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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 22 1901.

The Sampson-Schley controversy is again raging like a house fire. Conservative friends of both regret this, but it leads to Congressional investigation that will bring out the real facts which now seems probable, it may do good by preventing future revivals of the controversy. The present revival was started by the publication of the third volume of Maclay's History of the U. S. Navy, which is used as a text book at the Naval Academy, in which Rear Admiral Schley is called "coward" and other insulting epithets. The author—a clerk in the Brooklyn Navy Yard—in saying that he had submitted proofs to Secretary Long, was understood to mean that Secretary Long has approved of the use of the abusive epithets. This the Secretary lost no time in denying. He also ordered the objectionable volume stricken from the list of text books at the Naval Academy. If Secretary Long had allowed his denial to end with his having said "It is absurd to say that I would endorse his language when he calls Admiral Schley a coward. No one in the service who knows him has ever for a moment doubted his bravery or his gallantry in action. The friends of Schley wouldn't be so mad, but he continued by saying that instead of the Navy Department being opposed to a Congressional investigation, he had written to Senator Hale, Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, asking for one, and made the fire hotter than ever by adding "Admiral Schley should be court-martialed as soon as we leaped at Washington that he had deliberately disobeyed his orders when scorching for the Spanish ships. I suggested to the President that Schley's action ought to be inquired into, but the President demurred. The day we learned that Schley had turned back was the darkest day in all the history of that war. President felt convinced that Admiral Schley had some good reason for turning back, and would not order a court-martial. When Admiral Sampson took charge of the fleet, he refrained from ordering a court-martial because he was a junior officer, and assumed that Admiral Schley would ask for a Court of Inquiry, when he learned that the Navy Department was dissatisfied with his course."

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The warrant officers in the Navy, whose status is about that of non-commissioned officers in the army, are not falling over each other in their eagerness to put in applications to take the examination prescribed by the Navy Department, the successful passing of which will give them commissions as Ensigns. It was in connection with this examination that Rear Admiral Sampson wrote the fool letter about Gunner Morgan, who is barred by age from taking the examination. Although application to him. This examination must be filed before July 30th, only two have been received. Officials of the Navy Department say it is fear of the difficulty of passing the examination that has prevented more applications, and an official statement giving a synopsis of the scope of the examination, has been made public for the apparent purpose of introducing more warrant officers to apply. Old warrant officers, when they can be got to talk, tell a different story. They say that the bright young fellows in the service know that their lives would be made a standing torture by the other commissioned officers, should they succeed in passing the examination and getting a commission, and have wisely decided not to make the effort. So many army officers who did not graduate from West Point have become prominent that the private's against outsiders has been noted in the army, but here we see the holders of Naval commissions who did not graduate from Annapolis and who are not dead on

posed to any other method of getting one and consequently bitterly prejudiced against those who succeed.

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Germany seems determined to do everything in its power to hamper, and consequently to lessen American trade with that country. U. S. Consul Warner, at Leipzig says in a report to the Department of State that it is reported the Reichstag will pass a law compelling American exporters to Germany to make out invoices covering the shipments which must be authenticated by the German Consul in the U. S. in whose district the goods are produced. It is alleged that such a course will help officials in perfecting statistics of the imports from the U. S., and will also throw another obstacle in the way of American exports to Germany.

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The Post office department means business in its fight to shut fake publications out of second class mail. The orders of the Postmaster General, calling attention to the law and declaring that it must be enforced, has been followed by a circular letter from the Third Assistant Postmaster General, telling postmasters that their bondsmen will be held responsible for any loss to the government on account of their failure to stickly enforce the law.

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Hon. Joaquin Bareauda, who was for 18 years a member of the Cabinet of President Diaz of Mexico, and who will be again in his health, improves much during his travels as he hopes, is in Washington. In a conversation at the White House, a gentleman who had just been introduced said something about how much the welfare of Mexico depended upon the health of President Diaz. Mr. Bareauda said in reply: "President Diaz is a great man, but if he should die or leave his position, there are many men in Mexico able to cope with the situation, and to conduct a good government. Mexico has never been more prosperous or more peaceful."

Picnic at Pokegama.

Sunday morning at about half past ten the whistle of Bergman's steamer "Victoria" was heard calling the young folks who had arranged for holding a picnic on the shores of Pokegama Lake. The day was all that could be asked for by the most fastidious, and the young people showed their appreciation by turning out about thirty strong. The trip was made to Pokegama without accident and the picnickers unloaded at Bergman's hotel and proceeded to the Bergman Pavilion where the luncheon was served the day was spent in strolling through the woods, bathing in the lake, boat riding and music at the hotel. The day was passed very pleasantly by all these in attendance and a general good time was had. Pokegama is the only place in this state where one can throw off the cares of life and go in for unalloyed enjoyment. The return trip was made without accident although the logs in the river bothered some. Those from abroad that came up to take in the trip were, Mr. Rice of St. Paul, a friend of Miss Cummings, who is visiting at the residence of P. H. O'Brien. Mr. Will McKinnis and Arthur Eddy of Iron City and Miss Myrtle Quellan of North Branch.

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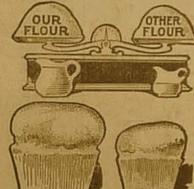
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MINN. CITY.

IS MORE OPPRESSIVE

The Hot Wave Continues to Increase in Intensity.

NEW RECORDS MADE AT MANY POINTS

No Prospect of Decided Relief at Least Two Days—Many Deaths Reported—Drought Causes Advance in Grain Prices.

Washington, July 23.—One hundred degree temperatures were common throughout the corn belt Monday according to the reports to the weather bureau here. In various places in Illinois, Iowa and other states, all previous heat records were smashed. The weather bureau has no prospect of decided relief from the existing conditions for the next two days at least, except such as may come from the always present possibility of scattered thunderstorms which are predicted for some portions of the superheated area. Monday dry thunderstorms unaccompanied by rain prevailed in several sections of the west—hundreds of miles apart. They temporarily cooled the atmosphere, but brought no relief to the famishing crops. Absolutely no rain fell in the central portion of the state it was warmer. There is a little bit of high pressure to the west and another over the south Atlantic coast, but it offers no prospect of relief in the west so long as the continued low pressure remains in the northwest. The warmest and greatest general throughout the entire country except on the Pacific coast. In the east the temperature, while high, does not reach anywhere the extremes prevailing in the west, and a recurrence of the hot wave two weeks ago is believed to be unlikely in the Atlantic coast region. Thunder showers have continued from the south Atlantic coast westward into Arizona and a continuation of them is predicted for the south and southwest.

Des Moines, Ia., July 23.—The government thermometer registered 106 degrees at 10 Monday afternoon, the highest official record in the history of Des Moines. Two deaths from heat and numerous prostrations were reported. At other points in Nebraska a record higher than 100 was made Monday. At one point, there are no reports of rain anywhere in the state. In Iowa, the highest temperature recorded at seven a. m. Monday registered 93 and at noon the 100 mark was reached, with 104 at four p. m., only eight-tenths of an inch of rain was recorded. Eight deaths and four prostrations were reported as the record of the day. At five p. m. a refreshing breeze blew up and afforded some slight measure of relief.

In Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 23.—All previous heat records here were equalled Monday when the official government thermometer at the office of the local weather bureau reached 105 degrees at 2:30 p. m. The mercury remained there for about an hour. Fortunately the humidity at that time registered only 26, and the number of deaths during the day were comparatively small. Late in the afternoon the humidity increased and the heat early in the evening was exceedingly oppressive. At Paducah, Ky., the thermometer registered 111 at Frankfort, Mo., and at Mayville 105. The excessive heat is doing great damage to crops in these vicinities.

All Records Broken.

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—All heat records in Springfield were broken Monday when for three hours the mercury in the government thermometer stood at 107, the highest ever recorded here before being 109 Sunday. Thermometers on the street level registered as high as 110 in the shade. Old residents say they never knew the temperature to so high on any day. Leon J. Guthrie, in charge of the weather bureau, who has reports from all over the state, said that corn was standing the heat and drought remarkably well.

Denies the Report.

Nashville, Tenn., July 23.—In connection with a report from Washington that Commissioner of Pensions J. Clay Evans was to become governor of Tennessee, the resignation of Gov. Allen, Maj. A. W. Williams, postmaster at Nashville, has received a letter from Evans denying the report. He says that the letter is in reply to one of inquiry and states emphatically that the story is without foundation.

Well-Known Educator Dead.

Lenora, Ia., July 23.—Prof. W. H. Yarnall, a noted educator of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, died Monday afternoon from pneumonia. He was born in Switzerland in 1828.

IS STILL UNCERTAIN.

Outcome of the Big Strike Difficult to Predict.

THE SITUATION SHOWS NO CHANGE.

