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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
 WASHINGTON, February 3d, 1902.

All of these diplomatic questions show, quite as much as the figures of our industrial progress, the fact that this country is not only taking a place among the world powers, long considered the prerogative of European countries alone, but is taking a commanding place. England and Germany are plainly bidding for our favor, and the strong disclaimers that are being made by every country of importance in Europe that it had no thought of interfering in the Spanish-American war, and indeed that it prevented the interference of other countries, show that the desire to propitiate the young giant of the West is an uppermost thought.

The last and the most brilliant of the card receptions of the season took place at the White House on Thursday evening when the officers of the Army and of the Navy paid their respects to their President as Commander in Chief, his wife and his official family. The decorations were artistic and appropriate. The flag was seen everywhere. The East room was particularly martial in its appearance, the windows being curtained with immense banners, the pillars wrapped with them and a mass of hunting arranged about the great chandelier, producing a pretty coquy effect. The ample folds of the flags were caught with ropes of smilax and the mantels and fireplaces were banked with red and white azaleas. The long corridor was hung with flags of the President, the Admiral of the Navy, the Secretaries of the Army and Navy, etc.

The receiving line was shorter than usual including, in addition to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mesdames Root, Hitchcock, Payne and Knox. Mrs. Roosevelt was most becomingly attired in turquoise blue, a diamond necklace and a blue aigrette completing her costume. The dashing full dress uniforms of the officers added brilliancy to the scene and the officers of the German ship *Moltke*, who were accompanied by the German Ambassador, added variety to the effect.

Rear Admiral Hobbey D. Evans was among the first of the Naval officers in the line and Mr. Roosevelt's greeting, which unfortunately failed to catch, caused a ripple of laughter to extend down the receiving line. General and Mrs. Miles arrived late and much speculation was indulged in as to the probability of their attendance. The meeting between the President and the General appeared to me to be as cordial as was that between Roosevelt and any other officer. Notwithstanding the number of heroes present no person received more attention than Mrs. George Vanderbilt, who was present with her husband and whose striking beauty was most effectively set off by a magnificent gown of white broadened satin trimmed with point lace. She wore an ornament of diamonds and rubies, which were greatly admired. Another young lady who attracted much attention was Miss Koto, the young Japanese girl who has come to this country to complete her education. She was present with the Japanese Minister and Madam Takahira and wore her native costume and had a white chrysanthemum in her hair.

After the reception Dr. Von Holten and Miss Van Deventer Paschke, wife of the naval and military attaché of the German Embassy gave a reception followed by dancing in honor of the officers and outsiders of the *Moltke*, which was attended by Miss Roosevelt and other ladies of the United circle, and many of the American officers who had been here earlier at the White House.

The leading social event of the coming week will be the marriage of Miss Helen Gray and Mr. Payne Whitney which will take place at high noon on Thursday next. Later

will come the collision for the young people at the White House on the evening of the 11th instant, and then society will turn its attention to the coming of Prince Henry. The itinerary of the latter has been completed and officially announced. It will include stops, some of them very brief, at Annapolis, Columbus, Cincinnati, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Boston, Albany and Philadelphia in addition to Washington and New York.

The committee of fifty representative citizens, to which has been entrusted the arrangements for the G. A. R. encampment to occur in Washington next October, reports the most satisfactory progress. Subscriptions for the entire sum of \$50,000, which the committee will raise as an entertainment fund, have been received and \$25,000 has already been paid into the treasurer's hands. The formal invitation to the veterans has not yet been extended but will be at an early date.

Most of the work of Congress during the past week has been done in committee. The House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for a permanent census bureau and the Senate has enacted a measure providing for the establishment of a "Department of Commerce and Labor." The Ways and Means Committee has determined to report a bill abolishing the special tax revenue taxes occasioned by the Spanish war. Nothing definite has been done in regard to the Philippine tariff measure which still lies on the Senate desk as "unfinished business." The question of reciprocal relations with Cuba remains in statu quo, the republicans having framed no measure and the democrats awaiting republican action.

At Friday's Cabinet meeting the President assured his advisers that he was unshaken in his contention for a 25 per cent reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugar and tobacco. He also issued a sweeping order regarding the use of influence to secure increases of salaries by government employees. He positively prohibits the solicitation of an increase of pay "either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations" and any attempt to influence in their own interest any other legislation whatever, either before Congress or its committees, under penalty of dismissal from the government service. The order, if enforced, is likely to work an immense reform in the federal service.

