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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, October 1st, 1901.

The Fall campaign is preparing to resume business at the old stand, with the usual variety of political goods.

It is to be hoped that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock will continue to be flung throughout the international yacht races. We have become greatly attached to the America's cup.

In all probability, the Postoffice Department at Washington will throw down the gauntlet to publications of an anarchistic character by excluding them from the mails. If the Postmaster General can discover no clause in the regulations authorizing such action, he will, it is believed, proceed on general principals and on the ground that those who advocate the destruction of government have no right to enjoy its privileges. Anarchists who disseminate their teachings in print will by this method be at least driven to making a test case and thus settle an important point. It shall ultimately develop that there is no law under which the spread of such indefensible doctrine can be stopped, so far as the Postoffice Department is concerned. Then it will be high time to enact one—respecting, of course, the rights of decent publications and framing the new statute in such a fashion that it will work no hardship on the guiltless.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the final reinterment of Lincoln, the first martyred president, at Springfield, Ill., is being completed at a time when the nation is mourning its third victim of the assassin's bullet.

At times there is a humorous side even to a great tragedy. Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, has ordered that his so called "mobile commands" at once discard the furniture, kitchen ranges, pianos and barometers which they have been carrying from place to place, carefully protected from bullets, while they pursued the fighting burghers. This will be a hard blow to Tommy Atkins, for he has had little enough to amuse him during his long warfare in Boer land.

In various cities small-pox cases have developed recently, but the disease no longer produces the nervous furor it once did. Medical science, with its bacteriological researches and its antiseptic discoveries, has made such remarkable strides during the past fifteen years that the public is no longer terrified by the grim aspects of contagion. Epidemics of very destructive diseases are becoming less and less probable, and, within another decade, are likely to be almost impossible.

It is interesting to note that Russia, Germany and France are considering measures for dealing with the Sultan of Turkey. But the notorious Sirk of Turkey has so persistently stirred the patriotism of the big that it is feared he will once more sweep justice on the plea of continued and serious indisposition.

Despite threatening proclamations, grave charged war continues to monopolize the field in South Africa to the exclusion of peaceful pursuits. General Kitchener apparently has not been much more successful than Lord Roberts in the effort to re-establish normal conditions, and there are reports in London that the present commander in chief will be withdrawn from the field, because of a wound or lameness which will be inflicted by the officials of the War Office. Even in connection with this there is a strong belief that the war with the Boers will only be brought to a conclusion by compromise. Both sides, it would seem, could well afford to yield a few points in order to close



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conflict that has caused great pain and suffering.

In the tide of American affections which has cost the country a President, the Secretary of State a son, and Rear Admiral Soley his chief advocate in the defence before the naval court of inquiry, the hope will go out from the people of the whole nation that Secretary Long, who has been called to the bedside of his daughter, will be spared from bereavement.

Manila despatches announce that Filipino leaders continue to surrender and take the oath of allegiance to the American government. They likewise state that an army of 25,000 will be required in the Philippines for some time to come.

The people believe that Congress will deal with persons of the Kroma abolitionist Huey Poinsett very soon after it convenes for the winter session. While the right of free speech is a legacy from the forefathers, there is not the slightest doubt that the framers of the Constitution, were they living, would be among the first to denounce the vile and criminal harangues of the typical anarchist. To the criminal the Constitution guarantees only a minimal, and the penalty having been paid, an opportunity to reform.

Wireless telegraphy has proved a great boon during the international yacht races. With the old system, when the boats were hidden by mist or swallowed up in the distance, the newspaper correspondents were practically helpless. The Marconi system is enabling thousands of eager individuals to secure early and accurate reports of the progress of their rival competition.

The Cuban are slowly preparing to try the experiment of self-government. In a comparatively short time they will launch their own ship of state and, from the present outlook, Senor Tomas Estrada Palma will be the first skipper. Since affairs in the island have been gravitating toward self-control, there have been evidences of thoughtlessness, an apparent failure to appreciate the gravity of the step about to be taken. Fortunately the American government has made haste slowly in completing the emancipation of this yet among nations of self-government. The growing appreciation of the masses in Cuba has to a extent neutralized the influence of the dangerously ambitious. The preparations for the exercise of suffrage and discussions of problems, diplomatic and commercial, are having excellent results.

Wednesday morning the creamery at this place shut down for the winter. It was hoped by the management of the Pine City Creamery to be able to keep it running all winter but there has been such a falling off in the amount of milk received at the creamery that it was thought advisable to close it down for the winter. The creamery has paid better this season than ever before and it is to be hoped that when it starts up in the spring it will run profitably all the year around. Bela McKay, who has had charge of it for the past month or six weeks, informed us two weeks ago that he was afraid it would have to close down as they did not receive milk enough to make pay. Creameries are the making of the farmers in this part of the state and it seems a shame that several creamery plants as the one at this place has to be idle.

Dead and stamped tickets, button-holes, comb-ribbons and all kinds of work, machine, machine, machine, notions, etc., for sale and orders for ready-made-fancy work filled by Mrs. BIRAN BREAKER, Pine City, Minn.

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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.

President Roosevelt began work on his first message to congress, in which his policy will be defined. Mrs. Roosevelt and two of her children arrived at the white house.

Favorable reports continue to come from Mrs. McKinley. She has not experienced any real change, but for the last week has had no symptoms of relapse and gives every indication of steadily regaining her normal condition.

Henry W. Wood, of Norwich, N. Y., fatally shot his former housekeeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Greentree, because she had left him, and then committed suicide.

Marine insurance companies figure their losses on the great lakes for this season at nearly \$1,400,000.

Harvard and Yale athletes defeated Oxford and Cambridge teams in football games in New York by winning six of the nine events.

Clellan functions at the white house have been postponed until after the close of the year. Delegations will not be received during the 30 days of mourning.

Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell challenged President Shaffer to prove his charges that they had neglected Amalgamated association men.

Delaware, Ind., with 1,600 population, was overlooked at the time the last census was taken.

A driver repulsed two highwaymen who tried to hold up a stage near Dover, N. H.

The father, brother and sister of the convicted assassin Czolgoz visited him in his cell in the Missouri jail, but the minister expressed no regrets for his crime.