Expected Events at Wellsville and McKeesport Do Not Materialize—Hope for a Satisfactory Settlement Is Not Abandoned.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 23.—The expected did not happen Monday. Neither of the looked for programmes for Wellsville or McKeesport were carried out. At Wellsville the importation of men failed to materialize, and at McKeesport the attempt to resume at the Deewe-Wood tub plant was not made. At both points, which are considered by each side to be the strike centers, the situation is in statu quo, neither of the parties to the controversy having made any decided move. From the general appearance of the Wellsville, conflicting reports are received, and the result of the quiet struggle going on between the American Steel Hoop company and the Amalgamated association is still uncertain. However, the company's chances probably better for winning in the end.

Still Hope for Settlement.

There has been no change in the arbitration or mediation movements, so far as the officials of the association are aware. The hope is still general among these officials, however, that a way will be found to bring about a settlement of the difficulties. President Shaffer has never yet declared that there was no possibility of concessions on the part of the Amalgamated workers. He asked his opinion on this matter he replied that he was unable to answer the question. Friends of the president who have talked to him on the line express the firm belief that if the proper steps were taken the manufacturers would find the association ready to accept any reasonable proposition consistent with honor. They say that the whole tone of President Shaffer's remarks is in favor of peace if it can be secured honorably.

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Firemen Refuse to Go Back.

Shamokin, Pa., July 23.—All the striking firemen refused to go to work Monday morning. President Schultz said none of the men will go back until ordered to do so from headquarters at Willsborough. He does not anticipate that any of the companies will refuse to reinstate the men if the strike is declared off. Many of the colliers here, who started up Monday with nonunion men in the fire rooms.

Teamsters on a Strike.

San Francisco, July 23.—The draying business of this city is almost at a standstill. The teamsters' strike went into effect at noon Monday, and nearly 1000 tons of goods are being held in water front thousands of tons of freight are piled up on the docks and in the streets, the congestion is steadily adding to the congestion. The larger wholesale dealers, the fruit canners and the factories have been the most seriously affected so far. Most of the small commission houses and other business establishments having their goods on hand are suffering. The freight moved Monday morning, but this fact has scarcely any perceptible effect on the situation. The consequence of the strike is the abrupt fall in the price of farm and orchard products. Potatoes and fruit suffered most in this respect, and the possibility of moving large quantities of peaches, pears and plums made this commodity almost unsellable at the wharves.

A MOB'S VENGEANCE.

Meted Out to a Desperate Negro at Elkins, W. Va.

FATALLY SHOOTS CHIEF OF POLICE.

Resists Arrest in a Desperate Manner—Captured by an Angry Mob from the Sheriff and Hanged to a Park Tree.

Elkins, W. Va., July 23.—The dead body of William Brooks (colored) swings from the limb of a tree in the city park here, and Chief of Police Robert Lilly lies dying in a Cumberland hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by the colored man. Monday afternoon word was brought to the police station that William Brooks, a well-known colored man, was creating trouble in the lower end of town, and asking for the aid of an officer to subdue him. Chief of Police Robert Lilly said he would go himself and bring the man in. When Brooks saw the officer coming he started to run for the house, and by the time Lilly came up to the house, which had a good-sized crowd surrounding it, and ordered the man to come out. Brooks came to the window of a front room, armed with a gun. Chief Lilly ordered him to surrender and come peacefully to the station. Brooks refused, and Lilly would not go peacefully or any other way. Lilly ran into the house for the black man. The crowd outside made no offer to help, and the officer faced the desperate negro alone.

Deadly Struggle.

Sounds of a fierce struggle could be heard and the crowd that had gathered ran to the house to help. When the room was gained both men were found on the floor in mortal combat. The negro was shouting that he would never be taken alive and the officer, silent and grim, held the man by a death grip. Suddenly the negro worked his right arm free from the grasp of the officer, and catching up a revolver that had fallen to the floor in the struggle, fired point-blank at the officer. Lilly fell to the floor, shot through the bowels. When the officer released the negro he broke from the room and ran, followed by a big crowd of men. Several squares he kept ahead of the crowd. Finally, after a chase of half a mile, Brooks was overtaken and captured. He fought desperately, but could not get away. Other officers came to the rescue and with small ceremony Brooks was handed over to the sheriff to be taken to the county jail.

Hanged by the Mob.

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FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother and Three Children Perish and Father Is Terribly Burned at Pittsburgh.

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THE FOSBURGH TRIAL.

Brother of the Accused Man is Called as a Witness for the Prosecution.

THE INTERESTED SPECTATOR—"SIC 'EM!"

Impression in the minds of all who listened to him.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 23.—James Fosburgh was called Monday as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of his brother, Robert S. Fosburgh, for the murder of his sister, May Fosburgh. The summons was a sudden one, starting one, delivered as it was by District Attorney Hammond, who heretofore had taken no part in the examination of witnesses. The young Yale graduate made an interesting figure on the stand, and his testimony was direct and conclusive. It apparently left no doubt that his explanation of the reason why he did not know that burglars had been in the house and killed his beautiful sister was truthful and straightforward. His testimony greatly increased the faith of the defense in the ultimate acquittal of his brother. James was slightly nervous, however, and this was noticeable when any reference was made to the death of his sister or to the scanty attire of the members of the family on the night of the tragedy. The expected attempt of the government to delve into the question of family quarrels did not materialize, and James Fosburgh's explanation of his attempt to get a number of doctors, his return to the death chamber and his ministrations to his parents created a favorable

impression in the minds of all who listened to him. In contradiction of the testimony of a previous government witness to the effect that he had seen James Fosburgh in the house on the morning of the young Fosburgh Monday swore that he had not owned a pair of suspenders for five years. Dr. Dwyer was the scene when James Fosburgh described his ascent of the front stairs after he had heard "terrible shrieks" yet not knowing just what had happened; the meeting with his sister-in-law, who, as he said, "appeared before me in the light of an angel." She was in her night dress, said witness, and exclaimed in fear: "Your father's gone crazy!"

Monday also witnessed the prosecution by friends of the Fosburgh family that in the event of the government's not making a stronger case the defense may not put in any testimony. Even should the witnesses on the defendant go on the stand, it is believed that the case will be finished by Thursday night at the latest.

AGREE ON A PLAN.

Powers Finally Fix on Terms of Payment of the Indemnity by China.

Washington, July 23.—The state department received a dispatch Monday from Commissioner Rockhill at Peking that the plan for the payment of the indemnity to the powers by the Chinese government shall be adopted. The plan of amortization of the bonds to be issued will begin in 1902, and the plan contemplates the entire liquidation of both principal and interest by 1907. It is expected that China will raise \$20,000,000 annually. This sum is to be used to pay the interest on the bonds and to form a sinking fund for the ultimate liquidation of the principal.

Barbers Drowned.

La Crosse, Wis., July 23.—James Cronan, age 47, and Otto Gundlach, age 30, were drowned Monday while bathing.

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Charles H. Murray, who has charge of the scientific department of the Shady-side academy, Texas, although only twenty-nine years old, will represent Princeton university this year in the expedition to the arctic regions. He will join a party of twenty scientists representing the leading universities of the country.

One of the very latest fads in the introduction of golf pockets in the walking skirts for the shirt waist girl. These convenient pockets are made with the overlaps that button securely on to be outside. The fetching summer girl, when she golfs, plays tennis or she goes to company, needs necessary articles in these neat, accessible pockets.

Stria, a duchy having a population of about 1,500,000, and lying south of Gratz, in the mountainous portion of the great German confederation, is noted for its medicinal waters. Sulfur waters abound in every city, village and neighborhood, and in thousands of cases every adult in a family uses it almost the same as sugar, consuming about 3 1/2 grains in the 24 hours.

The Austrians consume more tobacco than any other nationality or race on the globe, civilized or savage. Recent investigation by eminent statisticians gives the number of pounds consumed annually by each 100 inhabitants of the different European countries as follows: Spain, 100 pounds; Italy, 128; Great Britain, 131; United States, 153; Russia, 182; Denmark, 234; Norway, 229; and Austria, 273 pounds.

A. H. Hummel, the celebrated New York dramatic lawyer, while in London, was thrown from his carriage and dangerously injured. He is now reported to be out of danger. The coachman who pluckily held on to the reins suffered a severe leg, which will have to be amputated. Mr. Hummel is mostly concerned about the condition of the coachman and has expressed his intention to provide for the man during his life.

Henri Chapelle, pigeon breeder at Versailles, France, died and a train of sorrowing friends and relations came to bear his body to the grave. But as the funeral procession was being formed one of the pigeons crept down to the coffin, on which it perched. So, the pigeon would not be driven away, it was taken to the cemetery, and there it stayed until its dead master's tomb, neither moving nor eating till it died of starvation.

