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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 20 1901.

Acting Secretary Hackett received a call today from the three gentlemen who are counsel for Admiral Schley. They carried a complete list of the witnesses Schley desires to appear before the Court of Inquiry and requested to be furnished with a list of the witnesses of the Navy Department. Mr. Hackett informed them that their request could not be complied with at this time because, owing to the absence on leave of Judge Advocate Lemly, the list had not yet been completed, but that in accordance with the practice of the Department, the list would be sent to Admiral Schley, just as soon as it was made up.

The shock caused by the discovery of the dishonesty of a public official in Washington, is of itself high testimony of the general honesty of those connected with the public service. There was general surprise when an investigation, conducted by the Commissioner of Patents, resulted in the dismissal of Edward V. Shephard, Chief Clerk of the Patent Office, for having stolen \$89.95 from a safe in that office. He had been Chief Clerk of the office for more than three years and received a salary of \$2,500. He was regarded as a very efficient official.

Evidently the United States Commissioners of the St. Louis Exposition, are not figuring on any postponement of the time for holding the Exposition. Ex-Senator Carter, of Montana, representing the United States Commission, and Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, president of the Exposition company, came to Washington for the purpose of getting Secretary Hay to expedite the Presidential invitations that are to be sent to every government in the world through the department of State, to be represented by exhibits at the Exposition. They found Secretary Hay anxious to aid in every possible way toward making the Exposition a success, and secured his assurance that the Presidential proclamation should go out at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. J. C. Carroll, of Omaha, now in Washington, said of the short corn crop: "The farmer is not going to suffer because there will be 600,000,000 bushels less corn this year than were harvested last year. In fact, he is going to profit by it, and the Nebraska and Iowa farmer is fully aware of this. The farmers are going to profit by the short crop, because the price of corn is much higher than it was last year. The current price of corn is twenty cents a bushel higher than at this time last year, and with that rate for all his corn this year, the farmer not only will not lose anything by having less corn, but will actually get \$250,000,000 more for the estimated crop of this year than he would have received for the estimated full crop at last year's prices. The people who are going to pay the piper are the consumers. One result that is assured is an increase in the price of pork and of live stock in general. This also will redound to the profit of the farmer, so it would seem reasonable that our agriculturists might fairly regard the great drought as a financial blessing in disguise."

The Southern business man, in the course of a decidedly interesting conversation, said to a Washington friend: "It has long been said that matting could be made only in China, because the reed suitable for its manufacture was found only in that country. Recently, reed has been found growing in the greatest profusion in the waters of the Trent, and Nouse rivers, in North Carolina, which experts state is identical with that used in China for making matting. This stuff is a hardy plant and a very rapid grower. The stalks are from one-sixteenth to three-eighths of an inch in diameter and



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DOMESTIC.

John Winters, who looted the vault of the Seely smelting works at Vallejo Junction, Cal., secured as his booty gold bullion to the value of \$250,000, or nearly \$300,000 more than the sum originally given him.

The Canada cup goes back to Canada this year. The invader won the third race in the series at Chicago, and thus secures the trophy to take back with her.

It is announced that Isidore Raynor, attorney general for Maryland, has been retained as one of the attorneys for Rear Admiral Schley in his coming hearing before the court of inquiry.

An aged man who committed suicide at the Walker hotel, Akron, O., by inhaling illuminating gas, was identified as B. W. Emper, a retired manufacturer of Racine, Wis.

Christian Mack, president of the Ann Arbor (Mich.) savings bank, one of the best known banks in the state, and proprietor of the largest dry goods store in that city, dropped dead in his store.

Two highwaymen held up a stage between North Creek and Blue Mountain, in the Adirondacks, and after killing the two leading horses robbed the passengers and the mail bags. The stage carried seven passengers.

The Catholic Order of Foresters in annual convention in Detroit elected as president Thomas H. Cannon, of Chicago.

Harvey Scott, of Faribault, Minn., will be that his fortune of \$70,000 was burned because he could not find a charity worthy of his gift.

Many retired army officers are found to be drawing double pay from the government. Several are employed in the pension department as clerks.

A fire and boiler explosion at the Cleveland (O.) water works crib caused the death of three men. Three others are imprisoned in the tunnel and are supposed to have perished.

South Chicago steel workers belonging to the Amalgamated association at a meeting reaffirmed their decision not to strike. As a result Secretary Tighe revoked old charters of their two lodges and their workmen also refused to strike.

There were fully 20,000 persons present at Brighton Beach race track when Crescens and the Abbot started in the first heat. Crescens won the first and second heats, and in the first heat broke the world's record for the mile made in competition. Time, 2:07 1/2.

The George H. Phillips company was placed in the hands of a receiver at Chicago, at the request of Mr. Phillips, to head off a scheme of creditors to have the concern declared bankrupt.

A tidal wave on the gulf flooded New Orleans and Mobile and did great damage to other places. Many ships were destroyed and a heavy loss of life feared. The lowest Mississippi delta is inundated. Near New Orleans a family of 12 persons were drowned.

The Amalgamated association of steel workers at Joliet, Ill., voted to strike, and the big mills of the Illinois Steel company in that city will close. Similar action will be taken at the Day View works in Milwaukee, and anxiety rules at South Chicago lest the decision to remain as work be now reversed.

The population of Kansas, according to the assessors' census, is 1,347,898, a net increase in one year of 25,150. The largest gain was 269 in Wyandotte, the largest loss, 2,029, in Cherokee county.

The bodies of Isabel and Irene Grubb, aged four and 11 years respectively, were found drowned in the basin of the Illinois and Michigan canal, near La Salle, Ill.