Hon. John W. Ross, one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia has made an appeal for civil service reform in the administration of the affairs of the District. He states that under the present system at least one third of the time of the commissioners is taken up in listening to appeals for appointments, which Mr. Ross declares is most embarrassing to the commissioners and wasteful of their time. He declares that hundreds of appeals are filed for every vacancy and he feels confident that not only the commissioners but the Senators and Representatives would be greatly relieved were the offices of the District placed within the classified service.

An amusing incident happened Saturday at the Capitol. The chairman of the committee appointed to receive Admiral Schley at Manila when Congressmen Gaines asked information in regard to the proper salute. Mr. Gaines posted himself at the Navy Department and wired back "A salute of thirteen guns with two rattles and flourishes," the rattles and flourishes referring to the part performed by the drums and trumpets. The chairman, however, did not understand and wired back "Please tell us what you mean by rattles and flourishes. We are not up on linguistics."  
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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

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 29th discussion of Philippine affairs, and that of the Diligay act which authorized the negotiation of reciprocity treaties during the time. In the house bills were reported for a permanent order of marking of food and dairy products by providing heavy penalties to prevent the sale of adulterated goods. A bill was introduced for granting a pension of \$5 per month to the last surviving soldier of the war of 1812. Hiram Cook, of Onondaga county, N. Y., aged 102 years. The republican members of the ways and means committee voted unanimously for the repeal of all the war taxes.

On the 29th bills were passed in the senate appropriating \$20,000 for improving the public building at Springfield, Ill., and granting to the state of Wyoming 50,000 acres of land to aid the stock-raising and settlers home. A joint resolution was adopted respecting the succession to the presidency in case the president-elect should die between the time of his election and the date of his inauguration. In the house the bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau was passed, and a measure committee reported a bill repealing all that remains of the Spanish war tax.

In the senate on the 21st absolute free trade between the United States proper and the Philippine Islands was approved by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who delivered an address on the subject of the pending measure. The bill fixes the salaries of certain United States judges as discussed in an amendment offered providing that the salaries of senators and representatives in the senate be \$2,000 per annum. Admitted to the senate in the house. Payne introduced a bill repealing all the war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour. The ways and means committee was directed to investigate revenue legislation.

There was a session of the senate on the 14th. The house after the transaction of some minor business, which included the passage of a bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors in a new territory, and the day to adjudge of the life and public service of the late Representative Brooks, of Pennsylvania.

#### DOMESTIC.

Weston Kelper and Henry Rowe were hanged at Harrisburg, Pa., for killing Cashier George W. Ryan in an attempt to rob the Halifax national bank.

Gold mines on the Indian river near Dawson are said to be as rich as the Rand.

Three persons were killed, another fatally injured and many hurt in a street car wreck at Wilkesburg, Pa.

Fire wiped out nearly the entire business section of Wolcott, Ind.

A fleet storm swept the south from the Ohio river to the northern part of the gulf states and from Texas as far east as Chattanooga and Atlanta, doing damage estimated at thousands of dollars.

The People's church at St. Paul was burned, the loss being \$105,000; insurance, \$65,000.

Edward Kent, of Colorado, has been appointed chief justice of Arizona.

Joseph E. Williams, of South Bend, Ind., has been elected president of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, has declined to drop the fight on the railroad merger at the request of Minneapolis business men.

A Hamilton (O.) judge decided that failure of faith curies to call medical aid for their daughter constitutes no crime.

Andrew Carnegie made formal transfer of \$10,000,000 to the trustees of the Carnegie Institution, and Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, has been elected president of the institution.

The late President McKinley's birthday was generally observed throughout the country.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will attend King Edward's coronation as the guest of Mrs. Whiteleaved.

Admiral Schley's appeal to the president from the decision of the court of inquiry has been made public by the navy department.

"Cable" Mitchell, of Saratoga, N. Y., a noted gambler, killed himself. He was the fourth member of the family to commit suicide.

A highwayman who held up a farmer near Tipton, Ind., was killed by the latter's dog.

The exchange at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ending on the 31st ult. aggregated \$3,157,123,942, against \$2,435,304,070 the previous week. The increase corresponds with the corresponding week of last year was 3.9.

There were 303 business failures in the United States in the seven days ending on the 31st ult., against 301 the week previous, and 292 the corresponding week of last year.

Luna Yoo, a Chinaman who murdered Oscar Bloom at St. Center August 6 last, was hanged at South Bend, Wash.

An Alton limited train was derailed by an open switch near Pontiac, Ill. The coaches overturned and five persons injured.

