

GEORGE WASHINGTON

# OUR OWN Washington

YOU have all of you heard before, I know. How, ever a hundred years ago, King George looked over the ocean, and said: "These colonies seem to be growing up on me. I never see my troops in it."

So over the redcoats proudly came. To have a nice little Polly among them, marching in battle, taking it would be rare! I'm sure it would be a royal banner.

How their bayonets flashed and gleamed. How their eyes with pride beamed. As forward they marched to battle, Sars of putting the foe to rout. Sure it would be a royal banner.

Then came along a great surprise. And old King George he opened his eyes. At hearing the news he started. Plenty of soldiers turned their back in quick retreat, but back looked, 'Twas the redcoats did the running.

Sometimes they won, but the poor old king found it rather a serious thing. This tramping out in the snow. Still the vagabond rebel crew laughed at him and his soldiers, too. Where could he be and a reason?

Oh, George the Third, if you had but known We had a George of our very own. Leading us on to glory. How little, a hundred years ago, Would all be telling his story!

Well he led his patriot band, Daring of heart and strong of hand, To follow a hero. 'Till it was over they and he. Firmly stood till the end was free. With many a rowing cheer, oh!

Many a year of toil and strife, Many a true and loyal life. Was spent in trying to be free. At last Cornwallis said to his men, "Perhaps we'd better go home again. They thought it a good suggestion."

Merristown, Yorktown—let us tell A few of the names we remember well. And shall forever be proud of. Delaware River and Valley Forge. Hurrah hurrah for General George Washington, now and forever!

—Sidney Daye, in Golden Days.

## POLLY'S HIDING-PLACE.

A STORY OF THE REVOLUTION.

BLACK-WINGED crows went sailing across the blue sky, cawing lazily as they flew, and the hot sun of a September afternoon glowed upon the dusty highway and upon the wide expanse of level fields that hedged in the old house at Crawford's plantation in the Waxhaw region of the Carolinas. Mary Crawford and Polly, as everybody called her, sat by the window, stitching a sampler, but looking up ever and anon to watch for travelers that might be coming up the road.

The Crawford house stood well back from the highway, with a garden between, planted by a carriage drive from the big white gates upon the road; and the young girl could readily describe anyone passing up or down the thoroughfare, a distance of a quarter of a league from the house. The watch she kept was a keen one, for upon her faithful watchfulness depended the safety of a loved father.

Maj. Crawford was an officer in the patriot army under Gen. Gates, who had just on his way, weary, travel-stained, and almost arrived at his plantation after an absence of many weeks. He was at this moment in the kitchen, setting the lunch that had been hastily prepared by Mrs. Crawford and the colored cook, Chloe, preparatory to continuing his journey to Sumpter's camp, which was camped on the Waxhaw. Meanwhile Polly had been stationed at the window to keep a lookout against the approach of any tory or British party, and she had just seen the tory party, and the king's men were so silent and active through the carriage.

Maj. Crawford was a chubby, bright-eyed, sandy-looking fellow of 35 or 40 years. She was the major's only child, and was an orphan, but she was supported by the tory party. She was a nervous, nervous-looking girl of 15 or 16 years. She was a nervous, nervous-looking girl of 15 or 16 years. She was a nervous, nervous-looking girl of 15 or 16 years.

"How is it in the house somewhere, and she turned to find him," answered the tory, a young man who adopted the dress style of Tatarian, with long hair and side of his curly and soft, fertile qualities. But they found no bits of anybody's presence in the cellar, and, after a careful examination, the officer led his soldiers up the stairs.

The upper rooms of the mansion were subjected to the same careful search as the cellar had been, and with the same ill-success. The walls and the sides of the room were sounded with swords and bayonets, but no signs of a living being in hiding was discovered. "This is strange," declared the captain. "Maj. Crawford's horse is in the stable, and it is scarcely likely that he would try to get away on foot. Yet he couldn't stow himself away where we haven't looked. Where's Wilson?"

The tory was outside; but he came within as he heard his name spoken by the officer. A nail on the barrel caught and tore a rent in frock, as he was past it in the shed. "There! You won't stand in the way, any longer!" cried the man, angrily, as he gave the oak a violent kick and knocked it over upon its side. Fortunately, the three fell with its uncovered head toward the wall; and no one suspected that the object of their search was within.

