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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 17th 1902.

The most interesting events of the past week in Washington have been the harmonizing of the warring factions of the republican members of the House of Representatives, the energy with which the democrats in the Senate have renewed the agitation in favor of the election of Senators by popular vote and the ratification by the Senate of the Hague treaty, formulated at the Hague peace conference and by which it is hoped to make warfare more humane.

service reform and the appointment of another enthusiast, which is expected of the President, will render the commission a greater power for good than ever.

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While the terms of agreement between the best sugar republicans, as they have come to be called, and the republican organization of the House have not been announced, it is believed that they will be today and that they will find the party to vote for the Ways and Means bill granting 20 per cent reduction of the Dingley tariff rates on Cuban imports, to be met with a similar reduction on American goods going into Cuba, the concession to be limited to September 1st, 1902, and the whole accompanied by the pledge of the leaders that the Senate will not amend the measure by increasing the rate or extending the time limit. The accomplishment of this agreement will prove a disappointment to the democratic members who hoped to be able to secure, through the division of the republicans, some reduction of the tariff on various schedules. It also means, no doubt, that the bill proposed by Representative Hallock of Wisconsin will not be considered at this session.

After passing the rural free delivery bill so amended as to provide for a salary not to exceed \$300 per annum for rural carriers, the House turned its attention to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill and passed it on Friday, Saturday was devoted to the passage of private bills. This is the sixth appropriation bill that the House has disposed of this session. A resolution was adopted by the House on Friday authorizing the President to invite the families of the Count de Rochambeau and the Marquis de la Fayette, and the people of France to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Rochambeau at Washington on May 24th, and appropriating \$20,000 to defray the expenses which would be incurred.

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The demand of Senator Barry, of Arkansas, for a report on the joint resolution amending the constitution to permit of the election of Senators by popular vote was met with the promise of Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee to which the resolution had been referred, that it would be reported in the near future and since then the democratic senators have been vigorously agitating the question. Senator Vest of Missouri is opposed to the change and Senator Morgan of Alabama declined to tell me where he stood, but the remainder of the democratic senators, most of whom I have spoken to on the subject, seem to favor it and some of them say that they believe it will be made a campaign issue if the resolution is defeated at this session. Colonel Bryan was at the Capital Thursday of last week and saw many of the senators and representatives in regard to this question. Senator Burrows was in the Marble Room during Mr. Bryan's call and the Colonel remarked to him that he was glad to know that there was one point on which he could agree with the Senator from Michigan. Senator Burrows favors popular election.

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GENERAL

It is a serious question whether the Hague treaty promotes the ends desired. It is favored by many humane persons because they hope it will make war less terrible. Others equally humane contend that the more terrible war is, the more care nations will take to avoid it, but there is no doubt that the most humane motives prompted the senators to ratify the treaty.

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Following closely upon the resignation of Secretary Long comes the announcement that Chief Service Commissioner (Lathrop) has resigned his position, presumably for the purpose of entering the field of active politics. The appointment of Mr. Lathrop's successor is awaited with considerable interest as upon the person of the commission holder will largely depend the character, force and efficiency of the service. Lathrop was never regarded as a very strong advocate of the reforms which brought the reform movement to its present position, but he has never gone the provisions of the act, and has not particularly strenuously advocated the reforms. His resignation has, however, been an important event in the history of the reform movement.

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LIST OF PATENTS Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., O. Hanson, Red Wing, rule attachment; J. E. Cavanaugh, Cloquet, water-circulating system for steam boilers; A. J. Kerk, St. Paul, machine for cutting and joining iron-plate; S. McMillan, Minneapolis, ledger index; J. W. Stevens, St. Paul, seal for seal-jacks; N. Swinnerton, St. Paul, decorative network and producing same; H. B. Wilton, Duluth, means for retaining and releasing loads on log-hitch cars.

For copy of any of above patents and for copies in postage stamps with copy of this paper in O. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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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.

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"Gen." Washington, a negro convicted of conspiring to kill the wife of R. L. Taylor, a white man, was hanged at Mansfield, La., yesterday.

The principal business houses of the town of Winslow, Ill., have been destroyed by fire.

Rupert Fritz, who supplied the launch on the launch of the Meteor, the emperor's yacht, was ruined by the theft of silver souvenirs.

Oliver Green (colored) was hanged at Anderson, S. C., for assaulting a white woman.

John Lawson, "the Terrible Swede," the well-known bicycle rider, died in a hospital in Milwaukee of pneumonia.

William A. Rodenburg, of East St. Louis, Ill., has submitted to President Roosevelt his resignation as a member of the United States civil service commission.

Seymour Swartz, of Chicago, who was ejected from a Kenosha (Wis.) hotel because he is a Jew, will sue for \$10,000 damages.

A man arrested at San Antonio, Tex., is charged with having snatched a baby from the arms of a woman in the union met in New York and organized a national woman order concern to compete with the express companies and the government.

A threat to kidnap three children of A. R. Peacock, a Pittsburgh millionaire, caused him to remove his family to New York for safety.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Bayonne, N. J., making the fourth in a month.

Julius Conitz, a private banker at Waukegan, Ill., filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$45,000.

A cyclone wrecked 40 houses at Piper, Ala., killing one man.

King Edward held the first court of his reign in the ballroom of Buckingham Palace in London.