Former Insurance Commissioner Van Cleave, of Illinois, has been arrested on a charge of larceny. He is accused of withholding papers.

Secretary Hay will visit the president at Canton to confer regarding the disputed route from Columbia.

The administration hopes war between Colombia and Venezuela will be avoided and stands ready to intervene in the interest of peace.

The attorney general has rendered an opinion that the government is responsible for mail matter lost through negligence or dishonesty of postal employees.

The hanging took in the twenty-eighth week of about No. 2 of the Tennessee mine, Calamus, Mich., fell, killing three men and injuring two, neither of whom may live.

Five completely destroyed the village of Landerdale, Ind., Nothing is left standing but the grain elevator. The passenger station and two streets remain standing.

The burning of the bricklay W. H. W. Jones, bridge, under the mill at South Mo. Mark, Mich., 129 men are out of employment. Loss, \$200,000, partly insured.

A wireless message was sent to Sandy Hook from the steamship Luca, which was at sea. The usual method of reporting arrivals was beaten by several hours. The Luca was informed of news by the same means.

Assessment of the real estate of Chicago suburbanites is to be increased to help make up the \$26,000,000 needed to bring the total up to \$400,000,000.

The business portion of Stanton, Ill., was almost wiped off the map by fire. Over a dozen buildings were destroyed, with stocks of merchandise that were ruined. The loss is estimated at from \$32,000 to \$40,000.

Honore Easton, one of the wealthiest distillers in Peoria, Ill., was struck by a passenger train on the Rock Island & Peoria road and instantly killed.

Germany has been identified as the country for embarking \$375,000, was arrested in Milwaukee and taken to Chicago.

The battleship Iowa and cruiser Bangor are to be sent at once to Panama. The United States representative at Caracas took charge of the Colombian legation.

Admiral Schley and his counsel held a conference in Washington to discuss the plan of defense in the Santiago inquiry. Important papers bearing on the case were secured.

The storm is moving northward. Mobile has resumed communication with the outside world and reports a heavy property loss. The loss in the vicinity of New Orleans is great.

Many pleasure boats are thought to have met with disaster. Six persons were drowned near the mouth of the Mississippi.

The new outages of the baseball club in the National league for the week ended on the 18th were: Pittsburgh, 56; Brooklyn, 55; Boston, 47; New York, 41; Cincinnati, 41; Chicago, 36.

Claus Fisher, aged 30 years, shot and killed his sweet sixteen, Annie Heinrichs, aged 17, near Walpoleton, N. D. A quarrel was the cause.

In the American league the percentages of the baseball club for the week ended on the 18th were: Chicago, 612; Boston, 588; Baltimore, 561; Detroit, 531; Philadelphia, 511; Cleveland, 485; Washington, 470; Milwaukee, 259.

Five persons were killed and many injured by a collision between a trolley car and a fast mail train in Chicago.

Wells-Higham Basket company's warehouse at Traverse City, Mich., was burned. Loss, \$75,000.

Heavy rainfall is reported in Illinois, and a central Illinois, where the drought has existed since July 4.

A gigantic snake was discovered in the swamps of the banks of the country by "kiting" paper of imaginary lumber companies.

In a pacing race at Brighton Beach, N. Y., an English grey mare, named Palms, set a new world's record, making a new world's record.

Four men were killed and 11 hurt in a blast furnace accident at Youngstown, O.

Gen. MacArthur arrived at San Francisco on the transport Sheridan. He declared the insurrection quelled and the Philippine squadron of American war vessels will rendezvous at Genoa, Italy.

The cruiser Chicago, now at Southampton, will proceed south to the West Indies, where she will meet the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Nashville, now at the Sicilian islands.

Count von Waldsee may be made a prince because of his work in China. The grasshopper plague has visited Naples, Italy, and is assuming serious aspects.

Nearly half the Chinese seeking admission to this country at San Francisco are refused.

Havana tobacco merchants will ask Washington to reduce the duty on Cuban tobacco.

Jesse Hancy, owner of several of the earliest canoe papers, died at his home in New York city, aged 71.

During the last ten years 545 miles of irrigation ditches have been opened in Arizona at a cost of \$1,980,000.

John Dixon at Pueblo, Colo., decided that the revenue law is invalid, having never been legally enacted by the senate.

By the absorption of the Fort Scott road, the St. Louis & San Francisco system becomes an important factor in the southwest.

An American syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of all the Belgian glass works, consisting of 40 plants, valued at \$4,000,000.

John Gardner, aged 17, of McPherson, Kan., has confessed that he beat his friend, George Smalley, to death with a club to secure \$7500.

A Texas paper publishes a letter from Estrada Palma, which indicates an unwillingness to become a candidate for president of Cuba.

Rev. A. A. James has preached his fifteenth anniversary sermon at the Fair Forest Presbyterian church in Union county, South Carolina.

It is estimated at the treasury department that about \$25,000,000 of African gold will reach the United States during the present season.

Florida are being made to organize a national football association in the United States, with headquarters at Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit.

Lieut. Commander James C. Cressy, U. S. N., was killed at the death of a poisoning caused by the dye of a stocking absorbed in a slight abrasion on his leg.

Germany will send four cruisers to Panama.

Sixty of the American school teachers on the way to the Philippines were married at Honolulu.

Parliament is petitioned to reorganize the management of Smithfield market in London, the charge being made that British cattle raisers are practically excluded by American competitors.

Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, has arrived in Peking.

Edmond Audran, composer of the opera "The Mascot," died in Paris.

Parliament was prorogued for the first time in the reign of King Edward. In the speech from the throne steady and continuous progress in South Africa was reported.

Former President Kruger, in an interview with a Dublin editor, says British proclamations and speeches will only encourage his people to continue fighting.