The amount of gold in the treasury on the 31st ult. was \$345,376,003, the highest point ever reached in the history of the government.

Admiral Schley arrived at Nashville, Tenn., where there was a reception of the highest order shown by other cities he has visited.

President Roosevelt has issued an order forbidding the sale of liquor to any congress to increase their pay, dismissal being the penalty.

A structure to cost \$7,000,000 is planned for the new department and the department of justice at Washington.

Joseph Wade and B. H. Dalton were hanged in Portland, Ore., for the murder of James D. Morrow November 1st last.

Dun & Co.'s review of trade says spring orders are unusually early and heavy and the snow insures good wheat crop.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt decreased \$5,710,388 during the month of January.

The cash balance in the treasury was \$324,796,646. The total debt, less the cash in the treasury, amounts to \$1,005,995,354.

The submarine torpedo boat Plunger has been launched at Elizabethport, N. J.

John and Ed Diddle, the murderers who escaped from the Pittsburg jail, died at Butler, Pa., and their companion, Mrs. Soffel, was in a critical condition.

The three were self-inflicted. Leslie M. Shaw has taken the oath of office as secretary of the treasury.

At Frankfort, Ky., Judge Cantrell overruled the motion for a new trial in the Jim Howard case and sentenced him to imprisonment for life.

Gov. Felt, conferring testimony before the senate committee, said the salvation of the Philippines depended upon their education.

Cesar O. Harris, a wealthy Chicago livary man, was shot and killed by Edward Coughlin, an employe, in a dispute over seven dollars.

Governor F. Stone, said by the police to be wanted in Boston on a charge of forgery, was arrested in Chicago, as he was about to board a train for Denver at the Chicago and Northwestern station.

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#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" are to be dramatized.

A Chinese dressed as a woman attempted to enter Ogdenburg, N. Y., from Canada.

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A St. Louis judge ruled in a damage case against a retail railway company that "smooth" nickels must be accepted at their face value.

The Boer war debate in parliament brought out the fact that the struggle so far has cost the British government \$20,000,000.

Panama is entrenched by government troops against an expected attack by rebels.

President-elect Palma of Cuba says anything less than a 50 per cent. cut on sugar duty means annihilation on the island.

One hundred miners were killed by an explosion at the Honda mines in Mexico.

Ambassador White called upon Prince Henry at Berlin and assured him of a cordial welcome to the United States.

J. Santos Zelaya has been inaugurated president of Nicaragua for his third term.

The empress dowager of China has issued an edict directing that the custom of binding the feet of women be stopped.

Heavy storms in northern Italy caused floods, in which 40 lives were lost and one village destroyed.

#### LATER.

Heater Turner shot his brother-in-law, James H. Turner, but not before James had struck heater with a hatchet, inflicting fatal injuries.

Seven bandits entered the Pecos Mercantile company's store at Fort Sumner, N. M., shot F. Heaton, a cowboy, wounded Francisco Lamora, stole 8800 worth of goods, robbed the postoffice and escaped.

Eighty-four bodies and sixteen men were taken from the Honda mines at Eagle Pass, Texas. The shaft had 115 men enrolled and eighteen are still missing.

A circular letter has been received by members of the senate from Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, urging concessions on Cuban sugar on the part of the United States. It is dated at Havana, Jan. 30.

In a fire near West Palestine in Monongahela county, W. Va., Feb. 2, a child of Thompson Glover was burned to death, two other children were perhaps fatally burned, and Mrs. Glover was seriously burned while trying to escape from their home.

Scarcity is prevailing in and about Noma to an alarming degree. A great lack of all kinds of free vegetables is being felt. The poor Noma are preparing a heavy tax on the charity of the camp. Destitution is general. There have been no advices from the outside since navigation closed.

The United States training ship Buffalo arrived at Kingston, Jamaica.

The freedom of New York city will be tendered Prince Henry Feb. 27.

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## DAMAGE BY STORMS.

Many Wrecks by Gales on the Atlantic Coast.

### SOME LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED.

Life-savers Work Heroically but in Vain—French Vessel Lost off Coast of Brittany and Twenty-one Perish.

New York, Feb. 4.—The gale which has been sweeping the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for more than 34 hours and is continuing, though with abated force, has brought death and disaster to sailors and their craft. Reports of loss of life are coming to the east end of Long Island, whence comes news that several bodies have been washed ashore. It was not known up to midnight what vessels the men might have been on either the barges towed by the tug Richmond, reported as passing without loss for the Block Island, but from New York for Newport, R. I., or the tug Cuba, which passed Block Island two hours later, which left New London, Conn., Sunday for Newport News, and was returning without tow. When leaving port the Richmond had three barges and the Cuba two.

