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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, February 10th, 1902.

The past week in Washington has been marked by two of the largest and most elaborate social events, excepting, of course, the state functions at the White House, which have ever occurred in this city. On Thursday, Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the Secretary of State, was married to Mr. Payne Whitney, amid surroundings the most beautiful and elaborate which unlimited wealth could procure. The Church of the Covenant is a handsome, though not ornate, structure, but on Thursday it was transformed into a bower of Easter lilies. From window to window was festooned Southern smilax and at every angle was an immense bunch of lilies. The middle aisle was lined with tall bunches of the same fragrant flowers and with silver candelabra so that the bridal party passed up a perfect avenue of lights and lilies. Immense palms, clusters of lilies and white roses almost screened the organ and surrounded the reading desk.

When the pews were filled with representatives of the diplomatic corps, members of the Supreme Court and the President and his family, surrounded by the Cabinet families, the assemblage presented a most brilliant appearance. The bride, who was exceptionally pretty, wore a very simple gown of white satin and a tulle veil held in place by a wreath of orange-blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and orange blossoms, so arranged as to fall over her hand and reach to the hem of her gown. The marriage ceremony was followed by an elaborate breakfast to which a comparatively small number of guests were bidden. The President, in a brief but happy speech, proposed the health of the bride.

On Friday evening Senator and Mrs. Hanna gave a private reception at the Arlington hotel, the large ball room being called into requisition and the more formal early hours of the evening being followed by dancing. Over one thousand guests were present during the evening and many of them remarked that the occasion reminded them of the days of President Arthur's administration when large entertainments were the rule rather than the small and unassuming dinners which they have since been replaced. The occasion was somewhat marred by the enforced absence of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the latter having been called that afternoon to the bedside of their eldest son who is suffering from pneumonia at the college at Groton, Mass.

The illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has seriously interfered with the President's plans, it having been his intention to leave this afternoon for Charleston where he was to have attended the exposition now in progress. At present his movements are all in suspense and will depend entirely upon the news from Groton where he will go immediately if his son's condition should grow critical. Mrs. Roosevelt had issued cards for an afternoon tea for to-day but these have, of course, been recalled. Apropos of young Roosevelt's illness it may be well to say that the young man was responsible for the custom followed by the students at Groton, of going without their hats, has been contradicted. The habit considerably antedates young Theodore's entry to the college.

Aside from the passage by the House of an appropriation bill which gave to the President the authority to place under the restrictions of the War and other departments whose employment was necessitated by the Spanish War an authority which the President desired and which he will doubtless avail himself,

there has been no important legislation at the Capitol this week. The Senate has passed the pension appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of \$128,500,000. The bill includes a clause prohibiting the acceptance of a fee or other compensation by attorneys or others for services rendered in securing the passage of special pension bills. If the House passes the measure, including this clause, it will prove a severe blow to a large number of pension attorneys.

The regular order of business in the Senate is still the Philippines revenue bill, but Senator Lodge has given notice that he believes the priority have devoted sufficient time to its debate and that he proposes to push its passage. It will be followed by the irrigation bill, to which it is believed there will be little opposition in the upper chamber, but which will doubtless occupy considerable time judging the number of Senators who have told me that they have prepared speeches on the subject.

The House has devoted the major portion of its time, since my last letter, to the consideration of the Henry Oleomargarine bill which is a successor to the Groat bill. The opposition has been particularly vigorous and prolix, the measure having been debated to a far greater length than is usual with such bills in the lower chamber.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, has been among those who have contested the passage of the bill and when I asked him the reasons for his opposition yesterday he said "I consider it one of the most dangerous pieces of class legislation which has ever been brought before the House. In spirit, the measure is an absolute interference with interstate commerce. Oleomargarine has been pronounced a legitimate and healthful food product and this bill is an attempt to tax it out of existence. Of course it is framed under the guise of a revenue measure and as such I have no doubt the Supreme Court will sustain it but no one candidly believes that it is being proposed for the small revenue which will be derived from it."

This bill assesses a tax of 10 cents on every pound of oleomargarine that is colored yellow. Suppose that the time should come when the best sugar interests controlled a majority in this House and they taking this bill as a precedent, should conclude to assess white cane sugar 10 cents per pound. As you know all cane sugar is yellow until it is refined and they might, with equal justice, maintain that to refine it until it was white was to make it similar in appearance to beet sugar and consequently a violation of the rights of the best sugar producers. I think I have said enough to show you why I am so seriously opposed to the Henry bill.

Remember when you want nothing or Gents furnishings, that J. D. Vaughan is closing out his entire stock at greatly reduced prices, on account of illness.

Tom Nights in a Bar Room never grows old. There runs through it a vein of pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects like a prism the innermost phases of the human emotion. It is more than a play. It is a moral classic. It argues for one of the greatest themes that can engage the mind. Nay, withstanding its few and infrequent scenes it is so bold that one sees the play as it is now presented by Bobby Broy's colored spectacle company. It is like meeting an old friend after many years. The management doubtless believes to the maxime. "What's worth doing is worth doing well." They have brought together in this production all the elements that go to make up a first class entertainment. At Main's Hall, Pine City, Monday evening, Feb. 17th.

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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.

The urgent deficiency bill was passed in the senate on the 6th, and a bill was introduced by Senator Hear, increasing salaries of senators and members of the house to \$7,000 and the salaries of the speaker and the pro tempore of the senate to \$10,000 each. The committee on foreign relations ordered a favorable report on the treaty to conclude the Danish West Indies. In the house a joint resolution was introduced providing for a school for Cuba, and the oleomargarine bill was further discussed.

In the senate on the 6th the Philippine tariff bill caused another warm debate between Senators Foraker, Hear and Tillman. Senator Scott (W. Va.) in a speech advocated an investigation of the San Blas route for an isthmian canal. The house spent the day on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Griffith introduced a bill to provide for common currency in order that citizens in multiples of five cents may be conveniently sent by mail.

Further discussion of the Philippine tariff bill took place in the senate on the 7th, and the pension appropriation bill was passed in the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$2,712,000, was passed and a bill for a national bureau of criminal identification in Washington was favorably reported. It was also a measure to suppress anarchy.

There was no session of the senate on the 8th. The house devoted an hour to the transaction of minor business and the remainder of the day was spent on the bill for public services of the late Representative Burke, of Texas.

DOMESTIC.

Three hundred bills for public buildings have been introduced in congress so far this session, calling for an appropriation of \$35,000,000. Of this amount Illinois' share is \$1,475,000, Iowa, \$1,815,000, Indiana, \$1,235,000, and Wisconsin, \$860,000.

Justice Taft told the senate Philippine committee all political rights are to be granted to the islanders. The ballot should be given to women instead of the men.

The trustees of a church at New Market, Md., refused to permit it to be used for the funeral of a tuberculosis victim.

Six men robbed a bank at Clarksville, Ark., of \$6,000 and escaped, after killing the sheriff.

A priest at the annual annual dinner of Manhattan College, New York, scored Carnegie for not giving to Catholic schools.

Mrs. Kushner and two children were hurried to death in a fire at Waterloo, N. Y.

Tom Brown (colored) was lynched by a mob at Nicholasville, Ky., for assaulting a white girl.

The treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has been made public. The price to be paid is \$5,000,000.

Eulens Whitaker (colored) charged with the murder of John Doran, was taken from jail at Lynchburg, Tenn., and hanged by a mob.

The state department acknowledges that negotiations for the release of Miss Stone have come to an end and that there is no present prospect that the brigands will be willing to reopen them.

J. Pierpont Morgan's special train from Philadelphia to New York, 90 miles, in 84 minutes.

Miners' delegates at Indianapolis adopted the report of the scale committee reaffirming last year's rates without change of principle.

Frank Pennell killed Annie Johnson and himself at Great Falls, Mont., after a lover's quarrel.

The state railroad commission declared the Park avenue tunnel disaster in New York city due to negligence of New York Central officials.

Thomas J. McLaughlin, Jr., ill with pneumonia at Groton, Mass., and his mother left Washington for his bedside.

General Sampson filed a protest with the president against Admiral Schley's claim that he was in command at the Santiago fight.

Fire destroyed the Rock Island road car works in Horton, Kan., the loss being \$250,000, and P. H. McKee and W. H. Davis perished in the flames.

Dust storms of trade winds are hampering railway traffic and outdoor operations, but otherwise great activity is apparent in all lines of business.

Thomas Byrne, owner of the University flats, which was destroyed by fire in Chicago, gave each of the 47 families burned \$100.

Frank Knapp, merchant and postmaster at Bertram, Mo., was run over and killed by a Northwestern train.

