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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, JULY 29 1901.

New members of the house have for many years been astonished at and have sometimes viciously attacked the luxuries with which Senators have surrounded themselves, but when the improvements now under way on the House side of the Capitol are completed, as they will be before Congress meets, the members of the House will have as many luxuries at their disposal as Senators, so that such attacks will not be in order.

The New Ventilating system and fixtures connected with the Chamber of the House will probably be the most elaborate and costly ever put into a building—they include the very newest ideas in sanitary ventilation. The new desks for members are of mahogany, finished in the finest style known to the cabinet maker, and 15 pairs of mahogany doors, costing \$2,500 will replace the old doors, and under each the old wood sills will be replaced by fine marble. The skylights will be enlarged and galleries reconstructed. So much for the House proper. In the basement, the old outfit installed with all the modern fittings, including walls of the finest Italian marble, tubs of porcelain and nickel-plated plumbing, and in one corner will be an up-to-date Turkish bath. In short, the House will have the usual luxuries found in expensive clubs, which long ago played their part in getting the Senate called the "Millionaires' Club."

Captain Lucien Young, United States N., Commandant of the Naval Station and Captain of the Port of Havana, passed through Washington on his way to his old home in Kentucky, where he will spend a short vacation. He said of affairs in the Cuban metropolis: "Everything in Havana is quiet and affairs are running like clockwork, under the direction of American officials. The cubans are assimilating American ideas, and there is no good reason to suppose that when they take up the reins of local control, they will not conduct matters in a wise and proper manner."

The annual report of the commissioner of Internal Revenue for the last fiscal year is calculated to arouse the envy of the officials of other governments, many of which each year face a deficit. The total amount collected from internal revenue taxes was \$306,371,000, greater than ever before—\$11,565,500 greater than the amount received during the previous year, and the cost of collecting this enormous amount of money was only \$4, 737, 102.

Every time there is an ineluctable inauguration day, there is a clamor for a change to a more seasonal time of the year for out of door exercises. Heretofore, this clamor has been allowed to die out gradually, but the Committee which had charge of the last inauguration is still keeping it up. Its chairman has submitted a plan to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the appointment of a National Committee, to be composed of all the governors of states and territories and fifteen representative citizens, which shall select a suitable day and memorialize Congress to take the proper steps towards a Constitutional amendment making it inauguration day. This does those gentlemen tire of well-doing, there is a possibility of the most pleasant being inaugurated in more pleasant weather than usually permits on the 4th of March at Washington.

If everybody should be as well pleased with the opinion and recommendations which the Selecting Board of Inquiry has been ordered to hand in at the close of the inquiry, as they were previous to, with the consent of the Court, it would be a reasonable ending of a more or less long and disagreeable matter. Of

the personnel of the Court—Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Kimberly and Busham for judges, so to speak, and Capt. Lenly, who has been Judge Advocate of the Navy for nine years, for Judge, Advocate—nothing but commendation could be spoken, not only because of the eminent careers of the officers, but because neither of them has ever been drawn into expressing an opinion of the Sampson—Schley controversy. Such men will form their opinions and make their recommendation solely on the evidence presented before the Court. Secretary Long is entitled to all the credit for selecting such an irreproachable Court, because he believes and has openly said that Schley was guilty of reprehensible conduct during the West Indian Naval Campaign. The court will meet Sept. 12 and its sessions will be open. Opinion differs as much as to how long it will sit as to what the finding will be. Whatever it may be, no punishment can follow for anybody, as the Naval regulations provide that no officer shall be punished who is not brought to trial within two years of the date of the alleged offense. Secretary Long has issued an order, which should have been issued long ago, forbidding officers of the Navy to publicly discuss and express opinion upon the Sampson—Schley matter.

In a cablegram Secretary Hunt, who is Acting Governor, to the Department of State, says of the reception of the President's free trade proclamation in Porto Rico: "There was a general expression of popular gratification, and many telegrams announced popular rejoicings and sent messages of congratulation to the President and Gov. Allen."

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued special regulations for the collection of internal revenue taxes upon taxable Porto Rican products shipped to the United States—this tax will not be paid upon Porto Rican products consumed at home until Congress extends the internal revenue laws to Porto Rico.

### Mora vs. Pine City.

Sunday afternoon the Mora base ball team arrived in this place as was agreed upon between the managers of the two teams and at three o'clock the game was called. This day was an ideal one for playing the National game and both teams were in fine form the Mora boys went to bat and in the first inning both teams received a runner in the second inning the Mora boys got 4 scores through errors by the locals and then were blanked until the fifth when they got another score, in the sixth they got two more and one each in the seventh and eighth which ended their run getting.

The locals got their first score in the third inning on in the fourth, fifth and sixth, but in the seventh they fell on Chas. Noonan the Mora twice and ran in six scores in the eighth they got three more.

Chas. Noonan, and O'Kellher were in the box for the Mora and Richard Gudell, was the back stop for the locals Henry Hoeller and Dan Payne were the battery and did good work the Mora boys could not save the runners delivered to them by Henry Hoeller who kept their hits well scattered and if he had received the support during the first part of the game that he did towards the close the score would have been different as he pitched gilt edged ball from start to finish especially after the fourth inning during the first three innings he was a little wild and gave several bases on balls but after that he steadied down and pitched as good an article of ball as has ever been seen in this place. Noonan the Mora twice pitched a good ball until the seventh when he got played out and was replaced by O'Kellher.

The following is the score by innings:

Mora	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pine City	0	0	1	1	6	3	0	0	0

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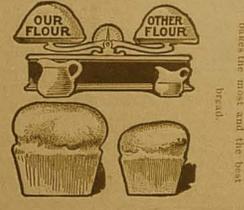
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## A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

### THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

#### DOMESTIC

Detroit, Mich., celebrated the anniversary of Cadillac's landing there 200 years ago.