A physician who has recently returned from Persia says that the natives still believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases. At every funeral the bottling of mourners' tears is one of the chief features of the ceremony. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to mop his face and eyes, and after the burial those sponges are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles, which he keeps.

The Salzburg Volkstheater mentions a case which beats the highest birth rate recently reported. Johann Steiner, a farmer, married his wife Maria in 19 years ago when he was 23 and she 25. In 19 years they have had 37 children—triplets three times, twins twelve times, single born times. Of the children 34 are living, and all of these are healthy and normal. The thirty-seventh was born on the day on which the father celebrated his seventy-second birthday.

A fire recently broke out in a village in Austria near the Bavarian frontier and a Bavarian fire brigade, which was stationed only three miles away, hastened to the rescue, but the Austrian customhouse authorities refused to allow the fire engines to pass the frontier before the usual tax on imported machinery was paid. The Bavarian firemen naturally turned back, and half the village was burnt down before the Austrian fire brigade was on the scene.

Paris dreamers have their own secret police through whom they obtain early notification of the fluctuations in the fortunes, the modifications in the affections and the manifestations of the caprices of those who constitute the various monies of which their clients are so anxious. There is also a big advance in the price of grain, attributable to the heat, September 10th rising almost four cents to 64c, and September 11th up 1/2 cent to 65c. Single car lots of corn sold as high as 62 cents a bushel to go back to the company. There were liberal receipts. Heavy showers fell Monday afternoon in southwestern Missouri to the top of the Jordan line, milder districts and in southeastern Kansas around Fort Scott. There is no prospect of heavy fall, the only thing that will cause a permanent break in the unprecedented drought.

Grain Prices Go Soaring.

Chicago, July 23.—The September corn went to 60 cents Monday. There was an advance of nearly five cents from the high price on Friday, when the close was 55 cents. September oats made a clear ad-

HIS HEIR APPROPRIATE

Heavy Loss Comes to Former President of Transvaal.

DEATH OF MRS. KRUGER AT PRETORIA

Long Separation from Her Husband and Death of a Daughter Hasten the Sad Event—Grief of the Boer Statesman.

Paris, July 22.—A dispatch from Brussels says former President Kruger has been notified by cable that his wife died Saturday at Pretoria.

Broken in Spirit.

Pretoria, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, had completely broken her spirit. Mr. Kruger and many other members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

Mrs. Kruger in Tears.

London, July 22.—"Owing to the Sunday telegraph hours in Holland," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, "Mrs. Kruger was not informed of his wife's death until the evening. The news was broken to him by Dr. Heymans and Secretary Boeschoten. Mr. Kruger, who had just returned from Hilversum church, burst into tears and asked to be left alone. He exclaimed: 'She was a good wife. We quarrelled only once and that was six months ago. I never told her she was dead. She was in the hospital and I prayed for a long time and I now calmly sleeping, his Bible beside his bed. The Transvaal and Orange Free State flags flying above the wife's bed were draped and the music. Shortly before the news came a crowd of country girls had been singing a folk-song outside the villa.'

Sympathy for Kruger.

London, July 22.—All the morning papers publish kindly editorials concerning the death of Mrs. Kruger, and express sympathy with Mr. Kruger. The Times writes: "The English people will feel genuine sympathy with the aged ex-president of the Transvaal in the severe domestic bereavement which has fallen him. This is followed by a eulogy of Mrs. Kruger.

An Unassuming Woman.

The death of his wife will doubtless prove a severe blow to Paul Kruger, for they were devoted to each other and it is said that the former president followed the advice of his wife in preference to that of any of his associates. She was the ideal of a helpmeet according to the philosophy of the Boers. She was highly accomplished in all the arts of domesticity, but she knew little or cared little for accomplishments. Her place in the salon. When Paul courted her he was plain Paul Kruger and she was plain Mrs. Kruger. She could bake, she could sew, she could even do a little of the things that after her husband's rise to power she showed that she could do. It is said that the former president of the South African republic is worth about \$2,000,000. Mrs. Kruger did not care for show. With a fortune like that she could have lived in oriental splendor, but she chose to live a simple life. The president's salary was \$25,000 a year, and yet Madame Kruger had her own kitchen. Her only extravagance was the extreme. A gown of plain black was the most gorgeous she wore. It is said that Mrs. Kruger was not the best housewife in all South Africa, but she was certainly very near to that enviable distinction.

BIG CARNIVAL OF ELKS.

Arrangements All Complete for Gathering at Milwaukee—Parade on Tuesday.

Milwaukee, July 22.—A few days more and the Elks' reunion and carnival, predicted to be the best ever held in this country, will be on in full blast. The city will be thronged with visitors, and when, on Thursday night, the ball at the Exposition building is ended, the carnival and reunion will be over. In mind, however, it promises to live indefinitely. Members of the carnival executive committee say that the carnival will not only be the biggest thing ever held in Milwaukee but also the largest in the world. It will surpass anything of its kind ever held in this country. One prominent Elk in a position to know has gone so far as to make a wager that at least 15,000 Elks will register. All arrangements for the military and civic parade on Tuesday afternoon, for the Elks' parade on Wednesday afternoon and for the carnival parade on Thursday afternoon have been completed, and the executive committee has announced that the parade will be an unequalled success.

Fishings Evidently at Work.

Mattison, Ill., July 22.—This city has suffered its confounding in the last four weeks, entailing an aggregate loss of \$2,400,000. Sunday night three fires broke out in different portions of the city in the space of two hours. All were of incendiary origin. The authorities have been destroying gambling offices and enforcing the law against vice, and the fires are believed to be the result of retaliatory measures. A vigilance committee is to be appointed, and extra guards will patrol the business and residential portion of the city.

Rescued El Doria.

Madrid, July 22.—The Spanish agents rescued a woman which had been opposed by the premier, Benito Sagasta. It is believed by inquiry who was responsible for the disaster which in the war with the United States.

Children's Home Burned.

Berlin, July 22.—The Berlin fire department officials in the fire occurred at 5:10 p.m. on Monday afternoon, destroying the house and barn. Nineteen children are made homeless.

ILLEGAL BANK NOTES.

Old Plates of New Brunswick, N. J., Bank Fall into Hands of Dishonest Parties.

Washington, July 22.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has received a number of bank notes printed from the original plates used by the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., over 30 years ago. The plates were found to exist some time in the '50s and it was supposed that the steel plates from which its notes were printed were destroyed. It seems, however, that these plates have fallen into the hands of parties who have printed from them large quantities of notes which have been put into circulation from New York to San Francisco. A very large percentage of the notes so discovered are two, although some ones and fives are being sent in. Inasmuch as the notes are not counterfeiters of any United States note or obligation they are not subject to the laws which are presented under the United States laws, but it is said they can be punished for fraud under the state laws. It appears that the notes readily pass along the coast, and the chief of the fakers think they are the notes of the Canadian Province of New Brunswick, the words "New Jersey" being printed in small letters. The notes are printed on bond paper and are quite as good in every way as the originals. It is said that possibly \$2,000,000 of the notes are in circulation.

July 21.—July 22.—Charles Leonard and Edward Judge are in the county jail here awaiting trial for passing bills of the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., referred to in a dispatch from Washington. Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, discovered these bills were in circulation, printed from old plates of New Brunswick, N. J., which he had in his possession. He attempted his release through habeas corpus proceedings, but was unsuccessful.

Car Barns Burned.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 22.—Fire at Wheeling destroyed a Wheeling Traction company's power house and barns, together with 20 cars, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

WHEAT—Fair demand, July 22. 1908—Market steady. Wholesaling WHEAT—Excited and higher, July 22. 1908—Market steady. Wholesaling CORN—Higher, July 22. 1908—Market steady. Wholesaling OATS—Excited and higher, July 22. 1908—Market steady. Wholesaling

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A Puzzle.

The state officials, the members of the game and fish commission are right over the bullheads in the waters of Minnesota. It seems that Minnesotans will not eat bullheads, while in neighboring states their flesh is regarded as very palatable. It is white, fine grained and tender, and the residents of this commonwealth will have none of it. The state law will not allow bullheads to be shipped out of Minnesota. The sport attending their capture is moderate. A line is thrown out with a cork bob, the bullhead immediately swallows the bait and hook, and that is all there is of it. The only zest attending such fishing is occasioned by the desire of the fisherman to catch one who takes hold of him. The bullheads about Waterville are filling the lake and have become a pest. A. T. Ehler of Waterville is trying to induce the officials to grant permission for the shipment of these fish to Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota and other states, where there was a good market before the new law went into effect.

Keats.