Frederick Schauer was hanged at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., for the murder of Mrs. Craig, with whom he lived.

Justice Taft, in explaining the situation in the Philippines, declared a tariff commission would greatly aid in the work of pacification.

President Roosevelt will not render a decision in the Schley case until his return from the Charleston exposition.

Four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse of William P. Robertson near Cumberland, Md.

Taft foregoes his argument before the senate committee on the Philippines, and insisted that tariff reduction of at least 50 per cent. is imperative.

A house committee is building a financial bill in Washington calculated to fortify the country against recesses that upset business and demoralize the people.

The steamship Philadelphia, on its last voyage, exchanged wireless telegraphic messages by England until 150 miles from land.

President Roosevelt went to Groton, Mass., to see his son who is ill with pneumonia.

Safe holders forced the vaults of the National Banking company at Ackworth, Ga., opening \$3,000 in gold.

The United States government in a report on compressed air guns giving more publicity to their affairs and to prevent overpopulation.

Several foreign insurance companies will withdraw from America, and a number of local companies will go out of business as a result of the Patterson fire.

Eleven persons were killed and eight seriously hurt in a fire that destroyed the Empire Hotel in St. Louis.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Vapello, Ill., and also consumed many dwellings.

The fire in New York, N. Y., destroyed 38 blocks, consuming 200 dwellings in addition to the main business section of the city, and causing a loss of \$10,000,000.

Fire in Brooklyn destroyed the Shubolt wagon factory and other property worth \$300,000 and injured 14 persons.

Railway officials in Chicago approve a western line's ban on the use of tobacco by employees while on duty.

The protest committee on creed revision issued a statement asserting that the church does not teach that those dying in infancy are lost.

President Roosevelt has signed the report of the board recommending honors for the heroes of the Cuban campaign, with one exception, and signed his dissent.

Terms of the protocol with Colombia concerning the canal right of way are considered favorable to the United States.

Kaiser Wilhelm's decree that Prince Henry shall speak English in America has disarranged plans of Chicago Germans societies in welcoming him.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Hannah Torrens, aged 104 years 1 month and 14 days, and Mrs. Dora Exinger, aged 104 years 1 day, died in Toledo, O.

Miss Helen Hay, daughter of Secretary Hay, and Payne Whitney, son of G. Whitney, were married at Washington.

FOREIGN.

The payment of Miss Stone's ransom is blocked by the suit of Turkey, and the United States government may ask for an explanation.

Gen. De Wet's last gun and his chief lieutenant's commandant, Wessels, have been captured by the British.

Archduke Leopold of Austria and the archduchess made a balloon trip of 400 miles.

British losses in the Boer war up to January 31, as officially given out, reach a total of 105,943, casualties, including those wounded.

Kaiser Wilhelm is taking steps to oppose the establishment of Christian Science in Germany.

The United States, Great Britain and Japan insist that China shall not sign any exclusive rights in Manchuria to the Chinese government.

The Manila chamber of commerce sent a cable to congress urging the sale of government lands to settlers.

Capt. Grossman, an army officer, walked 20 miles on the Danube river with his newly invented shoes, towing a small boat.

Emperor William has issued an order barring from court all professors in apiritualism, faith cure and kindred cults.

Richard Sidney Cooper, a noted landscape painter, died near London.

LATER.

Negotiations between the United States government and the government of Russia relative to Manchuria are progressing with the exhibition of a great deal of energy on our part, though the exchanges are in the kindest spirit.

Judge Sanborn, of the United States supreme court, declared that volunteer soldiers cannot be tried by a court martial made up of officers of the regular army.

Senator Mitchell introduced a joint resolution in congress extending the elective franchise to women by means of a constitutional amendment. Representative Morris intends to amend his bill for the revision of the sugar tariff by increasing the duty on raw sugar, as a solution of the Cuban reciprocity tangle, and a reduction on the product from Cuba.

The Berlin missionary society's building at Fayth, China, has been burned by an anti-Christian mob. The missionaries escaped.

In the cave-in in the Diamond mine, one of the Amalgamated properties at Butte, Mont., Jerry J. Conroy and Richard Williams were killed.

An immense mass of rock, weighing over 75 tons, fell upon the men burying them completely.

The City Savings bank of Detroit, Mich., closed its doors. Loose methods caused the suspension.

A freight train on the Northern Pacific was wrecked by a landslide at Lake Station, Wash. Fireman Fitz was killed.

The new navy of the United States has cost \$100,000,000 for construction and repairs.

The rebel steamer Libertado in a short conflict sank the Venezuelan gunboat Crepusculo.

The Hindu twins Radica and Dordia, who were united after the manner of the Siamese twins, were separated by Dr. Doyen, of Paris.

The stomach of Mrs. N. P. Ferguson of Nashua, Iowa, is a veritable zoo. A lizard and five small frogs have already been removed and she has gone to Chicago for further treatment.

Mrs. Ann McGill was arrested at Marshfield, Wis., charged with starting the blaze which destroyed the Marshfield company's building plant.

Pietro Gastriello attempted to enter the house of M. Valencourt at Sault Ste. Marie at a late hour at night and was shot dead.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Herbert L. Cromwell, of Bath, Me., has invented a telegraphic typewriter.

The dowager Queen Margherita of Italy will visit the United States under the name of Countess Stupin.

The dispatch boat Dolphin, in deep sea sounding north of Porto Rico, discovered a depth of 4,665 fathoms.

Box factories are planning a campaign, and will probably establish a general purchasing office in Chicago.

Lloyd George estimated the cost to Great Britain of the completion of the conquest of the Boers at \$2,000,000,000.

There are six George Washingtons in the United States, Illinois and Indiana send two each and Alabama and New York one each.

The profits of the Diamond Match company for 1901 were \$2,012,072, the greatest amount in the history of the company.

New York tax commissioners will test the right of millionaires to avoid taxes by taking up legal residence in Rhode Island.

Prof. Mabileux will recommend to the French government that a French industrial and commercial school be located in Chicago.

Chevalier Victor Zeggio, who represented Italy at the Colombian exposition, has been appointed commissioner to Italy for the St. Louis world's fair.

The appointment of Chung Lu as "first secretary" in China shows that Russia will hold the high hand and that Great Britain may expect no favors.

IS A VERY SICK BOY.

Young Roosevelt is suffering from Double Pneumonia.

SECOND LUNG BECOMES INVOLVED.

Too Early Yet to State What the Chances of Recovery Are—President's Own Family Physician Added to the Staff.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the oldest son of President Roosevelt, has double pneumonia. Otherwise his condition is unchanged. The boy is seriously sick, but it is too early to say what the chances are for his recovery. This was the statement issued by Mr. George M. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, at nine o'clock Monday night, and was made after a careful examination by Dr. Alexander Lambert, the family physician of President Roosevelt, who arrived here from New York at six o'clock Monday night.

Spends Anxious Day.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent a long, anxious day in the infirmary, awaiting the crisis of the disease which this morning appeared to have taken such a strong hold of the boy. The change for the worse in the boy's condition occurred during the night, and showed itself when the regular morning examination was made by Dr. Shattuck and Dr. Warren, Secretary

WHERE MISS STONE IS HELD.



South Front of Hill Monastery in Bulgaria, in which the Captive Ate Said to be Imprisoned.

Cortelyou, who is the only means of communication with the sick room, made the announcement Monday morning of the patient's serious condition, although he said then it was not alarming. "His temperature is higher," said Mr. Cortelyou, "and his respiration is weaker, but his pulse is not so bad. There is an immediate change, only the natural progress of the disease. He announced that the disease had spread and involved both lungs."

Calls Another Physician.

This sudden and unfavorable turn warned the president that the most difficult medical treatment was necessary, and so he called to the aid of Dr. Shattuck and Warren his family physician, Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, an eminent practitioner, and a man well acquainted with the boy's physique. The decision to call Dr. Lambert was made after consultation of the physicians and the president, and the doctor left New York at noon, arriving here shortly after six o'clock.

During the day the telephone and telegraph lines to the white house were kept busy. It was thus possible for the president to transact considerable executive business of a pressing nature. The bulletin issued from the sick room at 11 o'clock p. m. stated that the patient's condition was unchanged. The president spent the entire evening with the boy.

Crisis Comes on Wednesday.

From the statements of the physician, Dr. George D. Shattuck, of Boston, it appears that the crisis of the disease will be reached on Wednesday, and the next two or three days are likely to show some seemingly favorable reports, but they will be followed by a relapse, not the regular course of the disease.

Uncertainty as to President's Return.

No plans have yet been made for the return of President Roosevelt to Washington. He can remain in Groton for ten days at least, so far as the pressure of public business is concerned.