Wrecks strewn the shore in the vicinity of the Bellport (L. I.) life-saving station, and one body came ashore east of this station. One barge was

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### THE CAT CAME BACK.



thrashing about Monday afternoon near Forge River station. The finding of two other bodies was reported from the same point. The largest piece of wreckage is the after quarter and a portion of the stern of a barge. On this last were the bodies of the crew. The late schooner merchantman Schep, a full-galleged ship which went ashore on Long Beach (L. I.) shortly after midnight, was seen early today. Reports say they are still on the stranded vessel, though the danger of death has been lessened owing to the slight abatement of the storm.

Westerly gale was blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour when the Schep struck at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. It was broken in two at the time, and from Capt. Andrew Rhoades' life saving station, a mile to the east, the life savers had no difficulty in locating the vessel. The men struggled along the beach facing a severe gale and dragging their mortars to the scene of the wreck. They reached the shore about daybreak and found the sea breaking over her bow and stern. She was about 1,000 feet from shore and tossing heavily with every gust of the powerful breezes. Her crew of 20 men were all nearly frozen with the foretop gallant studding sail had been carried away and nearly every spar in her was twisted or broken. Several of the crew could be seen on deck running to and fro in a frantic effort to keep from freezing to death. The life savers of Capt. Rhoades' station and those of the Long Beach station, under Capt. Van Cleave's direction, made every effort to boot the lives over the Schep, but the afternoon's efforts were not successful. They then tried to keep her from drifting to the high seas.

### CREWS WERE SAVED.

The crews of the tug John E. Beveland and E. A. Alwood had a very narrow escape from going to the bottom with their craft Sunday afternoon. Not until the arrival of the German steamer Barcelona, the crew of which rescued the tugmen. The tug, having been driven into the rocks of the strand steamer Cayon, were proceeding back to this point when the latter struck them, the waves began to wash over them, not only sweeping every thing movable, but flooding their hulls.

### HAUL FIGHTING ABOLISHED.

Tuoluma, Mex., Feb. 4.—The state government has abolished bull fighting on account of its being barbarous and tending to demoralize the lower classes.

an hour after this the two tugs went to the bottom with the damage of the men. Both of the tugs were fine vessels of their class. The Beveland was probably worth \$35,000 or \$35,000 and the Alwood about \$25,000.

### IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 4.—The first blizzard of the winter has struck Altoona and surrounding country. Zero temperature prevails and high winds have been blowing the snow in mammoth drifts for the past 24 hours. The Pennsylvania railroad is feeling the effects of the blizzard. Its main line on the mountain west of here is blocked by drifts and it required the services of 100 men to keep the road open Monday morning. Many freight trains loaded with merchandise for the west were held in the yard here on account of the condition of the road. Several freight trains were moved up and had to be shovelled out. Passenger trains are generally running behind the schedule time. The cold is intense.

### TWENTY-ONE PERISH.

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## WOEN WATERBURY

It Is Caused by Sunday Night's Terrible Conflagration.

### CITIZENS IN A DAZED CONDITION.

First Estimate of a Loss of \$2,000,000 Is Contained by Later Figures—Institutions of Incendiaries Discovered.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 4.—The sun rose Monday morning on a blackened and smoldering mass of ruins that marked the main business section of the city. There is a very strong suspicion that the fire which completely destroyed the Scoville house, burning thousands of dollars' worth of furniture, appointments and personal effects, and imploding most lives, was the work of an incendiary. The fire originated in the pool and billiard room in the basement of the house on the further corner of Main, burning its way to the Scoville







# THE NEW TAX LAW

## Effect of Constitutional Amendments Proposed by Tax Commission.

### All Farm Lands to be Classified and Taxed at the Same Rate Regardless of Value.

Constitutional Provisions for Equality and Uniformity of Taxation and Exemplification of Churches and Charitable Institutions to be Repealed—Property to be Classified in Districts Giving no Guarantee of Uniformity of Taxation Throughout the State as Now Provided For.

Instead of proposing an amendment conferring upon the legislature authority to exempt from taxation mortgages, credits, of a given class, goods held for immediate sale or for storage and manufacturing materials for immediate use, and to provide for taxing incomes, the Commission proposes to amend articles 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Article IX of the Constitution, which provide for equality and uniformity of taxation throughout the state, and which exempt churches and charitable institutions and other property from taxation, to substitute therefor provisions which abolish equality and uniformity of taxation throughout the state, and give the authority levying the tax the authority to classify property subject to taxation and to exempt all property not classified.