It is said that war between Japan and Russia is soon to come.

Eight hundred soldiers were killed in a battle between Colombians and revolutionaries at Agua Dulce.

Andrew D. White, ambassador to Germany, will retire in November in order to resume educational work.

A scow of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso, Chile, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$1,000,000.

The release of Gen. Melhien by Commander Delarey is said to be a prelude to peace between British and Boers.

Russia is declared to be preparing for war by forwarding troops and supplies to the far east.

The Dominion Coal company's steamer Tiber was wrecked off White Point Ledges, N. S., and 20 of the crew were drowned.

The dowager emperor of China has issued an edict forbidding her subjects insulting foreigners.

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Fire at the Bryn Mawr (Pa.) college destroyed Denbigh hall, the finest of the college buildings, erected at a cost of \$100,000.

SENATE PASSES SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Many Amendments Offered, Some of Which Are Accepted—Final Vote Stands 42 to 31 After a Prolonged Debate—Provisions of the Measure.

Washington, March 18.—After prolonged debate, the senate Monday passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote upon the measure being 42 to 31. Senator Allison and Dooliver (Ia.), Spooner and Quarles (Wis.), and Proctor and Dillingham (Vt.), republicans, voted against the final passage of the bill, and Senator McLaughlin (S. C.) voted for it. Some amendments to the bill were adopted, but they were all agreeable to those in charge of the measure.

The title of the bill passed by the senate is to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and the common defense, to be known as the "Merchant Marine Act of 1918." Section 1 of the measure is passed generally, and the American flag is to be entered into contracts for not less than five nor more than 25 years with American citizens for the carrying of mail or American steamships to such foreign ports as the United States and the common defense may require.

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Section 3 provides that no vessel shall be given compensation under two or more sections of this act at the same time; and a subsidized vessel shall not be sold to a subject of a foreign nation, and the president of the United States shall cause proper regulations to be framed for the following classes, according to speed: First class, 20 knots or over; second class, 15 knots; third class, 12 knots; fourth class, 10 knots; fifth class, 8 knots. All steamships of the first four classes shall be constructed with particular reference to prompt conversion into auxiliary naval cruisers and shall be of the highest rating known to maritime commerce.

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TWELVE ARE DROWNED.

Seven Brave Life-Savers Meet Death Trying to Rescue Crew of a Distressed Barge.

Chatham, Mass., March 18.—Seven life savers, practically the entire crew of the Monomy station on the south end of Cape Cod, met death Monday at their post of duty and with them into the sea which engulfed the lifeboat went five men from the stranded barge Wadena, whom they tried to bring in safety to the shore. One man, James Ellis, through the heroic efforts of Capt. Elmer Mayo, of another stranded barge, the John C. Fitzpatrick, was rescued from the bottom of the upturned lifeboat. Among those lost was William H. Mack, of Cleveland, O., who was on the barge, representing his company, the Bottelle Towing and Transportation company, of that city. Deceased also was an elderly one of the oldest life savers on the coast, ven down with his men. All the life savers came from Chatham and Harwich.

The names of the lost are as follows: The first seven being members of the life saving crew: Marshall N. Edwards, chief keeper, South Chatham; Edgar Small, Harwich; Kenneth Kendrick, Harwich; Orono Chase, Harwich; Arthur B. Hilditch, Harwich; James Thomas Fove, South Chatham; Volney Thomas, Harwich; William H. Mack, Cleveland; Capt. Christian Olson, Boston; Robert Molinar, Boston; Edward W. Rice, Boston; Daniel C. O'Connell, Cottage City; Manuel Euse, Cottage City.

PERISH IN BLIZZARD.

Eight or Ten Persons Thought to Have Lost Their Lives in Severe Northwestern Storm.

St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—The great blizzard which had raged over the Dakotas and Manitoba since last Friday subsided Sunday night and Monday the weather was generally fair, but intensely cold. The thermometer ranging from ten to sixteen below zero. In view of the fury and suddenness of the storm it is remarkable that so few lives are reported lost. While the reports so far have been meager and many remote points have not yet been heard from, it is general belief that eight or ten persons perished throughout the storm-swept region. A family of four is reported to have perished near Moorhead, N. D., and two or three others are said to have been frozen to death in different localities. The loss to stock is hard to estimate. A report from near Dickinson, N. D., places the loss at from 25 to 30 per cent, while rumor places it, in other localities, at a much higher figure.

EARTHQUAKE HORROR.

Town of Kyankar, of 20,000 Inhabitants, in Asia Minor, Destroyed by Seismic Disturbance.

Vienna, March 14.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Constantinople Thursday announces that the town of Kyankar, north of the city of Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake March 12. No details of the disaster had been received. Kyankar had 20,000 inhabitants.

Burned to Death.

Glenn, Kan., March 18.—Two children were burned to death at Empire City, near here, Monday, the houses catching fire while their mothers were absent. At the home of John Allen two children were left in a room which caught fire and a four-year-old child was burned to a crisp.

Woman Suffrage Killed in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., March 14.—The woman suffrage amendment was given its final defeat by the legislature Thursday morning when the house by a vote of 55 to 35 adopted the report of the committee recommending it. It is believed that the suffragists believed the most serious obstacle had been passed.