It seems probable that it will be a week before he leaves. Every faculty has been given time with regard to communication with Washington.

A special telephone line has been run from the residence of Dr. Gardner, of Worcester, Mass., to the president's private use. All the presidential mail comes to Groton by way of Worcester, Mass.

Paid off Big Sum.

Albany, Pa., Feb. 11.—Monday was the busy day here in the history of the Pennsylvania railroad shops in Albany. It was a busy day for the shops, which have been closed to the public since January 1. The shops are now being repaired and put to work. The loss in the shops was \$700,000, insurance, \$750,000.

SPEND ALL FOR LIVING.

Gov. Taft Declares Philippine Commissioners Cannot Save Out of Their Salaries.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In continuing his statement concerning conditions in the Philippine islands before the senate committee on the Philippines Monday Gov. Taft said that the estimate for preliminary expenses in those islands must include a considerable outlay for school buildings. It was necessary, he said, to make salaries from 20 to 25 per cent. higher than in the United States.

In this connection Senator Callaghan made inquiries concerning the salaries and allowances of the commissioners of the archipelago. "Is the commission of the commissioners paid \$30,000?" he asked.

"No," was the reply. "When we first went out the commissioners were each paid \$10,000 and the chairman \$12,000, and in addition there was an allowance of \$2,000 for each of the commissioners, making the total \$120,000 and \$17,500 respectively. When I was appointed chief of the commission I was appointed chief of the commission for my legislative duties and \$15,000 for my duties as an executive, making \$30,000. The other commissioners were allowed \$2,000 for their legislative services and \$1,000 for executive duties, making \$15,000 all told."

"Is each allowed a private secretary?" he asked.

"And you also have a large clerical staff?" he asked.

"You would think so if you should step into our offices," he said.

"What other allowances are made?" he asked.

"None except that the chief commissioner is given to live in the Malacanang, the old governor-general's palace."

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Condition of the Bank.

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The City savings bank was the depository for the funds of the county and the city. The bank had more than \$130,000, and F. C. Andrews was arrested on a complaint issued by Auditor Christian, after a long conference with the board of education.

Prosecutor Hunt. The warrant was issued by Andrews, who is commissioner of police, by two of his deputies, and the officers of the Detroit Trust company, who he had been in communication with officers of the bank holding his certified checks. The City savings bank was the depository for the board of education, which had a total of \$467,000 on deposit. Other local banks will temporarily advance funds to the board of education for salaries and running expenses.

Other Banks All Right.

At a meeting of the Clearing House Association of Detroit, Michigan, a statement on the suspension was issued.

"The disaster which has today befallen the City savings bank is not the result of criminal irregularities committed by that institution, and caused by the cash spread over the counter by the bank, which controlled the management and became the depository of the Detroit Trust company, who he had been in communication with officers of the bank holding his certified checks. The City savings bank was the depository for the board of education, which had a total of \$467,000 on deposit. Other local banks will temporarily advance funds to the board of education for salaries and running expenses.

Will Report Favorably.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate committee on pensions has authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Jones (Ark.) increasing the pension for the survivors of the war who are pensioned or may be pensioned hereafter under the act of March 3, 1877.

Big Factory Burned.

Springfield, O., Feb. 11.—The great brick street shops built by William N. Whitney, which had a value of \$2,000,000, were destroyed by fire Monday. The building was bought by Senator Fairbank, of Indiana, ten years ago, following the fire there (Whitely). The loss in the shops was \$700,000, insurance, \$750,000.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 11.—Seven years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla was the sentence pronounced by Attorney W. A. Lewis Monday on convicted of stealing more than a thousand dollars from Mrs. Nettie Bauer Platt, one of his wives.

Will Observe the Day.

New York, Feb. 11.—Lincoln's birthday will be universally observed in the financial district. All the banks, trust companies, and similar institutions will be closed, as well as the government offices.

Bank Doors Closed.

Through Alleged Conscience with the Cashier He to Charge of the Fraudulent Practice of Overdrawing \$1,000,000 of the Funds.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—Vice President Frank C. Andrews, of the City savings bank, which has been in the hands of State Banking Commissioner George L. Maltz since Monday morning and arranged at 9:30 p. m. on the charge of "willfully, fraudulently and knowingly" securing from the bank without security and without the knowledge of the other directors, a sum exceeding \$1,000,000. He was released on \$10,000 bail and his examination was set for February 21. Cashier Henry C. Andrews, for which whom F. C. Andrews is said to have secured the money by means of overdrafts and certified checks, is seriously ill at his home with nervous prostration.

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THE PATERSON FIRE.

Latest Estimate Makes a Big Out in the Loss.

FIGURES NOW PLACED AT \$8,000,000.

It is announced that the Strickson City Will Not Be Made from the Outside-Mittie Compasie Still on Guard.

Davenport, N. J., Feb. 11.—The fierce conflagration which burned its way through the business center of Paterson Sunday has completely spent its force and is quietly dying out in the ashes and broken brick of its ruin. The firemen who hurried from other cities to save the endangered city have gone back to their homes and the companies of the local department have been ordered to their houses for the rest and refreshment they so sorely need.

Cut in the Fire Losses.

Conservative opinion inclined Monday to cut \$2,000,000 from the aggregate loss of \$10,000,000 agreed upon Sunday, and \$8,000,000 will probably be accepted finally as the probable loss of the fire. No tabulation of individual losses that can be accepted as reliable has yet been made and it will be several days before satisfactory figures can be prepared. Equally incomplete is the estimate of insurance. It was stated here Monday that the insurance amounted to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, but that gave banks to the fluctuation was not clear. Several of the largest losers who had not yet had an opportunity to examine their policies and that meantime they could not tell what amount was carried.

The Insurance.

A well-informed insurance man said that it would be safe to say that the real estate loss in the city was about \$10,000,000. It is understood that the insurance on public property will not figure higher than 35 per cent, or perhaps 40 per cent. Local bankers take a thoroughly hopeful view of the situation, not only as to the financial institutions of Paterson, but for the future of the city. "The banks," a prominent banker said, "did not lose a dollar in cash by the fire, and they are just as firm financially today as they ever were." "It," said another bank official, "the banks of this city were in need of \$10,000,000. I have no doubt that it would be forthcoming, and that quickly." As for the city generally, Mayor Hincheliffe said: "It will not be necessary for us to appeal for financial aid outside of Paterson."

Pickney Beside Business.

With the embers still glowing in the business district, commercial Paterson planned resumption and restoration. All of the banks burned out Sunday opened for business in temporary quarters Monday and the officials of the banks expressed a determination to do their part in the maintenance of the financial standing and credit of the city.

Many of those whose business places and homes were destroyed were ruined financially and must give up, but the majority will be able to start afresh. They are courageous and confident. The underwriters and adjusters representing the hundreds of risks affected by the fire are hurrying here and negotiations for the adjustment of losses have been commenced. Monday morning estimates of the amount of insurance carried on the property destroyed varied widely.

Feeling of Confidence.

A feeling of confidence in the future pervades the minds of citizens of Paterson. Mayor Hincheliffe has the situation well in hand, and to an offer of assistance which came from Mayor Lewis of New York, an answer was returned containing thanks and the assurance that Paterson is managing 16 care for those in need.

Treasure Recovered.

Money and securities said to amount to \$3,000,000 were recovered from the two huge safes in the ruins of the First national bank Monday afternoon. Books, papers, bullion and paper money were found unimpaired. Guarded by a force of soldiers with fixed bayonets, the treasure was conveyed to the Paterson Savings institution in a two-wheeled cart.

Harried beneath the ruins of the city that were found the safes which belonged to the controller's office, and in these also the papers, legal documents and public records were found unharmed. The safes of the Passaic Water company, under the ruins of the building which stood at the corner of 109 Washington street, were destroyed and the only part of their contents recovered was \$500.

Recovery Work.

The greatest tangle in city affairs will be in the tax office. So far as can be ascertained the records of the department were destroyed. There is a set of books which show the valuation, list of each piece of property in the city and the assessors have the tax books from which all could be supplied without over much work. It is said, however, that it is almost certain the records show that the tax books taken out which had not been destroyed, and that there is no list exists anywhere from which the information could be obtained.

Mittie on Guard.

The Mittie woman kept on guard Monday and will remain under arms and on duty as long as security of their services exists. Much valuable property is still exposed and the authorities are determined to prevent this city, especially in the form of looting or otherwise in any form, from being thus stripped to open their mid-

night were promptly closed and the sale of liquor was prohibited until after daylight.

Relief Work.

A bread and coffee famine was averted by outside aid. A Newark bread company early Monday morning started a wagon loaded with three thousand loaves of bread for free distribution in the stricken city. Wealthy residents of this city ordered large supplies of coffee and provisions from Passaic, Newark and New York.