William Shirley, of Edwinstown, Ind., established his sweethearts' Florence McColloch, and then inflicted a fatal cut in his throat.

Secretary Long has granted Admiral Schley's request for a court of inquiry and appointed Admiral Dewey presiding officer.

Excessive heat continued throughout Kansas, Missouri and Iowa on the 24th. In St. Louis there were 40 deaths and 50 prostrations, and fatalities in many other cities. Rain fell in most of the western states.

Michael Kelly, recently released from an asylum, killed one man, fatally wounded two and shot three others in Leavenworth, Kan., before he was slain by a policeman.

Government health officers found a case of bubonic plague reported at New York to be the genuine disease. The secretary of agriculture says the excessive heat in the west is due to devastation of forest ranges.

The United States revenue cutter McCulloch has sailed for the Hawaiian islands to break up a gang of smugglers.

D. C. Simonson shot and killed Mrs. Grantham, a widow, and then committed suicide at Connor, Tex.

Citizens of West Chicago, Ill., treat-ment Valentine Miller, a wife beater, to a coat of tar and feathers, and only his piteous appeals saved him from being lynched.

The striking steel workers have been warned not to commit any violence which could be used as ground for an injunction by steel magnates.

Fire in Davenport, Ia., destroyed business and residence property worth \$700,000 and rendered homeless hundreds of persons.

Secretary Long has named Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Kinkaid as members of the Schley court of inquiry.

Frank Erie, a negro, who was charged with holding up and robbing a clerk, was hanged by a mob at Vidalia, Ga.

In Salt Lake City W. E. Samuelson, of Provo, Utah, broke the world's paced mile bicycle record, riding the distance in 1:52.2.

Grains in many parts of the west lowered the temperature, but it will take much more to save what remains of the crops.

S. S. Grant, member of the New York produce exchange, lost fortunes of self, mother and sisters in what speculation.

Gov. James D. Merrill has been elected president of Fisk university at Nashville, Tenn.

The president issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States and declaring the organization of a civil government for the island.

Striking steel workers appealed to Senator Hanna to act as their mediator in efforts to end the strike.

Prof. Thorndike, of Columbia university, says monkeys have earned the right to be placed in the same mental class with men.

Fire started by the sun's rays destroyed J. F. Ebelin & Co.'s big dry goods store in Stone City, Minn.

Colored laborers brought from Alabama to take the place of strikers at the steel works in Melrose Park, Ill., will be sent back because protection by authorities was refused.

The exchange at the leading clearing house in the United States during the seven days ended on the 26th aggregated \$1,095,718.30, against \$2,452,220.22 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of last year was 5.6.

George Kennan, American lecturer, who is at St. Petersburg, was ordered to leave in Russia because he is considered an undesirable foreigner.

The powers have accepted China's offer for the payment of \$40,000,000 for an indemnity for four years' interest, the final payment to be made in 1910.

A section of 75 miles will through the Nevada desert from Death Valley for west as Carlin experienced a series of heavy earthquakes, shocks.

The jury, under instruction of the judge, acquitted Robert S. Fouburg of the murder of his sister at Pittsfield, Mass.

The total registration at El Reno for Indians in the Kiowa reservation was 167,000.

C. E. Fenick, a banker of Charlton, Ia., is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping from the steamer Virginia of Racine, Wis.

The weekly review of trade declared that two weeks of strike have caused no noticeable change in the steel situation.

Investigation of the Indianapolis insanity trust shows that nearly half the persons examined were found sane.

Cyrus Lark, eight years old, was robbed of 48 cents by several companions of his own age at Hoggs City, Mich., and then drowned in a mill pond by them.

The husband of Mrs. Lillian Allen, who was one of the beneficiaries of the will of Pierre Lorillard, of New York, was found to be a woman in Mr. Lorillard's employ.

The Schley inquiry plan as outlined by Secretary Long includes a review of the entire campaign in Cuban waters. A company organized in New Jersey is virtually a bread trust, and expects eventually to control the output of all great cities.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 24th were: Pittsburgh, 59; Boston, 57; Philadelphia, 57; Brooklyn, 55; Boston, 47; New York, 47; Cincinnati, 40; Chicago, 37.

Successful tests of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy have been made in New York bay.

In the American league the percentages of the baseball clubs for the week ended on the 24th were: Chicago, 54; Boston, 50; Detroit, 50; Baltimore, 48; Washington, 45; Philadelphia, 42; Cleveland, 38; Milwaukee, 30.

Two-thirds of the horses in Chicago are said to be afflicted with the gripple.

The T. M. Roberts supply house in Minneapolis failed with liabilities of \$750,000.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, conferred with Pierpont Morgan in New York and a settlement of the great steel strike was said to be near.

Successive rains in five states of the great east, salt broke the drought and revived the shriveled crops. Millions of dollars will be saved to the farmers.

At Providence, R. I., Will Stinson broke the world's bicycle record for a paced mile on a six-lap track, riding the distance in 1:24.15.

The convention of the Baptist Young People's Union in Chicago ended with consecration services.

Judge Horton thinks radical action necessary to stay the prevalence of perjury and subornation in the courts in Chicago.

Secretary Root called for reports by army post commanders on the effect of the abolition of the canteen. His recommendations to congress will be based on the information.

Two men were burned to death and seven others seriously injured in a fire at Louisville, Ky.

Harley Hamrick, Harry Mears and Henry Young, all boys, were killed by the cars at Wyand, Ill.

The new battleship Maine was launched at Philadelphia.

Three men were killed and two fatally injured by a boiler explosion at Sugar, Okla.

July 27 was Wisconsin day at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo and the state building was dedicated.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL**

Grandmother Blanchard, aged 108 years, the oldest woman in the Mississippi valley, died at Centerville, Mo.

