dust upon the bins and admit the spiders, who weave their webs from cork to cork. The cobwebs naturally lead the customers to believe that the wine has been stored for years, and higher prices are obtained.

The French potache is only a boy, anywhere from six to sixteen years of age, but he is at once high school boy, collegian and university student from the beginning. In France, unless a young man has been a potache, he can all his life be nothing except a shop clerk or a day laborer. He can not be a physician or a chemist's clerk, a notary or a full-fledged advocate, an army officer, or a responsible agent of commerce, unless he has passed the proper university examinations.

There is another incentive in the incubator that when hatched will make the American hen hustle anew. Arrangements are making for this country to supply a large share of South Africa's imports of eggs. The island of Madeira has for years enjoyed the bulk of that trade. The shipments from Africa are to be via Southampton, to catch the fast mail steamers; thence to South African ports, requiring only about four days longer than it takes Madeira eggs to make the journey.

A singular battle was witnessed recently in an English apiary. A hive of bees was besieged by a large swarm of wasps. The bees made valiant sorties to try to drive away the besiegers, and the wasps made furious assaults to drive out the bees. The battle raged for two days, at the end of which time the bees evacuated the hive and the wasps took possession. They are now the undisputed masters of the hive, and are reveling in the store of twenty pounds of honey which the bees had gathered there.

REPLY TO FRENCH NOTE.

Full Text of the Communication Sent by United States on Chinese Question.

IN THE MAIN THE ANSWER IS FAVORABLE

Rear Admiral Remey Reports That the American Troops Are Leaving China—Elements Seeking for Mastery Threaten Civil War—Anxious for Peace Negotiations to Begin.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The reply of the state department to the French note relative to the basis of Chinese negotiations was made public late Thursday. It reads as follows:

"The Secretary of State to the French Charge D'Affaires (Sent to Mr. Thiebaut, Oct. 10, 1900.—Memorandum. The government of the United States agrees with that of France in recognizing as the object to be obtained from the government of China appropriate reparation for the past and substantial guarantees for the future.

"The president is glad to perceive in the basis of negotiation put forward in the memorandum of October 4 the spirit that has animated the declarations heretofore made by all the powers interested, and would be pleased to see the negotiations begun immediately upon the usual presentation of credentials. It may be convenient to enumerate the classes of the memorandum and to add some observations dictated by the attitude of the United States in the present circumstances.

"1. The punishment of the guilty parties who may be designated by the representatives of the powers at Peking.

"The Chinese government has already indicated its intention to punish a number of those responsible for the recent disorders. The representatives of the powers at Peking may suggest additions to that list when negotiations are entered upon.

"2. The continuance of the interdiction against the importation of arms.

"It is not understood that this interdiction is to be permanent, and the duration of it and the details of its regulation seem a proper subject of discussion by the negotiators.

"3. Equitable indemnities for the governments, corporations and private individuals.

"This is an object distired by all the powers. The Russian government has suggested that in case of protracted divergence of views, this question might be commended to the consideration of the international court of arbitration of The Hague. The president thinks this suggestion worthy of attention by the powers.

"4. The organization in Peking of a permanent guard for the legations.

"The government of the United States is unable to make any permanent engagement of this nature without the authorization of its legislative branch, but in the present emergency we have stationed in Peking an adequate legation guard.

"5. The dismantling of the forts at Taku.

"The president reserves the expression of his opinion as to this measure pending the receipt of further information in regard to the situation in China.

"6. The military occupation of two or three points on the road from Tientsin to Peking.

"The same observation which has been made in reference to No. 4 applies also to this proposition. The president is unable to commit the United States to a permanent participation in such occupation, but he thinks it desirable that the powers shall obtain from the Chinese government the assurance of their right to guard their legations in Peking and to have the means of unrestricted access to them whenever required.

"The president believes that the governments of France and the other powers will see in the reserves we have here made no obstacle to the initiation of negotiations on the lines suggested, and he hopes it will be found practicable to begin such negotiations at an early day."

Eighty-Six Rebels Beheaded.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.—A plot of 400 rebels in Suchow to get possession of that town and pillage it has been discovered and 86 prisoners have been arrested, the rest of the conspirators taking to their heels. All the prisoners have been beheaded.

Troops Leaving China.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Rear Admiral Remey reports the gradual withdrawal of Americans from China. Germany regards favorably Russia's idea of referring the Chinese situation to the international arbitration court at The Hague. The edict of October 1 ordering punishment of high officials is regarded in Tientsin as a farcical one.

Threaten Civil War.

Tientsin, Oct. 15.—Four distinct elements in China seeking for mastery or reform threaten a big civil war. Leaders of the anti-Manchu party take advantage of foreign complications. A Paris newspaper says that the powers will block the Chinese coast guard at Pao-Ting-Fu and French troops will try to intercept communication between the empress and Prince Tuan.

China's Only Hope.

Washington, Oct. 16.—There is no concealment by the authorities of their earnest desire that peace negotiations between the powers and China be instituted at once. Only such action, the officials believe, can prevent fresh outbreaks which may further embarrass this government in attempting to bring about a prompt solution of the entire question without affecting the administrative and territorial entity of China. This belief is based on representations made to the state department by Minister Wu and dispatches received by Secretary Hay from W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States to China.

Still in Power.

London, Oct. 16.—"Since the Chinese court arrived at the new capital, Sian Fu," says a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Monday, "reactionary edicts removing the moderates from high offices have been issued, showing that Prince Tuan holds the imperial seal."

Killed in a Runaway Disaster.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 16.—Frank and Henry Robinson went buggy riding, and their horse ran away. As a result Henry is dead and his brother had his right arm and five ribs broken, besides receiving internal injuries, and will die.

Return from Tour of Europe.

New York, Oct. 15.—Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., and Mrs. Merritt arrived here from a protracted tour of Europe.

PRACTICALLY OVER.

Developments Indicate That the Boer-British War Is Now a Thing of the Past.

London, Oct. 13.—Thursday marked the completion of the first year of the Boer-British war. Contrary to general expectation a proclamation of peace was not issued, but there were a number of developments during the week indicating Great Britain's belief that the war is practically over. Lord Roberts is to sail for home the last week in October. Fifty thousand men in the militia service are to be disbanded at once. The colonial troops in South Africa have been released from service and are going home. A police force of 12,000 men is being organized to preserve order in the Transvaal, and Baden-Powell will be in command. In fact, preparations are being made to withdraw the bulk of the British army from South Africa.

Cape Town, Oct. 15.—The Boers are very active in the Kroonstad district. Gen. De wet has proclaimed that burghers who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war. Boer commandos continually harassed the British column while marching from Lindley to Kroonstad.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Three Women and a Baby Killed at a Crossing in Nebraska—Two Children Hurt.

Holbrook, Neb., Oct. 11.—Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, as Mrs. Herman Kielbeck and family were crossing the railroad at the depot in a farm wagon, a lone engine going west ran into them, instantly killing Miss Lizzie Horman, Mrs. Kielbeck and her baby girl and Mrs. Carl Bartenbeck; also seriously injuring the latter's four-year-old boy and 18-months-old baby girl. The latter is not expected to survive. Not a single occupant escaped unhurt. The wagon was smashed into kindling wood and one of the horses killed. Mrs. Bartenbeck was a sister of Mrs. Kielbeck, who was shot and killed near here Monday night by his brother-in-law.

The Mother of Lincoln.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—Gov. Mount has received a deed to the 16 acres of land in Spencer county surrounding the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the mother of Abraham Lincoln. The deed conveys the land from the county commissioners of Spencer county to the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial association, of which the governor is president. The work on the monument has begun, and will, it is believed, be completed this fall, when dedicatory services will be held.

Cleveland's Views Unchanged.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has replied to a letter written by Mr. John S. Green, of this city, inquiring if the former president had changed his views on the financial question as expressed in his letter to Chicago business men on April 13, 1895. Mr. Cleveland replied that he had not changed his views, and still favored the gold standard.

Killed by the Cars.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 12.—Ignatz Zengel, one of the pioneer quarrymen of the west and owner of large quarries in this section, was killed by the cars here Thursday. He was walking on the track and stepped aside to let a train go by. He was met by another going in the opposite direction and instantly killed.

Prisoners Rescued.

Manila, Oct. 15.—Capt. Devereux Shields, who, with 51 men of company F, Twenty-ninth regiment, United States volunteer infantry, was captured by the insurgents last month in the island of Marinduque, was rescued Sunday by the American rescue force with all the members of his party.

Mother Drowns Self and Child.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 11—The wife of Rev. Charles Meeder, of the Emanuel Evangelical church, near Farmington, jumped into a cistern with her three-year-old child about midnight and both were drowned. Mrs. Meeder had shown signs of insanity.

To Command the Pacific Station.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Rear Admiral Silas Casey, at present commandant at League Island navy yard, Pa., has been selected to succeed Rear Admiral Albert Kautz as commander of the Pacific station upon the latter's retirement in the near future.

Aged Couple Killed.

Delaware, O., Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sayers, an aged couple, were instantly killed by a Big Four train at Alyria Monday afternoon. They were driving across the track in a buggy and did not hear the train approaching until escape was impossible.

An Open Switch.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—A Lake Shore express ran into an open switch in South Chicago and the fireman and a man stealing a ride on the blind end of the engine and two passengers injured. It is believed would-be train robbers caused the disaster.

New Forest Reservation.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The general land office was notified of a presidential proclamation setting aside as a forest reserve 57,000 acres of land about the head of Crow creek, Wyoming.

The Fair Is Broken.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 11.—Mrs. W. F. Dale, who with Mrs. S. M. Trautman, of Auburn, N. Y., formed the oldest pair of twins in the country, died at her home here, aged 86 years.

Trial by Jury.

Havana, Oct. 10.—By order of the military government trial by jury has been inaugurated in Cuba and the writ of habeas corpus established.

MINERS MODIFY DEMANDS

Strikers Will Return to Work If Operators Pay the Increase Until Next April.

WANT THE SLIDING SCALE ABOLISHED.

Arbitration Is Proposed, and If Employers Refuse the Men Will Remain in Idleness Pending Settlement—President Mitchell Hopes for Speedy Settlement of Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15.—Prospects for a settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike are apparently as far off as ever. This in spite of the fact that the miners' convention on Saturday, after two days of deliberation, decided to accept the advance of ten per cent. offered by the operators. Coupled with this acceptance, however, were certain counter propositions which it is almost certain the operators will refuse to accept and which render nugatory all the efforts so far made toward an agreement. The proposition of the miners is that they will accept the increase in wages provided the operators will agree to continue the payment of the advance until next April and will abolish the sliding scale. If the operators consider the proposition unacceptable the miners are willing to arbitrate the questions at issue. They also decided to continue the strike until the operators agree to the convention's proposition.

Mitchell's Views.

Mr. Mitchell in an interview on the outcome of the convention, said:

"The action of the delegates in convention in accepting an advance of ten per cent. providing they receive assurances the advance will continue in force until April 1 next year, demonstrates that the proposition offered by them was made in good faith. If they are willing to pay ten per cent. advance they certainly ought to continue to pay for six months. The mine workers will all remain on strike until they are officially notified by the officers of the union that the strike is declared at an end. There will be no exception to this rule. I cannot understand any good reason why the operators should not accept the conditions named in the miners' resolutions. I, of course, hope that there will be a speedy termination of this contest, and I believe that in the future the operators will be disposed to treat with more consideration their employes than they have in the past. I am entirely satisfied with the action taken by the miners. They did not decide the question with a view of pleasing me, but took the step because it satisfied them. It was in their hands, and they showed an extraordinary spirit of fairness."

Individual Operators Silent.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 15.—The individual coal operators who would be seen here Sunday declined to discuss the action taken by the anthracite miners' convention at Scranton Saturday. Neither would they say what steps the employers would probably take.

Think Strike Will End.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 15.—A canvass of the operators of the Wyoming valley shows that there is considerable opposition to granting the miners any more concessions than those outlined in the original offer, namely, ten per cent. increase without any conditions. The individual operators especially are opposed to tying themselves up to any agreement. One operator said the only way the strike can be settled is for the strikers to accept the ten per cent. without any provisions. Despite the views of the operators, the impression here is that the strike will be ended this week.

A Hopeful Feeling.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—The striking miners of the Wyoming valley are anxiously awaiting to hear what answer the operators will make to the demands of the Scranton convention. There is a hopeful feeling among the miners that the concessions asked for will be granted, but nobody feels sure of an early settlement, and there will be no relief from the present anxiety until some definite information is received from the coal magnates in New York.