Arbor Day in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—Gov. Savage has issued his Arbor day proclamation, designating April 22 next as tree-planting day. The governor urges a special observance of the day by the planting by each citizen and school child of a tree commemorative of William McKinley, to be planted as a monument to the late president.

Strike Collapses.

Boston, March 18.—The great strike of last week involving 30,000 union men, was completely broken out Monday when practically every man went back to his work under conditions slightly changed from those existing when the strike began.

New Doorkeeper.

Washington, March 18.—A republican house caucus held Monday night and Tuesday morning in New York City selected John C. Lyons, of Cuba, N. Y., as doorkeeper of the house to succeed the late Doorkeeper Glenn.

Confederate General Dead.

Little Rock, Ark., March 15.—Gen. D. H. Reynolds, who was a brigadier general in the Confederate army, died Friday morning at Lake Village, Ark.

Loss \$1,000,000.

Santiago de Chile, March 17.—A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso has been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000.

Kills His Father.

Marine Park, March 18.—George Holmes shot and fatally killed his father Monday. The father was drunk and abusing his wife.

TO QUIT THE CABINET.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock Declines to Tender His Resignation—His Probable Successor.

Washington, March 18.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, has decided to send in his resignation to the president. The formal letter of resignation and a copy of an application which will be made public before long. Present indications are that Will Van Devanter, of Wyoming, now secretary of the interior department, will be Mr. Hitchcock's successor. Mr. Van Devanter is a young man, and in his position as legal adviser to the interior department has determined upon and written most of the decisions which nominally have been issued by the secretary of the interior. Mr. Van Devanter emigrated to Wyoming from Indiana.

Twenty Lost.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—A dispatch received here from Canada last Saturday afternoon announces the wreck of the Dominion steamer "Tiber" at White Point Ledges, five miles west of Canso. The loss was attributed to Canso by John T. Tier, has been found off White Point Ledges, five miles west of Canso. The loss was attributed to Canso by John T. Tier, has been found off White Point Ledges, five miles west of Canso.

Passed Away.

Woooster, O., March 17.—Judge Martin Walker, retired judge of the United States district court, member of the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first congresses, died at his home in Woooster, O., March 17. He was 83 years of age.

Will Spend Millions.

St. Louis, March 17.—It has been learned that the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad has decided to expend more than \$15,000,000 in extensions and branches, roadbed improvements and additional equipment. Eventually the Choctaw will reach the Gulf and Pacific ocean.

Smallpox on the Increase.

Washington, March 18.—According to the official reports of the marine hospital, there was a marked increase in smallpox in the United States during the last week. This is an unusually large number, and the authorities are somewhat concerned about it.

Bank Robbed.

Juliet, Mich., March 14.—A band of six men early Thursday morning broke into the Exchange bank, in Juliet, Mich., and destroyed two blocks of the building in the business part of Juliet. The bank post office, 15 buildings, were destroyed. The loss is \$125,000. Insurance, \$60,000.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Windsor, Ind., March 17.—John entry this morning destroyed two blocks of buildings in the business part of Windsor. The bank post office, 15 buildings, were destroyed. The loss is \$125,000. Insurance, \$60,000.

Ill Health Causes Withdrawal.

London, March 14.—The report that General Buller had been ordered to withdraw from the front in the Transvaal, South Africa, is the cause of Commander Buller's withdrawal.

LEADER.

After prolonged debate, the 17th, the senate passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote upon the measure being 43 to 31.

Senators Allison and Dooliver, of Iowa, and Quarles, Wisconsin, and Proctor and Dillingham, of Vermont, republicans, voted against the final passage of the bill, and Senator McLaughlin, of South Carolina, voted for it.

Fire at the Bryn Mawr (Pa.) college destroyed Denbigh hall, the finest of the college buildings, erected at a cost of \$100,000.

Willard Smith, a young man, was shot and killed at Filley, Neb., a village in Gage county. He had attempted to buy a quantity of dynamite by sending threatening letters, and while resisting arrest by men sent to entrap him, was fired on.

Captain Kedge of the Monomy life saving station, and five of his crew, who started to the relief of a distressed barge, were drowned by the capsizing of their life boat.

An attempt was made to kill Rev. Mr. Housh, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Elizabeth, N. C. The police believe that the would-be assassins had been anarchists.

In a quarrel at Creston, Ia., John Jackson and John Robinson were both severely injured, and a stray bullet from Robinson's gun, killed a new baby not involved in the quarrel.

Prince Henry, on board the steamer Deutschland, arrived at Cherbourg, France, the 17th.

A plot was discovered designed to blow up the Austrian warships Hopsburg and Arpod.

Fire destroyed a part of the arsenal at Valparaiso, Chile.

Samuel Satterlin, grandson of Gen. Grant has been given a commission in the army.

The agricultural department will supply 1,000 bushels of seed to the relief of Kansas farmers.

A student riot occurred at St. Petersburg, in which over 10,000 people participated. Over 100 arrests were made.

The Spanish government has established an eight-hour working day for all working people on the state domain and in the state mines.

A passenger train ran into a trolley car at Milwaukee. There were ten passengers on the car and all of them were injured, none fatally.

Hereafter brewers must pay \$300 license at every distributing point in Michigan.