John W. Champlin, ex-chief justice of the Michigan supreme court, died at Detroit, Mich., aged 71 years.

Senator McLaughlin has been readmitted to the party by the executive committee of the South Carolina state convention.

George K. Lawton, astronomer of the United States naval observatory, died at Washington, D. C.

Thomas O'Donnell died at his home in Nevada, Ia., aged 104 years.

Rear Admiral John Irwin (retired) died in Washington, aged 69 years.

**FOREIGN**

Albanian insurgents and Turkish regulars had encounters on the Turkish frontier and many were killed and wounded.

Jerman Biesco has been proclaimed president of Chili.

Brigands were terrorizing districts in China formerly occupied by allied troops.

The new Danish ministry favored a Greek loan for India islands to the United States.

Batum, the oil seaport of Russia, was destroyed by an explosion of naphtha and many persons were killed.

The sutan refused permission for a Greek squadron to park at ports.

Ex-President Kruger has been ordered to a watering place in south Holland.

Leut. Berthoff's expedition in northeastern Siberia in quest of Reindeer for the Alaska has been successful.

Fire destroyed 20 houses and one convent at La Prairie, Can. Loss, \$100,000.

The British bark *Lizell* Bell, Capt. Whelan, was wrecked at Cape Gwent, New Zealand, and 12 of her crew were drowned.

The tuberculosis congress in London for the relief of consumption is curable.

Four thousand men are working on the Panama canal. Its completion is promised in 1910.

Admiral Cervera lands Schley's deeds in the battle of Santiago, and says that while Sampson might have done as well, the fact remains that he was absent.

Allied flaggers, which is a new name for the Boers, have an armed force of 25,000 in China.

Gen. Lyttleton will probably succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa.

Boers captured, wounded or surrendered from July 1 to 22 numbered 1,000.

For the first time in the history of Japan there has been a great revival of religion by all denominations in that country.

**LATER**

It is reported that Lord Lyttleton will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa.

In a trial case off the Connecticut coast the 29th, the yacht *Columbia* defeated the *Constitution*.

Secretary Long has ordered that all persons in the naval service are strictly forbidden to discuss to any public statement concerning the subject matter of the court of inquiry requested by Rear Admiral Schley.

A circular issued by the prefect of police in Paris orders the prosecution of cabmen and other drivers who, in the case of a block, give vent to their feelings by swearing.

Jarl Jenkins, of Seattle, Florence Nesvins and Miss Anna, of Puyallup, were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat on Spanaway lake, near Tacoma, Wash.

Full traffic and car service has been resumed on the Brooklyn bridge.

E. Kirby, proprietor of the Park hotel, Dodge City, Kan., shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, both dying instantly. The cause assigned is mismanagement of property.

A French aeronaut will attempt to cross the Mediterranean sea in a balloon about the middle of August.

Two thousand dollars is the price demanded for unknown persons from Richard Hearn, a wealthy and retired farmer of Mattoon, Ill., for the safety of himself and only daughter, aged 13 years.

In a street row in Isonline, Tenn., Peleeman Pass and W. E. Knox were killed and Shirley Pass severely wounded.

Beginning Oct. 1, women will be as good right to enter the freshman class of Rush medical college as men. This innovation was brought about by a recent action of the trustees and faculty of the college, which decided to admit women for the first two years.

A fox terrier belonging to Mrs. H. E. Healey, of Chicago, became suddenly mad while being fed, and jumped on his mistress' lap bit several persons. The dog was finally lassoed and killed.

Eight threshing machine crews went into Colwich, Kas., and because they could not get liquor on account of Sunday laws, they smashed five joints and wrecked several town pumps.

**MINOR NEWS ITEMS.**

A Niagara falls guide and his son were hurt by the falls.

King Christian will not sell the Island of St. Thomas to the United States.

American capital is to complete the transcontinental railway system of South America.

Cornelius Vanderbilt promises to revolutionize locomotive construction by his invention.

An advance of one to two dollars a ton has been made in nearly all kinds of finished steel products.

King Edward had a privy council at Marlborough house and Cecil Rhodes was re-elected as a member of the council.

Krupp, the German gunmaker, has a fortune of nearly \$30,000,000, an income of \$14,000,000 and a payroll of 40,000 persons.

The Austrian council of agriculture has unanimously declared in favor of prohibiting transactions in grain for export.

Mrs. William E. English presented to the state museum a dead Jerry pig with one head and two bodies joined at the shoulder.

After 15 months of continuous work, it is announced that work on the telegraph line between Seattle to Dawson is nearly completed.

Forty-two prohibitionists made up a state convention in Richmond, Va., and put out nominations for the state officers to be filled next fall.

A prehistoric city of immense proportions is said to have been unearthed on the Navajo Indian reservation between Durango, Col., and Farmington, N. M.

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## HOW PEOPLE DROWN

Old Life-Saver Says They Never Signal for Assistance.

Impression That a Drowning Person Comes to the Surface Three Times Said to Be Without Foundation.

(Special Washington Letter)

Old life-savers are about drowning people, this is the most singular and interesting that the writer has ever heard. There is a free bathing beach in the Potomac river which is carefully guarded, and gets quite a number of bathers here their lives there. One of the life savers there to-day said: "In all my experience, and I have had considerable experience in this regard, I have never known of a single instance of a drowning person calling for help."

It is generally supposed that persons struggling in the water call for assistance, but such is not the case. For some reason, they never signal help. They give no signal of distress when they are in danger, and under they go. I have noticed this particularly at the Washington beach. In not a single instance have I seen a person in the water. I have pulled persons from the water within a few feet of the raft who were struggling for life, yet who never uttered a single outcry.