Troops Are Sent.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 16.—Advices have reached Gen. Gobin, in command of the state troops here, that a large body of marching strikers have left McAdoo for the Panther Creek region. They expect to reach that valley in time to intercept the miners on their way to work in the morning. Gen. Gobin ordered six companies of the Fourth regiment to leave at once for that valley.

A Bad Fire.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 16.—Herrick, a village 12 miles south, was visited by a conflagration Monday morning, ten business houses being destroyed, entailing a loss of $50,000, with $20,000 insurance. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Situation in India.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch says that the general condition of the crops in India is excellent, and, except in a part of Bombay, famine conditions are disappearing. The total number on the relief list has fallen to 2,746,000.

America Gets the Games.

New York, Oct. 15.—America is to have the Olympian games of 1903. They will be under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic union and will be held at Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition.

Texas Relief Fund.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 15.—Hogan Sealy, treasurer of the Galveston relief fund, says the total amount received is $979,893.63.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Full List of the Famous Americans Whose Names Are Given a Place on Its Tablets.

New York, Oct. 13.—The election in the Hall of Fame contest was concluded Friday, when the senate of the New York university assembled and passed upon the list of eligibles submitted to that body by the committee, which for the last three days has been counting the votes. The total number of names submitted to the 100 judges was 252. According to the decision the following famous men were accorded a place on the tablets of the Hall of Fame:

George Washington, 97 (the full vote); Abraham Lincoln, 96; Daniel Webster, 96; Benjamin Franklin, 96; U. S. Grant, 92; John Marshall, 91; Thomas Jefferson, 90; Ralph Waldo Emerson, 86; Henry W. Longfellow, 86; Washington Irving, 85; Jonathan Edwards, 82; David G. Farragut, 79; Samuel F. B. Morse, 79; Henry Clay, 74; George Peabody, 72; Nathaniel Hawthorne, 72; Robert E. Lee, 69; Peter Cooper, 68; Horace Mann, 67; Henry Ward Beecher, 66; Eli Whitney, 66; James Kent, 65; Joseph Story, 64; John Adams, 61; William Ellery Channing, 55; James Audubon, 57; Elias Howe, 55; William Morris Hunt, 52; Gilbert Stuart, 52; Asa Gray, 51.

PORT LIMON BURNED.

A City of Costa Rica Suffers a Loss of Over $2,000,000 from Flames.

Panama, Colombia, Oct. 16. — Dispatches from Costa Rica tell of the almost total destruction by fire of Port Limon, the principal port of the republic. The business section of the city was entirely wiped out. The fire started Saturday night and very soon got beyond control. Building after building and block after block were swept by the flames and in a short time more than $2,000,000 worth of property was burned up. Among the heaviest sufferers were the Port Limon bank, Linos Bros., the United Fruit company and several hotels. Chinese merchants were also heavy losers. Port Limon was in a flourishing condition and the commission interests of the city have been very large.

AERONAUT KILLED.

Balloon Bursts in Midair at a Wisconsin Fair—Awful Fate of Its Occupant.

Gay's Mills, Wis., Oct. 11.—A. P. Deer, an aeronaut of Chicago, fell to his death from a balloon which had ascended to a height of 200 feet. The ascension was made at a fair and was witnessed by 5,000 persons. The balloon exploded and fell 100 feet before the parachute opened and the sudden jerk caused Deer to lose his hold. His body fell, turning in the air and striking on the head and shoulders. The jaw, nose and eastern were crushed, and Deer died in less than two minutes. This was his three hundred and twenty-first ascension during the past 12 years.

Will Not Talk.

New York, Oct. 11.—In an interview here ex-President Harrison said he should make no speeches during the political campaign. He also said he was in favor of the reelection of President McKinley, and that a change would certainly renew conditions from which we have so happily escaped.

Advanced by Supreme Court.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The supreme court granted motions advancing the Neely case and the cases involving the question of the extension of the constitution over the Philippines and Porto Rico to the second week in November. A number of minor decisions were handed down Monday.

Not Expected Back This Winter.

St. Johns, Oct. 16.—Sealing steamer Kate, which has just visited Cumberland inlet with supplies for the American whaling station there, reports that nothing has been seen or heard of the Fleur de Lis steamer Windward. Hope of her return this fall is now practically abandoned.

Indicted.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 13.—Capt. Charles Holmes, who was in charge of the yacht Idler, which foundered off this port July 7, has been indicted for manslaughter by the federal grand jury. Holmes is charged with criminal carelessness in handling the yacht.

A Fatal Fall.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 11.—Frank Wood, of Chicago, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by falling from the roof of the Great Northern elevator, a distance of 140 feet. He was riveting there, when he lost his balance and fell to his death.

Vacancy Filled.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Gov. Tanner has appointed George W. Webster, of this city, a member of the state board of health to succeed Dr. R. F. Bennett, who has left the board to become superintendent of the Southern hospital for the insane at Anna.

Dock Men Strike.

London, Oct. 16.—About 15,000 Thames lighter men struck, considerably dislocating trade. The strike is the outcome of differences as to the interpretation of Lord Brassey's award, which terminated the great strike of 1889.

Dowieites Ride Bicycles.

Mansfield, O., Oct. 16.—Another Dowieite, Edward Williams, of Benton Harbor, Mich., was here Monday morning, having ridden here on a bicycle from Crestline. He was sent out of the city by the police.

Four Tramps Killed.

Princeton, Ind., Oct. 16.—Four tramps were doubtless killed in Sunday's wreck on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad. The loss to the company will be $50,000. Twenty-two cars were burned.

WILL TRY ARBITRATION.

Powers to Submit Points in Chinese Settlement to an International Court.

FAVORED BY THREE FOREMOST POWERS

Proposition Does Not Call for a Formal Reply of Acceptance — First Practical Realization to the Czar's Movement in Bringing About International Congress at The Hague.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Russian suggestion that the international court of arbitration of The Hague be given jurisdiction over divergencies of views arising on the question of Chinese indemnities, was submitted to Secretary Hay by M. de Wollant, the Russian charge d'affaires in Washington, in a note on October 3. It has received the adherence of the American, the French and the Russian governments, thus giving the suggestion the approval of three of the foremost powers, and strong assurance of its general adoption. M. de Wollant's note has not been made public. It can be stated, however, that it was the result of extended exchanges between the French and Russian governments relative to the six proposals in the French note. It expressed approval of the various propositals, and then added the new suggestion relative to giving The Hague tribunal jurisdiction of indemnity in case there should be divergence of views.

No Formal Reply Needed.

Not being a formal proposition, but merely an incident to the approval of the French note, it has not called for a formal reply of acceptance, but the Russian authorities have been furnished with a copy of the American reply to the French note, wherein our approval is given to the Russian suggestion, so that it is none the less effective in giving American adherence to the plan. It is understood also that Austria and Italy, and probably Japan, look with favor upon The Hague suggestion.

Court Is Favored.

The movement promises to give the first practical realization to the czar's movement in bringing about the international congress of The Hague. The court of arbitration has received the approval of the various governments represented at The Hague, and its formal organization is in progress. The importance the United States attaches to it is indicated by the choice of ex-President Harrison and ex-Senator George Gray, of Delaware, as the American members of the tribunal.

Brooklyn Takes the First.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 16.—The postseries of ball games between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh for the world's championship and possession of a $500 trophy cup was begun Monday at Exposition park in the presence of 4,000 enthusiasts. Brooklyn won Monday's game by a score of 5 to 2.

Department Store Burned.

Sullivan, Ind., Oct. 16.—The large department store of Burton Brothers burned to the ground Monday night. The building includes the People's theater, and entails a loss of $100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in the basement from an overturned candle.

Shows Increase.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The records of the post office department for the past month show an aggregate of receipts at the 50 largest offices in the country of $3,902,733. This is a net increase of $201,613 over the past month. An unusually large number of offices show a decrease in receipts.

Record Broken.

New York, Oct. 16.—All outdoor long-distance cycle marks have been eclipsed by a little Bavarian milliner of this city, Marguerite Gast. Miss Gast's time for 2,000 miles is 222 hours 5½ minutes. Will Brown's record for the same distance is 225 hours 6½ minutes.

Father and Son Suffocated.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 15. — Saturday night, while digging a sink hole in the rear of a residence, sewer gas overcame two workmen and two of them were suffocated before they could be rescued. The dead are: C. M. Geppner and his son, Roy Geppner.

Lost Valuable Gems.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Daniel Manning, while leaving her hotel after dinner Saturday, lost a diamond sunburst valued at $2,500. As a strange coincidence both lady commissioners of the United States at the Paris exposition sustained a loss of jewels.

Baseball Season Ended.

The National League baseball season ended with the clubs standing as follows: Brooklyn, .603; Pittsburgh, .568; Philadelphia, .543; Boston, .478; Chicago, .464; St. Louis, .464; Cincinnati, .450; New York, .435.

To Head Forestry Division.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Albert R. Green, of the general land office, has been selected as chief of the new division of forestry of the interior department, authorized by the last congress.

Cannot Close Indian Stores.

Fort Worth Tex., Oct. 16.—United States Judge Townsend in the Indian territory has restrained the tribal authorities fro closing stores for nonpayment of tribal taxes.

Bank Deposits Increase.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The report of the comptroller of the currency shows an increase of $40,155,799 in national bank deposits in the country since July 1 last.

A RECORD OF FAILURE AND MISMANAGEMENT

What the "Reform" Administration Has Done for the State During the Past Two Years.

EVERY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SHOWS WOEFUL INCAPACITY.

"Political Pull" the Qualification for a Position Under Governor Lind.

"By their fruits shall ye know them."

Gov. Lind's administration can best be judged by the results of the various departments under executive control. Their successful management would necessarily reflect credit upon the administration, and for any incompetence, scandal, mismanagement or mistakes in their conduct, the governor is equally responsible; he must stand or fall by the record of these appointees, for whom he is personally responsible.

During his campaign, two years ago, Mr. Lind frequently stated that if elected, he meant to "reform" the different departments, that he would introduce a sort of civil service, retaining all efficient employes, irrespective of their political affiliations; that his only aim was the best service.

And he carried out this "reform" with a vengeance. Immediately after taking office, he and his private secretary, Rosing, commenced to wield the official ax, indiscriminately, and in every department the former office-holders were replaced by active Lind partisans. He has built up a gigantic political machine, such as the state has never seen before, the with one sole object in view—to hold their jobs. Everything has been sacrificed to this end; it is the alpha and omega of their politics. Every officeholder, every appointee, even down to the janitors, the grain inspectors and deputy game wardens, including men who are drawing only $40 a month wages, have been called upon to contribute a part of their monthly salary for the campaign purposes and the "machine."

Is it to be wondered at that in every department, an increased appropriation of money from the state was asked for? Is it remarkable that the cost of maintaining the various departments is greater than it was before? Is it not to be expected that every department, run as it is by men whose only qualification is their "political pull," should be poorly managed or mismanaged?

In his campaign, two years ago, Mr. Lind attacked the character of the then public examiner, M. D. Kenyon; he openly charged that the state prison twine plant was run in the interests of the twine trust; he insinuated that the farmers were being robbed by the existing wheat inspection—and it was necessary to elect him to reform them. These charges were subsequently proven to be absolutely false, and were made for the sole purpose of influencing votes. AND THIS IS HOW LIND REFORMED THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS:

Couldn't Divide by 60.

The incompetency and inefficiency of the "reform" wheat inspection bureau has become a by-word. With men who don't know wheat from potatoes appointed as inspectors, it is not to be wondered at that in the open market in Minneapolis, wheat that has graded as No. 2 or rejected, actually sold for more, by sample, than wheat that was graded as No. 1. No wonder that it is necessary to employ a greater number of men in this department, even in a short crop year, to do the work. And besides, it was deemed necessary to provide fat jobs for political friends. Who pays for it? The farmer and taxpayer.

Under Republican management, politics was absolutely kept out of this department. In employing an inspector, he was never asked what his political faith was; he was engaged for his fitness and capacity for the work. Immediately Gov. Lind undertook to "reform" the department, there was a wholesale discharge of competent and honest men, and their places were filled—and more places created—by a lot of ward-heelers and politicians, whose only qualification consisted in their ability to carry a precinct caucus.