The ladies relief committee has established its headquarters at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Broadway and will provide food to all who may apply for assistance.

Two Deaths from Fire.

In the hospital are 63 persons injured in the long fight against the flames. Two deaths were due to the calamity. One was that of an old woman who fell down stairs in her anxiety to view the fire. The other was a woman who had just become a mother and who died as the result of being removed from her home.

The sternest feat, which Mayor Hincheliffe and his co-workers find confronting them is the necessity of providing employment and permanent homes for the multitude.

FIRE AT SEA.

Three-Masted Schooner Burned Off Cape May—Rate of the Crew Is Not Known.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 11.—A three-masted schooner, the name of which is not known, was burned at sea Monday night. The fire, which was plainly visible from here, started about five o'clock in the afternoon and continued to burn until midnight. The schooner came to a point about six miles off shore in a northeast direction from Cape May high lighthouse during Saturday night and was caught in the ice fields flowing out of Delaware bay.

As soon as the crews of the life saving stations at Cape May Point, Cold Spring and Turf Point learned the fire, they manned their yawls and attempted to go to the rescue of the sailors on the doomed vessel. The schooner, it is believed, from what could be seen through glasses, that the men are in their small boats floating around in the ice. The burning vessel was seen at a distance of about 10 miles. The life saving crews had not returned up to midnight. The vessel seems to be burned to the waterline.

WELCOME TO REK.

King of the Carpet and His Suite Received in Gorgeous Style at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—New Orleans practically suspended business Monday and turned out more than half its population to greet the illustrious visitors, to receive Rek, king of the carnival, and his royal suite. His majesty came up the river on the United States ship Bayou and arrived at noon and amid the thunder of cannon and the screaming of steam whistles landed at the head of Canal street.

The weather, though a trifle cool, was ideal. Through the principal business streets of the city the king was escorted by an effective military escort, which was the most attractive feature of the Old Guard of New York and the Burgesses corps of Albany. The visiting soldiers were accorded an enthusiastic welcome. The city is crowded with visitors. The programme at night included a magnificent pageant by the Krewe of Proteus and a ball at the French opera house.

To Change Immigration Day.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Hoar, from the senate committee on privileges and elections, reported favorably the bill to change the immigration day from March to the first of April. The resolution provides that the change shall take effect in 1905, and extends the term of President Roosevelt from March to that date. The resolution, also provides that hereafter the terms of senators and members of the house of representatives shall begin on the last Thursday of April instead of March 4, as at present.

Lively Week in South Africa.

London, Feb. 11.—A report received from Lord Selkirk at Pretoria shows that last week to have been the liveliest week, with the heaviest losses on both sides, for several months past. Lord Selkirk's forces have inflicted a total of 60 killed, 17 wounded, 57 surrendered and 574 taken prisoners. The British captured 480 rifles, one pompom gun, 100 machine guns, 1000 rifles and 10000 rounds of ammunition.

Outlook is Serious.

London, Feb. 11.—The treasury of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the famine outlook is very serious. No rain has fallen, and the plague of rats is fast spreading. The central India is assisting in the destruction of the crops. The relief works are being rapidly extended.

Three Persons Injured.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—The burning of a steam pipe in the engine room of the Nicollet hotel Monday morning, 100 persons of whom and several tons of goods were injured. Three persons were injured, and a fourth barely escaped with his life.

Died at the Age of 100.

Dorham, Ore., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Nancy John Roberts is dead at her home near this city, aged 100 years. She was born in Missouri in 1812.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Legislation.

The state auditor has completed the tax statement for the year ending 1901, presented the same to the legislature. It is an abstract of the tax lists of the several counties. For the state, the total taxable valuation of the state, the average rate of taxation and the taxes levied for all purposes, including school, city and village, township, school, etc.

It shows the number of acres of land assessed, exclusive of the cities, provide food to all who may apply for assistance.

St. Louis County has the largest number of acres of land, exclusive of town lots, 1,887,877; Otter Tail is second, with 1,214,919, and Polk third, with 1,138,638. The average value per acre of all lands is \$7.25.

The county having the highest average acre value is Hennepin, with \$37.36; Ramsey is second, \$29.28; Dakota third, \$14.66; Blue Earth fourth, \$14.45. Aitkin county is the lowest on the list, its land being worth on an average of only \$1.47 per acre.

In the case of taxable personal property, Hennepin county is first, with \$23,299,418; Ramsey second, with \$10,078,580; St. Louis third, with \$7,729,243; and Polk fifth, \$3,238,321; Goodhue fifth, \$1,954,288.

The average rate of taxation in mills, for all counties of the state, is 27.4. The highest rate is in Hennepin, with an average rate of 53.8; Roseau second, 51.2; Miller third, 46.6; Kanabec, 44.1. The lowest rate is in Dodge county, 16.5.

The totals for the year in the other items are: Number of acres of land, exclusive of town lots, 36,900,284; value of land, \$270,242,220; value of improvements, \$7,251,250; value of town and city lots, including structures, \$2,800,000; value of taxable personal property, \$107,840,444; total value, \$600,950,614; average rate of taxation, mill, 27.4. Total taxes levied, \$16,200,000.

State Taxes—Revenue, soldiers' relief and funding tax funds, 10 mills, \$20,000,000; interest on state loans, \$34,373,185; county average, \$1,885,800.18; road and bridge, \$374,204.63; poor, \$307,971.63; bonds and interest other than state loans, \$34,778.35; other special taxes, \$233,083.92.

City and Village Taxes—Revenue, \$1,785,853.76; road and bridge, \$47,789.63; poor, \$156,624.27; bonds and interest other than state loans, \$917,487.73; local assessments, \$705,341.93; other special taxes, \$114,785.25.

Township Taxes—Revenue, \$448,634.70; road and bridge, \$335,416.93; poor, \$45,283.29; bonds and interest other than state loans, \$63,743.25; lighting road, \$139,530.91; other special taxes, \$48,889.92.

School District Taxes—Local, 1 mill, \$269,059.40; bonds and interest other than state loans, \$69,066.14; other special taxes, \$4,010,696.47.

State Fair Improvements.

Arrangements have been made by the Minnesota Agricultural society for the construction of a mile of concrete sidewalk at the state fair grounds as soon as the weather will permit. Besides this, plans are being drawn for a new sheep barn, which will double the capacity of the department, the sanitary system is to be extended to take in the entire reservation and the addition on the east end of the grand stand is to be completed.

Bank Examiner.

Lyman J. Baird, who has been appointed national bank examiner for Minnesota and the western district of Wisconsin, is president of the First National bank of Austin, in which city he makes his home. Mr. Baird is a native of Austin, where he was born in Austin, Oct. 17, 1857.

Good Work.

The school children of Minneapolis have come to the front very strongly in their support of the McKim fund memorial fund. Envelopes were sent out by the superintendent and were turned in by the children to their respective schools during the next day. The total of the contributions was \$683.11.

Sold the Mines.

Senator E. B. Hawking, O. D. Kirgby, George H. Crosby and Capt. J. M. Pearce have sold a lease to valuable Mesaba range iron mining property to eastern parties for \$300,000. The parties refuse to give out the purchaser's name, but they admit the sale.

News Notes.

Patrolman Charles Mayer, of the Rond station, detail of St. Paul, was shot by burglars early in the morning at the hospital last night. He was later. The shooting took place in the rear of a saloon.

J. B. Wright, receiver of the Minnesota Mutual Loan company, has made his report to the district court. The assets of the company are worth \$1,000 and the liabilities amount to \$1,000.

Fire at Hamilton destroyed St. John's Catholic church and damaged the priests' house to the extent of \$300 or \$400.

Grand Recorder Olaf Olson, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, died in St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul after a prolonged illness of typhoid fever.

St. Cloud's first free rural mail delivery route has been started.

The state Sunday school convention will be held at Winona April 3, 4 and 5.

The Byron Telephone Company was organized with a capital of \$5,000. The officers elected were: H. C. Cutting, president; Samuel H. Brooks, vice president; Charles Watts, treasurer; Myron R. Day, secretary.

IN CONGRESS.