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is another of the mysteries of drowning. If there are more ways of killing a cat than one, so there are more reasons than one why people drown. Good swimmers, bad swimmers, and those who can't swim at all go under and stay from time to time. If people will go into the water, people will drown. We stand against accidents to the best of our ability, but occasionally some one goes down never to come up alive. We guard all here and watch, go in and drag out all who appear distressed, but despite our vigilance suddenly some one will be missed, going down without a word, surrounded by half a hundred persons, any one of whom would possibly have been able to extend a helping hand.

"As soon as the alarm is sounded everyone is called from the water and the guards begin diving and searching along the bottom. It is impossible for anyone to remain under long without being discovered. We have been very successful in saving those who have been taken from the bottom by working on them ashore. In only a comparatively few instances has it been impossible to revive the bather. Of the drownings the public always hears, but the lives that we save at the beach seldom attract attention. Day after day boys have been rescued who probably never heard their parents that they had been in the water. It doesn't reflect very much credit on the average boy, but it is a fact that as soon as he finds that a companion with whom he has been swimming is missing, the survivor begins to think of home and mother, and in nine cases out of ten will start for the bath house without giving the alarm."

"As to how long it is possible for a person to remain under the water and live I do not know. The longest I have any personal knowledge is 15 minutes. This was the case of a colored man. He fell from a steamboat wharf at a summer resort in Maine. He came to the water and blew as it reached the wharf. I heard the whistle and looked at my watch. It was four o'clock. Afterward I went to the wharf and was told that the man fell just as the whistle blew. No one had gone after him, so I dived in and brought him out of 40 feet of water. I looked at my watch and it was 15 minutes and some seconds after he got out so far that they realize they are not being drowned in a hurry, and will call for help before their energy has been all spent. Possibly they may manage to keep afloat until assistance comes, so when they are actually drowning. When it comes to giving up and going under they sink slowly, but without a sound."

"In this place of the drowning question the more remarkable it seems. Boys have been seen to go under the water when a rescuee had they but called once. They have gone under surrounded by companions and so close to the life guard that rescue would have been assured had there been any signal whatsoever."

"The impression that a drowning person comes to the surface three times is a mistake. In fact, in most cases he goes under one and stays there unless some one goes after him. Ordinarily a person overboard takes enough water into the body on first sinking to weight it so that it will not sink to the bottom, but once afloat to be no rule of nature governing this. I suppose if one goes under with the cork full of cork, the cork will float to the surface, but usually the first sinking is the last."

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## MINNESOTA NEWS.

**A State Park.**  
Attorney General Douglas has arranged for the purchase of 250 acres of timber land on the east end of Lake Superior for the state park. The purchase has been under consideration for a year. The purchase price is \$2 per acre for the land and \$5.50 per thousand for the timber. This makes the price of the land about \$17,000. The land belongs to J. S. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis.

Attorney General Douglas also began condemnation proceedings on about 100 acres of other land within the park boundaries, but the outlet of the lake is now in the possession of the state and the other third is held by individuals.

The attorney general is trying to secure the construction of a lodge near the southern boundary of the park. The house of the superintendent is near the northern boundary and in an out-of-the-way place. Mr. Douglas wants a good-sized lodge erected which will accommodate visitors. A force of men is at work in the park clearing out the brush and leveling out the roads for the increased travel.

**History of a Trade Mark.**  
A trade mark to many may seem a small, trivial thing, and many a trade mark is a small thing. With the well known trade mark of the Northern Pacific railroad there is much history which is very interesting. How many readers know that the origin of this trade mark dates back more than 3,000 years before the Christian era, and is one of the mysteries of ancient Chinese philosophy? Yet such is the fact. The idea first occurred to Mr. Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, at the World's Fair in Chicago. The emblem on the Korean flag attracted his attention as a suitable foundation for a trade mark and it was adopted. Subsequently, the Korean flag developed its antiquity. The Northern Pacific Railroad has issued a booklet entitled "A History of a Trade Mark," a chapter of "Woodenland across the water" and a record of the adoption and origin of the symbol. It is handsomely illustrated in colors, rich in ancient research and exceedingly interesting. It is free to all for the postage, which is only 4 cents, and can be had upon application to Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

**Weather and Crop Bulletin.**  
The week ending July 25 was without rain except for a few widely scattered showers. The temperature in the northern half of the state the temperature were 100 degrees or higher nearly daily, and in the south they were only 95 to 105. In northern portions they were from 95 to 100 degrees. At Minneapolis and St. Paul the maximum of 100 degrees was not equaled in a 30 years record. A number of deaths of both persons and animals is due to the excessive and continued heat. In some cases it was necessary to give up work in the fields during the most heated portion of the day.

In the Red River valley the weather has been favorable to small grains, and they are in a promising condition, except on the fields recently flooded. In the southern half of the state considerable injury to wheat and late oats is reported as due to premature ripening, and in some southeastern counties by chinch bugs as well.

**Found the Watch.**  
Several days ago B. Nilson, of Clarkfield, shipped a car of wheat to D. R. Wagner & Co., Minneapolis, personally assisting in loading and unloading the car. While doing so he missed his valuable watch, and as a search of the premises failed to disclose it, he wrote a letter to the watchmaker, where a matter of fact, both little reascals have been in the water for two hours or longer. Remaining long in the water, no matter how strong they may be naturally, the water opens every pore and sucks the life out of them. They who are allowed to stay in the water more than an hour are in fit condition to have cramps and drown. The youngsters would stay in the water until they sprouted fins, but the beach attendants are watchful and compel them to come ashore. Very often after they are dressed, they look so different that they can come back inside of 15 minutes and get into the water again. The water was very warm and 4,872 people took plunges from this beach, including men and strangers visiting the beach. The beach attendants. Some of the boys have formed clubs for aquatic sports, and they contest as earnestly as the members of popular organizations. They swim in stated distances, accompanied by skiffs and life guards. They dive for depths or water, but are carefully watched so that life-savers can dive after them if they do not come up very promptly. Altogether, this swimming season has been one of the most enjoyable and healthful of the summer resorts of the national capital.