**Article IX of the Constitution.**  
Section 1 provides: "All taxes to be raised in this state shall be as nearly equal as may be, and all property on which taxes are to be levied shall have a cash valuation and be equalized and uniform throughout the state."

Sec. 2. The legislature shall provide for an annual tax sufficient to defray the ordinary estimated expenses of the state for each year, and whenever it shall happen that such ordinary expenses of the state for any year shall exceed the income of the state for such year, the legislature shall provide for levying a tax for the ensuing year sufficient, with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency of the preceding year, together with the estimated expenses of such ensuing year.

Sec. 3. Laws shall be passed taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds and stocks, joint stock companies, or otherwise, and also all real and personal property, according to its true value in money, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property used for religious purposes, and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value \$200 for each individual, shall, by general laws, be exempted from taxation.

Sec. 4. Laws shall be passed for taxing notes and bills discounted or purchased, moneys loaned, and other property, effects or duties, in accordance with the list of all banks and all bankers, so that all property employed in banking shall always be subject to a taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.

**Proposed Amendments.**  
1. An above stated, the Commission propose to abrogate the sections of the Constitution referred to, and to substitute new and radically different provisions.

Section 1, which provides that taxes shall be as nearly equal as may be, and that all property on which taxes are to be levied shall have a cash valuation and be equalized and uniform throughout the state, is abrogated, and in the place of it the Commission proposes an amendment as follows:

"SEC. 1. THE POWER OF TAXATION SHALL NEVER BE SURRENDERED OR SUSPENDED."

Section 2, which provides for an annual tax sufficient to defray the expenses of the state, is repealed, and in the place of it the Commission proposes the following:

"SEC. 2. ALL TAXES SHALL BE UNIFORM UPON THE SAME CLASS OF SUBJECTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE AUTHORITY LEVYING THE TAXES, AND SHALL BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED UNDER GENERAL LAWS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES."  
(a) This proposed amendment authorizes the legislature to enact, or through the agency of county officers or other officers selected for the purpose, to classify subjects of taxation within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. Subjects of taxation, that is, property to be taxed, is left to the will of the legislature. The rule of equality and uniformity of taxation at cash value throughout the state is abolished. Some property may be classified as a subject of taxation and other property exempted, and the rule of uniformity which now obtains throughout the

state is made to apply only to the districts, that is, the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. The legislature may fix the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and may subdivide the state into as many districts for the purposes of taxation as may be deemed best. There may be one or one thousand taxing districts. Property within any such district is to be classified as to the tax upon the same class to be uniform.

(b) Public burying grounds, school houses, hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, seminaries of learning, churches, church property used for religious purposes, houses of worship, institutions of public charity, public property used exclusively for public purposes, personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, are exempt from taxation.

Under this proposed amendment classes of property described will no longer exist. All such property will become subject to taxation unless the legislature or those authorized by it act so as to include it in one of the classes of property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax.

All churches, church property, schools, seminaries and colleges will be taxed. The tax on the machinery of the sawmills, the horse of the cart man, the horse of the farmer, the horse of the farmer, even to the amount of five dollars, will be subject to taxation unless exempted by the legislature. The tax to be made in the given taxing district.

(c) The provision that taxes shall be uniform throughout the state is abolished. They are to be uniform within the tax district, that is, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. The authority levying the tax will act with reference to the rule of uniformity that it follows that there may be different rules of uniformity. At present the rule of uniformity is uniform throughout the state. By the proposed amendment it applies within the several taxing districts.

Section 3 of the Constitution, which provides that laws shall be passed taxing all moneys, credits, investments in bonds and stocks, or otherwise, and also all real and personal property, according to its true value in money, is abrogated, and in its place the Commission propose the following:

"SEC. 3. THE LEGISLATURE MAY, BY GENERAL LAWS, PROVIDE FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED THEREIN FOR STATE PURPOSES, AND MAY, IN ANY LAWS PROVIDING FOR SUCH APPOINTMENT, AUTHORIZE COMMISSIONERS TO SELECT THE SUBJECTS UPON WHICH REVENUE IS TO BE RAISED THEREIN FOR STATE OR COUNTY PURPOSES, AND TO APPOINT SUCH COMMISSIONERS AND THE CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS OF THE COUNTY."