It is an actual fact, and a matter that can be verified, that two of these employes were transferred from the weighing to the inspection department of the service simply because they were unable to figure out the number of bushels of wheat in a car, from the weight of the contents—they were unable to divide the number of pounds by 60.

Minnesota wheat has always heretofore sold at a premium in the Eastern markets, and by this premium the farmers have profited directly. It meant from 1 to 3 cents more per bushel for their wheat. Under present inspection the gradings given by the inspectors have been ignored by the buyers, and the wheat sold by the sample. What does this mean? Why, the buyers lost confidence in the correctness of the grading, by Lind's political grain inspectors, and the remarkable discrepancies between their gradings and the actual selling standards of the wheat have fully justified this suspicion.

Those grain shippers, whose elevators are adjacent to railroad lines running into Chicago, are shipping their grain there in preference of to Minneapolis. The reason for this is self-evident. They are assured a uniform and just inspection with a less "dockage" than is being given under our "reform" administration.

How Game is "Protected."

During the past few years Minnesota has spent $25,000 annually for the protection of her game and game fish. Under Lind's administration it may well be said that this $25,000 has been diverted into the "reform" campaign fund, for this, like the other executive departments, has been converted into a cog-wheel of the Lind-Rosing machine. It is a notorious fact that this money has been spent, not for the protection of the game and fish, but to employ "deputy game wardens" to travel through their respective counties, organizing Bryan and Lind clubs. Besides this, each deputy game warden was assessed part of his monthly salary to support the "reform" press bureau.

One Republican deputy was retained, P. O. Stevens of Detroit, Becker county. Mr. Stevens was obliged to contribute a percentage of his salary to the "reform" bureau, to hold his job, but when it was demanded of him, as a condition of his remaining on the force, that he get out and poll the county in the interests of Lind, he resigned. Even the employes at the state fish hatchery, drawing $40 a month wages, were obliged to assist in "greasing the wheels."

And in return for this expenditure, what are the benefits derived by the taxpayer? During the recent "close" season, the violations of the game laws were open and flagrant. Every hotel and restaurant in St. Paul and Minneapolis served prairie chickens during the month of August. Mayor Smith (Democratic) of St. Paul, stated that the enforcement of the game law under the present administration was "rotten," and Uri Lamprey, the well known Democratic attorney of St. Paul, expressed the opinion that it would take ten years' time to repair the mischief for which the present game warden is responsible.

But the commission was obliged to make some showing. On the first day of the shooting season, Saturday, Sept. 1st, Rev. Alexander McGregor of St. Paul went out hunting and bagged sixteen prairie chickens. As they would spoil if carried until Monday, he sent them in a satchel, checked as baggage, to St. Paul. His little son called for the satchel, and was arrested with it in his possession by an "alert" game warden, and was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of shipping chickens contrary to law—an offense which the law plainly does not contemplate in such a case. The district court promptly dismissed the case.

A couple of weeks ago an old man, a Polander, ignorant of the laws, customs and even the language of the land, was fishing for bullheads and catfish, with a net, in the Mississippi river. Three valiant deputy game wardens went out in a launch, armed with shotguns, two cases of beer and a bottle of cocktails. They confiscated the old man's net, and when he expostulated he was shot and killed. The Ramsey county grand jury has indicted his slayer, Deputy Game Warden Edward Corbett, for murder in the first degree.

This, then, is the record of the game and fish commission under the "reform" management. Fish, chickens, deer and moose slaughtered out of season; $25,000 of the people's money squandered; a fifteen-year-old boy wrongfully and illegally arrested for carrying some chickens his father had shot, and an inoffensive old man killed.

"Don't Go Back of the Red Line."

This remark of Public Examiner Pope to the expert accountant who investigated the books of the city of Mankato, will pass into history. When the expert was about to commence his work, "Gen." Pope called him to one side and said:

"You will find a red line in the books; don't go back of it, as I, myself, audited the books up to that date and found them correct."

But the expert did "go back of the red line." Furthermore, he found that "back of the red line" the books showed a peculiar shortage—$500.00 was missing from the public library fund without any record of it. An investigation on the outside showed that it had been "borrowed" by Mr. Pope, while he was president of the library board, and neither back nor before the red line was there any record of that sum having been repaid. In fact, no one knew of the loan. As a result of the expert's going back of the red line, the city attorney of Mankato was directed to commence proceedings against Mr. Pope for the recovery of the $500.00 and interest for the time he had held it—about five years. Mr. Pope settled the matter by paying back the $500.00 with interest. Would it have been repaid yet if the expert had not "gone back of the red line?" Even the Democratic papers of Mr. Pope's town condemned his action as "illegal" and "peculiar."

Is Still a Vacancy.

The vacancy in the department of education caused by the resignation of State Superintendent Prendergast has not yet been filled. Gov. Lind appointed a gentleman named Lewis—who had no other experience than teaching in a small school—to fill the place, but county superintendents all over the state are aware of his incompetence.

This is one of the departments with which the general public is not brought in close contact, hence its workings pass unnoticed, save when some glaring mistake is made. Mr. Lewis has "distinguished" himself by two of these. The first was by an effort to hold "district" summer training schools for teachers. After one trial this was abandoned and the former plan of holding them in each county was resumed. His second effort was when he accused five teachers in Douglas county, who were taking examinations for certificates, of "stealing." This was indignantly repudiated by the Douglas county superintendent of schools (a Democrat), and Mr. Lewis very willingly dropped the hot end of the poker.

"Remember the Twine."

But it is in the management of the state prison binder twine factory that the abuses are the most glaring. Not only has it been wastefully and almost criminally extravagantly mismanaged, but the results are so apparent and so directly felt by the farmer that they cannot be concealed or glossed over.

Henry Wolfer was superseded as warden of the prison by C. McC. Reeve. Mr. Wolfer was not only one of the best prison men in the country, but his services as manager of the twine plant were invaluable. Mr. Reeve's "qualifications" may be summarized by simply saying that they were the opposite of these.

Last winter Warden Reeve went into the Eastern market to buy sisal fiber. It was "sending a boy to mill." The importers of the fiber kindly took him in charge, made him believe that the market was going skyward, and that his only salvation lay in buying enough stock to keep the factory running a couple of years. Thus it was that he bought about 7,000,00 pounds of sisal FOR FUTURE DELIVERY at the highest price the market had known for years. Not only that, but they unloaded upon him a large quantity of ROTTEN, NO GRADE FIBER THAT WAS PRACTICALLY WORTHLESS. The rest of the transaction is history known to every farmer in the state who used prison twine this year. The twine was unsatisfactory, much of it rotten and brittle, owing to poor material, and NOT A SINGLE BALL OF IT HELD OUT IN LENGTH THE STANDARD MEASUREMENT OF 500 FEET PER POUND which was guaranteed by the circulars sent out by the prison managers. The shortage ran from 40 to 80 feet per pound, or 200 to 400 feet per ball.

Owing to the high price paid for the fiber the prison twine was of necessity sold at a higher price than outside twine, the first time in the history of the plant that such has been the case. In other words, the prison factory, instead of acting as a lever to keep down the price of outside twine by selling its own product at cost, has actually been unable to compete with the outside twine!

But the worst has not yet been told. The fiber bought at exorbitant price "for future delivery" continued to arrive at the prison after the season's business was over. ONE MILLION POUNDS WERE RECEIVED AT THE PRISON THE LAST OF JULY—all bought at a cost about double the price on the day of delivery. The prison factory now has on hand nearly two million pounds of fiber and twine of doubtful quality, which cost twice what it is worth in the market to-day. This is a condition which must be faced in the next season's business.

And this is how Gov. Lind has "reformed" the state twine industry. He is not promising the farmers "cheaper binder twine" in his campaign speeches this year, as he did two years ago. Neither is he admonishing them to "remember the twine," as he did the last campaign. He fain would have them "forget the twine"—as he has forgotten to speak of it in his speeches this year.

The "Trust Baking Powder Commission."

The department of the dairy and food commission is of much more importance than those unacquainted with its workings and objects give it credit. When properly and intelligently conducted it stands as a safeguard between the public health and impure food, adulterations, etc. Under past administrations not the faintest criticism could be made against the department; it was under the direction of competent and conscientious men who had the public welfare at heart.

Shortly after the department had been "reformed" the Minneapolis office was discontinued. Half a dozen inspectors were tried there within as many months, but their general incompetence was such that the branch office in that city became worse than useless. This left the largest city in the state directly without local service and the milk dealers and others are practically without supervision.

It was just about this time that Commissioner Bowler was busily engaged in discovering three grades of pure vinegar from the same barrel—which, by the way, had been condemned as impure.

But the most severe criticism directed against the office is on account of its alleged connection with the baking powder trust. After the baking powder law went into effect, Mr. Bowler sent out circulars to dealers directing that they cease selling baking powder, the formula of which was not printed on the can. He was immediately "persuaded" to revoke this order. He followed it up with another, which he also revoked; and even a third time did he repeat this farce.

A few weeks ago he caused to be arrested a grocer, P. O'Grady, doing business on Wabasha street, St. Paul, for selling a certain kind of baking powder NOT HANDLED BY THE TRUST. Mr. O'Grady secured the services of an attorney who made a thorough investigation into the matter, with the result that when the case came up in court (before Judge Orr) he openly charged that Mr. Bowler was not acting in good faith in the matter, but was influenced by the baking powder trust. He requested that Mr. Bowler be subpoenaed as a witness and be required to testify as to the animus of the department in the matter. The subpoena was issued and the case continued—BUT IT NEVER CAME TO TRIAL; MR. BOWLER DISMISSED IT!

That's the service being given by the dairy and food commission, and that is how it is trifling with the sacred interests it is supposed to guard, the people's health.

Has It Paid?

Two years ago John Lind made his campaign on so-called "state issues." He made all manner of charges of corruption against the Republican administrations of previous years. In his addresses he plaintively appealed to the people for "a chance to open the books." He went before the voters as a candidate of no political party, but as a public-spirited citizen with a mission to "reform" things. How he has "reformed" them is shown in the foregoing. His charges of corruption were shown by legislative and non-partisan investigation to have been wholly false. Men whom he had traduced during the campaign retired from office with the very highest testimonials from him; their places were filled with persons who would consent to prostitute their offices into parts of the gigantic political machine for self-aggrandizement that he has built up—and the people are paying for it.

Nearly one-third of the beer consumed in the world is brewed in Germany.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Rate of Taxation.

The rate of taxation for the state revenue purposes has been fixed at 1.3 mills, which is a decrease of 1-10 of a mill from that of last year. The revenue rate has not been so low for a long time. In 1884 it was 1.8, and in 1881 it fell to 1.1, which was the lowest figure. There were then few state institutions and it is now contended that the rate this year is the lowest comparatively in the history of the state.

Last year the total assessed valuation of state property, real and personal, was $585,000,000. The rate for revenue purposes was 1.4 mills, which applied produced a revenue of $819,000. This year's total assessed valuation will be about $600,000,000, which with the rate of 1.3 mills will produce a revenue of $780,000. Auditor Dunn thinks this amount sufficient, but the legislature will have to husband its appropriations.

A Large Conveyance.

A deed was filled with the secretary of state by the St. Paul & Duluth railway, conveying to the Northwestern Improvement company, a New Jersey corporation, of which C. S. Mellen, St. Paul, president of the Northern Pacific railway, is president, all the remaining portions of the land grants to aid its construction made by the state and by the federal government through acts of congress in 1864-65-66.

The consideration named in the deed is $3,300,000. The instrument, though only filed recently, bears date of May 1 and was executed in New York. Revenue stamps in the amount of $3,300 are affixed to the instrument.

The conveyance of the entire land grant of the St. Paul & Duluth is made subject to a claim of title to about 95,000 acres, including valuable terminal property at the head of the lakes, by the Northern Pacific railroad.

Boats Will Run.

It is expected that boats will be able to pass through the locks of the government dam that is being constructed at Meeker island, next summer. The east side of the dam is rapidly nearing completion, and the lower and upper locks will be put in place before cold weather interferes.

Preliminary work has been commenced on a second coffer dam, which is about 100 yards from the west shore, and next season this will be the principal scene of activity. From the outer wall of the lock there will be built a dam, which will have an apron, over which the water will run. This dam will be 190 feet wide, made of criss-cross sections, into which loose rocks will be placed. Over this will be the apron. It is estimated that a foot of water will be kept running over this continually.

Indicted.