The Wheeler-Govitt saw mill at Calion, Wis., was wrecked by an explosion and three men were killed.

A riot occurred at Fort Morgan, Ala., between soldiers and civilians, in which one man was killed and ten or fifteen wounded.

The pier of the Phoenix line in Honolulu was destroyed by fire. The steamship British Queen was burned, and several lighters were destroyed. The Maasdam, of the Holland-American line, was towed safely into the stream.

Five hundred returned emigrants, disappointed with life in the United States, have passed through Berlin on their way to their old homes in Posen, the provinces of East and West Prussia, and in Russia and Austria.

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.

The new traveling library is ready for circulation at J. D. Vaughan's store. These books are free to all the only requirement being the careful use of the books and prompt return at the end of two weeks.

Have you seen the fine display of new spring goods at the Big Store? Have you seen those beautiful Easter boxes of confectionery at the Drug Store.

A. F. Brackett came down from his lumber camp on Monday and spent three days with his family. Bert reports having done a fair winter's work.

Save money by buying Easter goods next week at the Big Store. Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

Paul Perkins and wife came home to this place on Sunday and will remain here until it breaks up at least.

Bargains all next week at the Easter sale at the Big Store.

The Pine City Fair will be held on the 25th day of this month, it being the last Tuesday, and on the last Tuesday of every month. Farmers, bear this in mind and whenever you have anything to dispose of, bring it to the Pine City Fair. Remember the next Fair Day is March 25th, the last Tuesday in the month.

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

Henry Hoefler, Frank Cort, Arnold Cranton, Chas. Heininger, Ed. Netsler, and in fact, all the boys that were in the woods for Capt. Seavey, are home again, Capt. having broke camp last Saturday. They report that the Captain has done a good winter's work.

Don't fail to visit the Easter sale next week at the Big Store.

H. George, of the St. Paul Globe, is spending the week with Henry Kruse and family at Chenuwatana. Mr. George made the Pioneer a pleasant call on Wednesday afternoon.

Special sale all next week at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauecker departed on Tuesday noon for St. Paul to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Sauecker's niece. Mr. Sauecker returned home on Wednesday morning but Mrs. Sauecker remained over for a couple of day visiting with relatives and friends.

The Soda Fountain at Breckenridge's Pharmacy with a large list of fine and new flavors will open for the season Saturday before Easter, March 29th.

Fresh crackers and cookies, all the dainty kinds at the Big Store.

Remember the sale at the Palace Clothing Co.'s store only last about 10 days longer, and those wishing to take advantage of it should call before the best of the goods have been picked out.

Buy your seeds at Madden's. All new and northern grown.

The Pine City ball team have organized for the season and are open for games with any team in this part of the state. Address all communications in regard to games to W. J. Gottry, Manager.

We are selling Wall Paper as cheap as anybody and have a large list of patterns. Come and see them at the Drug Store.

Perfumery for Easter, made in California where the flowers grow, at the Drug Store.

The subjects the pastor of the M. E. church will discuss next Sunday will be—Morning—"The Sinner's Lamb," All Evening—"The Soldier's Crime." All are cordially invited to these services.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. Cigar.

Glaville & Husted have just completed a well for the Southern part of the village, they have had considerable trouble in sinking the well being compelled to bore 160 feet but Mr. Glaville informs us that there is nearly a hundred feet of water in the well. Messrs. Glaville & Husted have a good well rig and any one wishing to dig a deep well should see them before letting the contract.

SPECIAL SALE

MARCH 22nd TO APRIL 1st, AT THE DRUG STORE.

You Get Just What You Ask For and the Cheapest Prices to Buy Your Medicines.

(NOTE BELOW PRICES.)

- \$1.00 Calery Compound..... 50c
- 1.50 Groff's Rheumatic Cure..... 75c
- 1.00 Burghart's Vegetable Compound..... 50c
- 1.00 Sawyer's Remolins Pastilles..... 50c
- 1.00 Dr. Sloop's Night Cure..... 50c
- M. I. S. T..... 50c
- 2.00 Swartz Pocket Inhaler..... 1.00
- 50c. Morro's Slum-ac-acids..... 25c
- Chase's Blood and Nerve Food..... 50c
- Sawyer's Ukatine (for Kidneys)..... 50c
- Tonic Pink Pills..... 50c
- Caia Cactus Liniment..... 50c
- Wilson's Blue Grass Oil Liniment..... 10c
- Little Liver Pills..... 50c
- Mill's Dyspepsia Cure..... 50c
- Leininger's Liver Pills..... 50c
- San Caro Cathartic Tablets..... 50c
- Carbolated Witch Hazel Salve..... 50c

Note what you need in above list and come and buy during this sale. You know the place.

Breckenridge's Drug Store.

Willow River Woodmen Hold Their Annual Ball.

The Woodmen of Willow River held their annual ball on Monday day evening in Atwood Hall. Quite a number of visitors were in attendance, the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity. The music was furnished by the Willow River orchestra consisting of five pieces, and they furnished some very good music. An oyster supper was served at the hotel by that prince of chefs, Geo. Nevers, and about one hundred were fed. The dancing and merry making continued until the "wee sma' hours." All declared that they had a royal good time.

School Notes.

Mesdames Dosey, Albrecht, Couture, Brackett and Vaughan, and the Misses Westcott, Brackett MacLean, Shearer and Couture were among those present at the program which was given Friday afternoon.