Oleomargarine Debate Closed in the House—Furnace in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Mr. Dr. Condit, the bill champion of the house, in his invocation Monday prayed for the restoration to health of Theodore Roosevelt. The oleomargarine bill was closed Monday. The friends of the bill have decided to offer an amendment to make the tax on salt apply to the entire amount in imitation of butter, "of any shade of yellow." The amendment is designed to meet the charge of the opponents of the bill that under this amendment the language of the bill might be construed to absolutely prohibit the sale of oleomargarine. The speakers Monday were Messrs. Thomas (Pa.) Shallenberger (Neb.), Dale (Wis.), Gibbs (Tenn.) and Lamb (Va.) for the bill, and Messrs. (Tex.) in opposition.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Throughout nearly the entire session of the senate the general subject of Philippine government under consideration. Senator Turner (Wash.) concluded his speech, begun last Friday on the legal and constitutional phases of the Philippine question. He held, in the main, that as the Filipinos had established an independent government in the islands prior to 1898, the United States had no right in the islands. Senator Teller (Col.) took the floor to deliver a 100-minute speech, but he had scarcely introduced his argument before he requested that he be allowed to continue his address to-day.

TOOK NO ACTION.

House Republicans Caution on Question of Reducing Representation from the South.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The second caucus of the house republicans to consider the question of action looking to reducing the congressional representation of the southern states was held in the afternoon. The speaker of the house, Mr. Cannon, presided. The question was whether the suffrage was held in the hands of the representatives Monday night, but a quorum was not present and after two hours of discussion the caucus adjourned until next Monday without action. It requires 101 republicans to constitute a quorum of the caucus and at the time Monday night were over 65 republicans in attendance. Mr. Payne, of New York, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Dalzell were present, however, and Mr. Payne introduced a resolution in favor of a conservative course. Mr. Cannon was openly opposed to action on the ground that it could only result in a general election, and that the strength made the friends of action had a majority of 20 votes.

THE MARKET.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

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A DRAMATIC TRIUMPH.

Successful Rendition of a Pleasant Play by the Pine City Dramatic Company.

Owing to the fact that the Pioneer force were members of the dramatic club, the poker man kindly wrote the article before which he has our thanks.

On Monday evening Rath's hall was crowded to the very doors, the occasion being the presentation of "Tatter," which was acted on the boards by the Pine City Dramatic Company, under the auspices of St. Mary's church. The tremendous audience put the performers on their mettle, and every thing moved off smoothly, each performer acting his part in a manner that would do credit to a professional.

Mrs. P. H. O'Brien in the title role, did not disappoint her friends. Petite, vivacious and dignified, she acted well the part of the Pet of Squatters' Gulch, and easily carried the honors of the evening.

James MacLaughlin carries an old head on young shoulders. As Major Timberlake, the tavern keeper, he was a success.

Arthur Olsen as Robert Ferris, the persecuted half-breed, was a surprise to his friends, both as to make-up and acting—but Mr. Olsen would not be happy if he were not springing some sort of a surprise on his friends. Should he take to the stage as a profession, unqualified success would surely be his. Perfectly at ease at all times, and fully entering into the spirit of the play, he divided the honors with the star of the evening.

Louis Baerge had a good conception of the character he assumed, and acted as the parts of Mr. Marsden and Jacob Kent, in a highly creditable manner.

Will J. Göttery and Frank Pöferd did their share of the business, and while their parts were not as prominent as some of the others, their appropriate costumes and attention to the work in hand went far towards making a harmonious whole of the play.

And Moses Lilyblossom, the negro servant, who would imagine that there was so much fun, ginger and general usefulness contained in the make-up of the quiet and unassuming Art Buttrick? Mr. Buttrick captured all hearts—even the flinty palpitator of the cold-footed young lady from Boston.

Mrs. Timothy Timberlake was represented with grace and dignity by Mrs. P. S. Murray, who displayed fine histrionic talent in her rendition of an exceedingly difficult part. Miss Maggie Henderson, as the Young Lady from Boston, was purely Bostonese, and acted her part in a pleasing manner.

Pine instrumental music was rendered at intervals during the performance, by Miss Marlan Stone, and beautiful solos were sung by Miss Nellie Madden, Miss Bessie Lambert and Mr. Arthur Olsen.

The play was heartily enjoyed by the vast audience, the severest criticism heard being that it did not last long enough. At the conclusion of the play the floor was cleared, and many remained to enjoy a pleasant social hop.

The Pine City Dramatic Club are to be congratulated on the brilliant success of their efforts, and it is to be hoped that they may be induced to appear again before the public in the near future.

About \$50 was netted for the church.

The Pickle Meeting.

According to notices sent out and the pieces published in the two village papers, a meeting of those interested in the raising of pickles was held at Rath's hall last Saturday afternoon. There were a great many farmers present who paid particular attention to the remarks made by C. B. Godev. He explained to the farmers present the way to raise pickles and they then proceeded to do so with the farmers. He made such a favorable impression that he got the farmers to contribute almost a hundred acres of land for the raising of pickles. Following are the names of those who contributed pickles:

- D. Grandt, Henry Olson, August Kemmel, Mike Gabala, O. H. Olson, J. Friend, Jim Kivinen, Top Orvola, Frank Orvola, Frank Bialosty, Frank J. Pavek, Peter Halonen, E. R. Kivinen, Wm. Fisher, A. M. Stevens, Nels Bergquist, Nels Hanson, J. M. Grey, John Hain, G. A. Nelson, J. B. Vangorlan, Fred Hinnck, Adster, Thos. Burdick,

Vahan Sotoroty, Louis Ourdanki, H. Pavek, A. Kocer, G. Melotch, Jim Loar, Thom. Geheral, Frank Osman, H. Larson, Andrew Kern, James Kozak, P. McKinnon, Aug. Peterson, G. B. Gibson, Albert Nelson, Wenzel Senert, John Sahlstrom, Dan Hoffman, P. J. McAdam, P. J. Weideman, M. Schneider, Nick Thorsy, Nick Beaver, Nick Karas, Thos. Boell, Frank Karas, Jacob Vlazny, Wenzel Herman, A. P. Norton, John Mayors, M. Dewar, shak, J. B. Saurer, Wm. Algrein, Albert Baska, Joseph Wadke, Lars Pahllick, Frank Pangerl, Jos. Spinger, John Pavek, Henry Rolf, John Slanek, A. W. Maves, Urie Miller, Oscar Westrom, O. Wilcox, Henry Louis, Walt Stephan, V. Vanduch, Frank Souky, Joe Fremd, H. P. Davis, Aug. Lorentz, Henry Horns, Joe Karvel, Anton Rosicky, Joe Volroda, Frank Orvis, R. J. Caroon, Wm. Gupitll, J. B. Butler, George Wick, Oscar Peterson, E. E. Jesmer, Joe Wicker, Chas. Olson, A. Pavek, Joe Pangard.

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- Biederman, A., shop 24
- Court House 7
- Depot 4
- Göttery, W. P., Res. 10
- Göttery, W. P., barn 3
- Hodge, F. A., Res. 40
- Hurley, Jas., Res. 30
- Kick, George, butcher 34
- Laing, Chas., store 35
- Madden, J. J., store 35
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- Mill & Elevator Co 31
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- Pioneer House 11
- Pine County Pioneer 38
- Pine Pokor 38
- Rybak, F. J., Res. 36
- Roberts, S. G. L., Res. 42
- Stone, J. E., Res. 41
- Wiseman, Dr. R. L., Res. 15 & Co., store 15
- Venouven, Judge E. E., Res. 44

All messages sent over Toll lines will be charged at Central to the number from which it is sent, and will be rendered to the subscriber at the end of the month, which you are requested to call at office and pay by th. Patrons will please exercise patience when they call for parties on the toll lines, as "there are others" who use them and every effort will be made to get the parties as soon as possible.

Toll line rates are made on basis of three minute conversations; an extra charge will be made for over time messages exceeding three minutes.

Report any trouble to Central and if not remedied notify:

CHAS. AVERY,
General Manager,
North Branch,
Minnesota.

School Notes.

School was dismissed in this Dept. last Friday to accommodate the teachers taking examinations. 28 took the examination of which 8 were members of this Dept. The members who took the examinations felt that they have done quite creditable work.

The pupils who lost in the spelling contest held in this room several weeks ago, have happily redeemed themselves and fulfilled their agreement by treating their opponents to a supper Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Ellen Swedenberg was hosted assisted by the Misses Hattie and Sadie Pennington, Agnes Hurley and Jennie Swedenberg. At about 6:45 the members gathered around the festive board, Supp. and Mr. Chamberlain and Miss Hennighan were kindly invited to take part, which they did cheerfully and generously. Every one seemed to be happy and there was no lack of conversation and merry laughter. The only thing to be regretted was the absence of so many of the boys, who were necessarily detained. We understand, however, that Master Ben was too modest to appear as the girls did the winning.

One of the pupils of the Ancient History class can't understand how it was, if Claudius was married 7 times, that he could have been killed by his 43rd wife. You've got another guess. Some time ago one of the members of this same class sought to explain the transmigration of souls by telling the Egyptians con-

nals. Ancestors must have been infidels. Which were the sleeper, Tuesday, teachers or pupils? ? ?