Manrice Brown of New York, an extensive buyer of pearls, was in Winona on his way down river and nearing the end of an extended pearl purchasing trip. He had bought a large quantity of pearls, and that by the time it was ended he would have expended close to \$50,000 for pearls and slugs. He secured several pearls in Winona, and is leaving close to \$1,800 there. The largest price paid for any one pearl was \$350, to C. W. Davis, who for some time past has been hunting for claims on Crooked Slough. This particular pearl Mr. Davis bought at Stoddard, Wis., a month ago, for \$100. It is a perfectly formed pearl of rather silvery color, a good quarter of an inch in diameter.

David Wittings.

Senator Cushman K. Davis' work on international law has just been published. It comprises the late United States senator's speeches and writings on that subject. The work also includes the authors lectures on "American Diplomacy" and a copy of the treaty of Westphalia, which concluded the Thirty Years' War. The senator's views are to the right of the United States to intervene on behalf of Cuba, and as to the annexation of Hawaii.

Log Sealing.

Surgey General Robbins' crews were busy during June. They sealed 705,778 logs, valued \$15,197,590. The total of logs sealed during the year up to May 15, 1898, is 1,550,000. In addition to this there were 155,000 feet of logs brought in by rail during the month of June, and during the previous months 4,750,000 were rafted, making a total of 175,480,810 feet of logs that have come to the Minneapolis mills this year.

A Capital Park.

Seabury Channing, a member of the state capital commission, appeared before the St. Paul park board and submitted a plan for construction of two parks along the state capital into a park. He said the state was powerless to act. The estimated cost would be \$2,000,000. If carried through a driveway would be made from the new capital grounds direct to Como. The plan is favorably viewed by the board.

Summer School.

More than 900 devoted educators are now enrolled in the summer school at the state university. The attendance is about 50 less than last year, but this is attributed by Prof. D. L. Kiehle to the fact that the present term is six weeks, where but four weeks has passed before the time, shutting out many teachers who did not feel able to bear the expense of the longer term.

Dairy Commissioner's Contest.

Dairy Commissioner C. G. Connell sent out a circular letter to the butter-makers of the state, notifying them that the next state contest will take place on July 31, and that the next exhibit of butter at Buffalo will be scored on August 10.

The department's work during the five months ending June 1 shows forty-four convictions for violating dairy and food laws. Of these, sixteen were in Minneapolis, five in St. Paul and the remainder scattered throughout the state.

News in Brief.

The local quartermaster has notified the bank directors of the St. Cloud bank that on and after Aug. 1, the scale of wages will be \$2 per day of eight hours, and that the scale will be for one year from that date. The present scale is \$1 per day of nine hours.

Crookston's new water system is to be given an overhauling and the exchange will be moved into a new building now being erected by Crookston. St. Paul, Minn., Adjutant General Libby, of the national guard, has ordered new uniforms for the militia. The first regiment, the 1st Minn. Cavalry, has ordered new uniforms for the troops in Cuba and other hot countries.

A man named Dan August, Chaska, Minn., who was arrested for stealing a cow, was released on \$2,000 bail. He was arrested by the officers of D. D. Nelson, where he died within twenty days.

After having lived to the ripe age of 78 years, B. H. Hendrich, an inmate of the poor farm at Minneapolis, dropped dead.

The volume of business done by the Crookston land office during the year ending June 30 was the largest in its history and included 1,500 homestead entries, 84 final proofs, 45 cash entries, and 45 cash certificates.

Albert Romer was killed to death by a train at Brainerd.

John Romer, a boy who died of cancer at the city hospital in St. Paul, was celebrating during the Fourth of July was badly frightened by the explosion of a cannon cracker.

WARRING ON SEA LIONS.

Washington and Oregon Fishermen Would Exterminate Destroyers of Salmon.

Fishermen of the North Pacific coast are undertaking a movement for the destruction of the sea lions, the inveterate enemies of salmon and of the food fishes, and which annually cause an incalculable ravage in the schools of Chinooks, steelheads and other varieties of salmon that hover off the Washington and Oregon coast. The last Oregon legislature passed a bill offering a bounty of \$2.50 for each sea lion killed in the waters of the state or within one marine league of the Oregon shore. Faulty wording of the bill renders the money set aside for the purpose unavailable, and the Fishermen's Protective union has raised a fund to private subscription to hire men to shoot the lions at their breeding grounds, says the San Francisco Bulletin.

How many salmon each of these monsters kills each day is purely a matter of conjecture, but instances are cited where the fish that a lion has killed and eaten is salmon worth a very few minutes, and it is certain that many hundreds of thousands of Chinooks are annually killed every year by these pests. When fishing the lions usually travel in groups of from six to eight, and they will follow a school of fish for miles. They feast on them until they become quite dainty, and will take but one bite from the choicest morsel, leaving the remainder to be devoured by the scavengers of the seas. The lions vary in size, but when fully grown average about ten feet in length, although specimens have been seen 15 feet long and which would weigh 4,000 pounds.

It is during the summer months that the lions are most numerous of damage. They are numerous at many places along the Pacific coast, but their favorite rendezvous appears to be the neighborhood of the mouth of the Columbia river. Thousands of them congregate at Seal Rock lighthouse during the breeding season. These rocks are situated well out from the beach and can be reached only during the extreme low tides of the summer months, thus rendering the retreat of the lions impossible. They attack except during isolated periods. After leaving the rocks at the close of the breeding season, the lions are found in great numbers along the schools of fish in that region. Numbers of the lions gather on the mouth of the Columbia river, and the jaws of the jetties are black with them during the warm hours of the day. The huge mammals appear to be very voracious, and are the cause of a school of salmon, which is always the signal for a hurried putting to sea, and before the return thence the lions are seen to be attacking the world have been devoured or so badly mutilated that they will die. Communitally the sea lions are of little value, but they are a great nuisance to their state to make the killing of them profitable.

This coupled with the extreme difficulty of exterminating the carcasses of the animals, as the lions take to the water as soon as they are shot, makes the hunting of them a precarious business of livelihood and renders it absolutely necessary that a bounty be paid if the lions are to be exterminated. The hides, which weigh from 10 to 15 pounds, are worth about half a cent a pound. The whiskers of the male sell for from ten cents to 15 cents for the largest, and for from five to ten cents for the length. Those of the female are fewer in number and less valuable, but longer, some reaching 15 inches.

A vast amount of valuable fishing gear is destroyed each year by the lions. A big net, which is the property of a salmon, will become entangled in a gill net or trap, and before it can possibly be released will by its own fishing and biting tear the web into shreds. The amount of damage done each season would be difficult to estimate, but it is certain that the loss to the fishermen at the least would be of untold benefit to the fishing industry of the coast.

Value of the Apple Crop.

Wheat is a great crop in the United States, but there are several other crops that bear it in value and among them the apple crop. The apple crop of the United States in 1907 was valued at \$21,000,000 barrels, and \$3 a barrel. The crop of 1908 is estimated to be 20,000,000 barrels, or 50 per cent more than the wheat crop, which was rated at a little less than \$20,000,000. American exports 4,000,000 barrels of apples last year, and as they learn to care for their apples and keep them where they will export still more. Apple pie, carefully wrapped in paper, as oranges, and boxed like that fruit, will bring fancy prices when apples are scarce and will prove as paying an investment as any other crop that can be put up. Abroad, all over Europe, American apples bring \$4 a barrel, and in some places as high as \$5, and of course, they retail for a very much larger sum. Orchard owners in this country have just begun to learn what a profit can be made from the apple crop.

His Attraction.

Allice-Ophelia Siso will accept Lord Ninkumping as her husband. Lord Ninkumping is a lord of a lord for a lord.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Twenty Billion Tons of Coal Originally Estimated to be in the World.

Twenty billion tons of coal originally estimated to be in the world. It is estimated that there are still 67,000,000,000 tons at greater depths.

More stars are visible in the southern hemisphere than in the northern. It is now possible to observe to the Cape, compared with 6,100 visible to the naked eye at London.

With the best telescope it is impossible to see Mars any better than the moon can be seen with an ordinary opera glass. The planet is always at least 146 times further from us than is the moon.

Within the last two years several remarkable reefs of fossil coral have been discovered near Baltimore, on the Florida river, Georgia. One reef so found consisted of coral heads, some of them more than a foot in diameter. Between 25 and 30 species have been recognized in these Georgia reefs.

The sea lily so exactly resembles the common lily that it is difficult to see that it is an animal and belongs to the coral family. It has a stalk two feet long with a disk for a body; the tentacles close round the disk, which has a mouth, and complete the appearance of a flower. They are the oldest form of animal life on earth, and their fossils are called "stone lilies."

The principle of the X-ray, at first discovered by Roentgen, has been used and applied successfully not only to the uses of surgery, but to a number of mechanical purposes. It is now stated that developments in this line have resulted in a torpedo now being experimented with in Sweden, which can be controlled by the invisible rays of light from a station on board ship or ashore.