The president of Venezuela is aiding the Colombian revolutionists with arms and men.

LATER.

By the premature explosion of a seven-inch shell at Fort Riley, Kan., Private Watson was killed.

The American Sugar Refining company, and all the independent companies, have reduced all grades of refined sugar 10 cents, the basis of 5.35 for standard refined.

The steamer City of Galena, plying between Paducah, Ky., and Elizabethtown, Ill., on the Ohio river, was struck by a squall at Crow's Landing and turned in ten feet of water. Sixteen persons are reported drowned.

Will Godley, a negro, was lynched at Plevue City, Mo., by a mob of 1000 armed citizens for the murder of Miss Caselle Wild.

By the explosion of dynamite in the Mohawk and Malone roundhouse at Herkimer, N. Y., the building was wrecked and burned, and it is reported that six men were killed and several injured.

A meeting was held at Havana, attended by a number of revolutionary generals and politicians representing all parties, to ascertain the practicality of agreeing upon Senator Estrada Palma as a candidate for the presidency of the republic. It was convened at the request of Gen. Maximo Gomez.

Joseph H. Walker, of Milwaukee, was arrested at Peoria, Ill., for passing counterfeit money.

At Bessemer, Ala., Louis Jaggett, aged 17 shot and killed Harry Shrum because he refused an invitation to drink. This angered the boy who shot Shrum twice.

A decided sensation was created with the steel workers of the Illinois Steel mills at South Chicago when 12 of the Amalgamated men quit work and decided to join the general strike of the steel workers.

Matthew McBride, a private waltzer, was engaged by residents of the fashionable Squirrel Hill district in Pittsburgh was shot and killed by unknown parties.

American squadrons of officers staying at the same hotel with colored Methodist delegates.

The navy department announces that the most serious accident that happened which would soon be repaired. As the time passed by, however, and hours began to melt away, the men were beginning to fear that they were doomed to death either by starvation, suffocation or drowning. Their tapping on the walls of the ship was their only communication with the world.

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FROM DEATH'S JAWS

Two Men Rescued from the Cleveland, O., Tunnel.

SURVIVORS OF WEDNESDAY'S HORROR

Had Been Entombed Since Wednesday Last When the Crib Burned — They Tell of Their Experiences.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 20.—Adam Keat and Joseph Engine, two of a dozen or more workmen who were trapped in the waterworks tunnel a couple of hundred feet below the surface of the earth, were rescued from the No. 2 last Wednesday morning, were rescued from their horrible position late Monday afternoon and are now being carefully nursed in the hospital, where, with careful nursing, the physicians say, they will soon recover their former strength and probably be none the worse for their thrilling experience.

"We gave up more than once," said Keat. "We lost track of the time. I didn't know whether it was six days or three. The gas must have made us dizzy. We slept a lot, I know. I didn't know whether it was day or night down there. The darkness was awful. We tried to get out several times. Each time the gas drove us back. At last we decided that it was better to stay where we were than to get out or die, and we made a try, tapping on the pipe as we went along."

According to the story of these men, the first intimation Engine and Keat had of the fatal Wednesday morning which saw the crib burned, was the sound of a pipe being struck. Two men were working far in advance of the gang, and when the latter made their rush for safety, Keat and Engine were sitting down behind the end of the pipe. The lights were turned on again. They did not hear the shouts and cries of their fellow prisoners. Both men are resting comfortably, but are making no pretense of returning to their normal health. It is thought to be very probable within a few days.

Shut off from the upper world, the men, who had been in the tunnel for a week, had had no food, no water, and no air. Each day they expected to have their comrades come down the tunnel bent on rescue. When their signal for help failed to bring down the pipe was at last severed from the crib. Keat and Engine were preparing to eat raw muscle meat. Their deliverance came when the men were rescued from their desperate resort to keep them alive.

At the hospital Engine and Keat were permitted to talk for the first time of their experiences. They said that they did not know that there had been a fire and that they could not see the light. They were told that some accident had happened which would soon be repaired. As the time passed by, however, and hours began to melt away, the men were beginning to fear that they were doomed to death either by starvation, suffocation or drowning. Their tapping on the walls of the ship was their only communication with the world.

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HAS SITUATION IN HAND.

Columbin is Keeping the Isthmian Railroad Open and Free for Traffic.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Colombian minister, Dr. Silva, had a conference Monday with Secretary Hay. It was the first personal exchange between the two ministers and the representative of Colombia since the present disturbance started. Dr. Silva gave Mr. Hay information to the effect that traffic on the isthmus was entirely unobstructed and also assured him of the ability of Colombia to keep the traffic open.

The minister's communication to Secretary Hay did not take any formal or official shape, but was an informal discussion of the situation based on the minister's latest advice. He informed the secretary that the cable dispatch from Bogota sent last Thursday, stated that traffic across the isthmus was entirely unobstructed as a result of the efforts of the Colombian authorities. He also expressed the full confidence that Colombia was able to maintain free traffic across the isthmus. So far as the United States government is concerned, there never has been any purpose to exert any military force in keeping open Isthmian traffic, unless it became perfectly plain that Colombia was unable to do so. The secretary was doubtless well known to Dr. Silva, although the nature of the exchange is known only in the most general way.

The assurances given by Dr. Silva are clear, certain features of the situation. First, there is no interruption of traffic at the present time, this, and the United States having no advice from its representatives showing an actual stoppage of traffic with recent days.

Second, the governments are

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.

An army of satisfied customers, recommend Golden Link flour.

We pay spot cash for all the wheat, corn, oats and all kinds of grain we can get.