"What do you make of it, Wilson?" inquired Capt. Dacy. "I don't think the major's here," returned the tory. "He got wind of our close pursuit in some manner, and he's a fresh horse before we came. That's my opinion."

"And it's mine, too. But I'd sooner lose my spurs than to have had this search for nothing!"



"Well, we have done our best. There's good wine in the rebel's cellar, though. We needn't lose that."

"True," observed Capt. Dacy. Then, turning to Mrs. Crawford, he continued: "Come, madam, you can entertain rascally rebels, it seems. Have you no humble retreat for the hunters of the king?"

"Certainly. Will you partake of some cakes and wine? Call Chloe, Polly, and have the table spread at once."

"Order my men to retire on slowly, Wilson. It is possible they may get a glimpse of the rebel we are after. You and I will enjoy this good lady's hospitality a short time."

While Wilson was delivering the captain's orders to the dragoons Mrs. Crawford opened the sideboard, and set out decanters and dishes, and the progress brought some fresh wine from the cellar. The Englishman smacked his lips as he emptied a goblet.

"Come, Mrs. Crawford," said the officer, turning to the mistress of the house, a glass of wine. "I have a toast to propose. I hope you have no objection to drinking the health of King George?"

"None at all," replied the lady. "I am sure that I wish him no harm, poor man!"

"Very well, and now we'll toss off a bumper to the success of his majesty's arms and to the discomfiture of all rebels."

"Papa might perhaps object to that," said Polly, who at this moment entered the room, after a short absence. "However, he is here to speak for himself."

"Yes, I am here; and I have decided objections to such sentiments being drunk in my house."

"The Briton and the tory looked up and saw, framed in the doorway, the very man for whom they had been searching so vainly. He held in each hand a loaded pistol, and their nerves were pointed at the hearts of the banqueters."

"Don't stir, or you are dead men!" he cried, as the British officer attempted to place his hand upon his sword. "What do you intend to do?" asked the embarrassed captain.

"I mean to take you prisoner," answered Maj. Crawford. "I will not harm you if you offer no resistance. You may fasten his arms, so that he will not be able to harm us. There is a cord on the pier behind you."

The Briton glanced ferociously at his enemy. "But your hands close behind you, or I shall be obliged to harm you," said the major, calmly.

Capt. Dacy obeyed, though with a bad grace; and the young girl fastened his wrists together with a stout rope.

"Now, it's your turn, Wilson," said the major, addressing the tory. "You were to take me, but the tables are reversed."

After Polly had performed the same operation upon the tory, and the latter had been severely bound, the major very easily sat down and finished his interrupted repast. He was just doing when a woody head thrust itself into the room.

"Masses, de horses am shaddled and bridled!"

"Right, Cato. Are the dragoons out of sight?"

"No, they are not yet out of sight."

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"They is, 'is' com' in, an' de last soper's coat tall an' out o' sight."

"It's time I should be going, then. I shall be with Sumpter by midnight. Help me to mount these prisoners' Gatos."

"Gatos, massa, and your took um foul prisoners? Gussa dey won't fool like lambs at Catoing in Catoing, but dey will do de new jailer's bid."

The sun was casting lengthening shadows on the green as the major rode his way to an adjacent wood, and he and the faithful Gato rode away with their two captives.

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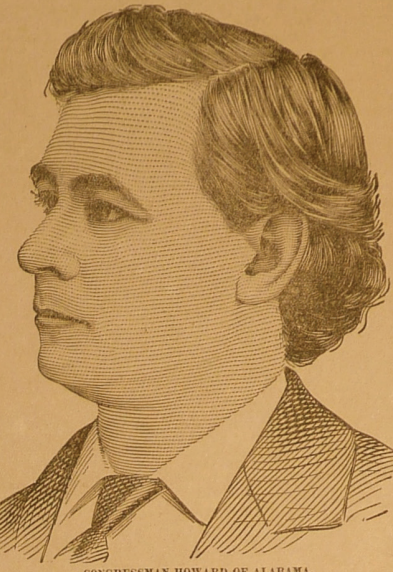
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# CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

## Of National Reputation are the Men Who Recommend Peruna to Fellow Sufferers.

### A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for the grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."