(a) Thus under the proposed amendment the legislature may confer upon each county the right to select the subject upon which revenue shall be raised by the county, not only to meet its proportion of the state taxes, but the county tax. The right to select the subject for taxation the right to classify property for the purpose.

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**Rule of Uniformity.**  
Since the rule of uniformity obtains only as respects a given class, and since there may be more than one class of property made the subject of taxation of each district, the rate of tax may differ as to each class of property being classified, the rate upon farm lands may be the same. Timber and unimproved lands being separately classified, the rate upon lands in the same district may be different. Real estate being classified the rate may be one thing; personal property being classified the rate may be another. In short, one class of property in each taxing district may be made to bear the entire burden of taxation within the district; even though there may be different classes, the rate upon one class may be so high as to practically impose upon it all the burden.

### GLEAMINGS OF FACT.

Norway sends to England 160,000 tons of fish a year.

Guernsey is the only portion of the British empire where conscription is enforced.

In the "Mountain of the Monks," on the coast of Macedonia, there are 20 moansters.

In Australia spring begins August 20, summer November 20, autumn February 20 and winter May 20.

Western Australia was last of the sister colonies to receive the privilege of responsible government.

Residents in England have £110,000,000 invested in mortgages in foreign countries.

Bulgaria holds the European record for centenarians with 3,800 people over 100 years old. England has only 120.

The recent census of Malta gives the total population, including troops, as 185,000, an increase in ten years of about 8,000.

A census in St. Louis that sold for \$320,000 in 1911 has just changed hands for \$1,000,000.

The exportation of beer from France the increase in total yield from 947,421 gallons to 2,144,000 gallons.

## MINNESOTA NEWS.

### Timber Matters.

The Minnesota congressional delegation met in Mr. Tawney's committee room in Washington to consider again the Morris timber bill. It is expected that a complete agreement will be reached, and that a bill will be evolved that the delegation will support. It will provide for the cutting of timber on all reservations at a price to be named, probably not less than 85 cents per thousand feet. It will also provide for cutting all timber from all tracts, Indian labor to be employed as far as possible. The secretary of the interior will be given the control of retaining purchasers of timber to establish mills on the reservation to manufacture the timber.

Indian labor will also be employed in this work as far as possible. The bill will provide for the reservation of lands in Leech and Cass lakes, Sugar Point and 3 per cent of the timber lands to be reserved for seed trees.

### Butter and Cheese.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, is receiving letters daily from all parts of the state asking the help of his department in establishing creameries and cheese factories. The first requisite to such an enterprise is the interest of the farmers of the vicinity and their assurance of support. To arrive at this it is usual to hold neighborhood meetings, and Mr. McConnell or some one of his corps of inspectors is in demand to address these gatherings. Requests have come recently from Milaca, from Kitson county, and one even from far-off Idaho. This last was answered by sending some blanks for use in organizing a creamery association. Mr. Mc-



A HARD BLOW FOR THE FARMER.

Fired at the Elevator, the Bull Glasses and His. Or. Minnneapolis Tribune.

Connell thinks the outlook promises a great impetus this season in the dairy industry of the state.

### Better Methods Secured.

Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commission, after Messrs. J. J. Hill and E. H. Harriman had testified before the commission, gave out a signed statement, in which he said: "Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman have appeared before us willingly, and have testified at great length, and I think the matter has been covered fully. I am not in a position to express an opinion on their testimony at this time. Railroad combinations, they both say, will have a tendency toward low rates by better methods of operation of the lines. There does not seem to be anything vicious in the actual combination of the lines."

### Fort Snelling.

Representative Stevens is now of the opinion that the prospects for Fort Snelling to be one of the great military posts of the country are much better than they were. He has recently had a conference with the secretary of war and with members of the military board which is selecting camp sites, and he thinks that the army officers are undergoing a change of mind.

He says that the permanent program for Fort Snelling, in his opinion, will involve an expenditure of at least \$1,000,000 on improvements.

### A Close Call.

Maud Lee, daughter of Mr. Lee, of Minneapolis, struck a match to light a lamp and a spark lodged in her hair. The instant she was alone, but, fortunately, Mrs. Lee and another daughter were in an adjoining room. They succeeded in smothering the flames. A portion of Miss Lee's hair was burned, but her face was not scorched.

### Elevator Burns.

Fire destroyed Peter Beck's grain elevator and its contents at Lake City. The loss on the building is \$50,000; on contents, \$2,000; on contents, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000. The fire is thought to have been caused by an incendiary.