Pine City Mill & El. Co.
Have you seen that show-case in the Drug Store, your pick for 10c. Lots of 15, 20 and 25 cent articles in it that are Bargains.

Sewing Machine needles for all kinds and makes of sewing machines at Smith's, The Hardware Man.

Divine services will be held by the Ven. Archdeacon Appleby, of Dr. Park in Ploverhall Sunday the 25th day of August 1901, at 8:00 p. m.

Buy your Trunks and Traveling Bags at the Big Store.

Building is still going on in this place. Louis Ehardt being busily employed in erecting a fine large two story dwelling on his lots west of Mrs. Archer's residence. Louis this looks rather suspicious.

Buy your Drugs and Medicines at the Big Store.

Dr. C. M. Trussell, Dentist, will be at the Pioneer House in this village on August 26-27-28, three days. The doctor has practiced in this vicinity eighteen years.

M. C. Dean of Hinckley, was a Pine City visitor on Tuesday. M. C. many friends in this place are always pleased to see him.

Remember that Dr. Trussell will be at the Pioneer House Aug. 26-27 and 28.

Mrs. James Harley, and three youngest children are visiting this week in St. Paul.

P. H. O'Brien and wife are spending the week in Grantburg visiting friends and relatives.

For farmers who have not got a granery. We will store grain, three months free of charge.

Pine City Mill & El. Co.

The village is putting in new floors in the village hall. T. W. King is doing the carpenter work.

Village Attorney Saunders and family are occupying the Greeley cottage at Pokokama lake, they take possession as soon as it is vacated by J. Y. Breckenridge. Prokama has a great many fine places to camp on, but in our estimation Mission Farm on which Greeley's cottage stands is by far the best. Mr. Saunders will be here some back for much better or his being able to rusticate for couple of weeks.

Furniture, Carpets and Rugs at the Big Store.

A fine 120 acre improved farm on Sturgeon Lake in Sec. 25-15-19, acres cleared, black soil, house on lawn, fine location, write Louis Erickson, Arnold Minn.

We have been informed by Col. J. Stone that silver in quantities payable for mining has been struck in the Bennett Smith Copper lode below Chongwatana. Mr. Stone always said that when the lode was sunk a few feet silver would be found in quantities large enough to pay the cost of mining the Copper and silver, and it is said that his predictions were out to be verified.

Fresh ear of Barrel Salt at the Big Store.

Albert Bede who has been at work in Bralano for the past three or four days, came over on Sunday last.

Henry Studt, of Greeley, was a only seat visitor on Thursday and he is in town found time to call at the Pioneer office. Call again whenever you will always find the latch on for the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stiver and daughter, of Toledo, Ohio, who are visiting with A. W. Piper family for a couple of weeks, returned home on last Monday. Mrs. Stiver is a sister of Mrs. Piper.

Dr. E. L. IRVING, Dr. Dentist,

will be at Pioneer House, July 14 and 15. Gas administered for extraction of teeth.

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

Now is your chance to get bargains at the Palace Clothing Co. for all of our spring and summer goods must move, before we receive our Fall line. We expect our elegant selection of Fall goods about Sept. 1st 1901. Remember we are one price to all, and all goods marked in plain figures.

Have your dental work done by Dr. Trussell at the Pioneer House Aug. 26-27-28.

10 and 12c percales only 8c at the Big Store.

Dr. Trussell has had eighteen years of experience in this vicinity as a dentist and guarantees his work. Call at the Pioneer House on Aug. 26-27-28 and have your dental work done.

Sealed bids will be received at Mike Osons on the Brunswick road for the building of a belfry and the placing of the bell in the Royalton school house in district No. 7. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling at the home of Mike Oson near the school house.

All our ladies' shirt waists at half price at the Big Store.

This week the premium list of the 3rd annual fair of the Olney Co. Agricultural Society together with a business directory of Rush City came to our desk this week. The fair will be held on Sept. 10, 11, 12. A good program has been arranged for each day and liberal premiums are offered. The list was published by the Rush City Post and is a very neat job.

Beautiful line of Fall Clothing for boys and men at the Big Store.

Sealed bids will be received by Henry Studt, Clerk of School district No. 17, for the sinking of a well at the Greeley school. The well to be dug 20 feet from the surface of the ground and cemented up, the balance of the way it can be driven the bids will be for the well completed. All bids will be opened two weeks from tomorrow. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. For further information, inquire at the farm of Henry Studt, one half mile west of the Greeley store.

The place to buy your Shoes is at the Big Store.

A single stalk of tobacco raised by O. P. Bihovide, two and one half miles east of town, weighing about four pounds, can be seen at the flour and feed store of J. J. Madden.

A merry go round struck town the first of the week and the little folk as well as some of the larger ones are enjoying the sport of a ride on the wooden horses.

Mrs. Scanlon, of Spencer Brook, spent a few days the latter part of last week visiting at the residence of County Treasurer, Albrecht.

Car load of Barb Wire just arrived at Smith's.

Farmers, remember! we want your grist work, and will guarantee the Best flour and a satisfactory deal.

Pine City Mill & Elev. Co.

Remember that Cosgrove's orchestra will be at Rath's hall on Sept. 5th, when they will give a first class concert and dance. The Cosgrove company are the best furnish the finest entertainments of any troupe that visited this place. Do not fail to hear them this time. Get your dancing pumps ready for the entertainment and dance to be given by Cosgrove's orchestra on the 5th of September.

Vice President Roosevelt, Will deliver an address on the State Fair Grounds at Hamline, Minn., at eleven o'clock a. m. Monday, Sept. 24. The Northern Pacific will tick-ets at greatly reduced rates. See the State Fair, and hear "Tody" this year. For particulars call on G. H. WHITE, Agt. N. P. Ry.