Judge William R. Day and others of the McKinley funeral committee took steps in Canton, O., looking to a permanent monument organization.

Sentence of death by electrocution during the week beginning October 15 was pronounced upon Czolgoz, and then the assassin of President McKinley was removed from Buffalo to Auburn state prison, where the sentence is to be carried out.

The first race between the Columbia and Shamrock II was a failure because they did not finish within the time limit. Columbia was three-quarters of a mile ahead when the race was declared off.

President Shaffer has accepted the challenge of Gompers and Mitchell to show blame on their part in the steel strike.

Edith W. went three straight heats at Cincinnati in 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, and 2:05 1/2, breaking all records for three consecutive heats.

Calixt Harvey, of Laporte, Ind., died of heart disease caused by weeping over McKinley's death.

A census bulletin on manufactures shows a great increase in wood pulp mills and output during last ten years.

Vassal Katsch, who held up and killed Paymaster Hester of the South-west coast, was hanged at Greensburg, Va.

Capt. Wise, of the Yale, may be court-martialed for failure to notify sailing of the location of the Spanish fleet. More proof was brought out at the inquiry in Washington that Kelly was kept in ignorance concerning important matters.

Seven men were killed and seven seriously injured by an explosion at gas works in Newark, N. J.

Abraham Lincoln's body was placed in its final tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, Ill. The remains were positively identified by putting the casket in its cement grave.

Czolgoz, reaching the penitentiary at Auburn, broke down completely. His vomit from the day he was sentenced to his cell, and he was especially sorry for Mrs. McKinley.

Mrs. Perry Curtis, wife of a farmer near Northfield, O., Oct. 15.—Three children in a well and then plunged into the water herself and all were drowned.

In the shley court a letter was read from Admiral Sampson asking that Messrs. Bayton and Campbell be allowed to represent him in the case. The court decided that they could not appear.

Miss Frances West has been selected by the governor of Iowa to entertain the other Dea Mobs.

The illness of Secretary Root is causing his friends great uneasiness. His physicians may order him to stop all work which necessitate his leaving the cabinet. In this case several other changes in that body may be made.

Thirteen prospectors were drowned in Presidio county, Tex., by a sudden flood in a ravine in which they were camped.

A through Wabash train from St. Louis to Omaha was wrecked near Council Bluffs, Ia. Nineteen passengers were badly injured, three of whom will probably die.

President McKinley's will was filed for probate by Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou at Canton. Mrs. McKinley is given a life interest in the real estate and personally. Miss Helen McKinley, his sister, is given an annuity of \$1,000. The estate is worth \$225,000 to \$250,000, including \$67,000 life insurance.

It is reported at Albany, N. Y., that the court of appeals has decided to grant a new trial to Roland Molinoux, who was convicted of having poisoned Mrs. Kate Adams.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 24th were: Pittsburg, 47; Philadelphia, 38; Brooklyn, 40; St. Louis, 54; Boston, 50; New York, 31; Cincinnati, 38; Chicago, 30.

They had brought out in the Schley inquiry has developed nothing which could convict the admiral of anything worse than an error of judgment.

The Columbia defeated the Shamrock in the first trial of the international yacht race for the America's cup.

The American league baseball season closed with the clubs standing in the following position: Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and Milwaukee.

Two men were discovered by the guard mysteriously prowling about the McKinley tomb at Canton. The guard shot at one, but the other attacked him with a knife, diverting his aim.

The gelding Little Boy smashed the world's wagon record by piloting a mile in 2:02 in New York.

Dr. J. S. Richardson, of Milton, Mass., left the income of her \$200,000 estate to two spinsters so long as they remain unmarried.

The remains of quarrel F. W. Hartman, fatally wounded his wife and committed suicide at Hobart, Ind.

A plan was discovered at Indianapolis to kidnap President W. Taylor in Indiana and take him to Kentucky.

Five persons were injured in the wrecking of a runaway trolley car at Burlington, Ia.

George C. Lorimer resigned the pastorate of Tremont temple at Boston, but the congregation declined to accept it.

President Roosevelt summoned Booker T. Washington into conference regarding conditions in the south.

Massachusetts maintains unflinching silence at Auburn prison, passing his waking hours in pacing up and down his cell and lying on his bed.

Arthur J. Reynolds returned to Chicago after a journey of 2,000 miles in an automobile.

The United States cruiser Cleveland was named at Bath, Me., and christened by Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of the senator.

Mrs. Peter Kromdyke, Mr. P. Van Buren and Mrs. E. W. Ward were drowned by the capsizing of a boat near Kalamazoo, Mich.

Fire destroyed the principal portion of Clayton, Ia.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
Mrs. George Maria Chaves, of Abingdon, N. C., celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary.

Daniel A. Bay, of Oak Park, Ill., United States marshal for Hawaii, died at age 71.

New Jersey republicans nominated Franklin Murphy for governor.

John George Nicely, private secretary to President Lincoln, died in Washington, aged 71.

Kirkland B. Armour, head of the Kansas City interests of the Armour family, died after a long illness.

John Haverly, famous minehead and manager, one of the most interesting characters of the American stage, died at Salt Lake City, aged 65 years.

Dr. William C. Gray, editor of the Interior and distinguished in councils of the Presbyterian church, died at his home in Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, aged 71 years.

FOREIGN.
The American board of missions will pay the ransom demanded by Bulgarian bandits for the release of Miss Stone.

Lord Kitchener has banished ten Boer leaders who have been captured since September 15.

Montevideo is again in a state of eruption.

France, Russia and Germany are said to have agreed upon concerted action against Turkey in certain contingencies.

The British war office denies that Gen. Kitchener has resigned as commander in chief of the South African forces.

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Gen. Kitchener's resignation of 35,000 additional troops and more power. He is anxious for authority to hang rebels whenever caught.

The Russian minister of the interior says that owing to a famine the inhabitants of 19 provinces will have to be fed by the government.

Filipino marauders surprised 72 men of company C, Ninth infantry, at breakfast in the province of Samar, killing 48 and wounding 11.

Great Britain is concentrating ships-of-war in the Persian gulf, and the developments were significant of trouble with Turkey.