A citation of this town is to be congratulated for his marked resemblance to Abraham Lincoln.

Ansulaplus is the best medicine the world has ever known for head-aches, at J. Y. Breckenridge's Drug Store.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption from Tax Sale.
No. 367.
County Auditor's Office.
County of Pine,
State of Minnesota.
TAXPAYER'S COPY.
That on Henry patented that pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment, entered in the State of Minnesota on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901, proceedings to enforce the payment of Taxes upon Real Estate owned by the State of Minnesota, for the year 1901, pursuant to Chapter 322 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1901, the following described land, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Township thirty-four (34) North and Range thirty (30) East of the 4th Meridian, A. D. 1901 sold for delinquent taxes.

You are further notified that the amount required to redeem said land from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, will hereinafter be at the rate of one per cent per month from the date of this notice, in addition to the amount of such delinquent taxes, interest and costs, and the service of this notice, the date of the service of this notice, to-wit: the 14th day of November, 1901.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pine.
First Judicial District,
J. W. TAYLOR, Plaintiff.

CHAS. J. ANDERSON alias CHAS. J. LINDSEY, ALVIN ANDERSON alias CHAS. LINDSEY, FREDERICK ANDERSON alias FREDERICK LINDSEY, ADOLF ANDERSON alias ADOLF LINDSEY, OSCAR ANDERSON alias OSCAR LINDSEY, HENRI ANDERSON alias HENRI LINDSEY, EDGAR ANDERSON alias EDGAR LINDSEY, CAROL ANDERSON alias CAROL LINDSEY, and ALICE ANDERSON alias ALICE LINDSEY, Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the first day of November, 1901, a certain parcel of real estate has been sold to me, the undersigned, and I have the honor to advise you of the sale and of the fact that the same is now in my possession, to-wit: the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Township thirty-four (34) North and Range thirty (30) East of the 4th Meridian, A. D. 1901, situate in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and described as follows: The east half of the northeast quarter and the west half of the west half of Township thirty-eight (38) North of Range twenty-eight (28) East of the 4th Meridian, A. D. 1901, and of section 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

in Township 45 Range 19 containing 65 and 90 acres of land according to Government survey.
Dated December 31st 1901.
H. L. LAYTON,
Sheriff of Pine County,
State of Minnesota.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Receiver.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pine.
In Probate Court, Special Term, Jan. 21st 1902.

On receipt and filing the petition of Herman Trok of the County of Ramsey, Minn., representing among other things, that Charles D. Trok late of New York City, died intestate on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1898, on which said estate there is due and payable at the time of his death, leaving creditors and claimants within Pine County, and that the said petitioner is the son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Herman Trok, granted.

It is Ordered, That said petition be read before this Court on Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock, a. m., in open Court at the Court House in the City of Pine City, in said County.

Order to Hear Petition for License to sell Land.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pine.
In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 20, 1902.

On reading and filing the petition of Fred A. Judge Guardian of the Estate of Charles Love a person of unsound mind, residing in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, and praying that the said Ward be licensed to sell the real estate owned by said Ward and to pay the balance of said estate to said Ward, it is Ordered, That said petition be read before this Court on Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in the Village of Pine City in said County, and that there be shown cause, if any there be, why there should not be granted a license to sell said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

SEMPSON.
State of Minnesota,
County of Pine,
District Court,
First Judicial District,
August Walsten, Plaintiff.

William Parler, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. 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 Village of Pine City, in said County, and to file your answer thereto in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on or before the 14th day of February, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in the Village of Pine City, County of Pine and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, upon you, and to appear in person or by your attorney in the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action, to apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with his costs and disbursements.

Notice of Lis Pendens.
State of Minnesota,
County of Pine,
District Court,
First Judicial District,
August Walsten, Plaintiff.

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No. 16 Iron and Oak Heater	\$16.00 \$13.50
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Grand Range	35.00 33.50
Side Board, oak	23.50 15.00
3-T. Extension Table	10.50 9.00
Plush Seat Rockers	2.50 2.25
Brass Table, Oak Top	5.00 4.25
Combination Book Case and Desk	21.00 16.00
Book Case, second hand, worth new	10.00 6.00
Center Table	8.00 4.50
	4.50 2.25

Spine Good Offers:
Wool Top Mattresses \$2.00
Egg Top Mattresses 1.50
Good Iron Beds 2.25
Pencil wave Bed Springs, 1.00

Sash and Door Sale.
On account of large stock on hand, sash and door and a car load coming, we must sell out some of our stock. If you intend to buy it now is the time to buy if you want to save money.

Wagons Cheap!
31 Lake City Wagon, 14x10 complete with seat, box, trace, yoke
If you will call
\$51.00
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\$35.00
Buy now before the season opens and save money.

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if you buy before the season opens.

Wiseman & Co.

Pine City, Minn.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

NOTICE.

Hereafter all matter for publication and copy for advertisements must reach this office by Thursday morning.

Angora hoods and opera caps in colors; baby books, booties, battenberg, drawn work and embroidered cent-pieces. Material for all kinds of plain and fancy needle-work, machine needles, notions, etc. for sale by Susan Shawver.

Remember "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" at Rath's hall Monday evening.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar. C. P. W. McAllion returned the latter part of last week from a visit to the western part of the state, where he was called by the illness of his brother.

If you want to have good bread, buy your flour at Maddon's.

Norwegian Lutheran services Feb. 16th at 2 p. m. in the German Lutheran church. R. J. Miland, pastor.

The gentleman of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper on Wednesday February 19th instead of on the 14th as previously announced.

W. P. Gottry spent the fore part of the week in St. Paul and Minneapolis and while there purchased a fire whistle for to be placed on the city.

The home dramatic company that played "Tatters" Monday evening to an eighty dollar house have about completed arrangements to take the play to Mora and present it to the amusement loving public of our sister village.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" at Rath's hall Monday evening.

The cheapest place to buy Iron Beds and Mattresses is at the Big Store.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar.

There will be services as usual in the M. E. church next Sunday. In the evening the pastor will draw some lessons from the lives of Lincoln and Washington. All are cordially invited.

20 per cent off at the Palace Clothing Co., on all fur coats, shoes and clothing to make room for spring purchases.

Rev. Dr. Long of the Duluth 1st M. E. church, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley on Wednesday.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at Maddon's.

A meeting of the business men was held at this bank on Wednesday evening to find out where the most centrally located place would be in which the Consolidated Telephone and Telegraph company could place a booth for service over their long distance line, and also for a petition to be drawn up asking the points where the citizens would like them to set in. D. Greeley was appointed to name the places and Arnold Cranston's confectionery store the place in which to have the booth placed. Mr. Berkeley, of Minneapolis, represented the Consolidated company, H. C. Pitt of this place the Bell company who are now wanting a share of the patronage from this place and have out the rate of service from here to the head of the lakes from one dollar and a quarter to fifty cents so as to compete with the other line. When you wish to communicate with parties in the twin cities at either end of the line remember if the Consolidated company had not come in here you would still have to pay the old rate.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c cigar.

On account of illness J. D. Vaughan is selling his entire stock at a discount.

In all the world no cure like H. W. Barker's Cough, Catarrh, Consumption Remedy, at J. Y. Breckenridge's Drug Store.

All persons holding books belonging to the Travelling Library are requested to return them at once to the librarian at Mr. Vaughan's store.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist, will be at the Pioneer House February 25, 26, 27 and 28. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

J. D. Vaughan's is the place to go to get bargains in clothing and gent's furnishings. If you want your hens to lay feed them some poultry food, and keep them constantly supplied with ground oyster shells. You cannot get both at Maddon's.

Call early at Vaughan's clothing store for bargains.

On the 22nd inst there will be an entertainment in Burley's hall for the benefit of St. Mary's church, see further announcements next week.

A new travelling library is secured for our town so the patrons of our library are urged to return any books in their possession at once to Mr. Vaughan's store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Callinan returned to their home in Fairchild, Wis., Sunday afternoon, after having spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Vaughan's entire stock of clothing and gent's furnishings must be closed out regardless of cost, as he is going out of business, reason ill health.

Mr. E. Smuckler received an invitation yesterday from the Vesperian requesting his presence at a banquet to be held at the Holmes Hotel, Minneapolis, next Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smuckler will leave Wednesday on the noon train and return on the early morning train. Store will be closed Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The production of Ten Nights in a Bar Room which will be presented at Rath's hall, Monday evening, Feb. 17, is on a scale of magnificence never before witnessed in this city. It has been many years since our theatre goers have been treated to a representation of this beautiful drama, in which actors worthy the name were employed and the resources of the scenic artist and mechanic are taxed to their utmost to make the setting of the piece equal to that used in the great spectacular plays. "Bobby Bross" Company gives a most powerful and intelligent interpretation of this touching masterpiece of dramatic fiction. This is the first time that every scene has been produced in this great play.