A great thing for summer use, trolley flour, for salubrious Madden's, Lunch baskets, at the Big Store.

A nice line of fancy crockery just opened at the Big Store.

Only the best and purest fruit juices go into our ice cream sodas, healthy and cooling this warm weather. You know the place, the Drug Store.

'ROUND THE COUNTY.

By Pioneer Correspondents.

Meadow Lawn.
Town Board met on Monday. Mrs. Charley Perly and Miss Maud Blanchard went to Pine City Monday.

Mr. Jerome Blanchard, is doing mason work for Mr. S. Kilgore, this week walling his cellar.

Elmer Smith has purchased a new horse to drive in his buggy.

Meadow Lawn has two Sabbath schools, Saturdays at 3 p. m., and Sundays at 11 a. m. Remember the hours.

Mr. Hamlin is off on a surveying trip again.

Mr. Perly has started his sawmill to finish sawing the logs hauled last spring.

Miss Lois Hamlin took a ride to Pine City on Monday. She was accompanied by Lewis Furman.

Mr. M. K. Smith hurt his hand very badly on Monday while taking edgings from the saw mill. A sharp piece of board flew back and struck his hand splitting it.

WILLOW RIVER.

[These items were received one day late last week for publication.]

Harvesting is well along here, and some fine specimens of wheat and oats have been shown, by some of the farmers which will compare favorably with the wheat growing section of any part of the state, some of the fields will go 25 bushel of wheat to the acre.

A good hay crop has been put up in this section and the weather has been the best for that purpose.

Mrs. Bolles and daughters departed last week for Winlock, Washington, last week to visit with her parents and other members of the family who have located on the Pacific coast. Lewis Bolles, her son, remains to look after the land office and care for the place at home.

On the morning of the 14th inst., a north bound freight killed two valuable cattle for Mr. Jewell of this village. They were fat and in good condition and represent quite a loss. Mr. Jewell was just preparing to remove his stock to his farm.

Mr. H. A. Bolles has been in the Western part of North Dakota, near the Bad Lands during the hot spell and reports that every lot, as high as 110 some days. He reports D. H. Driscoll and Oscar Oswald, both residents of Pine county, and who are members of his crew as being well and contented with the camp life on the western plains.

Mr. P. N. Hanson is no longer in Mr. Bolles Land office.

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

Unusual attractions Will be the features of the State Fair at Hamline, September 2nd to 7th inclusive, 1901. You should not miss the Fair this year. One fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. For particulars see, G. H. WHITE, Agent, N. P. Ry.

\$1,000 for \$5.00
You can get this amount of Insurance against Wind and Cyclones for 3 years on your dwellings for above amount. Had you not better have this protection? Better think about it and see—to-day.

—J. Y. Breckenridge, Agent.

Plain and stamped linens, batten berg lace, embroidery and all needle-work materials, machine needles, notions, etc., for sale and orders for ready made furniture filled by Miss Susan SHERLER, Pine City, Minn.

Dyspeptics cannot belong lived because to live requires nourishment food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach can not digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. J. Y. Breckenridge.

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WANT ADS.

Advertisements of this kind put in this paper, make the most effective medium for securing a word for the first position and help find a word for every advertiser. Use cash to accompany order. Nothing accepted but the Cash Counts. Every letter and number counts as a word.

LOST.
Between the residence of A. Pennington and Miss Georgia Boltrick's millinery store a silver ring set with six pearls and a sapphire. Finder return to the store of A. Pennington for reward.

FOR SALE.
The south-west quarter, section 17, township 45, range 15, Pine county, thickly settled, good corn, roads, school house, churches, centers all near by. The finest lot of farm in Pine county and best soil. Apply to Frank Daniels, or for further information, to Andrew Gilburg, Kenrick, Minn.

An American improved farm about four miles from Pine City with two good wells and buildings in good shape, except barn and material on the ground for new one. Reason for selling, going East. Inquire at this office.

Eighty acres of good farming land three miles from this place. A good farm for stock raising. For price and particulars call at this office.

—For Sale—A small house of four rooms and four lots, ten minutes walk from the depot. 250 dollars takes the place. Enquire at this office.

—For Sale—A house and four lots about five minutes walk from the post-office, will be sold cheap for cash or on time, or will be traded for farm land. Inquire at this office.

Fourteen lots back of the Webster school house, fronting on the Brunswick road. For terms and particulars call at this office, or on John Whurm.

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My brick store opposite the First State Bank is for rent. Enquire of Mrs. M. Connor.

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SOUTH BOUND	No. 1	No. 1	No. 2
St. Paul	7:40 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
St. Paul	8:50 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Pine City	10:55 a.m.	3:17 p.m.	7:27 a.m.
West Superior	11:20 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	8:10 a.m.
Duluth	12:10 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

NORTH BOUND	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2
Duluth	6:59 a.m.	1:55 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
West Superior	7:15 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	11:25 p.m.
Pine City	7:27 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
St. Paul	8:50 a.m.	3:50 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Midway	10:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:25 a.m.

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

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North Coast Limited. Leave Arrive
Pine City, Minn. and Duluth 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
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City of Duluth 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

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Duluth, Minn. and Pine City 10:25 7:15
Pine City, Minn. and Duluth 10:30 7:20

Fargo and Leech Lake Local. St. Cloud, Brainerd and Fargo, Minn. 8:15 6:00
Duluth, Minn. and Pine City 4:00 3:00

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Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba 8:00 7:15
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Just over the line in Aitkin County, West of Willow River then come and see us or write for information.

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Fine openings for Diversified Farming and Stock Raising.