LATER.
Alfred Florin, a traveling salesman, was run over at Oronovoro, Ky., Monday, Oct. 15, and died.

Mrs. Charles T. Ormsby, of Chicago, 20 years of age, the mother of two sets of twins, died at Chicago, Oct. 15, a single child, gave birth to quadruplets—three boys and a girl.

Twenty-three officers and employees of the department of public safety, in Pittsburg, Pa., have been promoted.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have arrived at Vancouver, B. C.

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The date for beginning the trial of Mrs. Lola Ide Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of James A. Hayes, the young Michigan census clerk, in the Hotel Kenmore (Washington) tragedy, has been set for Nov. 6.

The law of associations took effect in France the 1st. By this law all religious orders not specially authorized by the government must leave the country.

A force of 1,300 Boers, commanded by General Botha, made an attack which lasted all day, Sept. 26, on Portaitia, on the border of Zululand. The Boers were finally repulsed, but at a heavy loss to the garrison, whose losses were an officer and eleven men killed and five officers and thirty-eight men wounded. In addition, thirty-three men were missing, of which number many are believed to have been killed or wounded. Two hundred Boers were killed and more than 300 wounded or captured.

Fire at Clayton, Iowa, swept two streets and destroyed five business houses and ten residences.

The court of the Hague permanent court of arbitration has unanimously decided that the question of assuming the initiative in arbitration or intervention of any force in relation to the South African war must be abandoned.

Charles Sherman, near Brookings, S. D., was shot four times by his adopted son, aged 14. Sherman is in a critical condition.

Three men were killed and two seriously injured in a collision of freight trains at Longhill, Conn. The dead are Engineer E. Jones, Fireman Gustafson and Brakeman Nally.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.
British tobacco dealers formed combine to fight the American trust.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Gloucester, N. Y., lost her hand as result of mosquito bite.

Prince Nakachidze, a Russian, has been expelled from Italy as a dangerous anarchist.

Mr. Whitely Bell has made a second gift of \$5,000 to the Woman's hospital in Manila.

An American firm sold 2,000,000 copies of the "Yellow Book" to the United States and Germany.

Automobiles are to be used to transport mail between the Minneapolis post office and substations.

Senator Allen advances the opinion that congress will forthwith enact a law to prohibit anarchistic gatherings.

The czar says Turkish atrocities in Armenia must stop, that the people must accept Russian protection or be exterminated.

The G. A. R. men of Cleveland have started a fund for the statue of McKinley to be erected in the public square at Cleveland.

Records in the war office show that President Roosevelt was brevetted brigadier general for gallantry at Santiago on July 1, 1898.

The United States land commission has been closed up its business, there being no appropriation for its continuance by the United States.

At Valley Forge, Pa., the foundation stone was laid for the memorial to the soldiers of West Point who perished in the encampment of 1777-78.

Hubbard B. McDonald, the journal to check the United States, is the third of his family to hold the place, his father and grandfather preceding him in it.

It is asserted that the czar and Kaiser have each pledged themselves to peace for a period of ten years, during which time neither Russia nor Germany will engage in war with any other power.

WAS HEAVY BLOW.

Further Details of Disaster to Company C, Ninth Infantry.

LITTLE BAND ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

Brave Followed Self Their Lives Down—15 of 40 Members of the Attacking Party of Bolomen Killed in the Fight.

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Corrected Cablegram.
A question having arisen as to the accuracy of the cablegram received at the war department Sunday from Gen. Chaffee, the cable company was directed to re-prepare the message. The original message was inaccurately retransmitted, as corrected the dispatch reads:

"Manila, Sept. 29.—Adjutant General William A. C. of the Ninth, suffered the disaster. No company was mentioned in the dispatch made Friday Sunday. The serious discrepancy between the original and the corrected dispatches, however, is that the latter indicates that the commissioned officers of the company are missing, whereas the original dispatch formerly indicated that they escaped.

The father of Capt. Connel resides in New York City. He telegraphed to the war department Monday that he is in receipt of a cablegram from the quartermaster of the Ninth regiment saying that his son had been killed in action. He asks for confirmation of the dispatch from the war department, but the officials here are unable at this time to confirm the information.

TO CHANGE NAME.
Effort to Be Made to Give the Philippines the Name of McKinley Islands.

New York, Oct. 1.—A suggestion which is meeting with favor is to change the name of the Philippine Islands to the McKinley Islands, says the Washington correspondent of the Tribune. It is intended to bring the proposition before the next session of the United States senate. The idea of bestowing upon different islands and provinces the names of the men most prominent in the history of the acquisition and control of the islands. For instance, the members of the American commission which negotiated the cession of the islands to the United States are honored, as well as the names of Admiral Dewey, Gen. Lawton, Gov. Taft, Gen. Otis, Secretary Root and others.

Boundaries Disputed.
Mora, Manila, Oct. 1.—The roundhouse and two locomotives owned by Great Road, of Hillwater, loggers, burned Monday at their Kells Lake camp. Estimated loss, \$75,000.

CAPTURE OF MISS STONE.

A Letter from Bulgaria Gives Details of Mischief Which Befell the Noted Missionary.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—A detailed account of the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, by brigands in Turkey, has been received in a letter from Mrs. H. C. Haskell, of Samokov, Bulgaria, to a relative here. Her letter says Miss Stone had been holding her usual summer school for Bible workers in Banako, Macedonia. On September 3, a party consisting of six students from the college institute at Samokov, three or four Bulgarian teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Talika, who had spent several years in America, Mrs. M. Oshera and Miss Stone, started for Djumliak, 12 hours' travel. From there they were to go to different homes. At about half-past four that afternoon, as they were resting in the mountains, Miss Stone and Mrs. Talika began on horseback to ride to rest and perhaps to kill them. She did not speak of capture, as it is almost unheard of for brigands to take women.

After going an hour's distance the brigands stopped and demanded their money. They took what gold they had, but returned the silver. When they saw that they had not taken Miss Stone, "We want you," and ordered her and Mrs. Talika to go with them. She made a noise to show her wife, but they forced him back. A part of the brigands kept watch on those that remained to keep them from hurrying away. The brigands murdered one of the men of the party before the eyes of the captives to get his horse. They took this animal, as well as the horses ridden by Miss Stone and Mrs. Talika. The students came to Samokov and wired Dr. Hones at Samokov, Miss Stone's station. He immediately went to the American consul and also telegraphed Consul General Dickinson, who knew Miss Stone.