Mrs. Dr. Barnum left yesterday noon for the twin cities. Sunday, Feb. 16th, Mass will be read by Father Baechler at 9 o'clock sharp in St. Mary's church. In the evening there will be vespers, sermon and benediction. During Lent the Lenten devotions will be held on Sundays instead of Fridays. Every Sunday evening in Lent at 7:30 o'clock there will be Vespers, sermon and benediction.

Mrs. Greeley and Mrs. MacLean are attending the meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs which is being held at Minneapolis this week.

Mass will be read at Beroun on Sunday, Feb. 16th, at 10:30 (Geo. Veenhoven bought a half interest in the barber shop this week and hereafter the firm name will be Jumer & Veenhoven, Congratulations George.)

In this issue will be found the corrected list of the subscribers to the local telephone exchange. Cut it out and put it alongside your phone and you will have the correct list.

OSTER SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given by the Men of the M. E. Church, at Hurley's Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 8 P. M.

PROGRAM.
Selection..... Zobo Band
Reading..... Prof. Chamberlain
Cornet Solo..... Morris Edwards
Recitation..... Male Quartette
Solo..... Raymond Gottry
Solo..... J. C. Hartley
Comb Quartette—Frank and Raymond Gottry, Clarke and Willie Pennington.

Vocal Solo..... Frank Gottry
Organ Solo..... A. W. Pine
Vocal Solo..... Arthur Olson
Selection..... Zobo Band

Wanted solo..... Mrs. Brown
Organ Dist..... A. W. Pine
Singing..... Zobo Band
Reading..... "Charist Races"..... F. Mohl
Selection..... Zobo Band

A Rare Treat.

Miss Maude Gilkey, educational graduate of Examinor, Ill. School of Oratory will be here Feb. 27. Watch next week's paper for plans. Don't miss it. Here is what the Milwaukee Sentinel says of Miss Gilkey: "Miss Maude Gilkey, the Reader of the evening, acquitted herself in a manner that bespoke the artist with a magnanimity and spirit necessary to hold a cultured audience."

RESTLE-TOWN.

Hustleton gave a sociable last Friday night for the benefit of the minister.

A light load from Meadow Lawn attended the sociable Friday night.

Ely Husted purchased another cow last week.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Lorenz are logging down in Meadow Lawn.

Mrs. Perkins' little girl fell off of her high chair and broke her collar bone last week.

Mr. Davis is going to put in an acre of cucumbers, and Mr. Lorenz will also put in an acre for the M. A. Geology Building Co.

Ben and Bob Hannine were among the crowd from Meadow Lawn, who attended the sociable.

POKEGAMA HERDS.

The J. S. Fritzen family, of Minneapolis, who bought land and built at the lake last summer, were here on a visit at Mrs. J. E. Norstrom's a short time since. Mr. Fritzen engaged men to cut saw logs on his place, which when they are sawed he will use in the building of an ice house which he will fill with ice for the summer, as he will move up here to stay in the spring.

Mrs. C. F. Stark, sister of J. E. Norstrom, came down from Deer River, last week to visit her parents and brother. She is now at the old homestead farm near Fish Lake for a short visit.

Miss Florence Bergman spent last Friday visiting at J. B. Norstrom's. Oscar Bergman got a foot hurt while unloading logs at the Collins' mill the other day.

At the school house near Spous west of Pokegama river, Friday evenings are devoted to the culture of the mind and the discussion of various topics. The school children repeat poetry wits, wise and almost a mile long without stumbling or changing complexion. The entertainment closes with a debate in which the contestants alternately struggle for supremacy. The victors are finally announced by the astute judges who have carefully weighed every argument, and at the close of the struggle the verdict is read, and from which, as yet, there has been no appeal.

Mr. Bergman is hauling logs to the Collins' mill with several teams. He has the most of the material sawed for the bridge he is going to build over Pokegama river.

J. E. Norstrom made a trip to Harris last Thursday returning on Friday.

Farmers are hauling logs to the Collins' mill by the hundred daily and the mill is chewing them up faster than any other portable in this part of the country.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., 18 J. Barré, Morris, rein halder; J. Caldwell, Minneapolis, leather stretching device; J. Chial, Lakepark, combined horse detacher and brake for vehicles; F. H. Jones, Minneapolis, car door for freight cars; M. J. Kane, St. Paul, folding paper box; J. N. McNeal, Brookway, governor; J. L. Reed, Minneapolis, the heavy J. B. Robin, St. Paul, carving machine; C. Solberg, Eden Valley, tire heating device.

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.

Horses! Horses!

Barrett & Zimmerman, Midway Horse Market, St. Paul, Minn., have constantly on hand from 300 to 500 head of farm mares, drafters, general purpose horses and milks. They hold auction every Wednesday with private sales daily and have the kind of horses you want.

This is the time for Buck Wheat Cakes. Remember when you want Buck-wheat Flour this is Buck-wheat Flour—see that you make it in the mill. All first-class dealers handle it. We guarantee it. Pine City Mill & Elev. Co.

WANT ADS.

Advertisements for want ads in this department will be accepted for insertion only on the condition that the advertiser will pay for them in advance. The rate for one insertion is 10 cents per line. For longer terms apply to the office.

The north-west corner of section 17, township 11, range 18, Pine County, Minn., is for sale. Good crops, school house, good barn, etc. Apply to Frank Hartley, care of Gilkey, North Minn., 71st St.

An A-1 plantation improved farm about four miles from Pine City, with two good wells and buildings in good shape, (except barn) well material on the ground for new stone. Reason for selling, getting back. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—I will sell my farm at the head of Pokegama Lake with good well and new buildings. Cheap for cash. Inquire of Arthur Bartlett, Pine City, Minn.

Large series of good, farmable land three miles from this place. A good farm for stock raising. For price and particulars call at this office.

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Words of Patriotism

JUST now, when the birthday of the illustrious Washington is about to be celebrated everywhere, the following words from his farewell address made public over a century ago, will be appropriate:

"Be united. Be Americans. The name which belongs to you, your national compact, must exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. Let there be no sectionalism, no north, south, east or west, you are all dependent one on another, and will be so in union. Beware of attacks, open or covert, on the constitution. Beware of the baneful effects of party spirit. Do not encourage party spirit, but use every effort to mitigate and annul it. Keep the departments of government separate, promote education, cherish the public credit, avoid debt. Observe justice and the moral faith toward all nations; have neither passionate hatred nor passionate attachments to any; and be independent political agents of all. In one word, be a nation, be Americans, and be true to yourselves."

Cherry Tree Pickings

True story of Washington. It is believed that the true story of George Washington and the chopped-down cherry tree is as follows:

Father—Did you chop down that cherry tree, George?

George—Yes, father, it was I.

Father—And for why, my son?

George—Because I was only just week that the tree was only an expense to you, sir.

Father—You may have my help.

George—Well, father, I was only trying to cut down your expenses.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Suspicion

"You know George Washington said he could not tell a untruth," said a practical politician. "None," answered the practical politician, "that was probably a campaign slogan invented to make his party man agree that he was a hard man to handle."—Washington Star.

He Was Tempted.

"It is true that George Washington never told a lie," said a practical politician. "I guess so. That's what they say, anyway." "Then nobody could ever do as time what salary he got, could they?"—Chicago Times Herald.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Tom—"What a pretty girl that is over there." "Not very." "Wouldn't you like to marry her?" Tom—"Well, I don't know. I should like to see her mother first."—Somerville Journal.

A bride's expectations.—Miss G.—"Are you going to be married quietly, or have a wedding?" "Maude—" "Oh, a wedding, by all means." "The man of my presents I'll get!"—Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Manley—"Well, my dear, I've had my life insured for \$5,000." Mrs. M.—"How very sensible of you! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be so careful every time you go!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Clicked the taxidermist. Seizing some old comic papers, the skilled taxidermist proceeded to fill the defunct animals with them. Smiling merrily as he worked, he remarked: "This is a case of stuff and nonsense."—Baltimore American.

"How did you come to get drunk?" Defendant—"Faith, yer honor, Ohm not to blame. O, didn't know what O, just dobe." "Why, what's that?" "Well, ye see, ser, O, was under th' influence as liquor when O' started!"—Philadelphia Record.

read over the insurance policy on her husband's life in her favor, "this company is just as hateful."