TO COUNT THE FILIPINOS.

One of the Problems Which Our New Possessions Present to the Census Bureau.

As soon as quiet is restored in the Philippine islands, it is proposed to take a census of their population, says a special dispatch to the New York Post. In the view of the census bureau, the Philippines are badly needed, the Spanish censuses having been little more than a compilation of local estimates. It is especially important, moreover, to take an account of stock near the beginning of our authority, just as was done in Porto Rico and Cuba, as a basis for comparison.

With this end in view, the census office sent out an supervisor a year ago to look the ground over. He devoted himself principally to the study of the customs of the American civilians and soldiers who were in the islands. He is now coming home, and upon his return will discuss the results of his study. How soon a thorough census of the islands may be taken, and something of the difficulties attending the work.

At least two years ago the census of the Philippines will be taken by the general census office, just like any other part of the United States. By 1907, at the latest, the census of Merriam. It has an important bearing upon the permanent census office project, which has long been under discussion in the census bureau. A summons force on the spur of the moment for taking a census of the islands, it is maintained by statistical experts, to do this for Porto Rico, the Philippines, and other tropical regions. At least two years advance work would need to be done in the Philippines preparatory to sending out a force of enumerators. If, therefore, the United States government as a great colonial power, is going to pursue its present elaborate policy of constant taking, it will be necessary to keep an organization of the office in permanent operation.

It required very rapid work this time to get the census of Alaska. The difficulties of penetrating that region are probably less than in the Philippines. Just at present the task of an enumerator for a United States census would not be an agreeable one in all parts of the Philippine islands. As an occupation it would be as agreeable as extra hazardous, and at the conventional rate of three dollars a day would not attract many seekers after employment. In fact, it would be a pretty expensive operation, even by 1910, to take a Philippine census. It was necessary to pay the Alaska enumerators ten dollars a day.

Holland Keeps Ocean at Bay.

There are at present about 1,000 miles of sea dikes in the Netherlands. The total length of dikes is difficult to estimate, as even if it could be estimated would mean but little, for it must be remembered that the dikes are not only used for protection, but also have been destroyed and rebuilt repeatedly. It has not been so much a question of building them as it has been of maintaining them and keeping them where they were. Besides protecting the country from the invasions of fresh water, the dikes have served to reclaim no less than 210,000 acres, nearly all of which are now in the hands of the National Geographic Magazine.

A Substitute for Wool.

Artificial wool made from turfs has been employed at Düsseldorf, Germany, for the dyeing of cloth, and in dyeing hats, caps and so forth. This wool has elapsed since the first attempt to make it, and it is now being used in the dyeing of various textile industries. Science.

HEROIC FATHER JACQUET.

Jesuit Priest Undertakes to Fill a New and Difficult Post at Cape Nome.

After 20 years in the tepes or western Indians, Father Aloysius Jacquet, with body racked by rheumatism, is now on his way to the frozen zone in which wild camp he will be the first regular priest. Since 1882 Father Jacquet, a Jesuit priest, has traveled over the sage brush plains and through the thick wooded mountain valleys of eastern Washington and Idaho, educating the naked savages of that region to civilization and religion. He is now on his way to build the first Catholic chapel and the first Catholic hospital for the rough miners of the newest and most northern placer camp of the world, says the New York World.

Father Jacquet will be the first Catholic priest to have charge of Nome as a parish. Before him Father Dreka made occasional trips from St. Michael. Last February Father Dreka was killed by a bear. He was on his way to St. Michael to Nome. The great victim which claimed so many victims overtook him. With the priest was a native lad who had acted as a guide.

After 24 hours' constant struggling in the face of the bitter wind the boy became exhausted. The priest wrapped him in a blanket and drew him inside through the fast deepening drifts. Two days and two nights he struggled on with the dying boy. On the third day the priest crawled into a cabin on the outskirts of Nome. The boy on the sled had long since died. The priest, his face frozen and stiff, at last reports from Nome, in a dying condition.

Father Jacquet will finish the work Father Dreka had attempted to begin at Nome. Two years ago a priest in the wildest country of the northwest has fitted Father Jacquet to understand the ways of the roughest miners. He has been in the northwest for twenty years ago he left his studies in London to take a parish in Washington and Idaho. Four tribes of naked Indians and two tribes of western miners constituted the membership of his flock. The former were intractable and sullen; the latter tolerated the black robed visitor with a wary and half contemptuous curiosity.

Father Jacquet went first to work among the savages. Summer and winter he lived with them. His work was difficult beyond the telling, and the hardships were more terrible than man is often called upon to endure. With the very best of the Indians and he availed the lonely whittes to a realization of the religion they had forgotten. He built chapels in the most isolated churches in the small settlements. As these later grew to towns other priests came to take charge, but among the old miners of the northwest it was always most loved of all the clergy.

Years of privation and exposure on the frontier finally sowed the seeds of rheumatism in the joints of the priest. During the past two or three winters he has sought the climate of California. At the springs of Paso Del Bolivar he has undergone treatment for nervous rheumatism which has kept him on the rack of keenest torture for weeks at a time. From one of these escapes of illness he departed a short time since for this city, where he took a steamer for the windswept northern beach. Some say that the man has sought his death. When men have reason with him on the subject Father Jacquet has shrugged his shoulders. Perhaps he thought at such times of the motto of his order: "For the Greater Glory of God."

A DEMAND FOR CHEMISTS.

Louisiana It is Reported is Greatly in Need of "Sugar Engineers."

Most professions are overstocked. Young lawyers, doctors, newspaper men, architects and electrical engineers know that in their several fields of activity there are more aspirants for favor than there are business opportunities, even though applicants bring good recommendations and possess talent. But according to Prof. L. W. Wilkinson, who occupies the chair of chemical engineering at Louisiana State University, there is a great and unmet demand for chemists who understand the manufacture of sugar.

In Louisiana, where the sugar industry is so important, it is sufficient knowledge of machinery to superintend the plant and mechanical operations of the industry but it is now becoming the custom to require of him a familiarity with the chemical processes of the industry.

Special courses of instruction are given at Tulane with this object in view. The sugar industry does not supply enough "sugar engineers" to meet the needs of the Pelican state. Prof. Wilkinson expressed the opinion that competent men are scarce. There could be 20,000 or 25,000. The bolling season is coming to a close and at instances men make a three months' engagement for \$1,500 and have the rest of the year to devote to other work.

Public Expenditures in Mexico.

The Mexican year of more than 25,000 men is supported upon a tribute more than 1,000,000 Mexican dollars a month. The Mexican congress does not cost \$1,000,000 a year—Chicago Chronicle.

Thirteen British life insurance offices decline to issue policies from unaccustomed persons.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTREY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY, MINN., JULY 21, 1901.

Cattle-Type and Economic, Place on Our Farms.

While we may look forward to the time when co-operative creameries will be found in nearly every locality in Northern Minnesota, yet this must come slowly and after many years of development.

The abundance of native pasture, and the natural adaptation of this region for producing wild and tame hay and corn fodder, makes cattle raising one of the most important features of farm economy.

The price obtained for butter will depend very largely on its quality and this depends upon the care and cleanliness of the maker and the conveniences for handling the milk.

Money in Texas Oil. We call attention to the announcement in this paper of Texas Standard Oil Company.

Mortgage Sale. In default of the payment of the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, the following mortgage is hereby sold to the highest bidder at public sale.

Evaporator, saltwater, boiler, chaffing, etc. For sale. A large quantity of these goods are now on hand.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Report of the Board of Equalization.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In the County of Pine.

The Board of County Commissioners of Pine County with the County Auditor, met this day at the office of the County Auditor, in accordance with a resolution of the Board.

Having completed the examination of the assessment of the personal property of the County for the year 1901 as returned by the assessors, it was ordered that the changes made be as follows:

That the valuation of horses one year old be increased as follows: In the town of Polkville 20 per cent. In the town of Rock Creek 30 per cent.

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That the valuation of cattle five years old be increased as follows: In the town of Polkville 20 per cent. In the town of Rock Creek 30 per cent.

That the valuation of cattle six years old be increased as follows: In the town of Polkville 20 per cent. In the town of Rock Creek 30 per cent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In the County of Pine.

Whereas default has been made by you, the said party of the second part, in the performance of the terms and conditions of the contract in this respect...

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News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE.

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

Don't forget the ball game next Sunday Mora vs. Pine City.

An army of satisfied customers, recommend Golden Link flour.

Go to Madden's for your flour.

Mrs. Marion, of St. Paul, came up on Saturday and spent Sunday with her friend Miss Susan Shearer. She returned home on Monday's limited.

The Mora team plays a good article of ball and a good game can be looked for by the fans of this place on Sunday when they cross bats with the locals.

The Great Western shacks, the best in America, at the Palace Co's store. Now is the time to buy, as they are going very fast. Strictly one price to all.