M. W. Howard. Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Most people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat is the most affected by catarrh, but this is not so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body. Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. Annals of medicine for liver and bowels were sold in this country about a year ago. Advertisers of that period show that it was quite the order of March before it ceased to publish accounts of the diseases which had taken place in every city and town in the land.

Washington was born before the adoption in England of the Gregorian calendar, and was therefore born on February 11, old style. For a long time some of his most ardent admirers persisted in celebrating this day rather than the 22d. We do not late at 176 certain counties, in which men of the old school were unwilling to adopt the new calendar, at least so far as the celebration of the birthday of their country.

A SLIGHT VARIATION. Those Great Inventions. Admiring Friend—What makes you think your discovery is so great a success? Professor—Why, as soon as I announced the idea every savant in Europe remembered that he had known of it since his first teeth—Chicago Daily News.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity

You cannot fail to make good bread if you buy flour at Madden's—  
The greatest breakfast food on earth—Wheat Crisps, at Madden's—  
Miss Nellie Boyers is very low with that dreadful disease consumption—  
We will pay cash for green beans—  
Buy only the best flour we make it and guarantee it, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.—  
Wanted—Live poultry, hogs, sheep, calves and heaves, at Johnson & Mattson's meat market.—  
Chas. Upright, of Rush City, was a welcome caller at this office on Wednesday.—  
The Women's Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Brown Wednesday evening Feb. 20th, discussion "Child Woman".—  
Bohn & Richardson, Sec.—  
The Woman's exchange of the M. E. church will hold its sale at Postmaster's store on Saturday of this week and get your goods, ribbons, dried cakes and baked goods.—  
There will be a dance given by parties in honor of Rath's hall, Monday evening Feb. 18, 1901. A good time is guaranteed, all these who attend, tickets only 25 cents.—  
Mr. H. Assel, of Bristol, S. D., spent Monday with P. W. McAllen and family. Mr. Assel is an old friend of the McAllen family.—  
Like last dollars, all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickley cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. J. Y. Breckenridge.—  
The first lecture in the Woman's Reading Club course will be given by Prof. Freeman of Minneapolis tomorrow (Saturday) evening, Feb. 16th at the Presbyterian church. This will be an illustrated lecture, subject, "The X Rays". Course tickets 50 cents, single tickets 25 cents, children under 15 years in cents.—  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sipka, of Minneapolis, came up the fore part of the week. Mr. Sipka will visit for a few days, but Mrs. Sipka will spend about five weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Stoehl.—  
H. W. Harte, of the Pine City Mercantile company, received the sad news on Wednesday of last week that his mother, who lives at Antigo, Wisconsin was very ill. Mr. Harte started at once for her bedside, but arrived home in time to see her, but she has since died. Mr. Harte's many friends in this place join with the Pioneer in extending sympathy.—  
For Sale—My house and two lots centrally located about three minutes walk from the depot. I will take part cash and the balance in payments to suit purchaser. For full particulars, enquire of Miss Lillian Lambert, Pine City, Minn.—  
Regular services will again be held in the Lutheran church commencing Sunday morning, Feb. 17, at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:15. During the Lenten season, beginning with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 20th, evening services will be held every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.—  
Persons who cannot take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Riders. They are the best little liver pills ever made. J. Y. Breckenridge.—  
Baker McAllen, the tall tankard of the Snake, cast a shadow on our streets last Friday. He was here to attend the meeting of the telephone company. The baker is a genuine character. He has a beard as big as his frame, but can be as light as an iceberg or as warm as the sun's beam, just as the occasion demands. He'll swap horses, trade in any old thing, and make some on farms in the same breath. There is no proposition on which he won't make a wager, and at his own time contribute liberally to a foreign missionary society. He's an all around man, pleasant to meet, and his acquaintances hope he will visit often in the future.—North Branch Review.