The Ramsey county grand jury has voted a true bill against E. P. Corbett, charging murder in the first degree.

Corbett is the deputy game warden who shot and killed Joseph Mrozinski Sept. 20.

The scene of the tragedy was the Mississippi river, opposite the North Star brewery.

Corbett alleges that the shooting was done in self-defense and he was vindicated by the verdict of the coroner's jury. The county attorney declined to accept that view of the matter and took the case before the grand jury, which voted a true bill.

Will Sell Land.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided to dispose of at public sale the ceded lands of the Chippewa Indians, adjoining the White Earth and Red Lake reservation in Minnesota. These lands comprise 33,316 acres of agricultural land near the White Rock reservation and 39,922 acres of pine land, containing 76,384,000 feet of pine. The value of the pine land is $231,489.

The Red Lake land is 887 acres of pine, containing 488,000 feet, valued at $1,485. The aggregate arena of land to be disposed of is 74,125 acres.

Valuable Pearl.

C. Henderson of Winona has found a peculiar double pearl. It has the appearance of two attached by a slender shaft, much like a dumb-bell. One is rather oblong in shape, while the other is nearly round. On one there is the image of a man on the other the image of a woman. The images are only visible through a microscope. The pearl is valued very highly.

News in Brief.

Alfred Johnson made application to the city clerk of Duluth for a wolf bounty, the first application of the kind ever made in that city. He killed a large wolf within the city limits, while it was trotting stealthily along under cover of the fog which hung thickly over the surrounding country. He received his bounty.

Rosenbaum Brothers & Co., Chicago, are putting in cattle with farmers all over Faribault county to fatten. They are bought in the Dakotas and shipped into this rich and productive county, where corn and feed is plentiful and cheap. The idea is to bring the cheap cattle and cheap feed in contact with each other, and produce good, dear cattle.

Another of those horrible mill accidents is reported, at Cloquet, where a lad named Edward Fontain got too near a revolving shaft and his clothing caught. When the machinery stopped the boy was a lifeless, mangled corpse.

While on her way to church service in Minneapolis Mrs. Emily Cross was stricken with apoplexy. She died almost instantly.

The total loss from fires in Minneapolis during September was about $10,000. The smallest in the history of the city.

The college of agriculture at the university has broken all records in attendance this year, having registered up to date 275 students, which exceeds by 100 the attendance of any year heretofore.

Postoffice has been established at Clint, Pine county, with E. J. Jlagiof as postmaster.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Oct. 19.

Mrs. John Lawless died at Madison Wis., aged 101 years.

A Dowielte deacon was again driven out of Mansfield, O.

A severe shock of earthquake occurred at Skaguay, Alaska.

The population of Connecticut is 908,355, an increase of 162,097 in ten years.

Sir Thomas Lipton, of London, has again challenged for the America's cup.

Ovide Berniche's four children were burned to death at Holyoke, Mass.

An application was filed for a receiver for the whisky trust at Newark, N. J.

A canvass of Michigan factories show that 1,005 have been started since 1897.

Mark Twain has arrived in New York after a nine years' sojourn in Europe.

At a railway crossing near Newcastle, Pa., four persons were killed by the cars.

Granny Wilkins celebrated her one hundred and first birthday at Remington, Ind.

William Ziegler, of Brooklyn, is to fit out a new expedition in search of the north pole.

Street railway men at Terre Haute, Ind., were granted increase of pay by arbitrators.

Capt. M. E. Jones, who fired the first shot at Gettysburg, died at Wheaton, Ill., aged 70 years.

Figures of the bureau of statistics show the United States leads the world in chief products.

Edward Holden was arrested at Tiffin, O., for bigamy, it being claimed that he has nine wives.

France is dependent on America for coal, and scarcity of fuel impedes the operation of railways.

The sultan of Turkey has leased to Germany for 30 years the island of Urean, in the Red sea.

Austria suddenly recalled its ambassador at the vatican, and thereby caused a sensation in Rome.

A typhoon on the coasts of China and Formosa destroyed 1,900 houses and many lives were lost.

A Paris audience wrecked a theater and turned hose on the actors because two stars failed to appear.

A French aeronaut broke all records by voyaging from Paris to Kiew, Russia, 1,304 miles, in 36 hours.

Alexander Howard, a disappointed inventor of New York, killed his eight-year-old son and himself.

Bicycle suits and gay wearing apparel are barred from sessions of the United States supreme court.

The commissioner of labor has issued bulletin showing that wages have generally increased since 1896.

Three robbers held up a passenger on the Baltimore & Ohio road at Athens, O., and robbed him of $100.

Jefferson Jones and his wife and four children were blown to atoms at Sells, Ark., by a dynamite explosion.

Dr. A. G. Bateman, of London, says parliament will be asked to pass an act for the suppression of Dowie.

The Chicago orphan asylum observed its fifty-first anniversary by distribution of new shoes to 250 children.

Jay A. Hubbell died at his home in Houghton, Mich., aged 71 years. He was a congressman for ten years.

Twenty-eight diamond rings, valued at $5,000, were stolen from the jewelry store of Lewis Seewald in Tiffin, O.

The twelfth census shows that 19,670,954 of the people of the United States live in cities of 25,000 or more population.

A Panama canal official says the waterway will be constructed whether the government approves the route or not.

At the Paris exposition the United States received 2,745 awards; Germany, 1,826; Great Britain, 1,727, and Russia, 1,493.

William Schreiber, the clerk who secured over $100,000 from the Elizabethport (N. J.) bank, was captured at New Providence, N. J.

The treasury department gave notice of a new counterfeit ten dollar silver certificate, series of 1891, with portrait of Hendricks.

The agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company at Escalon, Mexico, disappeared, taking with him $18,000 of the company's money.

John Alexander Dowie declared in London that he is not an American and that he prefers the union jack to the star spangled banner.

Consul Wildman, at Hong-Kong, denies that Admiral Dewey promised aid or independence to the Filipinos before the battle of Manila.

Charles Fargo, a director and former vice president of the American Express company, died at his residence in Chicago, aged 69 years.

United States Judge Townsend in the Indian Territory has restrained the tribal authorities from closing stores for nonpayment of tribal taxes.

James O. Hardy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., one of the leading assayers of the country, says Missouri will become one of the leading gold producing states of the union.

It is understood that the president has selected Judge George Gray, of Delaware, to represent the United States, with ex-President Benjamin Harrison, on The Hague permanent arbitration tribunal.

Rev. Father William H. Ketcham, of Antlers, Ind. T., has been appointed and will soon take charge of the entire Catholic Indian missions of the United States, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

The Dawes commission has finished its work of enrolling Cherokees at Bartlesville, I. T. The number of persons enrolled to this date are as follows: Cherokees, 17,562; Delawares, 824; doubtful, 2,336; rejected, 1,040. Rejected for want of jurisdiction, 488.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 16.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 70	@ 5 75
Hogs	5 30	@ 5 55
Sheep	2 75	@ 4 25
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3 55	@ 3 65
Minnesota Patents	4 20	@ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	79¾@	80⅛
October	78⅝@	78⅞
CORN—No. 2	47½@	45⅝
October	46⅝@	46¾
OATS—No. 2	25¼@	25½
BUTTER—Creamery	18 @	21
Factory	13 @	16
CHEESE	10⅝@	11
EGGS	16 @	21
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Prime Beeves	$5 65	@ 5 90
Texas Steers	4 00	@ 4 80
Stockers	2 20	@ 3 70
Feeders	3 75	@ 4 60
Bulls	2 00	@ 4 50
HOGS—Light	4 90	@ 5 27½
Rough Packing	4 75	@ 5 15
SHEEP	3 60	@ 4 10
BUTTER—Creamery	17½@	21
Dairy	14 @	18
EGGS—Fresh	11 @	17
POTATOES (per bu.)	25 @	29
PORK—January	11 30	@11 30
LARD—January	6 55	@ 6 65
RIBS—January	5 97½@	6 02½
GRAIN—Wheat, November	74¼@	74⅜
Corn, November	37¼@	37⅜
Oats, November	21¼@	21⅜
Rye, No. 2	50½@	51
Barley, Fair to Good	50 @	55
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	$ 78 @	78¼
Oats, No. 2 White	25½@	25⅝
Rye, No. 1	53 @	53½
Barley, No. 2	57 @	58
KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, December	$ 66½@	66⅞
Corn, December	32⅞@	32⅞
Oats, No. 2 White	24½@	25½
Rye, No. 2	48⅝@	49¾
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	$3 50	@ 5 90
Texas Steers	3 30	@ 4 35
HOGS—Packers'	4 90	@ 5 00
Butchers'	4 90	@ 5 10
SHEEP—Native Muttons	3 75	@ 4 10
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 25	@ 5 60
Cows and Heifers	3 10	@ 3 75
Stockers and Feeders	3 25	@ 4 65
HOGS—Mixed	4 80	@ 4 85
SHEEP—Western Muttons	3 65	@ 4 00

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Elsie—"And did you really throw Jack Goodwin overboard?" Effie—"Well, not exactly—I allowed him to walk the plank."—Town Topics.

Mrs. Candid—"My husband had a terrible habit of sleeping in church, but he broke himself of it." Mrs. Deering—"How?" Mrs. Candid—"Gave up attending church."—Town Topics.

Barber—"Shall I take a little of the ends of your hair off, sir?" Customer—"Yes; I think you had better take it off at the ends, unless you can get it out of the middle."—Glasgow Evening Times.

A Quick Answer.—"Paw, what is stage fright?" asked the boy, opening his bag of popcorn. "Stage fright?" repeated his father, pointing to a veteran of the chorus; "why, there is one."—Philadelphia Record.

Fluency.—"She has a good command of French?" "Wonderful! She can make a Paris hackman understand what she is saying even when she is protesting against the exorbitance of his charges."—Detroit Journal.

"What makes you think," asked the member of the cabinet, "that you would be an ornament to the diplomatic corps?" "Sir," replied the other, with conscious pride, "for four years I directed a church choir."—Philadelphia Record.

Wrinkles.—Miss Passay—"Yes, and when he proposed, I tried to pretend that I didn't care for him at all. I tried hard not to let him read any encouragement in my face, but he did." Miss Peppery—"Ah! I suppose he could read between the lines."—Philadelphia Press.

Harriet—"When I said: 'Speaking about husbands,' what made you stop me?" Carrie—"Because I was afraid you would offend Mrs. Menniwed. She has lost no less than three husbands, and she is very sensitive on the subject, therefore. She is afraid that people will think they were lost through her carelessness."—Boston Transcript.

SUNBURN AND FRECKLES.

They Are Both Caused by Action of the Sun's Rays and May Be Prevented.

Both of these affections are caused by the action of the sun's rays, but why one person tans while another freckles is not easy of explanation. Both affections are said to be caused chiefly by the chemical or ultra-violet rays, but in the case of sunburn it is probable that the heat also has some effect.

The tan may come gradually, without any burn, after a succession of slight and brief exposures to the sun or to high winds, for wind will tan as well as sunshine. Usually, however, the city dweller gets well burned during the first few days of his vacation in the country or on the water.

In severe cases the skin is red, slightly swollen and the seat of a sharp, burning sensation; if the exposure has been prolonged, or the glare of the sun very intense, it may be even blistered. After a few days the soreness and heat subsides and the red color gradually turns to brown.

If the burn is pretty severe, cooling lotions, such as alcohol and water, diluted cologne water, a solution of bicarbonate of soda or lead water may be applied, or the skin may be smeared with cold cream, camphor ice, zinc ointment, or a mixture of lime water and oil. Some such application as this, the sufferer being careful to keep out of the sun for a day or two, will usually suffice, says the Boston Budget.

If blisters form they should be pricked with a clean needle at the most dependent part, and when the water has drained away they should be covered with a cloth spread with one of the greasy applications just mentioned.

Freckles occur usually on persons of a sandy complexion, especially those with red hair. They are not common in very young children, under six or eight years of age, or in persons of middle or advanced life. They usually come for the first time in summer, and are less marked, or even disappear in winter. Persons who freckle do not tan as a rule.

Freckles, like sunburn, may be prevented by the wearing of a veil, preferably red or brown. Medical books sometimes speak of removing freckles by electricity or by touching each one with a drop of carbolic acid on a glass rod, but such severe remedies are worse than the disease. The spots will fade out more or less completely in the winter and will disappear wholly in time. In any case, they are not particularly disfiguring.