Only only the best flour we make (and guarantee it, Pine City Mill & Elevator Co.)

Mass will be said in St. Mary's Catholic church at 8 and 10 o'clock on Sunday July 28th. All members of the church and congregation are requested to attend these services.

There will be Episcopal services in the Pioneer house hall on Sunday morning July 28th, conducted by Archbishop Appleby. Holy Communion will be served at this service.

Sunday the Pine City Base Ball team will cross bats with the Mora team at the ball grounds on the North side of the river. Mora has a strong team and a good game can be looked for.

There will be a dance given in Ball's hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The Rock Creek orchestra will furnish the music, and a royal good time guaranteed all those who attend.

The weather this week has been something terrible the heat being almost impossible to bear, the thermometer has been up in the nineties and has reached as high as one hundred and ten and twelve during the week.

Keech, the confectionery man keeps chewing and smoking tobacco of all kinds.

Remember the excursion to Duluth and West Superior on Sunday July 25th. Special train will arrive in Pine City at 7:47 a. m. and return leaving Duluth at 7:00 p. m. Tickets for the round trip only \$2.00. Remember the date.

A crew of men are at work at this place for the Northern Pacific railroad company. The pile driver is here but Mr. Keeley informed your reporter that they would do nothing with the bridge at this place for some time yet.

If you have hogs or cattle to sell, call on J. J. Madden.

Only the best and purest fruit is sold by our ice cream soda, candy and cooling this warm weather. You know the place, the Drug Store.

Nothing is getting to be quite a sign in this place almost any night from two to three hundred men women and children can be seen strolling their way to river or lake with all kinds of wearing apparel from the overall out of at the knees of the well boys to the many colored bath suits of the gentler sex.

When weather after the sun has sunk to rest and before the mosquitoes get to bed a plunge in the cool water of the snake or Cross lake gives the better a good night's sleep.

One of the best assortment of cigars can be found at Keech's.

O. H. Schlusser who for the past three years has been engaged in the hardware and furniture business, this week sold his entire stock to George Wiseman. Mr. Wiseman is an old hardware man having owned and operated several large stores at Hudson and at present owns one at Barnes. He traveled for years on the road for Farwell, Osmond & Kirk or St. Paul, and understands the business perfectly. Roy Wiseman will have charge of the store while Mr. Wiseman will attend to all his health will permit. The store will occupy the present location in the Tinsbury block.

Personal.

People coming, going and gone.

—Ed. St. John of Stillwater spent a couple hours in this village on Thursday of this week.

—Miss Minnie Cummings, of Minneapolis spent last week visiting at the residence of P. H. O'Brien.

—Mrs. Geo. Redden came up from Hutchinson on Saturday and took in the picnic up to the lake Sunday. She returned home Monday with her sister Miss Mary Glenville who came up after her on that day.

—Frank Clary, the popular traveling salesman for J. H. Roach and Co. of St. Paul, was interviewing our merchants on Wednesday. Mr. Clary, informs us that the confectionery trade is very good.

—Ned C. Kelley who is working for the interests of the M. W. A. in this place is doing pretty good work as on Friday last a class of ten were adopted and several more balloted for and elected and will be adopted as soon as the returns from head quarters gets back. Mr. Kelley informs us that he has several more on the string whom he expects to land.

—X Campbell, the contractor, of Sandstone, came down on Wednesday to see about hiring carpenters for the erection of some buildings he has to have finished by the last of next month. He succeeded in securing two, Ed Kendal, and J. W. Axell. Ed Kendal went up yesterday morning and J. W. Axell went up this a. m. Mr. Campbell found the middle in the country soon to call at the Pioneer office.

Father Blaher, the new Catholic Priest who succeeds Father Smiers is having the church painted and has organized a Choir and intends to try and build the church up to the standard it had before the advent of the gentleman he succeeds. Father Smiers has gone to Two Harbors, to look after the interests of the church at that place.

Father Blaher seems to be a very nice pleasant gentleman and should do well at this place.

"Hello John, where were you last night?" "I was at the Palace Clothing Store and bought the best all-wood blue serge suit I ever saw for \$8.55, the best bargain I ever bought in my life. I have priced the same class of goods in other stores, and they all wanted \$12.50 for the suit." "The best place to buy is at the Palace clothing Co's store. We have a few suits of the same kind left, at the same price. Now is the time to save your money. Strictly one price to all."

A great thing for summer use, barley flour, for sale at Madden's.

Sunday afternoon Julius Dosey and daughter Ida departed for the state of Washington. Mr. Dosey will stop off at Toconima and transact the business he is going to that far western country to attend to, but Miss Ida will go on and visit her friend Mrs. Godfrey see Miss Hatfield.

Barry, of Roseburg Oregon. Mrs. Godfrey was an old time friend of Miss Ida's as she lived here some time ago. On the way home Mr. Dosey and daughter will stop off at Lewistown Idaho and visit with Mr. Dosey's brother. It is a nice trip they are taking and will do Miss Ida a world of good after being shut up in an office for the past four years. Ida's many friends will miss her but are glad to know that she has the opportunity to take such a pleasant trip.

Jelly glasses and fruit jars at the Big Store.

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Annual Meeting of the Milwaukee, Wis. July 22-23, 1901.

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LOST.

On Sunday evening somewhere between the Brewery and Mrs. La Rodney's military store, a gold watch in a chain of six with top and bottom. Finder please leave at the office or return to Miss Mary Busel, mother.

FOR SALE.

The south-west quarter, section 17, township 45, range 18, Pine county, thickly settled, good county roads, school house, churches, country all ready by. The finest locality of farmin Pine county and best soil. Apply to Frank Daniels, or for further information, to Andrew Gilburg, Kerwick, Minn.

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Dakota, Montana and Pacific Coast	10:00 pm	10:00 pm
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Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba	10:00 pm	10:00 pm
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THE STORY TELLER

THE HEART OF THE WOODS.

I beat it best in morning still,
When April skies have lost their bloom,
And through the woods there runs a thrill
That wakens Arthur into bloom.

I hear it throbb in springing May—
A muffled murmur on the breeze,
Like melody through the foliage
A booming voice of distant seas.

In daisied June I catch its roll,
Pulsing through the leafy shade;
And faint I am to reach its goal,
And see the drummer unafraid.

Or when the autumn leaves are shed,
And frosts attend the falling rain,
Like secret mine springing by my tread
A cover bursts from hiding again.

I feel its pulse mid winter snows,
And feel my own with added force,
When red hot ruff drives the snows,
And forward takes his humming course.

The startled birches shake their curls,
A whiffed leaf that falls my friend,
Some hidden berries speak, and hush
Its feathered mite through the trees.

Compact of life, of fervent wing,
A dynamo feathered power,
The drum music in the spring,
The flight is music every where,
—John Burroughs, in Atlantic

The Girl of the Saratoga

By J. P. Conaghan.
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THE last warning shout had been given and already the gang plank was being pulled away, when I dashed down it, a bag in either hand and the talk of my machintosh flying in the air. I landed on the deck with a jump, and down at my heels almost banged my large Gladstone, hurled by the might arms of the Liverpool cab driver who had taken me to catch the tender for the American boat. The heavy bag did not stop where it landed, but ricocheted along the smooth deck until it bumped upon a respectable Saratoga upon which was sitting a girl with her back turned to the direction of the missile that disturbed her so unceremoniously. She jumped up with a scream. It was useless for me to attempt dissimulation, for the eyes of the entire deckfull of passengers were upon me. The offended young woman, a tall, straight, handsome girl, notified even then, glared full upon me. I stammered something foolish, but the brown eyes were unrelenting. In despair, I threw up my hands, "How awfully sorry, but I'm not guilty; there is the criminal on the dock." And I pointed to the jehu who stood on the landing grinning at his mischief he had worked.

A sweeping glance of indignation, and I had leisure to study the back of the fair enemy who my athletic friend had made for me. It was worth studying, too. There is a vast deal of character in a back; it is the foundation on which the body is built. As I resumed my errand bag I noticed the mass of dark hair that surmounted the back. Dark hair and brown eyes are always a dangerous combination.

After a brief said down the Mersey, we reached the liner waiting to take us to Philadelphia. Those solid old boats, making no pretense of speed or fashion, were always my favorite Atlantic ferry. The rest and comfort of their ten days' trip make a sea spell enjoyable.

I lodged the young lady of the Saratoga, as we made the transfer to the Waterland, and for the first few hours of the trip was too busy fixing up my stateroom to go on deck and take a glance at my fellow passengers. When the dinner-bell rang I was ready with an acute appetite.

I found my plate, as an old traveler, beside that of the captain. As luck would have it, on the other side of the official host was seated my girl of the Saratoga. Fortunately, the table was full, as was indeed the entire saloon, for we had not yet reached the open sea, and our midday travelers had their first waves to experience.