"Why, what's the matter?" asked her husband. "Why, if you commit suicide they won't pay any money at all!"—Philadelphia Press.

MILLIONS OF WOMEN WANTED

Some Countries, Including America, Have a Great Many Men Who Must Be Bachelors.

The government of one of the Prussian states has just passed a law warning all bachelors to marry under a heavy penalty.

"Of the men have gone over to the majority and become husbands rather than pay the fine imposed by the law," he declared, generally speaking, the new law has proved a failure, says Pearson's Weekly.

Instead of it having the desired effect of reducing the number of spinners and increasing that of the bachelors to a great extent, it has taken a contrary course. There has been a great exodus of the young men from the country, who have gone to live in the neighboring German states, where they may remain bachelors.

It is quite a common thing to hear people in Britain describe a bachelor as a seaman, generally speaking, they have a belief, held in reverence by thousands, that every bachelor is a seaman, and every woman out of a chance of marrying.

As a matter of fact, there are in the world 15,000,000 fewer women than men, so that, generally speaking, every eligible man wanted to marry—happily all men don't—there would not be a sufficient number of women to do so. In fact, indeed, there would have to remain 15,000,000 bachelors.

Taking America and Australia together, there are more men than women, so that bachelordom in those countries is an enforced necessity.

In Britain there are more women than men, and if our unmarried girls—the surplus who are not engaged—have any matrimonial ambitions they have only to proceed either to Australia or the United States in order to realize their highest aspirations.

Now, lumping the countries of Europe together, we arrive at a grand total of 334,000,000 of human beings, with nearly 4,000,000 more women than men. Population statistics show that there is no other country in Europe which has a population comprising more women than men. The greater part in Italy, for example, and also in Serbia, Bulgaria and in the states adjoining Turkey in Europe, there are more men than women.

And even where the women outnumber the men the difference between the two sexes is really very startling. Six nations of Europe, including Great Britain, have only, on the total population, 70 women in excess of men per 1,000, whilst in Germany the surplus female population represents only about 50 per 1,000.

It is a popular statistical fact, that where the population is thickest there you are sure to find the number of men in the minority.

Asia has a population of 815,000,000, with a male surplus of not less than 16,000,000; Africa has 1,000,000 more men than women.

In China the question of the sexes is not so simple. The summary disposal of the new-born female infants by the women in the celestial empire.

In Hong-Kong the sexes are very uneven, there being fewer than 100 women to every 1,000 men, a condition of things which is practically the same in Hawaii.

In those countries where progress is made by the pursuit of an illimitable number of industries, such as is followed by the majority of the nations in commerce, from a point of view they are in the ascendancy.

And by the same rule, where the people follow a pastoral life, as, for instance, the Boers, who will find that their community is made up of more men than women. Climate, too, exerting a considerable influence in determining the multiplicity of either sex—we mean the climate peculiar to the zone you live in. There are more men than women in tropical zones, and there are more women than men in temperate zones.



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Heresy.

"Don't you know, Pendelo, dear, there is no such thing as a headache? You haven't any headache, it's merely a delusion." "I know it, mamma, but it's so strong upon me that I've just got to believe in the delusion."—Chicago Tribune.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

He—What do you consider the most severe test of love?—Detroit Free Press.

York, Pa., Nov. 28, 1901.

We consider Pilo's Cure for Consumption and my life three years ago.—Mrs. Theo. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1901.

Every time a child gets a bad action, you rouse an enemy.—Acheson Globe.

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Synonym for Patriotism

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CIVILIZED nations of earth without exception employ the name of Washington as a synonym for the sublime expression of unselfish patriotism and ardent love of liberty.

The far-reaching, beneficent results of his work, as recounted in the century just passed, have served to emphasize his moral fame. Washington gave to liberty a permanent name and established forever the principle of man's brotherhood with positive equality under the law.

The nation of his founding denied the existence of caste and adopted a constitution whose most glorious feature is the limitation of rulership to fitness and the declared will of all the people.

Washington had faith in men. He believed them capable of governing themselves under benign laws.

When he presided over the constitutional convention of 1787, no country of earth enjoyed a popular form of government, with the exception of the little republic of Switzerland, whose influence did not reach beyond the ice-capped mountains which were the walls of her security. England, nominally free, had a king who believed in a divine right to do as he pleased and whose chief pleasure was to punish writers and speakers for honest expression of opinions. It was not until 33 years after this constitutional convention that Great Britain repealed her oppressive laws against the freedom of the press.

All of South America, and very much of North America, were under the dominion of despotic Spain, whose edicts were written in blood and whose greatest kindness was death by the sword. France was groaning under the burden of a hideous oppression of aristocracy. Germany and Scandinavia were but little removed from slavery, and the Russian bear fattened upon the labor of his wronged subjects.

The thrill of England's oppression had been great and the fathers were resolved to get as far away as possible from the hounding of the human person by conditions. They made careful study of conditions among other nations and resolved to avoid these.

In all of these high purposes Washington was foremost, leading his acute intellect, his genius, his personal and his serene influence of his glorious record in the future war for liberty, to the work of building a government upon the broadest grounds possible of freedom of action, of thought and of speech.

Every nation of earth had an established religion; this nation achieved the subject, leaving to each man the divine right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

Freedom of the press was denied in all other countries; this people guaranteed there should be no abridgment of this right. Other countries saw honor, distinction, fame and glory only in the ascent of birth, which alone could give a king or queen a hereditary administration.

Washington contended for universal suffrage, against class legislation and for the government of and by as well as for the people.

The nation thus was born, and as it grew the beautiful influences of its life began to spread. Where it has not revolutionized, as in France, it has tendered and refined the administration of justice, until today Russia is the only nation of Europe whose rule is absolute. Some form of universal government prevails in every land. Japan, unknown to the world 100 years ago, freely acknowledges its weighty obligations to this nation, and, in the light of recent events, one would not be overbold in deeming that, in the present century China will sit at the feet of the United States to learn of it.

Washington not only is styled the father of his country, but only did he take leading part in the forming of a constitution for the bringing of the states together as a single nation, but also through the genius of his patience and courage in the years between Bunker Hill and Yorktown he treated the states from the oppression of Great Britain.

Writers and speakers of all countries have personified Washington as ruler, as lawyer and as soldier, in all of which he is placed, as star of first magnitude in the

galaxy of human greatness. Yet it was as soldier that his great qualities show most resplendent, since it was here that he was most sorely tried and had most obstacles to overcome.

Against him were opposed soldiers and generals who had covered themselves with the honors in battles with picked armies of the continent of Europe. Then as now the foremost nation of Europe, Great Britain, had unlimited money and men at her command to meet these Washington had untrained farmers, who were ill-fed, ill-paid and whose families sorely needed them at home.

Besides there were chiefs formed by rival commanders who sought his place, the nation and but too frequently the incompetent congress, the treason of Arnold, the opposition of Tories, and a general discontent, the result of a long war.

In the midst of these trials Washington moved with serene front. In that dread winter at Valley Forge, when nearly one-half of his army was barefooted and half starved, he preserved his courage. No general who has lived overcame so many obstacles as Washington.

Count D'Egating said there was not another man in the world who could have held together that army at Valley Forge, ragged, cold, and hungry and houseless and all at one way, and whose families were so many obstacles as Washington.

At no time in the seven years did Washington doubt of final victory. With sublime faith in the justice of the cause, he waited and trusted and planned. He would not be defeated. Compelled again and again to decline battle because of the paucity of his numbers and the limited supply of ammunition, he persisted in his purpose until he wore out the enemy. More than once, by the sheer force of his genius, he snatched victory from defeat.

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ON the shores of the storied River, The River of war and song, Seeking the Roads of Freedom, Eager and swift and strong, High up on the rolling hillsides, The winds in the forest stand, Known to all men and their children, All home or in alien lands.

NO hurrying craft of the tradesman, No cargo of humus souls, No warship built by without tribute, Nor the heart, as the deep bay tolls, On the shore, in its old-fashioned cove, The stand mounting cactus stands, Well known to all men and their children, All home or in alien lands.

THE old rooms of the house are all empty Of life, in its bygone ways, Untouched stands the living spirit, The delight of young hearts long ago, And gone is the Spirit which regaled here, And faded in space are the hours of their children, All home or in alien lands.

THE old path on the slope of the hillside Leads down to the tomb of the Chief Where lies the heart of a Nation, Whose death was that Nation's first grief, And faded in space are the hours of their children, All home or in alien lands.

THE slender of guns could not wake him, Of life, in its bygone ways, Nor the march of a million feet, Though they shook the hills of Virginia, His slumber was perfect and sweet, Closed still were those eyes ready hands, Helms to all men and their children, All home or in alien lands.

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