"Folly Farm" in Oregon.

A. T. Webb, who has a summer home and farm on the Base line road, a short distance from the Twelve-Mile house, has decided to name his ranch "Folly Farm." He has undertaken to run his farm on a thoroughly scientific plan, and has just laid it out in the shape of a wagon wheel, the center being the hub. The other day he went to Pleasant Home and ordered 30,000 feet of fencing, with which he will proceed to divide his farm up according to the plan. Each part will contain about eight acres, and all will be connected so that he can turn stock from one division into another.

Enterprising Sportsmen.

It is the law in Maine that the bounty for bears shall be paid when the animal's nose is shown. In New Hampshire the ears must be exhibited. Some enterprising sportsmen living near the borders of the two states get a double bounty by collecting on the noses in one state and on the ears in the other.

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PINE CITY, MINN., OCT. 19, 1900.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

PLATFORM.

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Patriotism,
Progress.

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY.

For Vice-President,
THEODORE ROOSVELT.

For Congressman, 6th District.
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For Governor,
S. R. VAN SANT.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
LYNDON A. SMITH.

For Attorney General,
W. B. DOUGLAS.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court,
CHARLES M. START.

For Associate Justice,
L. W. COLLINS.

For State Treasurer,
JULIUS BLOCK.

For Secretary of State,
P. S. HANSON.

For Railroad Commissioners.
C. F. STAPLES,
J. G. MILLER,
IRA B. MILLS.

Legislative Ticket, 32nd District.

E. W. STARK, of Chisago County.
J. C. POPE, of Kanabec County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For County Auditor,
J. A. [illegible].

For County Treasurer,
[illegible].

For Register of Deeds,
J. H. [illegible].

For County Attorney,
S. G. L. ROBERTS.

For Clerk of Court,
CHARLES GRIFFITH.

For Sheriff,
S. KILGORE.

For Probate Judge,
JOHN WALTON.

For Coroner,
R. L. WISEMAN.

County Superintendent of Schools,
A. H. LOYD.

For County Surveyor,
R. A. SMITH.

For County Commissioner, 2nd Dist.
J. BALATTA.

For County Commissioner 4th Dist.
ED. CLOUGH.

For County Commissioner 5th Dist.
J. P. JOHNSON.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

"If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1896.

Gov. Lind has been getting some valuable political pointers from Dick Croker, the boss of New York's Tammany Hall. He, assisted by his private secretary, Rosing, has utilized Boss Croker's ideas, and has built up in Minnesota a political machine such as the West has never known before. Every employe of the executive department of the state has since the departments were "reformed," been compelled to pay into the "reform campaign fund" a percentage of his salary. This was compulsory, he had to do it or lose his job. The Minnesota Tammany Hall is a disgrace to the state and an insult to decency and morality in politics. It will be a thing of the past after Jan. 1, next.

If the private letters from officers serving in the Philippines could reach the public there would be no doubt of the fact that the insurgents' present activity is caused entirely by the hopes they have of Bryan's election. To say the least it is an unfortunate position for a candidate to be placed in when his words and avowed policy give hope and encouragement to the armed foes of his own government.

The Stillwater correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch gives the "reform" administration a chance to do some "explaining." The charge is made that the prison management entered into a deal with the Standard Oil company to purchase oil for the twine factory, paying 2 cents a gallon more than it could have been bought for elsewhere, thereby adding about $4,000 to the account of needless expense.

It is quite noticeable that in his campaign speeches this year, Gov. Lind persists in "remembering" to forget to make any reference to the state prison binder twine scandal. Two years ago he went up and down the state, begging the people, with tears in his eyes, to "remember the twine." The farmers will remember it this year.

Senator Nelson, in a speech in Lac qui Parle county, several evenings ago, sized up the situation by saying that Capt. Van Sant was a true-blue Republican, and not a man who was in the habit of going about the country weeping over the misfortunes of an adventurer and traitor like Aguinaldo.

An army of less than 100,000 of our sons and brothers who volunteered to sail across the seas in defence of the American flag is a very slight shadow upon which to base any fear of "imperialism." There is a million times more menace in a "Coxey's Army," such as swept across the country a few years ago, during Democratic hard times.

Bryan denied the report that he had promised a cabinet position to Croker. The fact seems to be that Bryan has promised nothing at all except to kick the spinal column out of the gold standard and to make the American flag in the Philippines look like a back-number porous plaster.

Mr. Bryan deplores his enforced absence from his home to fill the demands upon his time during the campaign, but there are a number of people who are willing to console him with the thought that he will have lots of time to spend there after November.

That all the great powers have adopted the policy of the American Administration in dealing with the perplexing Chinese question is evidence of the wisdom which rules in State Department and the respect shown abroad for American opinions.

A Texas Democratic paper says: "Who can wonder that the people of the South refuse to listen to the discordant and untimely howls of the calamityites?" Is that the reason why Mr. Bryan makes no speeches in the South?

Mr. Altgeld told a Cincinnati audience that he will not be the Attorney General of the Bryan cabinet. This is about the only statement in the course of Mr. Altgeld's speech that impressed his hearers.

With a partisan judge in the switch tower the work of railroading Kentucky Republicans to prison goes on defiantly. Mr. Croker's "liberty" banners would be sadly out of place in Kentucky.

The Hon. Bourke Cockran is out octopus hunting in a private car. When he catches it he will probably choke it to death with tarrapin.

The public debt shows a decrease of $6,122,435 during the last month—another evidence that this is not a Democratic administration.

The Democrats say that our loaning money to other nations is proof that times are not prosperous. They prefer to borrow than lend.

The failure of Hon. Bourke Cockran's voice was a serious blow to that gentleman. In fact it has put him out of business.

Remember, that in 1892 you voted for a change, and had no change in your pockets afterwards.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

To Be Voted on

AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION

[illegible]

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State,
October 1, 1900.

Pursuant to section three (3) of chapter eleven (11) of the General Statutes of 1894, [illegible] is herewith submitted.

ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Attorney General's Office,
St. Paul, July 3, 1900.

Hon. Albert Berg, Secretary of State.

Pursuant to chapter 157 of the General Laws of 1887, I herewith file in your office synopsis of Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota as proposed by chapter 62 of the General Laws of 1899. I am very respectfully,

W. B. DOUGLAS,
Attorney General.

SYNOPSIS OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE SAID STATE AT THE LAST SESSION THEREOF, AND TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6TH, 1900.

By General Laws 1899, Chapter 62, it is proposed to amend Article eight (8), Section six (6) of the Constitution.

The section as now existing reads as follows:

Section 6. The permanent school and university fund of this state may be invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, but no such investment shall be made until approved by the board of commissioners designated by law to regulate the investment of the permanent school and the permanent university fund of this state; nor shall such loan or investment be made when the issue of which the same in part would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed seven per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable real property of the county, school district, city, town or village issuing such bonds; nor shall such loans or investments be made at a lower rate of interest than three per cent per annum, nor for a shorter period than five (5) years, nor for a longer period than twenty (20) years, and no change of the town, school district, village, city or county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds.

It is proposed by said chapter to amend the same so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The permanent school and university fund of this state may be invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village [illegible] no such investment shall be made until approved [illegible] real property of [illegible] bonds; nor shall such loans or investments be made at a lower rate of interest than three (3) per cent per annum, nor for a shorter period than five (5) years, nor for a longer period than twenty (20) years, and no change of the town, school district, village, city or county lines shall relieve the real property in such town, school district, county, village or city in this state at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability for taxation to pay such bonds.

The effect of the above amendment if adopted will be to authorize the investment of the permanent school and university fund of this state for a period of not less than five (5) or more than twenty (20) years at an interest rate not less than three (3) per cent per annum in the bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of this state, when the bonds to be issued or purchased will not make the entire bonded indebtedness of such municipalities exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable real property contained therein.

The substantial change proposed by said amendment is to authorize such investments when the entire indebtedness, including the loan in question, does not exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable real property in such municipalities; whereas, under the existing constitution loans are permitted only where such total indebtedness does not exceed seven (7) per cent of the assessed valuation.

July 3, 1900.

W. B. DOUGLAS,
Attorney General.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine. ss.

District Court, First Judicial District.

[illegible], Plaintiff, vs. [illegible], Defendant. SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed with the clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at my office in [illegible], Minnesota, within [illegible] days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated October [illegible], A. D. 1900.

[illegible],
Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine. ss.

In Probate Court, special Term, Oct. 16, 1900.

In the Matter of the estate of George Deck, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of A. H. Lambert, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of G. Deck deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling, and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Friday the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in the Village of Pine City in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Pine County Pioneer a weekly newspaper printed and published at Pine City in said County.

Dated at Pine City the [illegible] day of Oct. A. D. 1900.

By the Court,
E. VEENHOVEN,
[SEAL] Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PINE. ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, Oct. 16, 1900.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Deck, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of A. H. Lambert, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of William Deck, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law;

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Dated at Pine City the 16th day of Oct. A. D. 1900.

By the Court,
E. VEENHOVEN,
[SEAL] Judge of Probate.
[34-47]

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine. ss.

District Court, First Judicial District.

David J. Wilson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph M. Marshall, the trustee and guardian of Joseph M. Winter, as the survivor of Mary E. Winter and her children, and Joseph W. Winter, George W. Winter and James F. Winter, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. & G. W. Winter & Co., and Mary E. Winter, and the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Marshall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mary E. Winter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph S. Winter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of George W. Winter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jas. F. Winter, deceased, and Dudley H. Hersey, Jacob Bean, Roscoe F. Hersey and Edward L. Hersey,
Defendants. SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Pine City, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Village of Pine City, in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
[35-41] Pine City, Minn.

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LOCAL NEWS

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

—Tuesday was registration day.

—Pure sweet apple cider for sale at F. J. Radler's saloon.

—Miss Lillie Lambert who has been spending a few days in St. Paul and Minneapolis returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

—[illegible] evening with a good attendance.

—[illegible] the Epworth League held in the [illegible] room of the M. E. church. Mrs. Scoville will address the young ladies.

—Page Morris, Republican candidate for Congress from this district, will speak in this place one week from to-morrow night Oct. 27.

—A. E. Webber returned the fore part of the week from [illegible], where he went to see about establishing a mill for sawing oak lumber.

—Mrs. M. A. Webster, departed on Tuesday for Illinois to spend a [illegible] with her mother and [illegible] these trips every year.

—No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—Miss Hattie Pennington, who had an operation performed for appendicitis at Lake Elmo by Dr. Stevens, is, we are pleased to state rapidly recovering.

—J. C. Pope and Mr. Morrison of Mora, were Pine City callers on Tuesday, and while in town found time to call at the Pioneer office. Call again gentlemen.

Grace—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful face.

—Mr. Hart has rented one of the houses which P. W. McAllen is remodeling from his large one situated in the West end of town and will move his family [illegible] election.

[illegible]

—For Rent—I have the rooms recently vacated by Mr. Atkinson in my residence one door south of the engine house. For particulars inquire of Dr. E. E. Barnum or at this office.

—Mrs. J. A. Reading, mother of Mrs. J. Adam Bede, who has been visiting her daughter for the past three months, departed on Thursday for Duluth to spend a week visiting friends.

—Married—At St. Mary's church by Rev. J. W. Smith, Thursday morning, Oct. 18, 1900 Mr. Ferdinand [illegible] to Miss Mary [illegible], both of [illegible]. The Pioneer extends congratulations.

The Woman's Exchange of the M. E. church will have their sale of home cooked eatables at Mr. Lang's store, Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Cakes, pies, beans and brown bread, rolls, etc., at reasonable prices.

Some eight or ten of the firemen attended the ball given by the Rush City fire department on Friday evening of last week. The laddies report a good time and royal treatment at the hands of the Rush City brothers.

—On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. B. L. Scoville, State President of the W. C. T. U. will address the mothers of Pine City at the Presbyterian church. A [illegible] to be present at this meeting.

—The [illegible] on H. [illegible] they will have the [illegible] completed in a short time or at least as soon as they will do this fall. Mr. Brandies will have a comfortable home when he has it completed.

—Mr. Hart informs us that the new department store will buy everything a farmer has to sell as they expect to run the same kind of a store as the Rush City Mercantile Co. at Rush City, and see if they can hold the trade in Pine City that is now going to Rush City.

—Childrens washable Sailor suits, at 50 and 60 cents per suit, at J. D. Vaughan's.