Good Capt. Ebers was busy recognizing a friend here and there and in becoming pleasantly acquainted with those at his table. My own eyes were turned myself to the silent occupation of eating. Now and then I dared a look at those brown eyes, but they never met mine except with a frigid glare. For the most part they roved over the chattering saloon, and in them lurked a smile at the reckless exhilaration of the first-time-out passengers.

Next morning the girl of the Saratoga and myself entered the saloon at the same moment.

"Now," said the teacher, "we come to transcribe what I wish. Give us an instance, Miss Sophie."

"A pane of glass."

"Very good. Now another?"

"A key-hole, sir." — Philadelphia Times.

PURGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"In what way did he lose his self-possession?" "Very simply. He gave himself away." — Philadelphia News.

"What you do not know, Ellen?" "barberin'." "Well, I always said you'd be a barber ever since you was a little shaver." — Philadelphia News.

Tact—Very Warranted—No such a thing as a hydrophobia." Willie Wontwork—"Aw, I'm on yer nose; you want me ter tackle de horses with de horses dry gal days, don't yer?" — Ohio State Journal.

"Say, Madge," remarked her slinky brother, "I tell you a secret can you keep it?" "Yes," she replied, demurely. "It isn't a very big secret I tell you." "What is it?" "Delays Are Dangerous." "It's time, Emil, that we thought of Hulda's getting married. She is already 18 years old." "Oh, let her wait till the richest of a man comes along!" "Why wait? I didn't!" — Filigande Blaster.

Did She Accept Him? — "I'm proposing to her in rather a gross way some way." "Jess—Why, I understand he merely asked her to share his lot." "But she would care to share his lot?" "Yes, she would care to share his lot." — Philadelphia Press.

"The great and mighty" — "I had demonstrated ably that de Lord hates a thief—dat he is not propitiable by no offering hefo' I beg de pesson or pesson who stole my pastor's hog to make no contribution at de circulation of de collectionary platter." Note: The collection beat all previous records—Princeton Tiger.

SILVER OF THE NAVY.

Waldon Fawcett Tells of Beautiful Silver Services That Are Kept on Uncle Sam's Battleships.

In Woman's Home Companion Waldon Fawcett has an article on "Presenting a Silver Service to a Battleship." He not only describes some of the most interesting pieces of plate, but goes into the details of the presentation. The following is an extract.

"The method of procedure when a sovereign state undertakes to procure some handsome tabernacle for the jolly tars whom it regards as especially under its care is an interesting one. It is customary almost as soon as the navy department has announced that one of the battleships building or projected will bear the name of a certain state, for her representatives in congress to hold a meeting and launch a project for presenting the vessel with a silver service. Next prominent naval officers are called to be consulted with regard to the number of pieces considered desirable, and as to their design and finish. It is notable that the authorities in the navy department under such circumstances are certain to be almost unanimous in their advocacy of simplicity of design. The naval officers are usually likely to prefer the desirability of securing massive ware and pieces large enough to prevent their being easily lost. The regular commission of the navy, which is appointed, embodies this advice in a circular, and invites all the leading silvermiths in the country to submit competitive designs. Not infrequently these sketches are all completed and on exhibition long before the funds have been raised. Thus there is ample opportunity for the thorough discussion of the artistic merit of the various suggestions. Then comes the award of the contract, and finally, after a year or two, the formal presentation ceremonies, which are attended by prayer and music and much speech-making. The presentation address is made by the governor or some other state dignitary, and the captain commanding the new vessel endeavors to express the gratitude of the ship's company.

INSECT PESTS OF HAWAII.

Many Destroyers of Humanity's Peace Have Come to the Islands from Other Lands.

No spot on earth has suffered so from the importation of insect pests as the islands composing the Hawaiian group. Time was when it was a pleasure to live there because of the absence of such plagues; now it is different, says a recent report.

The two chief products of these islands are sugar and coffee, while a considerable amount of fruit is also grown. Along with the imported trees came their insect enemies, notably the scale insect and the aphid. In the course of time these increased so prodigiously that they threatened to destroy the industries of the country. Man is doomed to a constant struggle against nature and he is often compelled, so to speak, to fight her own weapons. So it was in this case. The trees were being attacked by insects; remedy, import more insects. So in 1890 a certain ladybird (vedalia cardinalis) was sent over from Australia. It became completely naturalized and increased prodigiously, feeding on the scale insects, which it soon reduced in numbers until they became comparatively scarce. Just then there were other insects—aphids and others of different orders. The government therefore employed a naturalist to import more insects. These were brought from Australia and many of them were birds. Several of them have established themselves and done good service. One of the most useful is a ladybird which feeds on the aphid. It had seriously attacked the sugar canes. It has done such good work that there is every prospect of their being speedily cured.

KEEPING UP FERTILITY.

First Thing Necessary in the Spring and Proper Application of All Sorts of Manure.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture writes that paper as follows:

The best thing in keeping up fertility is the saving and proper application of manure. Thousands of farmers are letting the manure waste in their barnyards, and are using commercial fertilizers. Fertility can be kept up in this way, but a loss of humus will soon follow. Soil deficient in humus will dry out in dry weather and a seeding of clover will be next to impossible. Do not foster your selfishness with the idea that you can keep up your fertility on commercial manures alone. You must save and use all your farm manure. Spread the manure on the higher portion of the field. Save everything. Do not let a thing go to waste, but put it on the land. It makes little difference when you put it on, only see that it gets in.

Plow under all the clover you can. Bye will do to plow under very well. Any green crop will answer. Do not let the bare ground during fall and winter. Sow your corn stubble to rye. This can be done at the last of the fall. Rye will grow very early by the roots taking up fertility and storing it in the plant, so as to be available for the next crop if it is not used. You can excise the manure for your sheep and hogs during the fall and far into the winter.

Do not hesitate to draw the manure as fast as made during the winter, and spread as fast as drawn. If your land is too hilly this may not be the best plan. Make your manure into a pile and draw it as you need it. Manure drawn out in winter wastes that much from the spring's work. Often in the spring the ground is soft, and I have seen ground injured as much by the trampling and cutting up by the wheels of the manure spreader. A wise rotation of crops is also necessary in keeping up fertility. No rotation should be longer than four years. The manure should be better. But a four-year rotation will do very well provided clover is given an important place.

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USEFUL SOIL ROLLER.

Fig. 1 shows the roller complete. The roller is made of 11 rims from the drive wheels of old binders, iron outside and white oak inside. It is in three sections, the center being made of five rims; the outside of three each. To fasten rims together, take three pieces of rod 1/2 in. or oak 2 1/2, and bolt on inside of rims, as shown in a, Fig. 1. All the sections are bolted together in the same manner.

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TOPICS OF INTEREST.

In a life of Pastor recently published in Paris attention is called to the fact that the man who was designated to revolutionize chemistry ranked twelfth in the list of illustrious scientists of the last century. In Dijon and was ranked seventh in chemistry.

A book on the ears as an index of character having been published by an English author, a learned review mentions his own elaborate study of two hundred ears from 40,000 people, including 600 ornaments and 7,000 nose persons, besides those of 800 ears. He was forced to the conclusion that one can give no clue to personal traits.

It is not generally known that the remains of the Great Ice, a monumental chapel built on one of the islands of the West. All the continents are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one can be told from the rest is the name of the deceased emperor whose remains it contains.

The first of the anti-tubercular dispensaries in Paris was inaugurated in the Rue Merceur, in the Montmartre district, the other day. The dispensary is the most progressive that has been erected. Poor people are examined free of charge. If tuberculosis is found, the proper medical treatment and advice are given to them. This institution is due principally to private initiative.

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JOHNSON AT THE TREE.

Madison, Wis., July 22nd.—John Johnson, of No. 924 Hamilton Street, this city, is a happy man.

Five years ago he suffered with Kidney and Urinary trouble. He was so broken down that he was forced to quit work. Everything he tried failed, till a friend of his recommended a new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Johnson used them, and the result surprised him. He is well as ever, his complaint cured, and working away every day.

His case is regarded by those who know how hard he had to work, as almost a miracle, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

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LIST OF PATENTS
 Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by O. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.:
 D. S. Coffey, St. Paul, copy book.
 A. M. Erickson, Barrett, cutter.
 Gunderson, Lac qui Parle, animal poke.
 G. Hurd, Albert Lea, box.
 J. Killen, Sauk Center, draft equalizer.
 H. G. Roth, Minneapolis, display fixture.
 P. E. Stevens, St. Paul shears.
 J. P. Tuor, St. Paul, separable hinge.
 For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

List of Letters.
 Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending July 20, 1901:
 Ladies List.
 Mrs. Byron H. Davis.
 Gentlemen's List.