And he might have added, always one of the most dangerous.

**Why They Like Mistakes.**  
The exhibitors at the St. Louis fair do not eat mistakes because they have any religious dislike to them, but because as non-comers of rum and tobacco their flesh is more palatable than that of most other white people. They are very fond of fish tainted with the flavor of alcohol and tobacco.

**The World's Largest Train.**  
France's new train at Frouard, some eight miles from Paris, is the largest in the world.

**Cattle Display.**  
This year's display of Shorthorns, Herefords and other strains of fine cattle at the state fair promises to be of incalculable value in introducing the stock into the northwest. As a result of last year's exhibition of the American Hereford breeders' association at the fair, Secretary Randall says there are now thirty breeders of this stock, where there were only three. The claim is made that this year's exhibition will be the largest cattle show in the world.

**News in Brief.**  
Miss Mary Hammerstein, aged 17 years, living in a single room, committed suicide by hanging. Disappointed in love is probably responsible for the deed.  
The commissioners of Sherburne county have decided to build a jail at Elk River.  
The barn of Ben Chambers together with three horses, near Crookston, was burned.  
Fire at Tower destroyed 30 buildings, including a butcher shop, hotel and saloon.  
The Salvation army barracks in Mankato, Minn., were destroyed by fire. The Theatre Omnique, was destroyed by fire.  
Joseph Mayo, a laborer, was drowned while bathing near Cloquet.  
Water Bourne, chief deputy county auditor for Ramsey county, was arrested upon the charge of robbing the county by means of forged checks.



PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOITRY, Editor and Prop.

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PINE CITY, MINN., AUG. 2, 1901.

The dispatches say that the corn belt has a soaking rain. Well there is good leather in the belt and a wetting won't hurt it anyway. Duluth News Tribune.

The Cuban constitution has borrowed much from our federal and state constitutions. The principle of minority representation, which has proved itself so valuable in Illinois during the last thirty years, has been adopted for the provincial legislatures.—Duluth News Tribune.

Some of the Schley organs are talking about a congressional investigation and others are asking that fifty thousand Americans send messages to President McKinley for the purpose of influencing the decision Schley asked for a trial by his "brother in arms." Are his friends afraid to trust his case to Admiral Dewey and other officers of the highest rank and known honor? It begins to look as if trial by the thoughtless mob is what they want.—Duluth News Tribune.

The report that Adolph Hartman, of Duluth, who fought a duel with a German Lieutenant a couple of weeks ago and wounds the German Officer by cutting his jugular vein, will be read with pride by all true Americans the duel was not the outcome of an insulting remark that the Lieutenant made about America and Americans; for which young Adolph slapped the German's face some six months ago. At the court of honor it was found that young Hartman was not versed in the art of fencing, as the duel was to be with the army sword. He secured one of the best fencing masters he could find and applied himself to learn fencing so as to do battle for his life as an orderly or the cutting of an artery would satisfy the insult. It will show the haughty German officer that the American boys can get proficient enough in six months to beat them to respect American and Americans.

An Ample Good Supply. In 1898 Colorado made a dreadful fuss about the "crime of '73," and it was about as much as a Colorado man's life was worth to advocate the gold standard in public. But since those days Colorado has been working her gold mines with greater vigor and with striking results. A table of the product of the Cripple Creek gold fields for a period of ten years is as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. Data points from 1891 to 1901 showing increasing gold production.

The production for the present year the Cripple Creek district is likely to exceed \$25,000,000, and the table of production showing a grand increase in that district from \$200,000 in 1891 and a total output of \$104,365,210 in ten years reveals the proceeds by which the total annual gold product of the country has increased until it has reached nearly \$100,000,000.

The advance in gold production in Alaska, California, South Dakota, Montana, Arizona and Nevada, has been almost equally remarkable. As a consequence the world has deferred from its gold famine, even though the mines of the South American land have been closed for nearly two years by the Boer war.

It will be a long time before anybody will again declare that there is not gold enough to do the world's business, and try to found a winning political issue on the allegation.—Duluth News Tribune.

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY.

On Friday evening it was reported that Paul Munch, who resided at Chongwatana, had passed away at his residence at 8 o'clock, of paralysis.

Mr. Munch was apparently in his usual good health up to Thursday evening when he retired for the night but on Wednesday morning he did not get up at the usual time, and his daughter Miss Marie, went to his room she found him partly out of bed but could get no further. She called aid and he was put back into bed, and medical aid summoned. When the doctor arrived it was found that he had lost the use of his right leg and also the power of speech, he gradually grew worse until death came to his relief at the time above stated.

Paul Munch was born in Luxembourg, Germany, in 1833, he was married in the old country and in 1854 came to America and settled at Taylors Falls, later they moved to Chongwatana, this county where they resided up to the time of the Civil War, when he enlisted in the First Minnesota Light Artillery and served a year and a half and was promoted with the rank of First Lieutenant, he then settled at Franconia, Chisago county, where he resided until one year ago last September when he removed to this place and settled on the old Mann homestead at the Chongwatana Dam.

His wife died twelve years ago and was buried at Franconia where his remains were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. He leaves one sister, Thessia, and one brother, Adolph, of St. Paul, besides a family of seven children, four girls and three boys, who reside at different places. Marie kept house for her father, and made his home a pleasant one in his declining years. Paul Munch, Jr., stood at home when he was not at work, but at the time of his father's death he was in Minneapolis and together with another brother and one sister came up in response to a telegram on Friday night.