—When in need of first class groceries go to M. O. Horvig's new grocery store in the Miller block.

—Buy your Salt at Madden's.

—J. F. Stone is busy building a cellar under his cottage now occupied by H. Pitt on the banks of the Snake.

Notice—All members of the Degree of Honor are requested to be present at a meeting to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 20, 1900.

—This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—Mrs. Eugene Barnum left on Friday for Minneapolis where she went to meet Eugene on his way home from the Dakota harvest fields.

—John D. Wilcox, Jr., reports the threshing about completed and if the weather keeps good or a week or ten days he will have everybody threshed.

—Grand Rally when Hon. Page Morris speaks at Pine City, Oct. 27, 1900. [illegible]

—On Sunday [illegible] Mrs. B. L. Scoville will hold a Union service in the Presbyterian church, and in the evening at the M. E. church she will also hold Union services.

—Mrs. S. J. Loucks, who has been spending the past month with her parents in the southern part of the state, joined her husband here the fore part of the week and spent a couple of days visiting at the residence of Thos. Fitzgerald, where Miss Loucks worked previous to her marriage.

—It is well known that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. Y. Breckenridge.

—The Woman's club held a [illegible] at the residence of C. J. Albrecht on Tuesday evening, a large number responded to the invitation of the ladies and attended. The evening was pleasantly spent and a large number of choice selections were rendered by home talent consisting of singing, music and recitations. Light refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, after which all departed for their homes after bidding their host and hostess good night.

—F. T. Wilcox arrived here the latter part of last week with the intention of staying and putting in a stock of goods in the Rath store on the east side of the track, but when he found that Laird and Hart had begun preparations for the building of their department store he thought that he had better go back toward Michigan which he did. We are sorry to lose F. T. and family but are more than pleased to welcome Mr. Hart and family in their stead.

—The [illegible] under the [illegible] of the popular [illegible] Dave [illegible] gave their entertainment as advertised on Tuesday evening in Rath's new hall [illegible] a fair sized audience and [illegible] was above the average. [illegible] The singing of Mr. [illegible] Brown the baritone soloist [illegible] was the dancing of the entire troupe, Dave [illegible] as comedian and banjo soloist kept the audience convulsed with laughter from start to finish. All those who attended were well pleased with the [illegible] and the [illegible] a larger house if they ever come this way again.

[illegible] for a few days. It will be remembered that Mr. Nichols was our station agent here for some years being here fourteen years ago and [illegible] has spent part of his time in Chicago but for the past two years has been at his present location. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left on Wednesday for Mora to visit with Mr. Nichols' uncle C. H. Lydick, they returned here on Friday and will leave for Pennsylvania Mr. Nichols' home and from there they go to Maine Mrs. Nichols' home. We were sorry that their stay could not have been longer but are always pleased to meet old friends even if for a short time only.

A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR PINE CITY.

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[illegible] will purchase all the [illegible] the farmers have to sell.

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—Bear in mind the meetings held by Mrs. B. L. Scoville, commencing Saturday afternoon with a mother's meeting in the Presbyterian church and closing with a Union service Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Every one is invited to attend these meetings.

—Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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A TIFF.

Sweet Marjorie and I fell out—
That evening we remember well—
But what on earth it was about
Nor Marjorie nor I can tell.

We've talked about it since, perplexed,
And wondered how we had the heart;
For she was cross and I was vexed,
And we agreed 'twas best to part.

She bade me take my gifts and go—
The feather fan, the sapphire ring,
The sachet with the true love bow,
The songs I loved to hear her sing;

The jeweled crescent for her hair,
And Ruskin's "Ethics of the Dust"—
Then, thinking that I did not care,
She added—to my great disgust—

"But may I hope you will be kind
And let me keep the cockatoo,
For when he's spiteful he'll remind
Me sometimes, Reginald, of you."

Incensed, I left the saucy minx,
And savagely the hall door slammed;
But on the top step, like a sphinx,
Stuck fast, my coat tail tightly jammed.

I stamped my foot in futile rage,
I may at once admit, I swore;
I knew 'twas wrong, but I'll engage
A bishop would have cursed that door.

The thought flashed quickly through my mind—
(I felt forlorn as fish on hook)—
"If she is peeping through the blind,
How idiotic I must look.

"Mine is a most unlucky star,
Beyond the shadow of a doubt;
Would I had left the door ajar
Or let the servant show me out."

I strove in vain the cloth to tear,
But might have tugged till that day week;
I could not leave my garment there
And, sparsely clad, my chambers seek.

For freedom, then, I rang the bell;
The fatal door was opened wide,
And in my arms my sweetheart fell—
"Forgive my cruelty," she cried,

And murmured, in my fond embrace—
Regarding me with deep concern,
While I with rapture kissed her face—
"I knew, dear Reggie, you'd return."
—Edmund Petley, in London Graphic

The Jewels of Jane Jardine

"TO SELL yourself," cried Margaret Farrar, a strong ring of indignation in her voice, "for a handful of colored stones—Jane, I can't think it of you!"

"Don't, then!" advised Jane, with laconic impertinence.

"To think of how hard Stuart has worked all these years!" went on the elder sister. "And now that he writes he has a good position as civil engineer in the government service, and is coming home to claim you, you decide to fling him aside like a—a—" She floundered for a comparison. "Like an old-fashioned hat," she supplemented.

Jane, crouching in supine comfort on the wide window seat of the bay window in the morning room, lifted her beautiful brows in apologetic remonstrance.

"You serious old goose! All the civil engineering—whatever that may be—that poor, dear Stuart will ever do won't be worth at the end of a laborious existence a fourth of the colored stones to which you so contemptuously refer."

"And will all the jewels that ever were dug out of the earth's heart compensate for the loss of the love of a man like Stuart Cameron?"

Margaret held suspended the gleaming needle she had been plying in repair of the silken hose of her winsome and indolent young sister.

The latter pouted bewitchingly. "He is so good!" she acknowledged, with just a hint of remorse. "But he's too good for me. I'm afraid I'm essentially and ridiculously frivolous, Margaret. Stuart should have fallen in love with you in the first place." When she had said this Jane Farrar was more nearly dismayed and disconcerted than she had ever been in all her happy 20 years of love, and praise, and adulation.

For Margaret, letting fall the little ebony, silver-handled mender in its rosy sheath she was repairing, looked at her younger sister in reproach and indignation. "You must never speak to me like that again, Jane. Never!"

"Why—Margaret!"

Margaret was white as she would be shrouded.

"Never mind why—only don't!" Then she rose abruptly, dropping her hose, silks, darning materials, and hastily left the room.

"The dear—old—thing!"

Jane Farrar clasped her hands over her head. The folds of her imported kimona billowed around her in waves of gold embroidered azure. Her pretty face smiled from its tangle of blond tresses. Her round arms gleamed like marble when the loose, wide sleeves of the land of the cherry blossoms fell away, revealing their loveliness.

Mary Burns came in just then—a rather scrawny Scotch girl, with possibilities of exquisite physical development.

"We're going out to the park, and we want you and Margaret to come with us—where is Margie?"

Jane's gentle laugh shook her perfect shoulders. "Echo answers, where," she said, sweetly. "If you will look at that stocking basket you will observe that Margie has been here and has but lately fled, Mary," curling around into an attitude of catlike comfort, "why do old maids always darn stockings?"

"Because young maids are too selfish to do that or anything else useful," replied Mary Burns, tartly.

Jane laughed gleefully. "Fancy," she said, "Margaret calling me to account—me! She cannot understand however why I should let Stuart Cameron make personal arrangements in which I am included. But that is just what he must do, because—"

"Because of Edward Jardine, Jane?"

Jane meditated, her slim hands clasped behind her head and her eyes provokingly introspective.

"I think because of Edward Jardine's family jewels," she said slowly.

"You're not as mercenary as that!"

Jane made a little move. "Mercenary! I dislike the word. But the Jardine jewels would make any woman avaricious. You've heard of them, Mary?"

"A lot," returned Mary, brusquely. "More than I shall tell you now."

Jane laughed leniently and flung a spool of discarded darning cotton at the pink-nosed kitten.

"I must have them," she declared. "I dream of them. I want to handle them—to wear them. Fancy strings of turquoise blue as a robin's egg. Imagine a necklace of blue-red rubies. Dream of emeralds greener than the greenest depths of the ocean. Diamonds more brilliant than—"

Mary Burns cut short the rush of fluent comparisons. "Then you're going to marry the Jardine jewels, Jane?"

"I really think I shall. Why, what is the matter, Mary?"

For Mary was laughing—laughing annoyingly and mysteriously. "O, nothing!" she said. But she kept on laughing off and on all the way home.

So Jane, with a sigh for splendid Stuart Cameron, married the insignificant little man of "cribbed, canined and confined" mentality and of a nature that was not only shallow but coarse. He resented her early inquiry about the Jardine jewels.

"One would fancy you had only married me for those," he said, suspiciously. "I can't produce them for a year. There are certain reasons they must stay where they are."

It was Margaret Farrar who met Stuart Cameron when, gay, eager, expectant, he stepped from the train.

"Jane!" He glanced quickly around.

Margaret winced, but she held herself well in hand.

"Stuart! I must speak with you."

"I don't know how I can tell you," she went on, when they were wandering down a lane profligate in midsummer effulgence of bloom and beauty. "But—Jane is married—married to Ed Jardine."

He saw the pleasant countryside as one distorted green blur. The sun was a prancing ball of copper.

"Margie! Is this true? What influenced her?"

"She was young," the sister said, defensively. "She loved beautiful things. She had heard so much of the Jardine jewels—"

"Ah!" he said." A flush of intelligence irradiated his face. "Then she did not know—"

"Know what?"

"Never mind now. Margaret, could you care for me?"

She was too true a woman to prevaricate. "Yes," she said, "but you must not speak to me now. If—when you know me better—"

He turned, looking into the grave, gentle face, where the unselfish love of many years blossomed forth for the first time.

"I must have been blind," he said, slowly; "blind!"

He would have taken her in his arms, but she smiled back in his eyes and shook her head.

"Wait until you are sure you see," she whispered, blushing.

They had been married more than a year when Jane Jardine swept down on their pretty home in a whirlwind of fury.

"Margaret," she flared out, "the Jardine jewels were sold with the family plate by old Scott Jardine. Those in the local bank are only paste duplicates, which Ed's father had made when he disposed of the genuine. Did you know about it? Mary Burns said she did." She had to pause, so breathless was she with rage. "Ed only laughs. He says it serves me right—he says sham jewels are good enough for me—he—"

She broke off, crimson with wrath.

"I've known for ages, Jane." Stuart Cameron jauntily swung his sturdy boy out of his wife's arm. "Rob Burns told me about it before I went abroad."

"Take off your hat, Jane!" urged Margaret. "Stay to supper with us!"

Jane cast a grim glance around the place. The athletic engineer, with his son set on his shoulder—the happy mother in the dainty gown, the gay little domicile itself, which was less a house than a home—

"I'd better not." Suddenly she seemed to see Ed Jardin's sullen, befuddled countenance—to hear his taunting remark anent her disappointment. "Ed would swear. Although, for the matter of that," she muttered between the hysterical gusts of melancholy laugh, "he will swear anyhow!"

When she had gone laggingly away the eyes of husband and wife met.

"Poor Jane! Even if the Jardine jewels were genuine they could not make her a happy woman."

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." Cameron's smile of lingering tenderness brought the pretty color rushing to her cheeks. "I'm glad she admired them when she did—as deeply as she did. Beloved, you know—"

"Dear heart—I know!"—Chicago Tribune.

PITH AND POINT.

Cult, if we understand it, is Boston for graft.—Detroit Journal.

The world is full of people who believe that by giving away cold potatoes on earth they lay up treasures in Heaven.—Town Topics.

"Pa! Oh, Pa! I know how to make a alm'nac." "How, Tommy?" "Why, y' jes' get up a lot of eclipses an' make 'em to come off somewheres where they ain't visible."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Why do you leave your windows open at night? Aren't you afraid of burglars?" "Yes, that's the reason. If I keep the windows shut they'd probably break the glass."—Philadelphia Press.

Husband—"I see they're advertising bargains in patent medicines at Kutt & Price's drug store." Wife—"Isn't that too aggravating? There isn't a thing the matter with any of us."—Philadelphia Record.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat keeps cryin' aroun' 'bout de lack o' disinterested frien'ship in dis life is simply one o' dese here folks dat's allers tryin' to git sumpin' foh nuffin'."—Washington Star.