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THE STORY TELLER

A QUEST.

Long since, there lived a man reputed wise (Some better things were said of him some years ago).
Who made his life a useless quest to know
The Why and Wherefore of the universe.

He wandered through solutions intricate,
And old and new philosophers he read;
This one concerned, but another asked:
And made his life a hopeless quest instead.

A paladin of athenic first—
But soon the stars were over his head;
Existence universal was explained
By saying it existed yesterday.

He wandered away into the other pole,
Hypothesis theoretic, and would fain
Have found a cause without a principle—
But his years of searching were in vain.

Thus all his fond fictions turned to dust,
Some things he tried, and some he never did;
What science that he knew the essence of
All creeds religious since the world began.

His life was given by vain analysis,
And subtle disquisitions held in thrall
His soul, that while he wrestled with his quest
The mystery life offers to us all.

But when Age left him twisted, gray and worn,
He felt the barren poverty of his quest,
And longed to quite forget his mocking
And live his last, few trembling days at rest.

But Death had watched him with a cynic's eye—
Had marked his shuffling steps, his slight
Grow dim,
And all evening stood before his chair,
And smiled, half kindly, as he beckoned him.

One passing through a certain field of
Graves
May find a stone of rather ancient date,
Which bears these words, the last philoso-
phy
Of him whose life they thus commemorate:

"Here slumped a man who sought to question
God—
Who conjured with the everlasting Why,
Devised deeps into existence, creeds and
schools,
And learned this truth—that Man is born
to die."
—N. Y. Sun.

KITTY'S COOL WHITE ROOM

By Carolyn Wells.

"O DEAR," sighed Mrs. Curtis, as she entered the dining-room, where her husband and her daughter were at breakfast one August morning. "I wish the weather would turn cooler. What does the paper say, John?"

"There is no prospect of a cool wave," that isn't very encouraging, my dear. I wish it didn't have to go down to the office."

"I wouldn't mind the heat," Mrs. Curtis continued, "but the St. Chirs are coming out from New York to lunch with us, and it is so trying to have company in this awful weather."

"Well," said Kitty, philosophically, "we can't help it. We'll do the best we can and they won't suffer any more than we do ourselves."

"Well, good-by, dears," said Mr. Curtis, "give my regards to your friends, and if I don't come home to-night it will be because I've melted away. Hello here comes Tom. Now the grass is dry, and you may run down cellar and unlock the door so he can get the lawn mower?"

Kitty went down the cellar stairs with a hop, skip and a jump, and opened the door for Tom. Then she started to go back, but paused for a moment in the cool, damp cellar, and it was then that her bright thought struck her.

She stood still, looking round her, and as her plan grew in magnificence her eyes danced with glee, and she ran upstairs calling:

"Oh, mamma, I've thought of the loveliest scheme for to-day. We can make a parlor down cellar that will be just beautiful!"

"O, child, you're crazy. The cellar is damp and dark and Mrs. St. Clair would be mortally afraid of rheumatism; and, besides, I don't propose to entertain city company in the cellar."

"But, mamma, I mean to make it all pretty and attractive. Just come down and look at it."

Unwillingly Mrs. Curtis let herself be dragged down by her energetic daughter, and when she felt the cool, moist air, she began to think there were some possibilities in her daughter's plan.

"Now, you go upstairs, mamma, and don't bother or think about this and when it's all done I'll call you."

Then Kitty told Tom of her enterprise and the handy man-of-all-work entered into the spirit of it with great enthusiasm.

The part of the cellar which Kitty proposed to utilize was directly under the parlor and of the same size and shape. It was scrupulously clean, with a hard cement floor and white-washed brick walls, and had a large bay window.

As a safeguard against rheumatism Tom brought a great pile of old newspapers and laid them thickly over the floor. Then he spread down the white linen crash that just fitted the parlor floor for dances and secured it by heavy weights in the corners. Then, following Kitty's instructions, and aided by her willing and energetic self, he brought down wicker chairs and tables and the rattan couch from the veranda, which had a large bay window.

Kitty covered up with a large white linen sheet, draping it prettily at the corners and adding several white pillows.

Then she asked Tom to bring down

from her own room two large, cool-looking chairs with white frames and further decorations were two or three pale-colored posters representing scenes from a Japanese fan.

The windows were high and small, with iron gratings. There were easily arranged with fresh sachetina of dotted avy. The ceiling was the worst, for it was of rough, heavy rafters, but with a little thought and some trouble it was canopied with four sheets, which added greatly to the white effect. Kitty was striving for. Also an unsightly post which held up a beam was twisted with green asparagus pinned on, and a palm in the green jardiniere was set around the window.

On the wicker table she placed some fans, magazines, one or two white bound books, and a glass bowl of white peonies, surrounded with cool, green leaves.

Then, still mindful of Mrs. St. Clair's possible chameleonism, she spread a green and white Japanese rug beneath the most comfortable rocker and another before the white-craped couch. Finally she stepped into the adjoining room, which was the laundry, to wash her hands, and all at once she had another brilliant idea.

Why not lunch in the laundry? The dining-room was so sunny and bright that it was not to be desired. The dainty luncheon mamma had ordered if the guests were to be surprised during the meal.

After a short consultation with the cook, Kitty and Tom went to work again. It was easier this time, for the laundry was plastered, and the stationary tub, when covered with a tablecloth, made a fine sideboard, and the laundry table did very well for four people to eat from, while spotless, shining daisies and fresh white flowers quite disguised the low piece of furniture. Chairs were brought from the dining-room and a few rugs and decorations were quickly put in place. Then Kitty flew upstairs to dress.

