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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, March 24th 1902.

Exceptional industry has marked the course of events at the Capitol during the past week and a gratifying amount of legislation has been disposed of. As soon as the ship subsidy bill was out of the way, it having passed the Senate on Monday afternoon, that chamber turned its attention to the bill for the protection of the President. Although favored by the large majority of the senators there were a number who objected to the provisions of the bill on the ground that they were too sweeping and that they might be made in time of political excitement, the means of prosecution, Senator Hoar, however, proved obstinate and contended that in these days of enlightened public opinion and remarkably equitable courts, the fears expressed were groundless. He refused to accept any of the amendments offered and on Friday the bill passed. The measure provides the death penalty for assault on the President, Vice President or any member of the Cabinet, or the sovereign or chief magistrate of any foreign country who may be in United States territory. It further provides that any person who shall instigate, advise or counsel the killing of any of the officials named shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not to exceed twenty years. On Friday the Senate passed the war revenue repeal bill sent up from the House. The only change from the House measure consisted in permitting the tax on "bucket shops" to remain intact. On Friday evening the Senate adjourned until this noon when the oleomargarine bill will be taken up.

The entire week in the House has been devoted to the consideration of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. On Friday the bill passed without division. It carries a total appropriation of \$60,688,267. Saturday was devoted to the private calendar.

The testimony of Dr. Wiley before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, apropos of the pure food bill is attracting much interest. The doctor, who is the Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, presented for the inspection of the Committee a large number of samples of adulterated foods. Among them were fruit butters, bearing different labels but all identically the same article. They were made of the refuse of evaporated apples and glucose. Sample jars of "preserved strawberries" contained glucose, aniline dyes, and about twelve strawberries to the jar and other fruits were in the same proportion. Beautifully green French beans were colored by the use of copper. Canned peas were shop-worn and worm-eaten dried peas saturated with water. There were also shown: claret and port wines which contained no grape juice but were made from fermented glucose, dyes, etc. Numerous food products contained borax, benzoic acid, coal tar dyes, and other ingredients most injurious to delicate or immature stomachs. Dr. Wiley's testimony produced a great impression on the hearers and will probably result in the passage of one of the pure food bills.

On Thursday, the Senate Committee on Military Affairs called General Miles before it to testify as to the expediency of passing the army reorganization bill, of which Secretary Root is practically the author. The General severely condemned the measure and even threatened to resign if it became a law. Some of the General's statements cast reflections on the administration and at Friday's Cabinet meeting the advisability of reprimanding the General, or of immediately retiring him, was discussed but no action taken, pending the publication of his testimony by the committee. That any such

action will be taken, however, is not likely as it would be opposed by senators, who argue that if a subordinate is punished by the president for testimony given before a congressional committee, such committee will, in the future, be unable to secure from such subordinates reliable information in regard to the workings of the executive departments.

In a previous letter I quoted a republican Representative who is an ardent champion of reform in the consular service, and I have been assured by Senator Lodge of his interest in this movement, he having introduced a bill providing for such reform and having secured its report to the Senate. Representative John J. Peely, one of the new members elected to the Fifty-Seventh Congress and I believe, the youngest member of the House, is also deeply interested in this movement. "I do not know how many democrats are favorable to the reform," said Mr. Peely, when I asked him his views one day last week, "but I do know that every democrat and every republican, entirely irrespective of party lines, ought to favor it and to take a personal interest in securing the reorganization of the service along lines that are creditable to the country. It seems a sad commentary on the business sagacity of Congress that it should assume that men who are appointed solely because of their political influence and who realize that they have no ground for supposing that the most faithful service will secure to them any permanency of office, should be capable of furthering the interests of the country to the same extent as a man selected for his ability and knowing that the permanency of his tenure depended upon the efficiency of his service."

The present time is particularly fitting for the agitation of this reform. The country is reaching out for the markets of the world and the most capable men we can find should be sent into foreign countries as the advance agents of American commerce. Our products can by their quality and cheapness command the respect of foreign nations, but their merits must be made known. It has been said that American consuls are too often drummers. That is true in a sense. Unfortunately they are too often drummers for certain houses but what we need is men who, in the broadest sense, will be drummers for every American industry who will be on the alert for every demand anticipating it and advising American manufacturers before hand so that they may be ready to supply the market. To do this and do it with any degree of efficiency our consuls should be intelligent, alert and capable of speaking the language of the country to which they are sent.

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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.

Most of the session of the senate on the 17th was occupied in considering the bill providing for the protection of the rights of the United States in the Congo. The bill was introduced by Senator Bacon and passed by a vote of 47 yeas and 23 nays. The house has passed a bill for the river and harbor bill, and after the close of general debate, a bill for the protection of the Congo was introduced. The bill was passed by a vote of 23 yeas and 47 nays. The bill providing for the protection of the rights of the United States in the Congo was introduced by Senator Bacon and passed by a vote of 47 yeas and 23 nays. The house has passed a bill for the river and harbor bill, and after the close of general debate, a bill for the protection of the Congo was introduced. The bill was passed by a vote of 23 yeas and 47 nays.

