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WASHINGTON LETTER.
From Our Regular Correspondent
Washington January 6th, 1902.
Introduced by the New Years reception, at which some eight thousand people grasped the President's hand and received a cordial greeting from the "first lady in the land," which was followed by a state dinner, at which President and Cabinet Minister and foreign diplomats, standing shoulder to shoulder, drank to fair Columbia and her continued prosperity, and which in turn was followed by the gayest and prettiest ball which the stately old White House has known since the days of Dolly Madison, the social season in the national capital may be said to be fairly inaugurated and under the most auspicious circumstances.

The present program seems to be to rush the Hepburn bill through the House of Representatives and then canvass the merits of the two routes at length in the Senate. This will give to Senator Morgan, who is probably the best posted man on the subject in Congress, an opportunity to answer all objections as raised. A senator of whom I inquired yesterday as to the speed with which the subject would be disposed of, predicted that it would require the latter part of the session to satisfy the Senate of the merits of either route and secure the necessary appropriation. It has been noised abroad that the sum required to build the Nicaragua canal will prove to be nearer \$200,000,000 than the \$180,000,000 estimated by the Walker commission and that has proven a serious impediment to the wheels of canal legislation, but the rumor was probably started by the invincible lobby which is said to be opposed to any canal.

We wish you all
**A Happy
New Year**
and hope you had
**A Merry
Christmas.**

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It's Best, and Best always, and it don't cost you any more than other cheap, inferior grades.
I have always on hand a large stock of Grain, Shorts, Cracked Corn, Ground Feed, Barrel Salt, Rock Salt, Oat Cake, Flax Meal and all kinds of Course Grain, Provisions, etc.
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The coming out ball of Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President, took place on Friday evening and it is doubtful if a more brilliant scene has ever been witnessed in Washington. With exceptional consideration for the pleasure of the older as well as of the younger people, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt confined the invitations to the ball to the younger set and the result was an absence of that formality which is unavoidable where those, long passed their dancing days, are in the majority. Seven hundred invitations were sent out but fortunately only about five hundred persons were present and as a result, by midnight dancing could be enjoyed with comfort.

Senator Mason told me yesterday that he was amazed in view of the definite and unequivocal report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, to see the large number of Senators who were still holding out for the Panama route. "There is said to be an ulterior influence at work," he said, "but I have seen no evidence of it except the apparent change of heart of a number of the Senators." When I suggested that aside from the matter of price the report of Admiral Walker and his commission appeared more favorable to the Panama route he said: "I haven't had time to examine into the merits of the subject but intend to post myself. Personally, I believe the choice of routes should be referred to the President." Another senator to whom I quoted Senator Mason's opinion said that he thought the President "would strenuously oppose the placing of such heavy responsibility on his shoulders."

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From this time on two and three invitations for every evening will be received by those who are in society and before the White House Collation on Shrove Tuesday, calling young dilettantes and the heavy dancing men of the embassies and legations will have danced themselves into a state of convulsion which will furnish ample excuse for the protracted summer leaves of absence. A novel feature of last night's dancing program was the fact that four times the almost forgotten lancers were included and three times the quite forgotten polka appeared among the waltzes and two-steps. It was, perhaps, the charming picture which the square sets present, as dainty gowns and brilliant uniforms thread in and out, which led Mrs. Roosevelt to order the lancers but why the polka should have been resuscitated remains to be explained.

The request of Emperor William that Miss Roosevelt should christen his new yacht, which is being built in New York, is most timely coming as it does immediately after the attempts of some irresponsible naval enthusiasts to exploit a story of friction between the United States and Germany in regard to the latter's relations with Venezuela. The President, on behalf of his daughter, has accepted the Emperor's invitation and it is possible that some time in February Miss Roosevelt will stand sponsor to the pretty American built craft.