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Quite a bad summer, says our friends, from the fact that the little boy, now in the stable, is now about seven years old and the other about a year younger. The little fellow was brave and lung to the lines until the team landed the corner at the company barn upsetting the sleigh and throwing the little fellows out, luckily they escaped unhurt. There was about enough left of the harness to make a pair of shoe strings.—  
Mad Minogro L. installed at the Hall house as nurse.—  
Mr. Cornell drove out Saturday night with a sleighing party, they report having had a pleasant time. The people around here are busy harvesting their crops.—  
George Williamson, who ran away from his home near Partridge is stopping with D. S. Scott. Perhaps his folks will be pleased to know where he is.—  
The company's doctor was here on Saturday and vaccinated about forty year correspondents being one.—  
Henry Scott has been promoted to the fast freight.—  
We made a slight mistake in the town last week in regard to the Emigrant party, it was gotten up by Mrs. White and Mrs. D. S. Scott instead of Mrs. Williams.—  
George Nelson got with quite a bad accident, he having cut his foot so badly that the doctor was compelled to take several stitches.—  
Chas. Way is up from Rush City, visiting his cousin Chas. Arden, the Post Master.—  
Chas. Greed has been on the sick list with a grippe for the past few days.—  
Ed Stander took a flying trip to Wilber River Saturday night. I suppose he will come back for an ice cream parlour of some city.—  
Frank Lambert moved his family back to Pine City, after living here for about a year. We are sorry to lose Frank and family as they proved to be good neighbors.—  
Paddy White claims the largest load of logs hauled this winter, two horses, 10,230 feet of Norway. Pretty good for Paddy.—  
There is considerable good dry tan oak wood being hauled in here this winter. Our citizens would do well to look it over if they want good cheap dry wood.

# WILLOW RIVER.

Rev. Knudson, of New Duluth, is engaged to preach in the church here every other Sunday beginning Feb. 3. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church a good people and others can have an opportunity now of hearing a good sermon, and it is to be hoped a good attendance will award Rev. Knudson's efforts. There will be Sunday school every Sunday at 11:30.—  
A good many land buyers are headed this way to look over land this spring. Quite a few have bought land recently in this vicinity.—  
Farmers are rushing in the cord wood very rapidly of late, but the roads are getting pretty bare in spots which may put a check on their efforts. Snow is needed to help the sleighing quite badly now.—  
The recent change made by the N. P. Ry. whereby the limited stops on signal, Sundays only, reduces this village to poor train facilities again. One must be a night-hawk in order to travel to the cities now.—  
Mr. A. J. Fresh has gone to Odesa in this state to visit his folks, and incidentally to pay his respects to several land seekers who contemplate coming to this part of Minnesota in the spring.—  
It has been pretty cold of late, but John keeps the fire at a cheerful glow in the hotel, and with our friendly George directing matters in the culinary department catering to the wants of the inner man, the many patrons have no chance to complain.—  
George Nevers had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk and break a rib the other day, though it is painful, yet he manages to show up at the hotel every day. John, whom every one knows as the obliging clerk at the hotel, also recently slipped on the street and injured his leg so he is obliged to use a crutch. Mr. Doe

remains steady on his feet despite this fall.—  
It is reported that the county is short of help around here. The foremen have had in other respects the most favorable season in years.—  
County Surveyor Brantley, of this City, has been taking the field on the farms, lines around here the past week.—  
List of Letters, Remailing uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn. for week ending Feb. 9, 1901.—  
Ladies Also, Mrs. Florence Newton, Mrs. Daisy Dunbar, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.—  
J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE, Postmaster.—  
Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Riders. It is the only cure for the most common ailments. Never gripe. J. Y. Breckenridge.—  
Buy your Salt at Madden's.—  
Reports show a greatly increased rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of the above ailments. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. J. Y. Breckenridge.—  
Embrella Cases, Angora Hoods, made made mail made to order, wools for making same, all cutting, crochets and knit needles, materials, also notions, machine needles, etc. for sale by, MISS SUSAN SHEARER, Pine City, Minn.—  
Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Feel its vitality, your blood and in eyes and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of health and cheer. See J. Y. Breckenridge.

A Retail Ticket Reading via Western Central Ry. will carry you on comfortable trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Marquette, Milwaukee and Chicago, where connections are made for the east and south. No special agent need give you complete information.—  
Jas C. Post, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.—  
For Sale—Lots 3 and 4 in block 2 in Prince's addition to Townsite of Pine City, and lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 49 in the Townsite of Pine City.—  
G. J. Albrecht, Administrator estate of, Albert Richardson, deceased.