Bay Area. Mr. Berenson.
 Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
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Jas. C. POND, G. P. A.,
 Milwaukee, Wis.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Go to Madden's for barrel salt, rock salt and dairy salt.

Initiators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 33c. J. Y. Breckenridge.

The Golden Link flour is the best on earth, for sale only at Madden's.

Take advantage of the 20 per cent discount at the Palace Clothing Co. Goods are going fast.

Lunch baskets, at the Big Store. Hay rakes, hay forks, scythes and snaths, at the Big Store.

Mr. James Brown, of Putnam, Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. J. Y. Breckenridge.

Hardwood floors should be treated with "Durable Floor Finish" for sale at the Big Store.

The greatest breakfast food on earth—Wheat Grits, at Madden's.
 "FOR YOUR LUNCH BASKET"
 Lunch tongue, canned beef, ham/loaf beef-lob, yeast-lob, chicken-lob, potted-turkey, pottedchicken, potted-ham, vienna sausage, lobster, salmon, sandwiches, cisco's, sirupis, chipped-beef and deviled meats, at the Big Store.

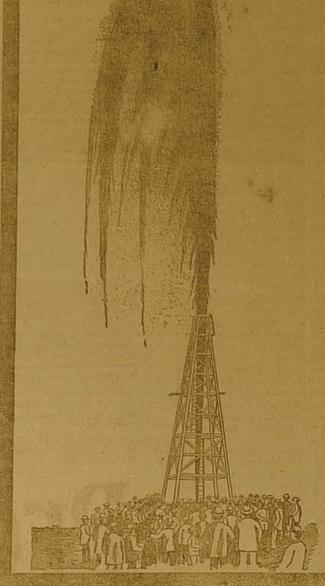
The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles. J. Y. Breckenridge.

"The doctors told me my cough was incurable, One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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Having determined to obtain a gusher if possible, we are now leasing a well on land just purchased on Spindly Top Hill, only 600 feet southeast of the famous "Beatty Gusher," which cost \$1,200,000, and 600 feet northeast of the Hog-Swayer gusher which has just come in practically between the two. This land cost a large sum and is considered sure gusher land. No gusher has yet been obtained in Texas except on this hill and no well driven on it has failed to be a gusher, producing in the neighborhood of 30,000 barrels a day. This purchase reduces the speculative element in this venture to the minimum, practically eliminates it.

For development purposes we are now offering a limited amount of treasury stock at 25 cents a share; par value \$1.00. The price will soon be advanced.

We feel safe in recommending the purchase of this stock, believing we will obtain at least enough oil to pay good dividends on its cost, and expect to and believe we will obtain a gusher within 90 days, which will as once make it worth many times what it cost you.

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THE GALLANTRY OF MAN.

It is Always the Beautiful Woman Who Figures in the Leading Part.

"Nothing ever happens to the ugly woman," said a cynical gentleman who had just glanced at the newspaper notice of a social function to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man. "She must live the most prosaic life imaginable. The hostess is always a beautiful woman. The heroine is always a beautiful woman, and even in the most sordid conceptions of poetry where facial and physical beauty generally is subordinated, the woman is always a beautiful woman. Evangelicalism was beautiful. Lucille was beautiful. Lucrece was beautiful—in fact, all down the line from Eve's day to this good hour, whenever a woman staggers to the center of the stage in any way, she is a beautiful woman. I have often wondered what part the ugly woman plays in life. She does not give any of the big functions. She is never the president, the secretary, or anything else in any of the women organizations of the day. She is not my sweetheart, nor yours, nor the wife of the other fellow. These are all beautiful women. Even in the more violent walks of life the ugly woman plays no part. She is never the subject of the degrading vilification and the meekest pickpocket in the world would not honor her by snatching a purse from her. The fiendish fellow who delights in the mutilation of human forms would never think of picking out an ugly woman for a subject. He would rather dash virgins or something equally destructive into the face of a really beautiful woman. He would want a victim who was being wonderfully beautiful, stupendously stunning and all that sort of thing. These reflections have convinced me that nothing ever happens to the ugly woman, and she must indeed live a very dull and uninteresting life. But really I have another solution of the matter. I do not know the ugly lady, and while I have made no special effort to peer into her place of hiding and cannot say for certain whether she is there or not, yet I am inclined to believe that there are no ugly women. They are all beautiful, and I guess this is why nothing is ever put down as happening to the ugly woman."

WISE WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYE.

Does Quite a Profitable Business in Disposing of Kittens at the Official Cat.

Evidence of property exhibited by one of the colored employes of the white house, best known as George, have made him the envy of his associates. He recently appeared in a new suit of "sature clothes." When they saw him bring a little kitten into the white house the other day, says a correspondent of the Toledo Blade, and subsequently hand the little pet over to a fashionably attired lady who was riding in a trap the secret came out. Not long since the official white house cat gave birth to 13 kittens—seven dozen and no more. The old cat and her family were in George's keeping. When the event became known in official and social circles there was a great demand for kittens born beneath the roof of the executive mansion.

Learning that George was his keeper, society girls sought him out and each wanted the prettiest one in the lot. Each was promised the "prettiest" one. When a dozen customers had been supplied the demand was as great as ever. As some of the kittens had brought as high as five dollars each, George could not think of retiring from the cat business. He went among his friends in South Washington and discovered other kittens. They were just as pretty as the white house ones and named readily for the genuine article. When a customer was to be supplied George would take one of the South Washington born kittens to the white house and from there deliver it to the cat one. It may never be known how many kittens are being tenderly cared for about the city and pointed to as having been born in the white house, but it will ever be known just how much revenue the cat industry forced upon the colored employe yielded him.

NO REST IN AMERICA.

Machinery in the United States is Not Permitted to Last Until Out of Date.

An experienced railroad man has the following to say regarding English railway methods, says Victor Smith in the New York Press: "It is singular, to say the least, that the English railway managers have just discovered that American locomotives consume more coal, use more oil and require more repairs than those of their home make. If this is a fact, it could have been demonstrated in a trial lasting a month. Over here we wouldn't accept an English locomotive as a gift. It would be regarded as an antiquated monstrosity. I fear that the British are beginning to feel a trifle sore over America's commercial invasion of all the markets of the world, and the Midland railway people are trying to knock us on our locomotives."

DEADBEATS IN ALL CLIMES.

Wall Signs Prepared for Their Especial Benefit All the World Over.

Two New Yorkers, sitting at a round table in a combination barroom and restaurant eating hot roast beef sandwiches and drinking beer, had their attention called to a sign over the bar which read: "In God we trust, all other things cash." "That sign smacks too much of sacrilege," said one. "It's witty, perhaps, but I don't like it. A sign that one sees in many English ale-houses conveys the same hint to those who desire credit, and yet does not drag in the sacred name. This sign I speak of is often accompanied by the picture of a faithful watchdog lying dead on the ground, and the legend reads: "Old Trust is dead; bad pay killed him."

SCOTLAND COMING.

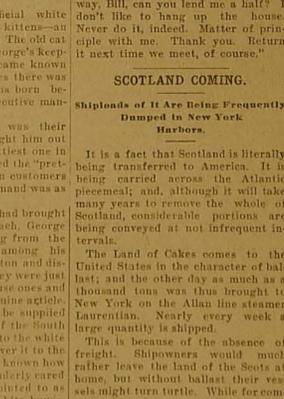
Shipsloads of It Are Being Frequently Dumped in New York Harbors.

It is a fact that Scotland is literally being transferred to America. It is being carried across the Atlantic piecemeal; and, although it will take many years to remove the whole of Scotland, considerable portions are being conveyed at no infrequent intervals. "The Land of Cakes comes to the United States in the character of ballast; and the other day as much as a thousand tons was thus brought to New York on the Allan line steamer Lauranton. Nearly every week a large quantity is shipped. This is because of the absence of freight. Shipowners would much rather leave the land of the Scots at home, but without ballast their vessels might turn turtle. While for commercial purposes the soil is absolutely worthless, it has to be paid for at Glasgow. Its removal from the hold at New York involving still further expense. After the cargo of soil has been discharged the ship has to be thoroughly cleaned before freight can be reloaded on board. But other ships than those that fall from Scottish ports carry earth as ballast. Any French or Italian exile in America who is yearning for the sight of his native land can see it without the trouble and expense of crossing the Atlantic by visiting the New York harbors. This is all because the tide of trade is in our favor. We ship more goods than are shipped to us, and the difference is made up in soil of the old world.

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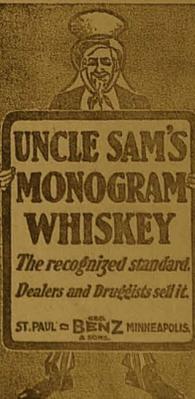
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