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and all a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year.
**PINE CITY MILL
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Great Overcoat
It matters not what may appear, not one whit how smart nor extreme in clothing, we'll have it, and right now you have the best chance in the world of finding what you want at our store.
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There isn't such a thing as high-priced clothes, properly speaking, for whether you pay \$10 or \$30 if the store does right you should get value received. This can't be done on poorly made and cheaply tailored suits and overcoats. We'll trade back with you if the purchase is not satisfactory.

But all is not dancing and music and favors in Washington and more serious affairs are engaging the men who assembled today to shape the affairs of the nation in the halls of the Capitol. There was an evidence of renewed interest among the members of Congress who gathered in Washington today and it almost seemed as if some of the abundance of energy which emanates from the White House had permeated the chambers of the national legislature. Tariff and canal, reciprocity and party politics were discussed with a vigor that gives promise of a session which will be interesting to witness as it will be important to the welfare of the country.

Governor Shaw arrived in Washington on Friday and had a conference with the President that evening. He expects to return to Iowa tonight. When seen at the Arlington he refused to talk for publication beyond stating that he would assume the duties of his new position on January 3rd, somewhat earlier than had been the expectation. The new Cabinet member, to be, is a thoroughly genial but unostentatious man and although Iowa is a republican state to the core he may be said to have sent to Washington the two most democratic of the President's advisors.

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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

The report that the Panama Canal Company will accept the price for their ditch, is rather contemptuously styled, which the Isthmian Canal placed on it, \$40,000,000 is regarded as an evidence that the Senate and House have shown excellent business sense in their handling of the canal situation, regardless of whether the United States should decide to purchase the property or not. I asked Senator Morgan whether the new developments had altered his position, yesterday, but he maintained that it would be improper for him to express himself on the subject except officially and to the Senate. I doubt, however, even from his refusal to discuss the matter, that he is still the same ardent champion of the Nicaraguan route as heretofore.

LIST OF PATENTS
Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys Washington, D. C.
E. D. Cummings, St. Paul, lifting bridge; C. H. Hammond, Minneapolis, back pedaling brake and coaster; C. H. Hill and R. H. Howell, Minneapolis, automatic pump water and feeder for thread spinning machines; C. A. Swanson, Kinross, glue cutter.
For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.
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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

To E. Bassett.
 Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
 The North half of South East quarter (25 of sec 4).
 In Section 25 in Township 20 North, of Range 20 West, was, on the 21st day of May, 1898, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$247, as a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1901, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$247, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$247, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the said 14th day of October, 1901, together with the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, and the time for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
 Dated this 15th day of October, 1901.
 D. GREILEY,
 Auditor (Seal) Auditor Pine County, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

To S. S. Tuttle.
 Take Notice that the following described piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
 The south east quarter of northwest quarter (sec 4) in Section 6, T. 20 North 33 North, of Range 21 West, was on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1898, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$172, as a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, in and for the said County of Pine and on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1901, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$172, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$172, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from said 14th day of October, A. D. 1901, together with the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, and the time for redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
 Dated at Pine City Minnesota, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1901.
 D. GREILEY,
 (Seal) Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

To S. S. Tuttle.
 Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
 The West half of South East quarter (25 of sec 4).
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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
 Digests what you eat.

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To C. W. Peterson.
 Take notice that the following described piece of land situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit:
 The South West quarter of North East quarter (25 of sec 4).
 In Section 25 in Township 20 North, of Range 20 West, was, on the 21st day of May, 1898, bid in for the State of Minnesota, for the sum of \$150, as a tax sale of lands held pursuant to a real estate tax judgment made and entered in the District Court in and for said County, on the 21st day of March, 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1896, for the said County, and on the 14th day of October, 1901, the County Auditor of said County, by direction of the State Auditor, sold and conveyed said land in fee simple for the sum of \$150, the amount due thereon. The amount required to redeem said land from said tax sale is the said sum of \$150, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the said 14th day of October, 1901, together with the costs to accrue for the service of this notice, and the time for the redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.
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