Jones—"She's a fine-looking woman; and then such a splendid carriage she has!" Smith — "Splendid carriage? Guess there's some mistake. Never knew her to ride in anything but the trolley cars."—Boston Transcript.

The Editor—"There was a serious accident in the reporters' room this morning—four of them dropped dead." His Wife—"Dear me! What was it?" The Editor—"A man came in and asked if anyone could cash a check for $25."—Town Topics.

CHINESE BAMBOO THEATERS.

Permanent Playhouses Are Rare in the Land of the Celestials.

A recent letter from an American in Shanghai describes a new theater in that place. It is a rectangular pavilion, built of bamboo poles and matting, easily put together and as easily taken down. Permanent theaters are rare in China, and performances for the most part are given in temporary buildings, like this they have now erected here in Shanghai. The stage is at one end and a tier of boxes is arranged along the sides and rear for such of the audience as are able to pay for seats, while the pit affords standing room only and is free for all.

Save for the unmistakable odor of the east—literal as well as figurative—about the place, you might almost imagine as you watch a Chinese play that you had dreamed yourself back to Elizabethan days and sat watching Will Shakespeare himself strutting through his roles. For in the drama, as in everything else, China has attained a primitive development and there stopped short. To-day she is like an ancient monument that some preserving sand pile has saved from ruin—a mummy that yet lives—an embalmed relic of ancient civilization, or a Rip Van Winkle in a thousand-year trance.

And her drama, as it is in every country, is a true reflection of the life and thought of the people and that strangely arrested development of theirs. As on the English stage in Shakespeare's day, there is in a Chinese play no attempt at scenic representation. Indeed, we can almost fancy it is our old friends, Bottom and Flute, appearing before us in their classic interlude, albeit disguised in oriental draperies—for the Chinese have actually adopted good Stage Manager Quince's excellent idea of letting a man with a lantern represent the moon—and have carried out the idea to its logical conclusion in all their stage settings. Truly the moon shines with a right good grace, and he has his little speech to make to boot, while the sun, in the shape of a man holding a large gilt disc, smiles benignly on the opposite side of the stage. Yet in spite of these curious human oddities of stage settings a Chinese play is in a measure truly spectacular, for the costuming is gorgeous. Multicolored brocades and satins, richly incrusted with gold embroidery and jewels, brilliant peacock feathers, burnished gilt and silver constantly dazzle the eye, while rhythmical, slow-moving processions twine and intertwine, producing a balletlike effect equal to some of the most pretentious scenes on our own modern stage.

No Government in China.

There is no such thing in China as a government as we understand that term. There is the outward form, but it is entirely devoid of substance. There are officials, but they lack power, and even the imperious will of the empress dowager cannot be impressed on the people at large. The present disturbance, if it is at least a popular uprising, indicates the helplessness of the central government to govern; or if it is at the most actually supported by the authorities, then we see the curious spectacle of a government carrying on a war against the civilized world in concert with the greater part of its people and the whole of its navy standing by apparently unmoved. What other country but China can present such an anomaly?—William Barclay Parsons, in Harper's Weekly.

Then Beware of the Cat.

Mrs. Youngfish—O, Bob, what shall I do? Baby is crying because I won't let him pull all the fur off my muff!

Mr. Youngfish—Well, that's all right. Give him the cat.—Stray Stories.

Neighborly Criticism.

Biggs—Your new neighbor is a man of means, is he not?

Diggs—Oh, yes, he's undoubtedly the meanest man I ever met.—Chicago Evening News.

Extravagant Language.

"Claribel uses such extravagant language."

"Doesn't she? It gives me a thousand fits to hear her talk!"—Indianapolis Journal.

The Tendency.

Briggs—The immensely wealthy people seem to be getting more numerous all the time.

Griggs—I know it. It won't be long now before ordinary millionaires will be snubbed.—Life.

Habits.

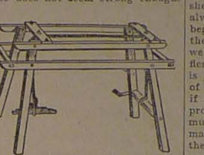
Some habits are practiced so unconsciously that a movement to correct them in others is the only way to detect them in yourself.—Chicago Daily News.

LIVE STOCK

HANGING THE HOGS.

A Device That Does Away with the Hardest Part of Winter Butchering on the Farm.

The hardest work about butchering is hanging the hogs unless one has something that will lighten the labor. The device shown in the illustration is very satisfactory and can be made at very little expense. It would require about 70 feet of scantling 3½ by 2 inches, two good pulleys and a strong piece of rope. The legs are each 7 feet 3 inches long. At the top are two frames. The side pieces of the upper one is 8 feet long and the lower 10 feet. At the joinings, the legs and side pieces should be mortised ½ inch each and firmly bolted with good strong bolts. The two cross boards at the top are each 5 by 1½ inches and 2½ feet long. They should be of some hard wood, as they hold the pulleys and consequently bear the weight of the hogs. Braces can be put in if the frame does not seem strong enough.



HANGER READY FOR USE.

The sides should lean toward each other some, the legs being 2½ feet apart at the top, and 4½ feet at the bottom.

The roller is about 2½ feet from the ground. The one in the illustration was taken from an old binder, the iron rod in the center being squared at one end for the crank. Any blacksmith can make a crank for it. It should be long enough to give good leverage in lifting the hogs. The pulleys are fastened to the boards at the top by means of eyebolts. The rope is fastened to the roller, passes through both pulleys, and has the gambrel tied to the other end. It should be long enough that no lifting be required.

When the hog is ready to be hung, lift it until the gambrel comes above the 10-foot side piece; turn the hog until the gambrel rests on these pieces at both sides, when the rope is untied and the hog is slipped to the end near the roller. Care should be taken that the gambrels are long and strong enough to bear the weight. Several hogs can be hung at one time in this way.

Another arrangement good for rainy days is made by securing the roller at the side of a shed, and chaining the pulley to the rafters. A long rope is required and the hogs are raised up and then lowered into a hogshead of hot water. After they are scalded and cleaned, the carcasses are raised and hung on two heavy scantlings which are fastened in the shed and used just as in case of the other device. This permits all work to be done under shelter, and does away with the heavy lifting on butchering day.—Orange Judd Farmer.

HINTS FOR SHEPHERDS.

Feed the lambs. Feed them through the ewes, and then feed them from a well supplied feed trough.

The condition of a flock is much like that of a garden. If the weeds are left to grow it is all weeds.

It is a waste of time and feed to breed poor ewes, and to cull the flock is indispensable for the profit of it.

Selections of the best is the first care of the intelligent breeder of a flock. This is especially so in regard to the fleece.

Give the lambs a very little wisp of fine clover hay to bite at. They may soon be educated in the way they should go by very little training.

We cannot think or act too seriously on the subject of how important it is that the shepherd should study the nature of wool and know its value.

We may take it as a rule that the lamb will pay for the food of its dam, and leave the fleece for the profit. The ewe always stands for its own value.

One part of corn meal ground as finely as possible, one part of bran ground with the corn, and one part of cotton seed meal is an excellent mixture for the lambs.

Nature has no more to do with the shepherd's business than it has with the making of cloth from the sheep's fleeces. At least it is so if the wool grower knows his business.—Colman's Rural World.

Clover Rations for Pigs.

We always feed a small armful of clover to each pen per day. This is all freshly cut from an adjoining field and thrown over to them. Good rich clover is one of the best all round feeds that one can feed to his hogs. The best is a good clover pasture into which he can turn the whole herd. The farmer who aims to raise pigs should endeavor to raise clover also. Rape is very highly spoken of as a feed for hogs. We have never tried it with pigs, until this year, but have fed it to sheep, and have found it excellent. We had two small lots of rape this year sown almost especially for the pigs. As soon as the rape had reached its development we turned the pigs in, and let them harvest it for themselves.—Agricultural Epitomist.

A WORD ABOUT COLTS.

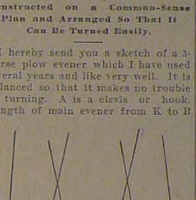
Where the Mares Are Obliged to Work It Is Better to Have Them Come in the Fall.

When the brood mares take an active part in the heavy work of the farm, I presume that most of us farmers have observed they do their work more easily and with much less trouble to the driver to carry their foals through crop time. Our preference is to have the fall colts come in September after cultivation, harvesting and early fall breaking are over. Fall pasture is then at its best, fly time is well nigh past and the little fellows have ample time to get a good start before bad weather is at hand. Then a good box stall should be provided, with the feed box arranged so his coltship may get a taste of his dam's rations. This is soon acquired and when it is necessary to have mare at work place feed in the box and leave the colt tied in the stall. Especially when driving on the road should this be done, for nothing to my mind is more injurious to the growth of the colt than to allow it to wear itself out following the mare, a practice which is largely followed both on the road and in the field. During the earlier days of the fall we allow the mares and foals to run the pastures at night, stabling them through the day and feed liberally on shelled oats and wheat bran, with hay always within reach, and as the colts begin eating we increase the feed of the dams by adding corn. In this way we are enabled to hold them in fair flesh during the winter. After the corn is gathered we give the colts the run of the stalk field in good weather, and if a shed, open on the sunny side, is provided for stormy weather it adds much more to the comfort of the animals and much to the satisfaction of the keeper. By the time the spring work opens up the colts are eating like grown horses, and are now ready to be weaned, before going to grass, in time to put their dams in good flesh for the season's work, which is done while the fall colt grows fat, with no trouble to the owner. We have tried both spring and fall colts, and as long as we work the mares will breed for the latter.—Illinois Cor. Iowa Homestead.

THREE-HORSE EVENER.

Constructed on a Common-Sense Plan and Arranged So That It Can Be Turned Easily.

I hereby send you a sketch of a 3-horse plow evener which I have used several years and like very well. It is balanced so that it makes no trouble in turning. A is a clevis or hook. Length of main evener from K to B



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is 44 inches; D to C, 30 inches; D to G, 10 inches; G to C, 20 inches; E to F, 12 inches. Tugs of right hand horse hitch to F and C. Tugs of middle horse hitch to J and E. Tugs of left hand horse hitch to L and H. This makes the tugs of the middle horse cross with the inside tugs of the outside horses and make a hitch 36 inches wide. The outside tugs of the outside horse should be longer than the inside ones.—G. C. Iles, in Ohio Farmer.

Raising Pork at a Profit.

My main business in summer is raising small fruit. Generally keep three or four cows and sell milk in hot weather. Used to buy a few pigs in the spring and sell them when they would weigh from 200 to 250 pounds in winter, and was surprised to read of men selling six months-old-pigs weighing 200 pounds. That set me thinking. November 1 I bought three pigs at $1.50 each and sold them February 12 for $25 alive. Commenced feeding three or four ears of sweet corn and one-third of a pail of skimmilk and gradually increased their feed, mostly sweet corn and skimmilk, for six or seven weeks, then field corn on the ear with milk for two or three weeks. At last I thickened their milk a little with meal and bran and some cheap flour. Once in awhile boiled a few potatoes for them for a variety.—Farm and Home.

Stomach Worms in Lambs.

The stomach worm has been troubling our lambs this summer—the first time since '95. We first used turpentine, then santonin, and lastly gasoline, and have the flock all well again. Some of the lambs are still thin, but all have that fresh pink skin that the shepherd knows is one of the surest indications of health in a sheep. All things considered, we prefer the gasoline treatment. It does not make the sheep sick as turpentine, is cheaper than santonin, and can be given by one person, while to give santonin properly it requires two. We have had good results from the use of each of the above remedies, but a lamb thoroughly infected with thread-worms is a doubtful case at best. The one important thing is to begin treatment before the lambs are reduced in flesh.—Rural World.

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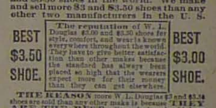

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TRIALS OF EDITORS.

Innocent Victims of the Literary Mania of the Hour.

Everybody Nowadays Wishes to Shine in Print—Women Are as Industrious Scribblers as Their Men Friends.

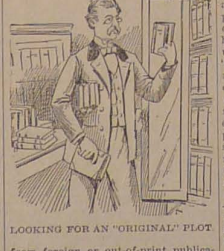
(Special Chicago Letter.)