Mrs. P. H. O'Brien Entertains. About forty of the young people of this place, in response to invitations assembled in the Harley building, recently occupied by O. H. Schlessner, on Tuesday evening and spent a very pleasant time tripping the light fantastic. Mrs. O'Brien gave the party in honor of the guests visiting at her home. The music was furnished by W. E. Poole, Geo. Veschlyen as violinist and E. M. Edwards on the Baritone. Dancing was kept up until about 12 o'clock when luncheon consisting of icecream and cake was served in the hall. At about 1:30 the party broke up and all departed for their several homes having spent a very enjoyable evening.

To the Pan-American Exposition, the most comfortable trip is via Chicago, and the best line to use between St. Paul and Chicago is the Burlington Route. Ask your local ticket agent for a ticket by this line.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the payment of the amount of \$200,000,000 of the mortgage of the land hereinafter described... Notice of Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator. In the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, District Court, First Judicial District.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Pine. In District Court, First Judicial District. Michael C. Deane, Plaintiff, vs. John S. Young and Mrs. John S. Young, his wife, Israel A. Young and Mrs. Josephine Young, his wife, Benjamin Kirk and Mrs. Benjamin Kirk, his wife, Edward Southworth and Mrs. Edward Southworth, his wife, J. Clark and Mrs. J. Clark, his wife, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right in, to, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and to appear at your personal examination on the date specified in the summons at his office in the Village of Pine City, in the said County of Pine, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day on which served, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time above specified, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. Dated July 27th, 1901. ROBERT C. SAUNDERS, Plaintiff's Attorney, Pine City, Minn.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an action has been commenced in the above entitled court by the above entitled plaintiff against the above named defendants and that the object of the action is to obtain a judgment and decree quieting and confirming the title of the above named plaintiff in fee simple, together with the lands and real estate described in the complaint and each of them from any right, title, interest, claim, demand or lien of any kind, and to establish to any party hereto.

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Whereas default has been made by you, the said party of the second part, in the performance of the terms and conditions of said contract in this, to-wit: Failure to make payments in default as per terms and conditions thereof, and Whereas, the said Fred A. Hodges is in the terms of said contract by reason of said fact entitled to declare a forfeiture thereon, and to declare the same wholly null and void, Now, therefore you, the said Lawrence E. Hodges, are notified that the said Fred A. Hodges does hereby declare a forfeiture and terminate said contract and to declare the same wholly null and void, and to cancel and terminate the said contract, and the same is hereby declared cancelled and terminated, as provided in said contract and pursuant to the provisions in said contract provided, and such cancellation and termination will take effect on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1901. Dated July 19th, 1901. FRED A. HODGES, Vendor. ROBERT C. SAUNDERS, Attorney for Vendor.

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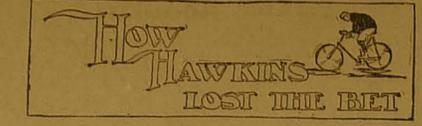
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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.



"ACK" HAWKINS had always prided himself on being what is popularly known as "a sporty boy." He was one of the charter members of a big West side bicycle club when wheeking was epidemic and when the club built a bowling alley and gave other indications that it was falling away from its allegiance to the cycle.



"The wheel is here to stay," he said. "Just because a few pinheads have quit riding is no reason why the rest of us should give up the game." So Hawkins stuck to his bicycle, rode it in all kinds of weather, and declared that he got more fun and benefit out of it every year. It happened one night last week that he staid down to dinner with "Ed" Elliott, a young man who has a deserved reputation as a "knocker."

"It don't make any difference what comes up," Hawkins was accustomed to say. "Elliott will get out his little hammer and start the axvil crossin' I've never heard him say a good word for anything yet. Some day I'm going to give him a jar that will make him be decent."

One night when the two young men went to dinner together Hawkins was wearing his bicycle trousers and was, consequently, the object of much of Elliott's caustic wit. "Bicycling's all played out," said the cynic. "It's a busted fade. I'm surprised that a sensible man like you, Hawkins, should go around with a wheel at the present stage of the game. Why, you might as well be wearing hoop skirts as those bicycle trousers."

Hawkins came to the defense of his favorite sport in gallant fashion. He called the wheel "the poor man's horse" and pointed out that the great benefit of bicycling has been to the health of the public. He grew both angry and enthusiastic as Elliott persisted in his attacks.

Two small but benevolent infants in the park. "Oh, dear, my bestie's only got five legs," "I'll answer one off, Johnny, so's he won't be lame." The Humanitarian.

"I'm glad when you saw the father whipping his child so severely?" "Not I. You see, I follow the races and I am used to seeing favorites beaten."—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Isolate (of Loveliville).—"How you get the wheel as well as the axle?" Isolate (elated).—"I promised I would teach her how to play golf."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Remarkable! I don't need to tell you what new girling—what to do—that what not do, do seem to know already. I wonder if she ever worked for me before?"—Elegance Blatter.

"Harris."—"Was that your son I saw you with last evening?" "Tison."—"I have always supposed so," until within a few years. Now I am uncertain as to whether he is not my father or at least my employer."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Wander.—"Yes, our new cook is an awfully good girl, but I think she is almost fanatical." Mrs. Askit.—"How is that?" Mrs. Wander.—"Why, she is so opinionated that she will not mash the potatoes."—Baltimore American.

"What is your opinion of the jury system?" "Oh, I guess it is a right," answered the man who was serving on a long case. "But sometimes I can't escape the impression that it merely provides 12 impulses to determine which side has the best lawyers."—Washington Star.

NIAGARA FALLS. It is Believed That the Tremendous Cataract's Voice Will Be Hushed Forever.