The next meeting of the Literary Society will be held two weeks from to-day being postponed on account of Good Friday, it being customary in a great many places in the state, to regard Good Friday as a holiday.

Hattie Wandel and Vera Berschert took part in the Literary exercises Friday.

The tenth grade have finished reading "The Lay of the Last Minstrel."

Miss Walker spent Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis. She left Friday noon. Mr. Chamberlain taking charge of her room.

HUSTLETOWN.

H. T. Davis was elected road commissioner and constable.

Glaville's folks have moved from Hustletown to Pine City.

Jasper Davis and Charles Stone are visiting with H. T. Davis and family.

John Beckvar will leave for Dakota in a short time.

Mrs. Charles Glaville returned from Minneapolis last Saturday.

H. T. Davis is putting a new roof on his house, which has been needed for some time.

WILLOW RIVER.

The Woodmen's dance on Monday evening was a success. A good time, a large crowd of happy people and an oyster supper served at the Willow River house would make a success of almost anything.

Miss Addie Urie, a niece of Mrs. Bolles, is taking a vacation from Macallaster. She leaves for San Francisco in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Atwood entertained a few friends at dinner the evening of the 17th. After dinner they all attended the dance.

Invitations are out for a farewell party given by Mrs. Geo. Patken in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hall, who leaves for Stillwater shortly. Mrs. Patken and baby will accompany her, and visit for two weeks. Mrs. Hall will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The teachers of the Willow River school are getting the children in line for a closing entertainment. It is quite a shock to meet the editor and to know who he is and have him tell you he gets letters from you every week.

MEADOW LAWS.

Our fine weather has sold, it being four below zero Monday morning.

There was a party of land seekers from South Dakota out Monday and took dinner at J. Hollars.

Mr. Bert Blanchard has another son.

Mr. Black, from Wisconsin is a visitor at J. Hollars for the past week. He thinks of going west to California in about two weeks.

The next social given at Alice Haslaway's last Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. Hartley, was well attended 96 being present, they entertained themselves with a gramophone and recitations by the children, and later on by playing games till 12 o'clock, when the tables were set and supper was served. At about three o'clock the party broke up and all returned to their homes having had a good time. About seven dollars was raised.

Mr. Purdy is getting ready to build on his new farm.

M. K. Smith is erecting a new dwelling on his premises.

There was a load from Hustletown to attend the social, among them we noticed Mable and Daisy Berkey.

WANT ADS.

Advertisements inserted in this department under appropriate heading, for one cent a word for first insertion and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion; cash to accompany order. Notice accepted for less than 15 cents. Each initial and each number counts as a word.

FOR SALE.

The south-west quarter, section 17, township 45, range 18, Pine county, thickly settled, good county roads, school house, churches, cemetery all near by. The finest located farm in Pine county and best soil. Apply to Frank Daniels, or for further information, to Andrew Gilburg, Kerriek, Minn. 17-47

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

For Sale—Cheap one 18 horse power engine, one 6 horse power engine and one portable saw mill, medium size, all in first class shape. For particulars inquire at this office.

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

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

FOR RENT.

For Rent—I have a 70 foot store building in good location which will rent on easy terms. Call on or address Mrs. M. Connor, Pine City, Minnesota.

FOR RENT—My dwelling house in the western part of the Village. Inquire of Mrs. M. L. O'Brien

LOST—One cream colored mare, four years old, weight between ten and eleven hundred pounds, branded with a diamond and cross. Finder will please return same to S. S. Quinn, Nickerson, Minn., and he will pay all expenses.

TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

"DULUTH SHORT LINE."

NORTH BOUND	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Minneapolis Lv.	10:10 am	12:00 pm	10:50 pm
St. Paul.....Lv.	10:50 am	12:25 pm	11:30 pm
Pine City Lv.	11:25 am	1:17 pm	12:17 am
West Sup'r. Ar.	11:50 pm	10:40 am	10:10 am
Duluth.....Ar.	12:10 pm	12:50 pm	10:40 am

SOUTH BOUND	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Duluth.....Lv.	10:00 am	11:55 am	11:30 pm
West Sup'r. Lv.	10:15 am	12:10 pm	11:25 pm
Pine City Lv.	10:57 am	12:50 pm	11:52 pm
St. Paul.....Ar.	11:30 pm	10:40 am	12:15 pm
Minneapolis Ar.	12:00 pm	12:50 pm	12:50 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

MAIN LINE TRAINS.

Dakota, Montana and Pacific Coast	Dallas (Argive)	St. Paul
Ar.	10:15 am	12:10 pm
Lv.	11:00 am	12:55 pm

Pacific Express.

Dakota, Montana and Pacific Coast	Levee Lake
Ar.	10:15 am
Lv.	11:00 am

Dakota & Montana.

Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba	St. Paul	Minneapolis
Ar.	10:00 am	11:15 am
Lv.	10:30 am	11:45 am

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office in residence north of Court House, Telephone No. 4.
Night calls promptly responded to.
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Graduate of the University of New York City, 1887. Office in new building first floor north of Postoffice. Residence 2nd house north of office.
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At Dr. Wiseman's office three days every month. Watch local for announcement.