"Wear a white gown, mamma," she said, "and haven't you a white dress, pink sack that you can lend to Mrs. St. Clair, for she can go into my white parlor in a dark dress?"

When Kitty appeared again, in a thin white muslin dress, with pale green ribbons, she found the newly arrived guests in her mother's room.

"O," exclaimed Mrs. St. Clair, "if I had been anywhere else but here I wouldn't have come. I'm nearly dead. The cars just crawled, and the sun fairly burned through the windows. Ethel could dress more coolly, but I had to wear this black silk, and I feel as if I should suffocate."

"Won't you lay aside your waist," said Mrs. Curtis, "and wear this

white lawn sack? There are no other guests, and you will be cooler and more comfortable."

"Oh, thank you!" said Mrs. St. Clair, gladly; "indeed I will."

Then the party went down to the parlor.

"How do you feel, Ethel, it's no better down stairs than it is up, is it? But perhaps if we sit down and fan awhile we'll feel cooler."

"The city child really looked pale and drooping."

Then Mrs. Curtis said: "It is not usual to entertain guests in the cellar, but Kitty insists that it is much cooler there, so, if you are willing, suppose we go down and try it?"

"Yes," said Mrs. St. Clair, catching at any chance of relief, "do let us go. I'd be willing to sit on a potato barrel or a wheelbarrow if I could get away from this heat."

So Kitty led the way, and when her mother and the visitors saw the "white room" they expressed the most amazed delight.

"Oh!" exclaimed Mrs. St. Clair, taking the comfortable chair which Kitty offered her. "How perfectly lovely this is! I think I shall stay right here until October."

"Saved! I have fallen into a groat-hole," cried Ethel, quoting Jules Verne's hero, as she threw herself on the couch and looked as contented as she had previously looked miserable.

Kitty's head was nearly turned by the compliments paid to her cleverness and ingenuity, and when luncheon was announced and another surprise awaited the guests in the cool, pretty laundry, their delight knew no bounds.—Boston Globe.

Baby Talk.

She—Did it ever occur to you, boy, how talkers the men are?

He—Did you ever consider that it is the women who teach babies to say things?—Boston Transcript.

APOLLO & BEES

HENHOUSE ON WHEELS.

It Can Be Moved from Field to Field, and Is the Idea of a Practical Farmer.

On the majority of farms where grain is raised there is more or less wasted each year that nothing but a fowl will pick up. This often happens in wheat fields. The hen house shown in the illustration is designed to meet the demand for a movable house, and was gotten up by a practical poultry raiser. The house is built as light as the necessary strength will allow. The length is 12 feet and a little less than six feet wide in the clear. The height from the sill to eaves is five feet

and two feet wide.

One window is shown, though two on the same side would be better. There is no necessity for a window on the opposite side, from the fact that it is always possible to keep the same side to the south; and in case the house should be used in winter it would be preferable to have no windows on the north side. The house is sided with matched stuf, without any inner casing. The floor is single and is painted. On a small roof the roof is made of an old mowing machine; the forward axle is a heavy iron rod, which is bolted to the bottom, while the front axle is of wood.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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BEEES WILL PAY TAXES.

There is No Good Reason Why Every Farmer Should Not Raise a Crop of Honey.

In a bulletin recently issued by the Rhode Island board of agriculture the secretary of the board, George A. Stockwell, says:

Economical as the farmer may be, careful as he may be in his field and roadside (perhaps, meanwhile, complaining of low prices and high taxes), yet he is unconscious, often apparently, of the presence of another source of income, which is as much a money crop as any other and there is no reason why it should not contribute to the general welfare.

In the city of Providence one colony of bees gathered in one at 55 cents per pound, or \$19.50; another colony in the same apiary gathered in the same season 124 pounds of extracted honey, sold at 20 cents per pound, or \$24.80. Other colonies in the same apiary produced 20 to 60 pounds of comb or extracted honey each, above what was required to support them during the winter.

Beekeeping is usually a joint industry. Bees must have some attention, but do not require so much care as some persons suppose. By the use of the double, non-swarming hives bees may be left to themselves most of the time and the farmer may give his attention to poultry raising, small fruit culture, gardening, etc., assured that his bees are working for his benefit to supply his table and help pay the taxes.

PROPER NATIONS FOR HENS.

The proper feeding of birds has much to do with their health. The ration of the fowls should always be a balanced one. Fowls fed an unbalanced ration continually are certain to become weak. If it is unbalanced on the side of too much carbohydrates they become soft and lazy and the bones lack strength, as well as do the muscles. If the food is overbalanced on the side of too much nitrogenous matter, various troubles follow, and in such a condition the birds are said to fall easy victims to the mites which are the most common cause of the trouble. It is made possible by too great a supply of acid formed from the nitrogenous food products. It pays a man to study the ration question if he wishes to avoid many troubles with fowls.—Farmers' Review.

KEEP A RESIGNER ACCOUNT.

It is impossible to know whether you have made a profit unless accounts are kept. Charge the hens with all the food allowed, and also interest on capital invested. Credit them with all the sales and for the produce used in the family. The difference will be the profit unless you wish to charge for your labor, the value of which depends upon how much it was worth to you at the time.

It is much more profitable to use a very large item and the utilization of it means much money. The farm, too, gives range for insect hunting, of which the professional poultryman cannot avail himself.—Farmers' Review.

HIGH PRESSURE FEEDING.

A Hinderer Which Results in Loss of Profit and Is Apt to Spoil Fowls' Health.