DOMESTIC.

Fire in Fort Wayne, Ind., wiped out property estimated to be worth from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Democratic members of the house held a caucus and decided to attempt to force a declaration of sympathy for the Boers by congress. At least 15 persons lost their lives in the recent storm in North Dakota and thousands of sheep and many cattle perished. Gen. Otis finished his testimony before the senate Philippine committee, telling of the duplicity of Aguinaldo. The president and his cabinet at a meeting discussed the possibility of sending the Danish West Indian islands. W. J. Bryan celebrated his forty-second birthday by moving to his farm near Lincoln, Neb. The Missouri supreme court rendered a decision upholding the right of labor men to enforce the boycott. John Woodhouse, the negro murderer of Leonard Calvert, a white planter, was lynched by a mob at Vidalia, La. Gen. MacArthur has been assigned to the command of the Department of the Lakes and Gen. Funston has been sent to Denver. Jerome Mayer, of the University of Chicago, has been elected to a position of \$20,000 to the Harvard, Tuck & Co. piano manufacturing plant. Senator Hanna has named the committee of consideration of the situation which it is to take up threatened troubles between capitalists and workmen. Gen. Miles threatens to resign if the pending bill to reorganize the army becomes a law. The government has filed a bill in Chicago against the more than 1000 men to enjoy them from violating the interstate commerce law. A National Association of Dressmakers has been organized by 100 dressmakers from Chicago and neighboring towns. Sixteen thousand Knights of Pythias witnessed the third degree wedding by competitive teams at the jubilee celebration in Chicago. The Virginia constitutional convention has practically agreed upon a plan to disfranchise negroes. The People's bank of America, Ga., closed its doors with liabilities of \$50,000. Andrew Carnegie has given libraries to Waukegan, Illinois, and Monroe, Wis., and Va., Ill. Four negroes were killed and one fatally injured by white men at Madrid, Tenn., for voting election.

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There were 200 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 21st, against 239 the week previous and 214 the corresponding week of last year.

The weekly trade review notes numerous evidences of further improvement in markets, with vigorous domestic demand and gain in foreign business.

A jury declared Stewart Pitt not guilty of the murder of Hamner Richardson at St. Joseph, Mo. John Henry Deavy, a negro, was hanged at Vienna, Ga., for the murder of Jesse Ford.

The special session of the Colorado legislature adjourned after the passage of the revenue bill. The senate Philippine committee has decided upon a distinct colonial system for the islands.

The cabinet considered the case of Gen. Miles and the sentiment was practically unanimous that he is a disturbing element in the army.

Earl Farley, Cleveland man in the Astor house in New York, confessed to starting nine fires in the hotel so he could put them out.

Andrew Carnegie announced gifts aggregating \$200,000 for libraries in 42 cities and towns. James Hatfield, of the famous Kentucky family of lawyers, was killed in a fight at North Bend, O.

A woman who lived as a man under the name of George Grey for 35 years, with a wife, died at Fritch, Va., aged 75 years.

George Carter (colored) was hanged at Mountville, W. Va., for the murder of Virginia Winkler, also colored.

The Harriman interests are said to have secured control of the Rock Island railroad.

Attorney General Knox holds that public lands in Porto Rico formerly sold to Spain and by virtue of the treaty of Paris now belong to the United States.

General Wood of Cuba conferred with the president on the question of turning the island over to the Cubans on May 1.

Attorney General, New York, set free Miss Florence Burns, saying there is no evidence connecting her with the death of Walter Brooks.

The twentieth infantry arrived at Fort Sheridan, Ill., after a three-year's campaign in the Philippines.

Green W. Trichard was killed and John Helow, a farmer, fatally wounded in a duel at Corydon, Ky.

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Judge Wright, acting chief governor of the Philippines, says Americans have a wrong idea of affairs in the islands, and says all but a small part of the archipelago is now pacified.

Irish nationalists in the house of commons demand suspension of John Dillon and threaten to make trouble.

Prince Adalbert, third son of Emperor William of Germany, is to visit the United States in April as a cadet aboard the training ship Charlotte.

Cambridge deflected Oxford in the fifty-ninth annual boat race on the Thames.

Forty-four Turkish soldiers were killed in a fight with rebels at Sabana. Negotiations for peace between Boer officials and Lord Kitchener are again reported under way.

An avalanche overwhelmed a Japanese refinery, crashing the building and starting a fire, and 200 lives were lost.

Thirty rioters were killed by Russian troops in an attempt to release imprisoned strike leaders at Batoum.

According to advices received from Rome, the pope has offered the nomination of the archbishop of Manila to the Right Rev. Sebastian Gaard.

The Spanish archbishop of Manila has resigned.