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All diseases of domestic animals treated in a scientific manner.
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We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workmanlike manner. Starwood & Perkins, Prop.
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LIVERY.

PINE CITY LIVERY STABLE.
W. P. Gottry, Prop.
First-class livery rigs furnished at any hour.

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THE PIONEER JOB OFFICE
Hurley Block.
Is fully equipped with the best material and machinery for doing all kinds of
Fine Commercial Printing, Books, Pamphlets, Catalogs, Calendars, Folders, Circulars, Office Stationery, Calling Cards, Etc.
Orders by mail receive prompt attention and at lowest rates.

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Spindle Top Lands
Have the Only Cushers.

No other field on earth can compare with its already enormous output. 500,000 barrels were produced and consumed in 1901.

WE OWN OUTRIGHT
ONE-HALF ACRE
OF THE CORE.

Most companies own 1-16, 1-32 or 1-64 of an acre of proven oil land on Spindle Top. We lead all Minnesota companies.

A Home Company
and a Home Market.

Minnesota business men control the affairs of the company and we have already established a market for the oil in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Red Wing and other Minnesota cities.

The
Minnesota Oil Co.,
of Texas,

If you cannot call **403 Bank of Minnesota Bldg.** write for particulars. **ST. PAUL, MINN.**

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PINE
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PIONEER
for your Fancy and
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DEALER IN
FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

We keep constantly on hand the following meats:
Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Poultry,
AND GAME IN SEASON.

We also make and have made all kinds of sausage
William C. Engler
Pine City, Minn.

FROM DRESSES TO PANTS.

The little brown head had lost every curl. And the little brown hair was gone. Mamma, please put my soldier pants on.

With smiles she over the rounder baby face. With a heart mamma over as will say. He tried on his first little soldier suit. And then said: "Now, I'm a great big boy."

This little boy thus could hardly keep still. While we buttoned his jacket so neat. He twisted and turned, and he was so glad. From his head clear down to his feet.

He ran through the house with a merry shout. To the children out at their play. We laughed as we watched him skipping about. On that happy transition day.

"O' soul, shiny buttons I've got on my coat. And my trousers have three pockets too. There's one for my marbles and one for my top. And one for my own hair chief now."

Then we called him back to the house again. And he climbed on his own mamma's knee. "O' mamma dear, I'm so happy to-day. Do you think you're as happy as me?"

His mamma smiled at her own precious boy. For her heart kept the pain all alone; "For you're such a big boy, I'd like to know where, oh, where, has my sweet baby gone?"

It took but a moment to make reply. No question could be asked so free. He said, with a snarl in his bright blue eyes: "I'm a boy, mamma, grown to a boy!"

—Hans Christian Andersen, in Chicago Advance.

A COSTLY CHRYSANTHEMUM.

BY JOHN H. RARTERY.

"HATCHER," cried a cheery voice from the corner of the studio. "Oh, Hatch!"

"What is it?" growled Thatcher, shifting his easel and fumbling over a pile of twisted tubes. He was thin and pale but for the patch of red on his cheek, his eye was dilated and feverish.

"What is it, Hec?" he repeated. "Ain't mad are you?" chirped Hec, coming out from the screen behind which he should be hiding dishes.

"Mad? No; why should I be mad?" "I'm going to ask you a delicate question, that's all, Hatch."

"Well?" "Saw Brownlow last night at the exhibition," parried Hec, wiping a plate.

"No question about that," murmured Thatcher, lolling back and squinting at his picture.

"Well, don't fly off now, Hatch. He asked me to ask you if you'd take a thousand dollars for—"

"For what?" "The painter trembled quickly and there was a hard, challenging note in his words and manner."

"For 'The Chrysanthemum,'" answered Hec, nodding in his direction, wiping and looking pleadingly at his friend.

Thatcher had turned back to his easel. He was biting his thin lip. His hand was trembling, but there was no foreboding in the frown upon his pale forehead.

"What do you mean by asking me such a question?" asked the painter, without turning.

"Mean? Why? I ever mean? I think it's a good price; I know you need the money; you haven't anything else finished. Brownlow is the richest man in New York; he's willing to give you what you ought to take it. Sell 'The Chrysanthemum.'"

"When she comes over if she comes, you can paint another for yourself, and I'm going to pay \$2,000 for it. Hold on now, Hec, here's \$1,000 on account. I'll pay the rest when she comes. You needn't tell him about it. Just take the money and use it on him."

"But if she don't come? If he won't sell at last?" Hec was puzzled.

"If she don't come, he'll die, Hec. Brownlow counted out a roll of bills and laid them down. Then he went slowly away, saying to me, 'I'll be back with my friend. The sculptor sat down and wrote a strangely earnest letter to her. He explained that the money he needed was to pay her passage to New York. 'Your boy will die if you do not come,' he wrote, and signed his own name. The end was at hand when the answer came. It was to Hec, and he read it in the hallway so that Thatcher would not know. Frivolously sentimental, heartily sympathetic, he contained the answer to all Hec's misgivings. 'I had not the heart to tell him, I assure of love him dearly, but I cannot come. For my mother's sake, I must retrieve our fortunes by marriage. * * * The vicar is wealthy, so you need not worry about the money he has loaned me. We are to be married New Year's, Etc. etc.'"