The news spread over Bulgaria like a flash, for Miss Stone was widely known and greatly beloved.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.
Official Estimates Provide for Total of \$24,995,000 for Free Delivery Needs.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The official estimates for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1902, which Postmaster General Smith will submit to congress at the opening of the session, call for an increase of \$6,250,000 for rural free delivery service throughout the country. This is an increase of \$2,500,000 over the expense of that rapidly growing service for the present year. The total for the free delivery service proper, which is that operated in cities, is \$18,745,000, an increase of nine per cent. The great aggregate for the entire postal free delivery service, inclusive of both the free delivery and rural free delivery is \$24,995,000.

Gay Cook Critically Ill.
Toledo, O., Oct. 1.—Hon. J. Cook, the Philadelphia banker and war-time financier, is critically ill at his summer home on Gibraltar, near Put-in-Bay, Mo. Cook was to celebrate a few days ago for busy fishing and was apparently in robust health, despite his 80 years. His servants, who had been engaged to sail him early Monday morning, found him in an unconscious condition. A physician who was summoned says the trouble is congestion of the brain, and that there is hope of his recovery, he having regained consciousness. He is a national character, having been famous for negotiating war loans in the sixties.

Famous Poison.
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the World's Herald from Neligh, Neb., says: Miss Jennie L. Butler, for 20 years in charge of the alcoves of the Society for the Relief of the Poor, committed suicide Sunday night by taking carbolic acid. Miss Butler came here six months ago. She was 40 years old and a native of New Hampshire.

Site Is Accepted.
St. Louis, Oct. 1.—At Monday's meeting of the directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, the western portion of Forest park set aside as a site on which to build the world's fair to be held here in 1904, was formally accepted from the city.

Ides Is Announced.
London, Oct. 1.—"Mr. Krueger" says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brussels, "has abandoned the idea of sending a delegation to the president of the United States, having ascertained that Mr. Roosevelt will pursue the policy of noninterference."

Will Be Tried in November.
Washington, Oct. 1.—The date for beginning the trial of Mrs. Lola Ide Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of James A. Hayes, the young Michigan census clerk, in the Hotel Kenmore tragedy, has been fixed for November 6.

Men Handed by Moltzen Metal.
New York, Oct. 1.—Three men were badly burned, two probably fatally, by an explosion of molten metal at the upper furnace of the River Hill Iron and Coal Company at three o'clock Monday morning.

Anti-Dueling Conference.
Berlin, Oct. 1.—Prince Karl Loewenstein has issued a summons for a conference against dueling, to meet in Leipzig, October 19.

HIS WILL PROBATED.

Last Testament of Mr. McKinley Presented in Court.

ESTATE AGGREGATES ABOUT \$210,000

Few Believers Are Found of the Story of the Attempted Attack on the Tomb Last Sunday Night.

Canton, O., Oct. 1.—The will of President McKinley was admitted to probate at the conclusion of the formal hearing Monday by Probate Judge Maurice E. August. The papers waiting notice of probating by Mrs. Sarah Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley, of Cleveland, sisters of the deceased, were filed, and this completed the preliminary steps of admitting the will to probate. In pursuance of the wishes of Mrs. McKinley and upon her signed recommendation, the court appointed Mrs. Mary E. Day and Secretary George B. Cortelyou administrators of the estate, with will annexed, and issued the administrator's bond of \$100,000 was filed. This bond is guaranteed by William B. Day, George B. Cortelyou, Austin Lynch, Mary E. Day and Secretary George B. Cortelyou. In their applications for letters testamentary Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou say that the amount of personal property left by the late president will be about \$140,000, and of real estate about \$70,000, aggregating about \$210,000. As the request for probate was made by the appointed Judge Joseph P. Hawcett, George B. Freese and H. W. Passler as appraisers to appraise the property.

Finds Few Believers.
Canton, O., Oct. 1.—Friends of the family of the late President McKinley emphatically discredited the belief in the fact that the shot reported fired by Guard Depred at Westlaw cemetery Sunday night was an account of any attempt to desecrate the tomb. They do not attempt to explain the strange story of the guards' account for the firing of the shot which cemetery officials and other residents near by say they heard. They do not believe that two men would undertake to make an attack on the vault with 70 soldiers on guard or near at hand.

The officers and members of company C, of the Fourteenth United States infantry, on duty at West Lawn cemetery, guarding the resting place of the late President McKinley, were diligently investigating the strange story. The same reticence, imposed by military regulations, prevented the officers and men from making detailed statements concerning the incidents Sunday night was operative Monday. The chief of the press saw all of the commissioned officers, several noncommissioned officers, and a number of privates, and gleaned the following information:

"All of the commissioned officers and members of the company in general accepted fully the story related by Private De Prend Sunday night, and he readily believe that the provost marshal about the vault with no good purpose Monday only one of the commissioned officers admitted the belief that an attempt had been made upon the sentinel for goulsh purposes. He said 'it was the real thing.' It was prompted by the many instances of some people, who thought to bring reproach upon the nation by doing damage to the resting place of the dead president. All the men who were present Sunday night, and who were present Monday, readily believe that Private De Prend acted in good faith, and that he related only what he believed to be the real circumstances. With the captain and others he went over the details of the whole affair at least a dozen times, and it is said never varied in a matter of important detail. Particular inquiry was made as to his sobriety at the time made as in his normal condition, and it is said that it is established beyond all reasonable doubt that he had no reason for doing so, and that he was in his normal condition. The most common belief is that the sentinel was overpowered by the loneliness of his position, that his nerves were overtaxed, and that he was unable to resist some one who came up to the details related in good faith. The post was regarded by all as particularly isolated and deserted at night, and it is understood that more sentinels will be stationed at the point in the future.

Capt. Blidde authorized this statement: "I think the sentinel deceived himself on the occurrence. I do not think an actual attack as related by him occurred. When daylight came there was no evidence found of a struggle."