THE "literary" mania, now perhaps in its most acute stage, began with the "signed article." It is unfortunate that publishers of this country ever adopted that French custom. This invitation to vanity led troops of poor writers to invade the field heretofore occupied only by people who had something to say, and said it well and intelligently. Previous to this the writers who were

THE GIRL WAR CORRESPONDENT.

prompted mainly by vanity were under the necessity of showing their screeds to their narrow circle of acquaintances. Now the signature saves them that trouble, and "fame" being thus easily acquired, others are thus tempted to try their "hand." Were it not for the signature the magazines would not require so many "readers," and the manifold troubles of the "Sunday" edition of the daily papers would be greatly lessened. While the great majority of articles submitted to magazines and newspapers is written with a desire to "shine in print," many of the amateur writers want money also. These amateurs have learned that professional writers are paid for their labor, and they think that they also should be paid for what they consider "good work." They are willing to take almost any price, and in this is shown the only good judgment displayed by them. However, it has the depressing effect of cheapening the literary market. But fame, or rather notoriety, is the main object of these amateurs; money is the secondary consideration, as most of them follow other vocations, such as typewritists, department clerks, lawyers and doctors with little practice, and others of that class who think they have something to say. In this large class is found the female contingent of scribblers, who, being supported by fathers or husbands, devote time which should be employed in household duties to "browsing" in the public libraries and appropriating the thoughts of others.

There are some exceptions, but they are few, except in works of fiction. There woman is original, or can be, and does not require a "story" for a guide. These borrowers are, however, soon discovered, and their Mss. are returned with astonishing rapidity. Several instances have frequently occurred in which these plagiarisms were printed, and the publishers were humiliated by an apology to their readers. These frauds were cleverly perpetrated, being "adapted"



LOOKING FOR AN "ORIGINAL" PLOT

from foreign or out-of-print publications. So eager were these so-called authors to "make a name" that they have ruined their prospects, if indeed they had any. There are so many subjects of timely interest that there is no need of "borrowing," but, as stated, the female scribbler is, as a rule, devoid of originality in the selection of a subject; hence she copies.

Fiction is her province, and, knowing woman as she does, she would be successful if she wrote from nature, but, as a rule, her pictures of women are most unnatural. She either overdraws or undersketches. More often the woman is depicted as an angel, of which being she can have no knowledge, her ideas being drawn from pictures—the dreams of artists. Or, the woman may be a "Bstan"—a character unknown to realism.

Before the "signature" craze women confined their literary efforts almost entirely to poetry or fiction. A pen name was used, and they seemed satisfied when their fame extended into the next county. But when the signature was adopted by some of the leading magazines and newspapers to give weight to articles written by persons with technical learning on special subjects, the pen name was discarded and every crossroads amateur "author" insisted upon his name appearing. It required no special training or scientific study, to "write up" a function at the "palatial" residence of Mrs. Kerjhones, and to give a harrowing description of the costumes of "among those present." But the "author" of "society's doings" insisted that her name should appear to give weight to the article. This stimulated others, and then the guttersnipe reporter who "wrote up" a brutal prizefight thought his name should appear as an "expert authority." And so the signature craze spread, until now the Sunday papers, especially, are advertising mediums for commonplace writers. This has its bad effects, as stated, in crowding the field with incompetent writers, much to the annoyance of Sunday editors and "readers" for the magazines.

Readers care little or nothing for names. They want ideas, and want them clearly presented. It is these that make a magazine and add to the worth of a newspaper. The standing of the magazine is a sufficient guarantee, and the reader does not question the authority or correctness of the article, because he knows the standing of the magazine better than he does that of the writer in nearly every instance. It is the same in reference to the newspapers. No signature can give weight to an article in a newspaper that has no standing or influence with its readers.

When this craze for "big" names and little names shall have run its course the literary mania will somewhat subside, no doubt. The "big" name literary shop business has been overdone, much to the detriment of pure literature and good, plain newspaper writing. It does not follow that because a man becomes famous or a woman notorious that he or she can write a readable article. The contrary is almost invariably the case. A general may plan and fight a battle, but he could not describe it as well as the trained correspondent; yet it is thought in some literary circles that his name to such an article would add more weight than that of the man of letters.

The prevalence of this idea is mainly responsible for the signature craze and

THE EDITOR'S WORST TRIAL.

the increasing mania to write. In the hot haste for "reputation" little care or thought is given to subjects, and the public gets a very weak solution in the great majority of instances. Much has been said about "big names" having no influence in the acceptance of articles. This may be correct in some quarters where only pure literature is considered, but in the majority of instances it is the name that carries the article, as in others an article is carried by the illustrations. In the matter of "little names" the articles submitted are on a cheap basis, and that carries weight. This drugging of the literary market in the hot race for reputation has been instrumental in overcrowding the publisher's market with new publications.

Some of these, however, do not pay anything for articles—and perhaps they are right, judging from their contents. But the name of the "author" appears, and that is considered by both parties as a fair compensation. Some of the concerns, which are scarcely honest publications, require a contributor to subscribe to the magazine as a "condition precedent" to submitting manuscripts. Yet this does not discourage amateurs—hundreds bite at this "policy" game. Some of these so-called magazines print alleged literary articles at a stipulated price per page—to be paid by the writer. And some of them claim to be deluged with manuscripts from aspiring authors. One instance is known in which a western magazine sells stock to writers in consideration of printing their articles—on the basis of $100 per page. And yet this does not seem in the least to discourage amateurs or abate the fever for writing. Of course, in these instances the writers are persons of means, and have the advantage of the poorer writers whose contributions are offered gratis—provided their names are attached.

In countries where there is a press censorship the signature is perhaps necessary in order to fix the responsibility, but it would seem that this is not necessary in this country, as the proprietor of the publication is responsible for everything that appears in it, and the writers are responsible to him. Furthermore, he has a blue pencil. As the writer is paid for his work, he should let the publisher have some credit; but it is the publisher's fault. He is pursuing the popularity of "big names," and he also catches many small ones. He is also responsible for the signature innovation and the overcrowding of the literary market, which has caused him a great deal of trouble and expense. It is within his power to curtail this mania, and no doubt the great reading public would be better satisfied, trusting to the taste and discrimination of the publisher for their mental food. As stated, the reader cares nothing for a name, big or little. He wants to be instructed and entertained.

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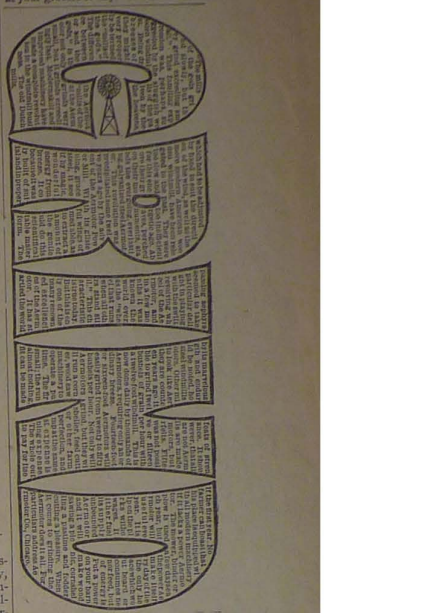

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Perfumed Wax, stick .... [illegible]

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All of the Windsor & Newton's colors in ordinary use.

Single Tubes, per tube 8c
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On Jardinares and Flower Pots going at ½ price while they last.

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Napkin Rings 25c
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Children's Silver plated Gold Lined Cups .. 65c
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Now smokers when it comes to this we have the best and keep them all in closed case with moistening pans so that they do not dry out and are always just right.

Famous Long Rolls, 2 for 5c.
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Quo Vadis, nice binding $1.40
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We are always glad to show this. Bring in your handkerchief and get sample of popular scents.

White Rose, Jockey Club, Violet, Stolen Sweets, small bottles 10c
An endless variety of good goods in fancy bottles from 25c to $3.50.

Soap Department

Famous Palm Olive, 10c bar, 55c ½ dz. $1.10 dz.
47 N. White Rose, 20c per cake.
Packers Tar Soap, 25c per cake.
Glycerine Soap, 10c per cake.
A big variety at 5c per cake.
A Bargain 1 box, 3 cakes Tar Soap 2c a box.

Fine China

Salad Dishes .... [illegible] to $2.50
[illegible] Plates .... 20c to $1.00
Tea sets .... $1.00 to $2.00
Cups and saucers .... 5c to $1.25

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Job on Wall Paper

Quite a supply left ½ price to make room for new goods.

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We have a special line of fine Funk's, Chocolates and Bon Bons, Molasses Chips, Filbert Clusters, Fruit Nougat, Covered Filberts, Covered Walnuts, Covered Pecans, Covered Cherries, Dipped Rasins .... 50c ℔
Raspberry, Pineapple Peach, etc .... 40c ℔
Good Mixed Candy .... 10c ℔

Fruits in Season. And Nuts of all Kinds.

We are daily receiving new goods and have a line of Novelties now displayed and are anxious to please you. Your Drugs and Prescriptions have careful attention and only the best and purest drugs used. And any article not proving as represented will be cheerfully taken back and money refunded. Would like your trade, and shall strive to please.

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AMERICAN BOOTH.—Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, president: Mrs. Jas. Hurley, Mrs. P. W. McAllen, Mrs. Della Brackett, Mrs. Peter Engel and Mrs. Gordon.

GERMAN BOOTH.—Mrs. The. Busselmeyer president: Mrs. Jordan Pangerl, Mrs. John Jumer, Mrs. John Heinl, Mrs. Math. Ehrhardt, Mrs. Gehl, Mrs. Morrisette, and Mrs. Heininger.

IRISH BOOTH.—Mrs. Lambert, president: Mesdames P. Buckley, P. Counaker, M. Conner, Chas. Heywood, Strpinsky and Barrett.

BOHEMIAN BOOTH.—Mrs. Frank Radley, president: Mesdames Frank Rybak, Lahodney, Vosmet Youkup, Velvoda and Kothera.

YOUNG LADIES' BOOTH.—Miss Susia Shearer, president: Misses Annie Tierney, Dodo McLaughlin, Nellie Heywood, Margaret Madden, Lillie Lambert, Annie Kothera, Kate Brackett and Janacek.

REFRESHMENT BOOTH.—Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin, president: Mesdames J. Madden, D. Granton, Felton, Beever and Henderson.

VOTING.—James Hurley, [illegible] Hawley, John Madden, and Theo. Busselmeyer.

MUSIC.—Miss Margaret [illegible] pianist: Misses, Miss Nellie Madden and Bessie Lambert.

Several contests have been planned, all of which promise to become very spirited. The contest in which most interest is manifested is the one between two very popular young ladies, Miss Lillie Lambert and Margaret Madden, who are competing for a very expensive diamond ring.

Misses Aggie Hurley and Lizzie Pangerl are the candidates for handsome doll, and the Masters Vincent O'Donnel and George Morrisett are trying to beat each other for a nice gray suit.

Miss Nellie Heywood is collecting on a valuable silver tea set, and Miss Dodo McLaughlin on two beautiful statues.

A printed list showing the proceeds of each lady, will be given to the public and also forwarded to the Rt. Rev. James McGolrick.

REV. JOHN W. SHIERS,
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—Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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Gentlemen's List.
Walter Dean.

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Ladies.

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Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Poultry,

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THE ACME QUEEN is one of the most durable and sweetest toned instruments ever made. From the illustration shown, which is engraved direct from a photograph, you can form some idea of its beautiful appearance. Made from Solid Quarter Sawed Oak, antique finish, handsomely decorated and ornamented, latest 1899 style. THE ACME QUEEN is 6 feet 5 inches high, 42 inches long, 23 inches wide and weighs 350 pounds; contains 5 octaves, 11 stops as follows: Diapason, Principal, Dulciana, Melodia, Celeste, Cremona, Bass Coupler, Treble Coupler, Diapason Forte, Principal Forte, and Vox Humana; 2 Octave Couplers, 1 Tone Swell, 1 Grand Organ Swell, 4 Sets Orchestral Toned Resonatory Pipe Quality Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Pure Sweet Melodia Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Charmingly Brilliant Celeste Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Rich Mellow Smooth Diapason Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Pleasing Soft Melodious Principal Reeds.

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First Door West of Kowalsk'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.

JOS. VEVERKA.

Soft drinks constantly on hand. Ice cream every Sunday.

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I Have just added to my stock a first-class and complete line of Groceries, which I will sell as Cheap as the Cheapest.

JOS. VEVERKA.

New Store New goods!

F. J. RYBAK'S

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General Merchandise, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

Also Farm Produce, Flour and Feed, Lime and Plastering Hair.

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