"So Thatcher got no more letters. At midnight, New Year's eve, the end came. Hec had set 'The Chrysanthemum' on the foot of his bed, when she smiled at him to the last. The sculptor held his hand till it was cold and still, and then he hung the picture up with its face to the wall, and on its back painted in bold, red letters, the word: 'SOLD.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Vicious Exhortation. A Tackler was once searching his hand for hope to sing: "Little Red Riding Hood." The children, however, were dull and stolid, and at last the despairing voice exclaimed:

"Now, children, try again. 'Little drops of water, and do pray put 'em; 'Tis 'till the 'till'—Household Words.

THE TRADE OF THE ORIENT.

And What It Means for Minnesota and the Whole Northwest.

Mr. J. J. Hill was recently reported by the New York Tribune as having said that the two main pillars upon which the American trade is based are the successful operation of the Panama canal and the successful operation of the Panama canal.

These ships will carry cargoes at a much lower freight rate than have heretofore prevailed and are, therefore, the much more important factor in the situation which will eventually require a larger fleet of regular trips will require the building of the Panama canal.

The lawyers and politicians who have been fretting and fuming about the supposed effects of the so-called merger on local politics have been oblivious to the grandeur and potential beneficence of the scheme, and will insure a much greater reduction of local and international freight rates than a necessary consequence of the merger.

Our local statesmen are not to be blamed for the narrow local view they have taken of the question. Their inability to take in the broad horizon of the world's commerce is not surprising when we have had no studied the question here.

Office A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison street, Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows: "As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather contracted severe cold from time to time, which caused severe pains and inflammation in the pelvic organs."

"I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."

Michael O'Halleran, Lieutenant Sergeant of the Sumnerdale Station Police Department, writes from 1903 W. Monroe street, Chicago, Ill.:

"Several of the officers of our station have good reason to praise Peruna. Several times when they spent hours in the rain and came in drenched, a severe cold has followed which it seemed impossible to throw out until one of them tried Peruna, and found the finest remedy for cold that a man would want."

"Since then we have used it for colds, influenza and other complaints following in the wake of inclement weather, and we all feel well pleased with Peruna."

One of the largest package dye factories in the world is that of the Putnam Fades Dye Co., Lincolnville, Mo. In this factory alone, three million packages of Putnam Fades Dye are made every year.

At a recent meeting of the anthropological society of Washington, evidence was adduced that the tattoo marks on Eskimo women were made for the purpose of indicating relationship.

THIS IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL. A Champion, Mich., March 17th, Mrs. A. Welles writes: "I had a remarkable experience recently."

"Mrs. Welles tells the story this way: 'I could not sleep. I had taken a few pills. When I had taken a few from my kidneys. It looked like a spilled egg only darker.'

"I kept on using Dodd's Kidney Pills till I was cured. Now I can sleep well and do not have to get up in the night. I have no pain in my back or limbs and I feel better than I have for years."

WOODWARD & CO., GRAIN COMMISSIONERS. Orders for Future Delivery Executed in All Markets.

Policemen Praise Pe-ri-ri.

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Hon. John E. Patake, Assistant Superintendent of Police of Chicago, Ill.

"I used Peruna for a very severe case of nasal catarrh, and am glad to inform you that it has accomplished a complete cure. I have no hesitancy in recommending it to others."

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SCRAPS OF INFORMATION. In New York city alone there are now about 400,000 Germans.

One would naturally think that the package dye business was a small industry, but it is one of the largest of the kind in the world.

What were supposed to be diamonds found in Montana recently proved to be white sapphires.

According to the traditions, about 2,000 people perished in the destruction of Pompeii. The excavators have found 296 human skeletons and those of nine horses and five dogs.

MARRIAGE IS OFTEN A SUCCESSFUL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.—Chicago Journal.

Advertisement for TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED SLICKER OR COAT BEARING THIS TRADE MARK. Includes details about the product's durability and availability.

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Advertisement for G & J TIRE, highlighting the quality and durability of their tires. Includes contact information for the G & J Tire Company.

Advertisement for 150 Kinds for 16c, featuring various seeds and grains. Includes contact information for John A. Salzer Seed Co.

Advertisement for JUST THINK OF IT! featuring Western Canada Free and other promotional offers.

Advertisement for SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Pommel Slickers, highlighting the quality and durability of the product.

Advertisement for CLOVER, featuring the product's benefits and availability. Includes contact information for John A. Salzer Seed Co.

Advertisement for WANTED IMMEDIATELY! featuring a search for active men of good character and address to sell large lots of family and stock remedies.

Advertisement for FOR SALE Southern Farm & Fruit Lands, featuring small tracts for sale in various locations.

Advertisement for HAZARD, featuring a product for various ailments and its availability.

Advertisement for GUN POWDER, featuring a product for various uses and its availability.

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PRaises AMERICANS.

French Ambassador Pleased with His Trip Through the West.

Declares That He Found Chicago Society Very Polished and Agreeable—Finds Evidence of French Influence.

M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, who has sailed for France, for his summer vacation, has just completed a trip through the states bordering on the great lakes...

"Wherever I went," said M. Cambon, "I was impressed with the spirit of progress that was manifest. These western people are not accurately judged by their fellow countrymen of the east..."