"The matter has been reported in full to Gen. Otis at Chicago, commanding the department to which the guard is attached. Whether there will be a formal inquiry into the matter remains for Gen. Otis to determine. Officers at the cemetery expressed the hope this inasmuch as no actual harm had been done, that no formal action would be taken.

Died of His Wounds.
Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 1.—David Bell, an inspector for the Iowa Telephone company, died as a result of an accident which occurred while hunting near Okaloosa Sunday. A bullet struck his pants pocket and carried several inches through the thigh.

Kavanaugh's Son Drowned.
Pretoria, Oct. 1.—David Kauger, a son of the former president, who recently surrendered to the British, has just died after a short illness.

Passed Away.
Rome, Oct. 1.—Giuseppe Chiodetti Bonaparte, widow of Count Primoli, died Sunday. She was born in Rome in 1832.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

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A Good Thing.

The fire which jumped out from the kitchen under the dining house on Thursday morning...

PRaises the French

Mrs. Palmer More Than Ever Pleased with Visit to Paris.

The Chicago Woman Declares That the Social Season Grows Better Every Year—Has Many Dis-tinguished Callers.

"Look over across at that eye-catch- ing column of Napoleon, more beau- tiful than any Trojan column that I have ever seen..."

Degree of Honor Initiate Fifteen New Members.

Wednesday afternoon a limited brought up the following members of the Degree of Honor from North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Roney, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. James Fitch...

FULL DRESS AT CHURCH.

The London Innovation Proves Es-pecially Attractive to the Fas- hionable Women.

Good Year for Secret Service.

The annual report of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service division, treasury department, submitted to Secretary Clegg, indicated that this has been the most successful year in the history of the division.

Trip to Pokegama.

Last Sunday a party consisting of Gen. LaDue, of Hastings, Minn., J. Bennett Smith, of copper mine fame, W. E. Poole and sister, Miss Kuback, the Misses Grace and Anna Pangerl, Arthur Olson, and we scurried aboard the steamer "Victoria" for a day's out at Lake Pokegama.

Electricity on New York Central.

Electricity for the New York Central railroad, at least to equip the lines from the city's limits to the Grand Central station, is more than a possibility of the near future.

Minnesota Farm Land.

Minnesota farm lands have ad- vanced more than 100 per cent in value during the past seven years.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Order for Hearing on Claims, Fed. STATE OF MINNESOTA.

In Probate Court, Special Term, Sept. 27, 1901. In the Matter of the Estate of John Shroyer, Deceased.

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Notice of cancellation of Contract.

LAURENCE E. HOWE. Whereas a contract in writing was made and entered into between Fred A. Howe and myself...

Cure Yourself. BOROVA. A French medicine for curing all kinds of skin diseases...

Corner Store New Goods! F. J. RYBAK'S

General Merchandise. Boots, Shoes, Etc.

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

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Suits and Overcoats Made to order. Perfect fit Guaranteed.

Repairing neatly done. All work done at reasonable prices.

I have opened up a gallery for the taking of Photos in the gallery recently occupied by Will D. Rowe...

Herman Borchers. Ladies' and Gen's Fine Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' and Gen's Fine Boots and Shoes. Ever brought to this village.

Also Carries a First-Class Line of Rubbers and Slippers. Boots and Shoes Made to Order.

EVERY STABLE. W. P. GOTTRY. First-Class Livery Rig. For hire at any hour.

Change Windmill Co's. Wind Mills. Sold and put up.

A few Bargains. To Close Stock. One large Refrigerator, price 12.50...

We Repair Sewing Machines. Bicycles and Tin Ware.

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Steel Roofing and Siding and Black Diamond Roofing sold and put on.

See our Stock of Heating Stoves. The Genuine Round Oak, See the name on the leg.

We also have a large stock of cook stoves and ranges. The Ohio Steel Range, and the Brand Steel Range.

WE ARE SELLING. Wall paper at 50 per cent off, and Bicycles and Baby Carriages at cost.

Wiseman & Co. Pine City, Minn.

THE STORY TELLER

THE MEADOW LARK.
A son of grass on either side
The prairie stretches far and wide,
Its undulating hills and shades,
Refrain the mountain lights and shades,
And bring before me in my mind
The pictures wrought by wind and sun.
And silence reigns, save for the breeze
And muffled hum of droning bees,
Till in the summer hours
A prairie signal sweet and clear,
In musical, piercing tones, mark
The whistle of the meadow-lark.
Like one wild cry for love and lost,
From a lone spot tempo-lost,
It walls across the way and goes,
And blending with the winds that pass
It scatters, echoes at my feet,
So full of pain, so deadly sweet.
Oh! heart of hearts, could you repeat
That such a song in my heart,
My passionate and yearning ear
Would echo on from sea to sea,
Along the path of my life,
And touch the listening world to tears,
—Ernest Mackay, in Overland Monthly.

Jim Henley, D D Remittance Man

By WILLIAM McLEOD
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JIM HENLEY, manager and part owner of the Half Way house, is in his first sight of the next teacher at the Half Way house just after he had recovered from one of his periodical spasms. He was sitting along gloomily with his cigarette in a walk and the young man was putting in his time hating himself savagely. In point of fact, Henley always despised himself after one of his outbursts but they happened none the less regularly on that account.

He was a younger son of an old English family, a university man (College of St. Ambrose, Oxford), and a gentleman, and to which he was the pickiest man in the San Joaquin valley—or at least one of the pickiest, and that is a pretty large order—a splendid rider, a good shot, a handsome fellow in a devil-may-care fashion, and was possessed of recklessness enough to sink a three-decker. His views were those which sprang from indolence and unsteadiness of purpose, but at bottom he had the manliness out of which stanch men are made. The trouble with him was that he had always had more money than he knew what to do with and unworthy companions who were quite ready to assist him on the downhill road. The result was that he had long since come to feel a cynical distrust about himself.

"I'm a bad egg, and the sooner I'm bowled clean in the middle stump the better it will be for my people," he told himself, in the mixed figures he was wont to employ. "The devil of it is that I'm liable to live 100 years yet. Hello! What the matter here?"