### Railway Earnings.

The Duluth & Iron Range railroad yesterday reported gross earnings for 1911 to the amount of \$5,186,035.39, of which the gross earnings tax will be \$154,581, an increase of \$25,359 from the 1910 figures.

## BRIEF MINNESOTA NEWS

Lovell township, in Polk county, has 20 cases of smallpox.

Fire destroyed the new Swedish Baptist church at Brainerd.

Hereafter dead dogs and cats found in Minneapolis will be cremated.

John Haas, a Moorhead saloonkeeper, was arrested upon the charge of mayhem.

The merchants of St. Cloud have perfected an association for mutual protection.

The postoffice at Oniro, Steele county, has been discontinued. Mail to Owatonna.

During the past year Minnesota furnished 23 per cent of the flour exports of the country.

A young man from Wisconsin was availed out of \$120 by the "big m" men of Minneapolis.

Twenty-seven carloads of tobacco passed through Minneapolis en route from Richmond, Va., to Japan.

Congressman Tawney proposes federal buildings for Austin, Albert Lea, Rochester, Lake City and Waconia.

The Crookston Lumber Company, which is the heaviest taxpayer over there, turns \$3,500 a year into the city treasury.

Sherriff Schlipf arrested at Fair Haven Albert Robbins, who is charged with threatening to murder his wife and their child.

A 3-year-old child of John Gilgud of Farnsworth, Sherburne county, tipped over a pall of hot water and was fatally scalded.

J. Patterson, a visitor from North Dakota, was robbed of \$10 in cash in a street car.

Two watches and a ring in McGregor's store in Minneapolis.

William R. McDermott, who was indicted by the grand jury for robbery, was returned to Rochester.

Rapist Turpin, the venerable patriarch of the Pembina band of Chippewas and one of the oldest settlers of the state, died at White Earth at the age of 90 years.

William McKenna, employed on the new Milwaukee short line bridge over the Mississippi river, fell a distance of 70 feet, receiving fatal injuries.

The county commissioners have appropriated \$2,500 for a bridge over the Red river at the foot of Main street, Crookston. The bridge will cost \$10,000, and the balance has been subscribed by citizens.

The Southern Minnesota Convention Association in convention at Winona unanimously recommended Mrs. Fannie Berthe to the management of the St. Louis exposition as one of the superintendents of the bee department at the exposition, to represent Minnesota.

President John Washburn of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce has appointed S. D. Cargill a member of the finance committee of the chamber, to succeed the late F. H. Peavey.

Dennis La Valle, a laborer employed in one of the Nester estate's lumber camps near Split Rock, was instantly killed yesterday, being struck on the head by a falling pin bolt.

J. H. Pearce, O. D. Kinney and Senator E. B. Hawkins are interested in a find of hard iron ore on the Menominee range. No discoveries have been made on this old range in years until now, but the new one is said to have a vein eighty-seven feet wide of ore of high quality.

The Old Fellows have let the contract for fitting up the first floor of their new hall for the use of the Crookston Library and Gymnasium Association.

At a meeting of the Minnesota and Iowa Electric Railway Company and Preston it was decided to issue bonds and begin construction at the earliest possible moment.

The gross earnings of the Great Western for the first three weeks of January amounted to \$1,020,211.17, or 1911 to the amount of \$5,186,035.39, of which the gross earnings tax will be \$154,581, an increase of \$25,359 from the 1910 figures.

## Mixed History.

The juvenile son of an army officer made a strange mixture of the history of George Washington the Great, and a village during the absence of his parents, and to entertain the village school. Many young and old children had their names written on the cherry tree. The school of the village was interested, but the death of the boy was a sad event. When his father returned home he was told of the story of the village school. He was told of the story of the village school. He was told of the story of the village school.

The Anglo-American Alliance. It has been suggested that the only successful plan to avoid any further war will be the formation of an alliance between America and England, and many people believe the idea is not a bad one. When all international differences will be peacefully settled. This news will be especially greeted by everybody as the Anglo-American Alliance has positively cured international jealousy, competition, nervousness and malaria. Don't fail to give it a trial.

GLIMPSHS OF MANY LANDS. Less than 900 white people reside in Labrador West, Africa's colonies.

The Russian mercantile marine consists of 745 steamers and 2,593 sailing vessels.

Organized laborers to the number of 7,000 are employed by the diamond dealers and jewelers of Amsterdam.

Valletta, Malta, being Gibraltar and Port Said, imports more than half a million tons of coal for the use of passing vessels.