"Two things as a result of my trip are fixed in my mind—first, the wonderful, the magical development of the inland states, and, second, the fact that wherever I have gone I have met with friends of France and a multitude of men and women engrafted on the American soil with French blood in their veins..."

PEDDLERS AT WASHINGTON.

Odd Characters Who Make a Livelihood by Selling Their Wares to Federal Clerks.

Each executive office of the government at Washington has its time-honored peddler, who generally takes a stand at his or her post before the clerks arrive each morning...

Her wares are a lot of shoestrings, pins, needles, buttons, and all other small things such as peddlers generally sell, making in all quite a heavy stock for a vendor of this class...

The secretary sometimes drops a coin in her cap, and through the confidante that she hopes sometimes to save him through the medium of her quaint old Bible, she has not yet tried to persuade him...

SCOTLAND COMING.

Shipsloads of It Are Being Frequently Dumped in New York Harbors.

It is a fact that Scotland is literally being transferred to America. It is being carried across the Atlantic piecemeal, and, although it will take Scotland, considerable portions are being conveyed at not infrequent intervals...

This is because of the absence of freight. Shippers would much rather leave the land of the Scots at home, but without ballast their vessels might turn turtle. While for commercial purposes the soil is absolutely worthless, it has to be paid for at Glasgow, its removal from the hold at New York involving still further expense...

BETTER THAN A FENCE.

Franchises Monkeys Kept at a Distance by Dabbling with Treacle and Tartar Emetic.

In "A Sportsman in India" Miss Savory writes entertainingly of the monkeys in the foothills of the Himalayas. For cool innocents and audacious, she says, these little monkeys stand unruffled; they slip into the bungalows at Dalhousie and carry off anything from the breakfast or tea table...

"Of course, monkeys are very troublesome in plantations. Few more, and such a monkey, they are too human-like and pathetic when wounded. We met an Englishman who was trying to protect his sugarcane patch against a great treacher and a palisade covered with nails. All to no purpose."

"He walked down to it one morning and found a row of monkeys seated on the palisade. The moment he came within reach they threw him one sugar cane into his face, after which she had just 'smacked' from a dining-room."

"The natural effects followed, and the pitiable condition of the old monkey can scarcely be imagined. The patch of sugar cane was never riddled again."

THE NEW ENGLAND WOMAN

Not a Prepossessing Figure in Outline or Motion, According to This Writer.

In body she belongs to a people which has spent its physical force, and in vitality, says Kate Stephens, in Atlantic. She is slight. There is lack of adipose tissue—reserve force—throughout her frame.

She is awkward in movement. Her climate has not suffered her relaxation and ease and cure of motions that more enervating air imparts. This is seen even in public, in walking she holds her elbows bent in a curve, and sometimes she steps out in the tilt of the Cantabrigian man.

Not PROUD OF HIS HONORS. Col. Ricker is known chiefly as the Godfather of a Noted Drink.

Some people are born to fame; others achieve it, while celebrity is thrust upon a few. Among the latter is Col. Joe Ricker, of Missouri. But instead of feeling proud of the fact that he has given his name to a popular tippie Col. Ricker feels very much aggrieved.

REMAINING UNCALLED FOR.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending Jan. 4, 1902.

Persons calling for the above will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list.

Horser. Horser. Horser.

Barrett & Zimmerman's Midway Horse Market, St. Paul, Minn., the most extensive horse and mule dealers in the Twin Cities combined.

Travel to the West. More and more each year Americans are finding out the attractions of our own country, and as they grow to realize the charms of life among the Colorado mountains or in the Yellowstone park...

PRINCESS TO MARRY.

Victoria, Daughter of King Edward, Will Soon Be Married by Her Parents.

The formal announcement of the betrothal of Princess Victoria, daughter of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, will soon be made, but the name of the favored one has not been made public.

Princess Victoria, however, has never given encouragement to any of her royal suitors. English princesses, their majesties have long been anxious for the marriage of the princess, and have not been slow in encouraging any one after another of eligible European princes who have sought her hand.

It is now known that a betrothal heretofore had been prevented by the peculiar ideas of the marriage relation held by Princess Victoria. Another reason has also been advanced. The princess is said to be a victim of epilepsy. The betrothal is expected to reveal a most romantic love story.

INCREASED PENSION ROLL.

Over 2,000 Names Added to Uncle Sam's List of Soldiers Entitled to Governmental Aid.

During the fiscal year just ended the net increase in the number of names on the government pension roll was nearly 2,200. The exact number now on the rolls cannot be ascertained until the various pension offices send in their reports, but the officials of the pension office estimate the grand total at 996,000.

The number of claims pending on June 31, when the last inventory was taken, was 414,600, being a reduction of 219,600 compared with the number pending on June 30, 1897.

ORDER FOR CLEARING UPON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT OF LAND.

In the matter of the estate of S. C. H. Taylor, County of Pine. The Petition of L. H. McKnight having been duly made and filed in the Court, respondent among other things that one S. C. H. Taylor died testate, leaving as his only child Taylor Falls in the State of Minnesota, in which state at Taylor Falls in the County of Chicago, State of Minnesota, in which state he had selected a residuary executor in certain lands in the County of Pine, Minnesota, and that more than five years before that said petitioner has an interest in said lands, and that more than five years before that said petitioner has an interest in said lands, and that more than five years before that said petitioner has an interest in said lands...

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