The matter appeared to be that



"I'VE BROKEN MY ARM!"
There existed a difference of opinion between a young woman and her pony. The cayuse was circling around at the end of a bridle, and the young woman was serving as the pivot of the circumference in a vain attempt to persuade the animal to let her mount.

Henley flung himself from his horse and tendered his services gloomily. In five seconds he had brought the pony to time and was offering a hand as a mount. From the saddle the young woman explained.

"I got off to pick some of those colubines and I found that Cal was opposed to our receiving accurate information. I'm afraid I should have had a walk if you had not happened to come along, Mr.?"

"Henley," said the young man of that name, briefly. "You're all right now, I suppose?"

"Yes, all right, thank you," and the young woman stepped away.

"Doesn't an em very friendly. He might at least have asked my name," thought Miss Lyndona Forsyth, teacher of the school at the Half Way house. "I don't think I've ever seen a face at once so sad and so restless. Looks like a gentleman too. I shouldn't wonder if he had had a history behind those great eyes."

With which Miss Forsyth, being eminently practical, dismissed the young man from her mind and the result was that they met each other frequently in the months that followed, though their acquaintance continued to limp until one morning she and her pony were on the ground in front of the school-house.

"A new pupil, Miss Forsyth," he called out to her with his cynical laugh. "Didn't want to be late the first day, so I came last night. After you'll have to excuse me from riding. Fact is, my pony's foot went into a

prairie dog's hole and I came a cropper. Sorry to trouble you, but I'm afraid I shall have to ask one of your pupils to ride me to the Half Way outfit with the news. I've broken my arm."

"But you don't mean that you've been hurt all night," she said, in dismay, noting that his face was white and drawn with pain.

"Yes, I—you wouldn't waste any pity on me, would you?" he asked, and he said, gruffly, flushing to the roots of his hair.

Miss Forsyth's eyes grew grave. She from New England, and she heard the Puritan instincts of her ancestors still awayed her. She understood him to mean that she had been introduced at the time, and her heart rebelled against the weakness of this debonair young man with the splendid figure and the interest in her yearling tears, but for a man with dormant possibilities like this one she was not to be trifled with. At the time she was very greatly interested in the young fellow lying on the ground, and she felt that she had a duty to perform. She looked at him with the cynical sarcasm and the eyes so full of scorn at himself.

Henley on his part was also very much amused at the fine-looking young woman whose manner was unconsciously so eloquent of judgment. It had been a long time since any woman of the type had been interested enough in him to care whether he went to the dogs or not. Indeed, a woman had started to do this in the first place by killing him for a more eligible match. Some appealing quality in her gray eyes stirred him now to say, with the ironic smile in his eyes:

"A fine specimen, is it not, Miss Forsyth? You'll have a chance to study the remittance man's ways and wiles. One of the most prolific products of the Rocky mountain region is the remittance man, originally an exotic transplanted at great expense from England to his family's good."

"You mustn't talk that way—as if you didn't care," she said, gently.

"You happen to care?" he asked, her, looking out of cold unshaded eyes.

She flushed unbecomingly. "Of course I care. It is one of the saddest things I have ever seen."

He drew a long breath and said:

"Is your arm paining you very much?" she asked.

"Arm?" No.

"What's a broken arm to shout about? I'm doing the baby act because Henley's opened to me after I've elected him."

That was the last of Jim Henley's "spices." He fought his fight out grimly and won. Even the Christmas season passed without the usual ill-luck. But oddly enough, the friendship between Henley and Miss Forsyth did not progress. Perhaps the remittance man's nature when he had found him a victim of his own weakness rose as a barrier between them. At any rate there was a subtle reserve in his speech and manner that grew greater rather than less.

Then came the great blizzard in the San Joaquin valley. All day the storm had been growing more and more, and in the afternoon it had developed into a blizzard in which no living thing could be out and retain life. At the Bar Z ranch they worked like Trojans, getting things ship-shape for the night, and just before dusk Henley dropped into his chair a weary man.

He was up again like a flash, for it had come to him suddenly that Miss Forsyth might be still at the school-house. To the amazement of his men and despite their protestations, he started and rode to the ranch house where she stayed. She had not arrived. They were in great fear for her, but no man cared to venture into the howling blizzard, for they counted it sure death.

How Jim Henley fought his way to the school-house, how his horse succumbed and he pushed on alone; how the bitter cold and the unendurable wind took the sap of life out of him; how he fell full rose and fell again, still fighting forward step by step against the grimmest enemy that ever man conquered; how he found Lyndona Forsyth, how they were together for three days, without food except some few scraps, cut off from a rescue by the rising blizzard, and how next spring the Methodist minister at the Half Way house, Henley and Lyndona Forsyth, the ranchers of the valley still delight to tell.

On Another Road.
A ticket collector on a railway got leave to go over the line and was given a pass over the line. On the way back he showed to the new collector his marriage certificate by mistake for his pass. The latter, reading it carefully, and then said, "Eh, now, you've got a ticket for a long, wearisome journey, but not on the Californian railway."—London Tit-Bits.

Merely a Suggestion.
"Now, my hearers," asked the lady evangelist, "I have just finished enumerating the qualities which should be possessed by man, 'what should be done with this ideal husband?'"
Houston, Tex., suggested a coarse, ferocious person in a side seat.—Baltimore American.

The Boston Baby.
Stranger—I think, madam, that your child must have a pin discommoding it somewhere.
Mother—(severely)—My baby, sir, does not cry ever but trivial things as that. He has just heard how ill the Hon. John Somersville is.—Boston Journal.

Some of the Peculiarities of Brer Fox

They Are Recalled by the Approach of the National Fox Hunters Association Meet.