No illusions as to the ultimate destiny of Niagara falls are entertained by the Electrical Review, and not only does it believe, with most people who have given serious and practical consideration to the question whether the United States and Canada can afford to maintain the cataract as a spectacle, that the utilization of the power available there will continue until no water is left to run over the precipice, but it says so boldly, and does not talk nonsense about "unappreciable" differences in the amount of water to make a plunge as one company after another diverts big fractions of it into underground channels. Already the town of Buffalo, once a village of hotels and curio shops, with no industries except those related to the exploitation of sightseers, has grown to an important city, and with it a discussion, which is not likely to remain factitious long, has begun as to whether Niagara Falls is a suburb of Buffalo, or Buffalo a suburb of Niagara Falls.

The river is a big one, however, and the cataract will be an impressive spectacle for many years to come. At present some half a million-horse power has been or soon will be developed, and as yet neither the beauties of the cataract nor the cataract has been decreased to a degree noticeable by any except the most careful observer. Just the same the falls are doomed as falls, and few generations hence, if there are any sentimentalists left then, they will look with sorrow on a large, dry waterfall of which no man alive has ever seen. Of course the change will be lamentable in some respects, but the cost of preserving the cataract as it is would be so enormous that the thought of paying it must pass away.

Fact and Fiction. Mr. Jenkins, on returning home in the evening, was pleased to find that the heavy snow which had fallen during the day had been carefully shoveled from the front walk.

"Who did it, Lucy?" he asked. "It was about to tell you," replied his wife. "I never put in a day in my life. I've been besieged by a whole army of men, all wanting to clean that walk. They drove me absolutely crazy. The snow was falling like great guns all the time to me. As soon as it quit, though, I gave the job to a poor man who was a perfect living skeleton. There wasn't a thing of him but skin and bone."

"Why do you say that?" "Because you've contracted the historical novel disease. I can't tell you where your fact leaves off and your fiction begins."—Youth's Companion.

Loss of Weight by Fasting. During a prolonged fast the loss of weight is usually rapid at first and decreases as the time goes on; death occurs when a certain percentage of the loss has been reached, and this percentage varies according to the original weight. Fat animals lose a half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths, a man or woman of rathor spare build, weighing 140 pounds, might lose all the time to a point before succumbing. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight.—Chicago Interior Ocean.

An Unappreciated Effort. An Atchison girl who knows how to make six chicken croquettes out of one hen's leg went to the county jail and offered to cook for the prisoners the Atchison Globe. She fixed up a whole lot of "dainty things," and the first lot at the table cleaned them all up; and the farmer's wife sent to fry eggs and potatoes for the rest.

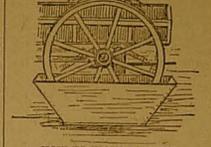
Don't "Want to Be an Angel." Dr. Francis Wayland Parker, of the Chicago Institute, says it is folly to stand up and say "I want to be an angel," and urges the young people who attend Sunday school to show more common sense and practical ingenuity in the expression of their desires. Dr. Parker made this declaration while lecturing in Detroit before the Society of Religious Education. His subject was "The Sunday School As It Should Be." In Dr. Parker's deal school the children will not be so silly as to stand up and ask for such impossible things.

Hard to Pick Up. Tommy—Pa, which is the heaviest, lead or gold? Mr. Elgg—Gold, of course. It's ever so much harder to pick up.—Tit-Bits.



WASHING FARM WAGONS. A Simple Device Which Not Only Lessens Labor, But Does the Work More Thoroughly.

Anything tending to lessen labor and yet which will add to its being performed just as well or better than if done bodily, by brute force, should always be recommended and approved of. There are many things to which this golden rule applies, not the least important and



HOW TO WASH WAGONS. beneficial of which is the device shown in the accompanying illustration for cleaning farm wagons; in fact, it is an economizer of time.

As can be seen, it consists simply of an arrow-shaped box, which is slipped into position on the axle after it has been "jacked" up. A pall of water is then poured in and the wheel revolved. The dirt comes to the surface and is removed speedily and by far more effectively than when a pall is used to do the work. Let anyone who can see.—Frederick O. Shibley, in N. Y. Tribune.

HAY IN THE STACK. How It Can Be Measured with a Degree of Accuracy Sufficient for Ordinary Purposes.

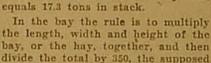
Several correspondents have written for a certain method of measuring hay in the stack. Here is one that is said to be quite correct, but who first formulated it we are unable to say. Measure the stack length, width and the "over." To get the "over" throw a tape line over the stack at an average place from the ground to ground, drawing it tightly. Multiply the width by the over and divide this result by four; multiply the result by the length of the approximate cubical contents of the stack. To reduce to tons: For hay that has stood in stack less than 20 days, divide cubical contents by 316; for more than 20 and less than 60 days, divide cubical contents by 422; for more than 60 days, divide cubical contents by 516. For instance, take a stack which measures 17 feet wide, 38 feet long and 36 feet over. Stack has stood 15 days. Multiply 17 by 36, equals 612. Divide 612 by 4 equals 153. Multiply 153 by length 55, equals 8,414, which gives the cubical contents in feet. Divide 8,414 by 512, equals 16.43 tons in stack.

In the by rule it is to multiply the length, width and height of the hay, or the hay, together, and then divide the total by 350, the supposed number of cubical contents of good timothy after it is well settled. Thus a hay 20 feet long, 15 feet wide and 15 feet high would contain 12 tons and 250 pounds.

course these measurements are only approximate, and the actual results will show slight variations either one way or the other. There is no rule that can be absolutely correct.—Washington Farmer.

NEAT WATERING PLACE. An Ornament to a Roadside and a Convenience That Everybody Will Appreciate.