Especially For Ladies Are those splendid compartments on the Burlington Limited from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago. All the comforts of home including an electric heater for your curling iron. When you send for a ticket, insist on having it over the Burlington office.—  
"The Burlington Journal" says: "The Burlington buffet library car is one of the most comfortable ever put on wheels. Besides all the periodicals and literature provided, there are duplicate whist boards for the amusement of the traveler. Goodness only knows what is limited by the way of beauty, comfort and luxury on the Burlington Limited".—  
A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we keep on the strain of our engine with a weak boiler, and we stop the human machine from repairing. If the steam engine is not given enough food to keep it going strong, such a product as Rocky Mountain Cure is not needed. It gives you strength, it helps you to get on your feet, it helps you to get on your feet, it helps you to get on your feet. J. Y. Breckenridge.—  
There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. J. Y. Breckenridge.—  
Bridges, rivers, tunnels, mountains, build cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea Does. 35c. J. Y. Breckenridge.—  
Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which abolished digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised, the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. J. Y. Breckenridge.

For Sale—A good farm of 227 acres within one mile of this village. A man for some one. Enquire at this office for particulars.—  
For Sale—An improved farm about four miles from Pine City, with two good wells and buildings in good shape, except barn and material on the ground for new one. Reason for selling, going East. Inquire at this office.

### THE BIG STORE

Are agents for Regan's Bread—Fresh every day.

### YEAST

Fleischman's Compressed Yeast.

### Chase & Sanborn's

Celebrated Teas and Coffee—Best on Earth.

### CHAS. SOUKUP, Merchant TAILOR.

Pine City, Minn.

Suits and Overcoats Made to order, Perfect fit Guaranteed.

Repairing Neatly Done.

All work done at reasonable prices.

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We keep constantly on hand the Following Meats: Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Poultry, AND GAME IN SEASON.

We also make and have on hand all kinds of sausage. JOHNSON & MATSON, Pine City, Minn.

### TIME CARD OF TRAINS. PINE CITY. "DULUTH SHORT LINE."

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SHOWS GOOD CONDITION.

Lost on the Ice. Lost for five days and nights on the ice of the northern part of the state...

Harford, Conn. Feb. 12.—The pulp and theological summary recently sent letters to the Y. M. C. A.'s of American colleges...

PITH AND POINT.

It is far better to keep out of a quarrel than to fight your way out.—Chicago Daily News.

9100 Howard \$100.

The news of his paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one stranded sailor...

THE NERVES OF WOMEN

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about nervousness.

Big Business. The St. Paul Union Depot company has limited its annual equipment...

Noted Scoundrel Dead. When he started on his trip his hair was coal black...

ON TRACHEOUS ICE. Thrilling Experience of an Obstinate Woman and Her Husband on Skates.

Just to Remind Her. It was not one of those lovely quarrels which arise for the sake of enjoying the sweets of making it up again...

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about nervousness.

Natural Gas. There may be natural gas at Grand Marais, Cook county. In times past stories have been told...

Two Men Drowned. Evansville, Ind. Feb. 12.—Two men were drowned in the Ohio river below crossing the river from the Kentucky side...

Denial for Kidnaping. Jefferson City, Mo. Feb. 12.—The senate passed a bill fixing the punishment of those found guilty of kidnaping for ransom...

Had a Variety. "What your husband's favorite fiction?" asked the inquisitive person...

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about nervousness.

THE MARKETS. Grain. Provisions. Chicago, Feb. 11. WHEAT—Higher. Mar. 19 1/2c...

Butter—Holding steady. Creameries, extra, 26 per pound, firm, 16 1/2c...

Live Poultry—Market quiet. Turkeys, 5 1/2c per pound, 10 1/2c...

Not a Bargain. "Mr. Perkins, I'm unable to take your last offer away from you."

Advertisement for Winchester "New Rival" Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells, featuring a portrait of a man and text about the product.

Another Record. Minnesota is to break another record this year. In connection with the state fair of 1901 there is to be an international live stock exhibition...

Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 11. HOGS—Market active. Best grades steady, other lots a shade lower...

Origin of a Name. Every schoolboy, as Lord Macaulay would say, knows that the halfpenny of Scotland is called a "bawbee"...

There is a Class of People. Who are inspired by the use of coffee. Recently a new preparation called GRAIN-O has been placed in all the places of coffee.

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, featuring a portrait of a man and text about the product.

Minnesota Hoopsters. The Southern Minnesota Ice Keepers' Association met in annual convention at Winona and elected the following officers...

Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 11. CATTLE—Market rather active on local and shipping news...

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Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and text about the product.

**LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP**

Our Special Correspondent Tells of the Solons' Doings.

The Senatorial Question Being Settled, the Members Are Rapidly Getting the Wheels of Government in Motion.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—An important insurance bill was introduced in both houses yesterday. It provides for the enlargement of the duties of the insurance commissioner, increase of his salary and the appointment of four additional assistants. The commissioner's salary is raised from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and his deputy's salary is raised from \$2,000 to \$2,500. He is also given an actuary with a salary of \$2,000, a chief clerk with a salary of \$1,500, an assistant clerk with a salary of \$800, a stenographer with a salary of \$600 and an assistant stenographer with a salary of \$500.

The bill is to enable the insurance commissioner to scrutinize more carefully the responsibility of insurance companies doing business in the state, and as the expenses will be paid from the fees collected from the insurance companies, it will not be burdensome upon the taxpayers. As an offset for increasing the expenses, the bill provides that the wealthy statements which must now be published by law in either St. Paul or Minneapolis papers, can be briefly summarized and printed in any county where the company's chief local office is located.

Senator Snyder offered a clerkship bill applicable to cities of more than fifteen thousand population. It provides for the appointment of a civil service commission in cities of that size who are to hold examinations and determine upon the qualifications of applicants for office. It is modified considerably after the United States civil service law, exempting heads of departments and principals of schools from its operation.

A resolution was introduced to dismiss J. S. Vandiver from his clerkship, but as the majority of the senate have gone on record in favor of the pardon of Mollie Morris, which he engineered, there seems no reason to suppose that they will vote to oust him because he did it.

The event in the house was the report of the committee on taxes and tax laws. Their decision to clear the air by reporting for indefinite postponement every bill they had before them, regardless of its merits. The excuse for this summary action was economy, as the bills allowed special taxes to be levied for certain purposes. Three of the bills were rejected from the tomb to which the committee had consigned them.

One of the bills introduced is aimed to make the manufacture of process butter unpopular by requiring the label to be in such large letters that he who runs may read.

A bill appropriating \$15,000 for a dining room and kitchen at the Soldiers' Home was introduced.

The old question of the age of consent was brought up by a bill increasing it in females from 16 to 18 years. Senator Daily of Otter Tail offered the first anti-trust bill of the session. It gives district courts authority to restrain corporations of individuals from combining to restrict competition in trade and makes it the duty of county attorneys to prosecute such alleged combinations.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8.—For a good many years the question of a constitutional convention for the purpose of making a new constitution, out of the present patchwork affair, has been mooted and the senate judiciary committee declared itself officially unanimous in its favor. The friends of the measure were therefore greatly surprised when the bill was defeated by a vote of 20 to 12, as required by two thirds vote to pass such a bill.

The ground on which the negative votes were cast was the expense which the state would incur, and though Senator Wilson, who had drawn the bill, stated that the expense would be spread over a period of six years, he could not secure the necessary votes.

A bill for meat inspection was introduced in the senate which provides for the payment of losses incurred by owners of live stock ordered, killed by the state officials owing to the diseased condition of the animals. The fund for this purpose is to be created by fees charged for inspecting all live stock.

It was decided to continue the purchase of spring water for the senators so that they can return home without contaminating their constituents by microbes taken into their system through St. Paul water. It does not follow from this that the Senators will necessarily consume water in immoderate quantities.

The event of the day in the house was the passage of Representative Hurd's bill placing the state oil inspector on a salary and cutting off the fees. Notwithstanding the proper title of the bill should be "An act for the relief of the Standard Oil company" it passed by a vote of 37 to 14.

Quite a serious debate occurred before the bill was passed, its opponents claiming that it was unconstitutional and would result in a similar bill five or six years ago. In the failure to have oil properly inspected and the saving of fees to the Standard Oil company wills the people will pay the same price for oil as before. There is a popular feeling that the bill will be defeated in the senate, but this remains to be seen.

One of the bills introduced in the house gives Mahood, the Representative from Le Sueur county, whose seat was contested, the sum of \$897.74 for expenses. The 74 cents shows that Mr. Mahood has figured very closely upon what it cost him.