Between feeding too little, feeding just enough and over-feeding, there is room for many a mistake in the beginner's work. And it is not far from the truth to say that this same beginner worries more about the feeding than about any other one item. Let one of the most careful and practical of poultry writers say last month: "Broadly speaking I can recommend all of it (printed diets) save the feeding of hard-boiled eggs, cracked corn and the withholding of drinking water." Now, I know of plenty of good chicks that have been raised on cracked corn alone, and I have known of others who were liberally of hard-boiled eggs, nearly all through the season. The real trouble lies in over-feeding or in not giving a practical mental classification of the various feeds into heavy and light, laxative and the reverse. All concentrated feeds, such as corn, wheat, clover and alfalfa, all feeds which have very little waste, such as luller grains, high-pressure feeding consists in feeding all the strong pushing feed the chicks can stand, and ordinary sense should tell us that this is dangerous. For to overcome each of the other's bad points, Bran is the commonest bulky feed and hard-boiled eggs are much safer feed than bran than with other feed. People are afraid to use horse feed because of the supposed ill effects of the oat hulls on the chicks. Probably the feed is not so recommended for the tiny fellows, but since the editor of one of the most prominent poultry papers said lately that he hesitated to feed his chicks anything that he considered safe for his hens, the rank and file should be equally hesitant. It is far safer to feed the proper food he is lacking in the ration. Only, don't put several heavy feeds together, for that is to be avoided.—M. V. Noyes, in American Gardening.

SERIES OF DARK NESTS.

How to Make a Box That Occupies But Little Space and Is Safe in Every Respect.

Many plans for a row of dark nests call for a contrivance wide enough to give a dark walk along the row of nests. This makes a cumbersome piece of henhouse furniture. The cut shows a long, narrow box

with a row of dark nests in order. Each hen will go to the furthest unoccupied nest in her effort to hide her nest away, so the nests will be occupied in regular order. If a hen has to pass over another in coming out no harm will be done.

The advantage in such a plan is the ease with which such a box can be made and the smaller space it occupies.—N. Y. Tribune.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

Save the meat scraps for your fowls. Soft soap is a good remedy for scaly legs in fowls.

Ground bone can be fed alone or in the soft food, and is very useful.

Proper food and a variety of it make strong, healthy chickens.

It is a good rule to scald out the drinking vessels once a week.

To protect the nests with straw in the nests will prevent insect-breeding.

If you want to keep eggs for any length of time turn them over every few days.

Clean earth is one of the best absorbents that can be used in the poultry-house.

Whitewashing the nests, inside and out, is a good means of keeping them free from vermin.

Mark your chickens each year so you can know their age and kill or sell them after the third year.

Save the eggshells, put them on or in the soil, or where they are brown and brittle, then break up fine and mix with the soft food.

To prevent loss of feathers, which is due to overfeeding with the hard nuts, such as corn and buckwheat, change the food to something lighter.—National Rural.

POULTRY AS A SIDE ISSUE.

There is no place where fowls can be more profitably raised than on the farm. The man that makes a business of fowl raising may, if he succeeds, be a great deal richer, but he does so often against great odds. The poultry business fits admirably with the farm crops. The fowls can be used for cleaners, and when the skin of crabs and instantly yielding them, they are a very large item and the utilization of it means much money. The farm, too, gives range for insect hunting, of which the professional poultryman cannot avail himself.—Farmers' Review.

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SUMMARY JUSTICE.

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This performance caused a crowd to gather, and it was not long before the temper of that crowd became warmer than even the high temperature of an August day would warrant.

Another serious mistake is to leave the tame meadow seeded down too long. When the grass is sown among stumps and the process of plowing is a laborious one...

Red clover will usually produce two crops the year after sowing, but the following year will give a very light yield, if any.

It did not take long to do it. A dozen people hustled the man off his seat, and some more unblinded the horse, and an elderly man gave the prisoner a cordial blow on the side of the face.

Of course, it is not to be argued that it is always best for the public to take the law into its own hands, but there are times when it seems to be unavoidable.

It seemed as if the Minnesota State Fair of 1900 would be "hard to beat" but the plans for the 1901 fair quite set last year's into the shade.

Not content with last year's cattle show—the largest yet held in the world—the fair managers have secured for this year the national exhibits of both the American Short-Horn Breeders' Association and the American Herford Breeder's Association.

Naturally the other classes of stock will be much in evidence as none of the breeders will like to be left entirely out of sight.

Premiums have been increased and a total of \$40,000 in prizes is offered for distribution during fair week.

The average sown to tame grasses in this section is yet small, but is rapidly increasing. As new districts are opened up, the supply of wild or marshland hay is not always equal to the demand.

But in growing tame hay many make serious mistakes, one of the most common and injurious of which is loose pasturing of the new grass the same fall that it is sown.

quite a large quantity of pasturage. But at this age the clover or timothy plant is quite feeble.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all that expense and never fails.

The Golden Link flour is the best on earth, for sale only at Madden's. Mr. James Brown, of Portsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face.

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To the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The most popular railway from the Northwest to the great show at Buffalo will be the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Rev. George Clements Edson, of Princeton Theological Seminary will hold services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 10. All are cordially invited.

STATE FAIR OF 1901 This Year's Fair to be a Record Breaker. Vice-President Roosevelt Will Open It.

A Livestock Show of Gigantic Proportion. Beautiful New Agricultural Buildings.

Patent granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys Washington, D. C.

Exposition, the most comfortable trip is via Chicago, and the best line to use between St. Paul and Chicago is the Burlington Route.

Remaining unmailed for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending Aug. 17, 1901.

Each evening during fair week there will be racing by electric light and a program of amusements ending with a magnificent spectacular pyrotechnic drama put on by the Prins of Chicago.

Holdfast railroad ties have been secured from all points within 200 miles of Minneapolis and St. Paul of the week of Sept. 2 to 7.

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