An old iron Kettle, even if it has a hole in the bottom, can be utilized in the manner shown in the cut. A wall of rough stones is laid under it, so



and cement mortar, and another wall filling any break in the kettle upon the cement. The water can be brought into the kettle in a pipe over the top or through a hole drilled in the side. But no buttercups. Here is a device to a roadside, as well as a great convenience.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Prompt Action Is Needed. Report continues to come from England that butter merchants there are being prosecuted for retailing butter bought from America, said butter having in it a goodly percentage of seed fat, but butter. Here the United States government propose to stand still and see the same thing tried in our butter that made our cheese exports a failure? The manufacturers of adulterated butter are equally as few, and while they are few is the time to suppress them altogether.—Farmers Review.

SELF-IMPOSED TAXES.

Bills, Coopers, Mud and Fence Cost the Farmers Hundreds of Millions Every Year.

Among the taxes which the farmers pay there are some that are unavoidable, and there are others to talk about. There are others which farmers impose upon themselves, which they bring on with a will, which they submit to without a protest, and even cling to when they are being removed. These taxes we do not talk about too much. These are taxes, too, which bring no useful result, nor even support a tax collector; they are burdens as needless as the traditional stone which balanced the grist on the way to the mill.

Through the failure of the government in the original survey of the public lands to lay out a scientific system of roads, and divide the lands accordingly, farmers have been left to lay out the roads for themselves, and generally they have put them on farm lines, going over all the hills that come in their way. The result of this is the hill tax, which is levied on the basis of the square corner tax on the prairie.

The amount of hill tax I have estimated on one county in New Jersey, and found that needless hills double all the cost of hauling in the county, making practically double the tax of \$10,000 annually to the township. The people have paid this tax for 100 years, and yet they wonder why they are poor. It is the hill tax, and the cost of the diagonal roads which the government should have laid out, the point of view is to the northwest, for instance, travels seven miles north and seven miles west, adding 40 per cent to his distance. The average of all roads is 20 per cent. This is the square corner tax.

The mud tax is probably about equal in total to the hill tax, and this again doubles the cost of all wagon transportation; yet many farmers are opposed to stone roads, and make it appear better than it is. The State charged that this coating or glazing of the prairie was a waste of money for the propagation of bacteria.

Prof. G. A. Kirchheim, of this city, a well-known chemist, was the principal witness for the State. He had made scientific examinations of samples of Arisio purchased in the open market from various parts of the State. He found that each Arisio berry contained an average of 300 bacteria. Mr. Kirchheim further testified that these berries contained a large percentage of bacteria or none at all. He declared that the glazed coffee was not a wholesome food product.

Chemist Schmidt, of Cincinnati, corroborated the testimony of Prof. Kirchheim. The State did not present further testimony.

The defense through the Arribuckles, who prepare this glazed coffee, secured some of the most eminent chemists and bacteriologists in the State to give testimony in their behalf. Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the United States Agricultural Department, and Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor University; Prof. Bielle and Webber, of the Ohio State University, were called to defend Arisio. Dr. Wiley had been the careful examination of the method of manufacturing Arisio. He told of the 15,000,000 eggs used by the Arribuckles yearly in the preparation of this coffee. On this point in cross examination, the State's attorneys deftly drew from him the information that these eggs might be the cause of the storage which will neutralize its benefits. I answer that it is all being done today.

The hundred places in the United States, and the fact that farmers who are to "catch" so famous a chemist. The doctor at one point in his testimony explained very clearly how it is that the eggs put in the coffee get by the housewife settles the coffee. He said that the heat coagulates the egg, and as it sinks to the bottom of the pot it carries with it the particles of the coffee with it, and thus clarifies the drink. It is the act of coagulation in the coffee pot that does the work. In his cross examination, he had to admit that when the egg was put on Arisio coffee at the factory, it became coagulated, and the egg cannot be coagulated but once. The coffee was of practically no value as a "settler" when it reached the coffee pot.

Prof. Wiley acknowledged that the glazing might be a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria, although he would not testify positively either way because he was not a bacteriologist.

Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor University, also a witness for the Arribuckles, said he found bacteria on Arisio coffee.

Prof. Bielle, another witness for the defense, found any number of lively bacteria on the Arisio coffee. He examined a sample of glazed coffee surely was a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria than unglazed coffee.

The verdict of the jury in this case is of national importance because a great many other states have Pure Food Laws like that of Ohio, and it is natural to suppose that similar action will be taken by other Pure Food Commissioners to prevent the sale of glazed coffee.

Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn says: "The State is very much elated over its victory against this big corporation. We are now considering the advisability of informing every grocer in the State of Ohio that it is an infraction of the law to sell Arisio, and at the same time give warning to consumers that the coffee is an adulterated food article."

The Doctor's Joke. He was a horrid doctor, anyway, and no one would not have been so cruel to the fair young girl who sought his aid. But even doctors are human and like to joke.

"Doctor," she said, "I'm afraid this climate is too severe for me. I have such a cold that I can't breathe." "You would have a great deal more trouble breathing without them," replied the doctor, "but I'll give you a prescription. The maiden shrunk from a wicked man's hand, and was almost pursued by a mouse."—Boston Herald.

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At the Arnold Arboretum by this method they have acclimated and grown in this way some trees and shrubs that are not native here, and relation found in the case of Mason and Dixon's line. The seeds from these plants are more hardy than those from southern plants and thus can be made to endure our colder northern climate, and the northern limit of their growth is gradually being extended.—American Cultivator.



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 Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.  
 J. W. Collins, Duluth, Expandible Plan Cutter. E. J. Elliot, Duluth, Parallel adjustable swing joint. A. J. Lindon, Hittell, Fire alarm. J. Lager, St. Paul, Datable table top. P. E. McNall, Minneapolis, Thrasher and separator. J. F. Mossler, Minneapolis, Cataphoric pad. P. Todd, Minneapolis, Hand loom.  
 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,**  
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 Mrs. Myron H. Davis, Goodwin's List.  
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 Mr. Bergstrom.  
 Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.  
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