Of course there will be another bill introduced to reimburse Mr. Blair, who failed to secure the seat.

The Laybourne bill creating a tax commission was passed.

A bill is in process of construction which shows that more paternalism is desired. It will create a board of omniscience, and its design is to protect omniscience with a specificity of that line of work. It proposes to punish those who practice in that line without a license, and requires those who sell eyeglasses and spectacles to pass an examination before they will be permitted to adjust those articles to the eyes of their customers. It also forbids the general practitioner from practicing as an oculist.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9.—The senate closed its decks yesterday by passing five bills, all of them ready for the final reading. One of them makes the equally liable for debts contracted in the purchase of household supplies. Another allows divorce suits to be conducted in county other than the one where the original action was begun.

A good deal of the time of the senate was devoted to considering the resolution ousting J. S. Vandiver from his clerkship. A compromise was finally effected by passing a resolution appointing a committee of five to revise the entire list of senate employees and ascertain whether there are not others whose services can be dispensed with. This makes every employee of the senate the champion of Vandiver's cause, as none of them want to let go, and if there really is to be a reduction, in the interest of economy, none of them want to see their lighting is going to strike. The consequence is that Vandiver will probably hold his job as long as the session of Mollie Morris will be again endorsed.

The house was in session two hours, spending most of the time in considering two bills. The one most considered was a bill allowing telegraph and telephone companies to erect poles and wires without the consent of township authorities. The bill was finally amended so that if it passes it will simply encumber the statutes with a law which gives no more power to telegraph and telephone companies than they now possess.

The other bill is one allowing ex-Secretary of State Berg's county of Roseau to fund its indebtedness. This indebtedness was incurred, Mr. Berg explained, by the prosecution of criminals for murder and if it applied only to that county would undoubtedly pass, but the house hesitated about including such a bill applicable all over the state, as the constitution requires if Roseau county is to secure its relief. It was accordingly held up for future consideration.

One of the bills introduced imposes fines ranging from \$25 to 100 for adulterating wine and mixed malts. Both houses are greatly torn up over the effort to redistrict the state, making nine congressional districts where we now have seven, as the new census gives Minnesota two more congressmen. Naturally the effort on the part of the republicans to make nine safe republican districts, but as there are a few democratic counties in the state, the effort to mix the children up and scatter the democratic counties into the districts so that each district will be surely republican is perplexing.

The result, probably, may be the retention of the seven districts as they stand and the election of two congressmen-at-large. It is purely a matter of party politics, which is involved and the interests of the state are not in any especial jeopardy, no matter what the result.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Both branches of the legislature held very brief sessions Saturday. The legislative mind is fearfully and wonderfully made. It has been understood all of last week that as Tuesday is Lincoln's birthday and a legal holiday, that when an adjournment took place it would be until Wednesday. The only question has been whether they would adjourn from Friday to Wednesday or make a show of a legislative day by putting in a few minutes on Saturday and then adjourn until Wednesday. The consequence was no one was in a frame of mind to do any business.

Two bills were introduced in the senate by Senator Wilson, one of which allows the salaries of all public officers to be garnished except those of school districts of less than 50,000 population. The other bill reduces the weekly wages exempt from execution from \$25 to \$9. When wages are paid monthly the amount exempted is \$25.

In the house a bill was offered taking the appointment of state librarians from the governor and give it to the judges of the supreme court. A bill was introduced appropriating \$100,000 for new buildings at the state university. It is understood that if it should pass \$40,000 would be used to build a homeopathic medical school and \$60,000 for a homeopathic hospital.

Outside of re-appointment the subject which is attracting most attention in the legislature is the bill creating a state board of control, which will have charge of all the public institutions of the state. As a rule the present members of the various state boards and the employees of the institutions are opposed to the new bill. They do not know what may happen under its provisions and are willing to let well enough alone. It will require a good deal of pressure to pass the bill.

**Cholera and Perfume.**  
The cholera repeatedly during this last century visited London and Paris but at no time was there a death from that disease among the operatives of the perfume factories.

**German Exhibition of Asses.**  
Germany has just held its first national exhibition of asses near Berlin. There were over 4,000 entries.

**Pawning in London.**  
Over 1,000,000 pawn tickets for sums under ten shillings are issued weekly in London alone.

**Bill More Counterfeit.**  
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