THE near approach of the annual meeting of the National Fox Hunting association at East Springs, Ky., brings to mind some of St. Raymond's eccentricities, that are both strange, quaint and interesting. Well do I remember, when a bare-footed boy, trying to master the wonderful statements contained in my Historical Primer, that it was much impressed with an old-fashioned wood cut showing a fox carrying a chicken in his mouth, presumably having been on a raid and a snaphot taken while returning to his den. Explanatory of the picture were these words: "This is a fox. The fox is sly." In my then verdant condition I very naturally concluded that his sly and exclusive business was raiding hen-roosts. I have since learned, however, from actual observation and experience with him, that it is not his nature to lead such a monotonous existence, but in addition to his shrewdness, as displayed in the search for and appropriation of poultry, he is possessed of other characteristics peculiar to himself—just of the kind, in fact,



IT IS THE HOLIDAY TIME OF BRER FOX.

that make his life anything but a monotonous one, and that, on the contrary, he is always one of the most active members of the neighborhood where he resides, and is more versatile in his work and play than is generally supposed. Although Mr. Dog and Mr. Fox are written down as mortal enemies, and that the fox chase is esteemed by many a brutal sport, there is only one exception of truth in either statement. It is, of course, well known that the dog enjoys the chase, but there are many who are not aware of the fact that the fox gets fully as much, if not more, enjoyment out of it. As every old hunter knows, when the fox is first started or flushed, he usually bounds in the direction of his home—he does not flee from the hounds for the sole purpose of making his escape and as he generally seeks the security of his final objective point, and while he may be but a short distance from his home, he invariably puts to rest his feet of pursuit of usually several miles, seemingly for no other purpose than to have some fun with his pack of pursuers. In playing this game, he does not resort to this, however, unless he thinks the proximity is somewhat dangerous, when he resorts to his standard tricks, when closely pursued, is to run a short distance up a leaning tree or bush or from the top of a stump or some similar point of vantage, make a long leap at right angles with his former course and going a few hundred feet in that direction, he then usually comes toward his starting point, doubling and running parallel with the trail just deserted. Of course, when the dogs reach the point where he made this sudden change from his former direct course, they lose the trail, and Brother Fox makes good use of the time required for them to find it again, and they always find it, however, by "circling," but the fox has, in the meantime, gained another good start. In his rapid transit, if he reaches a stream, he never jumps or swims directly across it, but goes into the water, then wades either up or down the stream, the distance depending on his inclination and the nearness of the pack in his rear, and then crosses over. This piece of strategy always results in several minutes to his credit, while the dogs, in a demoralized condition, are trying to again "pick up the trail." While they are thus engaged, he will select, if possible, an elevated point, preferably in sight of his pursuers, and quietly take a rest, "view the prospect over," and without further delay, he will commence the baying of the hounds and the general situation. Here he will remain until the trail is "hot" again, and then he will again commence the trail compel him to move on. His den as a place of refuge, does not seem to enter his mind, or, if it did, he would never enjoy the hunt, but rest in the bosom of his family. A

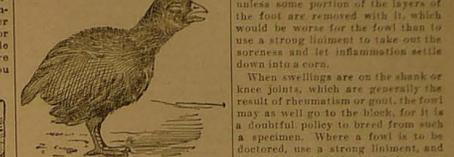
BUMBLE-FOOT IN HENS.

An Affection That Often Leads to Serious Consequences, if Not Properly Treated.

This disease is in very many cases caused by carelessness. Flying down from high roosts to a floor which is always more or less covered by small gravel stones results in bruises that are usually called "bumble-galls." The flesh of the foot being very tender, it cannot escape, so if not attended to it must become, and as a consequence, suppurates. The foot goes lame, the swelling causes out of the, the poultice fails to investigate in time to prevent serious trouble. When discovered before the poultice, there will be a much smaller swelling than if allowed to settle down of its own accord.

Some cases are treated by making an incision in front and rear of foot, and those on shanks by opening at top and bottom, and by the use of a syringe and a solution of carbolic acid, of one part of acid to ten parts of water, cleanse the foot thoroughly, thereby heal satisfactorily. When not aware of the trouble until the pus is congested, it is almost impossible to press it out unless some strong antiseptic is used. The foot is removed with it, which would be worse for the fowl than to use a strong salient to take out the soreness and let inflammation settle down into a corn.

When swellings are on the shank or knee joints, which are generally the result of rheumatism or gonorrhea, the fowl may as well go to the block, for it is a doubtful policy to breed from such a specimen. Where a fowl is to be doctored, use a strong salient, and bind the shanks and joints in leaves or bulbs of the skunk cabbage and give internally one drop each morning of Fowler's solution of arsenic for a month, or bromide of potassium three grains per day, until the trouble is cured. Bumble-foot may be prevented in a great measure by providing low roosts and keeping the floor of the fowl-house covered three inches deep with loamy sand, which costs less than to doctor fowls for want of it.—I. K. Felch, in Farm & Home.



A CHICK WITH WIP.

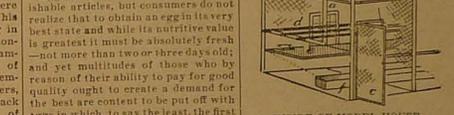
When the chicks show the symptoms indicated, have all the young chicks put at once on board floors where they cannot get at the dirt. The article of straw and dirt in which the angle worm is found are the sources of contagion. After the chicks are matured, they are apparently the linings to their tracheas are too firm to permit of the worms attaching themselves.—Farmers' Review.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS.

They Certainly Should Find a Ready Market Wherever Perfect Food is in Demand.

There are various articles of food which can be produced hundreds of miles from the place of consumption, and which suffer no injury or deterioration from transit; but others are perishable in their nature, and do not retain the quality which is their characteristic, nor are they absolutely fresh. In these cases of rapid transit, refrigerators, etc., a great deal has been done to minimize the difficulty indicated, but distance must always be an important factor in this class of goods.

Eggs are included in the list of perishable articles, but consumers do not realize that to any the least the fresh state and while its nutritive value is greatest it must be absolutely fresh—not more than two or three days old; and yet multitudes of those who by reason of their ability to pay for good quality ought to create a demand for the best are content to be put off with eggs in which, to say the least, the first indication of decomposition can be traced. For a really fresh egg it is essential that a price be paid which is remunerative to the producer, and the greater part of the year, but allow them to find their own sustenance. If eggs were not perishable, they would be sold for a price which could not hope to secure the highest prices. Consumers, therefore, should realize the fact and be willing to pay a reasonable price for absolutely fresh eggs. When once they understand how superior these are to those not fresh they will do so. If consumers will insist upon having the freshest eggs, they will obtain an article of food superior to anything that can be used, considering the various modes in which eggs can be used and their high nutritive value.—Farm and Poultry.