Owing to the great number of crimes committed by wandering gypsies, the Roumanian minister of the interior has drafted a bill providing that every tribe must set up in the locality in which it may happen to be on the way the new law comes into force.

## FARMER FINDS A FRIEND.

Nadeau, Mich., Feb. 3rd.—Mr. Nelson De Rosier of this place, a prosperous farmer sixty-one years of age, has suffered for years with Kidney Trouble.

He has tried many medicines, but found nothing to relieve him until he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he has found this remedy to be a friend indeed. He says:

"I thank God that there is one medicine in the world that can help weak and sick humanity. I would earnestly advise every one who has Kidney Trouble to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest satisfaction in our family."

Wherever Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used according to directions, they have not failed to cure all Kidney Troubles, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Backache.



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Of all the greatest daughters to whom you have given health and life, none are more glad than I.

"My home and my life was happy



MISS BONNIE DELANO.

until fifteen years ago. Three years ago, I first noticed it by being irregular and having very painful and costly menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous with irritable pains frequently in the groin.

I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said: "Try Lydia Pinkham's Menopausal." I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured, and is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."

—HONORABLE MISS BONNIE DELANO, 224 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, )  
County of Washington, )  
District Court, 1st Judicial District,  
Hattie Ann Ober, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Herbert C. Fritz, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution to me directed, issued out of said court under the seal of the court, dated and passed on January 2nd, 1902, upon the judgment of the court above entitled, I have duly levied upon as the property of the defendant, Herbert C. Fritz therein named, the following described real estate in Pine County, Minnesota, to-wit: The West half (1/2) of Section 10 (10) and the south west quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4) of Section 10 (10) and the north half (1/2) of the north east quarter (1/4) of Section 10 (10), all in Township Forty (40), Range Twenty (20), and the West half (1/2) of the north east quarter (1/4) and the West half (1/2) of the south east quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township Forty-one (41), Range Twenty (20), according to the United States Government Survey thereof, and that at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, at the front door of the Court House in Pine City, in Pine County, Minnesota, I will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash to satisfy and pay said judgment, interest thereon, my fees and the expenses of such sale.

Dated January 30th, 1902.

H. J. HAWLEY,  
Sheriff of Pine County, Minnesota.

### SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Pine, )  
District Court,  
First Judicial District,  
S. G. L. Roberts, Plaintiff,  
vs.

John G. MacConnell (also known by the name "MacConnell"), Elizabeth MacConnell (also known by the name "MacConnell"), Mary MacConnell (also known by the name "MacConnell"), Charles C. MacConnell (also known by the name "MacConnell"), and Kate E. MacConnell, his wife, and Thomas MacConnell (also known by the name "MacConnell"), all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

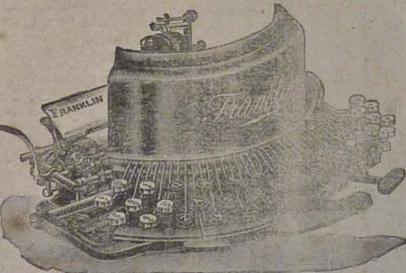
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Court for said District Court, at the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at the office of the Village of Pine City, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, and to appear at the said court on the day and at the place therein specified, to defend against the said complaint, together with his costs and disbursements therein.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, Plaintiff in Person,  
Pine City, Minn.

Notarially attested at Pine City, Minn., this 1st day of February, A. D. 1902.

S. G. L. ROBERTS, Plaintiff in Person,  
Pine City, Minn.

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Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants that the subject of said action be to determine the claim of the Defendants in title and interest in and to the premises hereinafter described, and the premises affected by the action are situated in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: The south half of the North East quarter of Section thirty-one (31) in Township thirty-one (31) North of Range twenty-one (21) West.

Dated January 28th, A. D. 1902.  
S. G. L. ROBERTS, Plaintiff in Person,  
Pine City, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale.

No. 89.  
County Auditor's Office,  
State of Minnesota,  
TOBOL UNIT No. 1.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a final Sale Tax Judgment rendered in the District Court in and for the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon land which has been delinquent in and prior to the year 1900, returned to the Auditor of the County of Pine of the State of Minnesota for the

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List of Letters.  
Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending Jan. 4, 1902:  
Ladies List.  
Miss Sadie Courier.

Remainder's List.  
John Croughan, Esq., Mr. John Axel Frank Piccott.  
Persons calling for the above, will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.  
J. V. BRECKENRIDGE,  
Postmaster.

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