INSIDE OF POULTRY HOUSE.

The poultry house floor is built high there is a light floor over head thickly covered with sawdust. Through the floor are ventilating trap doors and feet in each pen, with a rope and pulley attachment permitting the ventilating trap door to be operated from the hallway on either side. The inside of the building is of sheathing, stuffed solid with sawdust and chaff. There is a self-shutting screen door (c) in each pen. The roost (d) is 24" set in notches and hung by four one-half-inch round iron. The roosts are all painted with coal tar and are made of a long narrow box (f) for holding the droppings.—E. C. Bloodgood, in Farm and Poultry.

A WORD ABOUT QUEENS.

Longevity of Bees is a Subject Which Apiculturists Can No Longer Afford to Ignore.

Says Dr. C. C. Miller in Cleanings in Bee-Culture: "Longevity in bees is something to be assumed, but it is not always true. A worker lives six seasons, and goes ahead when 10 days old, if its life were prolonged a week it could work twice as long as another, will not her workers live at least a little longer? Is it not possible that by proper selection and careful rearing we might add that week to the life of the worker? If we could add a sixth to the summer life, that ought to be a sixth of its winter life. In the case of a bee born October 1, which now lives till April 1, would live till May 1. Another thing we can tell—gives a help in the wintering problem. Another thing we can tell—better what a queen is by two or three seasons' work than we can by a single season's work. The one that has the very best I must be given to her packing, for one bad egg will quickly spoil the whole jar. This, in fact, is the only way we have a limited sale in our large cities."

New Way of Keeping Eggs.

A new method of preserving eggs is being tried. Fresh laid eggs are quickly opened and the contents of the shell put into glass jars which are closed after the air has been drawn out. The jars are put into cold-storage and sold to be used in large cities, who are glad to be rid of the shells; at the same time this enables both seller and buyer to tell at once whether the egg is good or not. Special care must be given to their packing, for one bad egg will quickly spoil the whole jar. This, in fact, is the only way we have a limited sale in our large cities.



A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Men's & Boys' Fall and Winter Suits, Ulsters, Overcoats, Fur-coats &c.

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Our Fall and Winter Goods

are now in Stock and will be sold at lowest cash prices.



All goods marked in plain figures and strictly **One Price To All.**

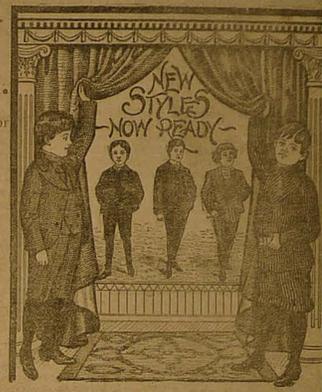
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All New and Nobby Styles.

Every garment warranted as represented. Note our prices for tailor made **all Wool Suits and Overcoats:**

Men's Nobby Worsted Suits	\$5.00
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Well made and Tailor Cut, Warranted to fit. All linings and make first class.



Palace Clothing Company.

Miller's Block,

Pine City, Minn.

Winter Protection

of Small Fruits.
Many claim to have difficulty in raising small fruits in this section, because of injury from winter killing. While it is true that some of the less hardy kinds of raspberries will kill back under any circumstances, yet many if not most kinds will pass the winter in perfect condition if properly protected. Raspberry vines, no matter of what variety, should be covered in the fall. The simplest and best covering is dirt. The vines should be bent to the ground and dirt thrown upon them until completely covered. This can best be done by bending the vines all one way, the tops of one plant laying over the base of the next. A void bending or breaking the stalks by digging away some dirt on the side towards which the plant is to be bent, and pressing the whole crown over with the foot so that the roots are bent and not the stock. This is especially important in covering blackberries, and if they are protected in this way, they will produce well in this region. This covering should be deferred as long as possible in the fall, or until just before the ground freezes.

Strawberries should be covered with a mulch of clean straw, 3 to 4 inches thick. This should not be applied until after the ground has frozen hard. In the spring this mulch should be left on as long as possible, or until growth starts beneath it. The plants, thus retarded, may escape late frosts on the leaves. The mulch is then left between the rows, and serves to keep the moisture in the soil.

HERMAN H. CHAPMAN.

Notice.

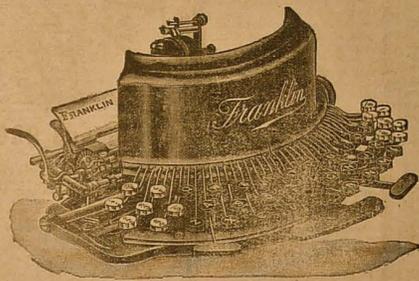
Notice is hereby given that all parties are forbidden to hunt or do any shooting on my premises in the future or stand the penalty of the law.

Henry Braudens,
Pine City, Minn.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.:
E. C. Hulse, Minneapolis, oil cake press; W. St. John, Farmington, Est. plant for growing grapes.
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Resolutions Passed by the Riverside Circle, on the Death of President McKinley.

At a meeting of the Riverside Circle, No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R., on Oct. 1st, the following tribute was offered to the memory of late President McKinley:
Whereas, William McKinley, late President of the United States, met his untimely death at the hands of an assassin, Resolved,
That this Circle deeply mourns the loss of a noble man, an ideal citizen, a brave soldier and a wise President, well beloved by the people.
That it deeply and sincerely sympathizes with the bereft widow.
That it abhors the sentiment

which led to the conception and execution of so foul a crime as the assassination of the President.
That it cherished the memory of the martyred President in whose life the Nation gained an ideal, and in whose death the world lost a friend.
Be it further Resolved,
That we drape our Charter for a period of thirty days.
That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Circle and a copy thereof be published in the Pine City papers.
Fraternally submitted,
NANNIE M. SAUNDERS,
CLARA G. ALBERTS.
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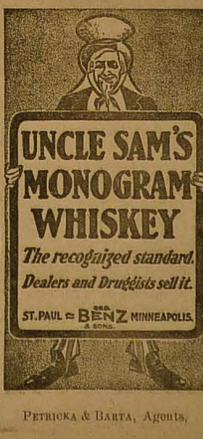
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