A steamer arriving at Tacoma, Wash., brings news of an accident at the Ohio Japan refinery at Katsunowa, causing an avalanche of snow and subsequent outbreak of fire.

The outbreak of cholera does not create alarm at Manila. No white persons have been attacked by the disease.

According to the report of the medical authorities, there have been all told twenty-six cases and twenty-one deaths.

Bank Moran, possessing property and bank deposits estimated at \$65,000, died in the county hospital at Omaha, Neb., from what the physicians say was starvation. Moran has had the reputation for years of being a miser and of failing to provide for himself the means of life.

J. P. Hahn, director of the Detroit (Mich.) Conservatory of Music, was drowned at his country home at Carey lake.

Judge Mullins, of Kansas City, decides that agreements exacted by railroad companies upon their employes, discharging the companies from liability for damages in case of accident, are illegal and void.

Secretary Hitchcock decides that he has no intention of resigning.

Kayman, a well known yachting cruise around the English coast. Miss Blanche Boise, horsewhipped the mayor of Topeka, Kan., in his official capacity.

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ARRANGE JUSTICE.

Hostilities to Cease Pending Schalk-Burger's Mission.

NEW PHASE OF ANGLI-BOER WAR.

Offensive Operations Against De Wet, De Key and Botha will be Suspended.

De Wet and De Key to be Sent to the Boer Lines.

London, March 25.—The Daily Chronicle asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalk-Burger's mission, and that offensive operations against De Wet, De Key and Botha will be suspended. The three generals have agreed to observe the armistice honorably until the return of the envoys to the Boer lines. It is believed, continues the Daily Chronicle, that the envoys, after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with De Key and De Wet on the arrangements for the second conference as actually been made.

Concession is Offered.

London, March 25.—There is good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalk-Burger, at Pretoria, agreed to withdraw the banishment proceeding, except in the case of a safe arrangement for the second conference as actually been made.

Announcement in House of Commons.

In the house of commons the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalk-Burger intimated to Lord Kitchener the text of the Anglo-Dutch notes to the Boer leaders.

Surprise at the Hague.

The Hague, March 25.—Acting President Schalk-Burger's arrival at Pretoria was a complete surprise to the British and Boer leaders. It was surmised that the step taken was connected with the instructions sent to Lord Kitchener concerning the text of the Anglo-Dutch notes to the Boer leaders.

England Not Overly Hopeful.

London, March 25.—There is little difference in London to regard the views of the Boer government's visit to Pretoria any too hopefully. Official circles express doubt as to the ability of Acting President Schalk-Burger and the other civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such a measure from De Wet and De Key.

Westminster Gazette writes.

The Westminster Gazette writes that any peace proposal should be regarded with the greatest suspicion, and that the ungenerous assumption that the previous Boer overtures were signs of weakness contributed largely to the failure of the negotiations.

The Pall Mall Gazette writes.

The Pall Mall Gazette writes "like to think that the brave, skillful commanders, De Wet and De Key, and the other civilian leaders of the Boers, have realized that the truest patriotism does not consist in the mere paper confessions, however, that the military situation is not auspicious for such a change in policy."

News from South Africa.

The news from South Africa is generally good effect on the stock exchange.

Years Are Unfounded.

The Hague, March 25.—Regarding the years expressed in the British press that the Boer government would recognize the authority of the civil government of the South African republics in case the latter decided to open peace negotiations, well-informed persons here declare that such apprehension is unfounded. They point out that the Boer civil and military authorities have always worked in perfect harmony, and that Mr. Schalk-Burger and the government could not have proceeded to the extent of the present peace overtures had it not been in the hands of the burghers, who had already decided upon it at a public meeting.

Gift to Harvard.

St. Louis, March 25.—George Smith, adopted son of James Smith, founder of Smith academy, and his wife, Persis, have given to Harvard University \$100,000, the bulk of the estate, to Harvard university. The money is to be used in building a new building to be named after himself and the other two after his adopted parents.

Will Not Seek Re-election.

Ottawa, Ill., March 25.—Congressman Walter J. Bevel, of Ottawa, who is in his fourth consecutive term in congress, at the county convention Monday announced his refusal to accept nomination for re-election in the twenty-first district.

Trains Spring Heels.

Washington, March 25.—After announcing a few opinions the United States senate adjourned until Monday, April 7.

HONOR TO PALMA.

President Roosevelt gives Informal Dinner to the President-Elect of Cuba.

Washington, March 25.—Mr. T. Estrada Palma, the president-elect of Cuba, met President Roosevelt in his official capacity for the first time Monday night, when the former was the guest of honor at an informal dinner at the White House. The affair was largely of a social character, the prospective transfer of Cuba from the Americans to the new government provided for by the recent constitution of the island republic was discussed and questions incident thereto received consideration.

Actual Date of Transfer of Government.

The actual date of transfer of government, it is said, has not yet been definitely determined on as yet. The date has been tentatively fixed as May 1, and the officials of this government have to be made ready to be completed by that time. More recently, however, it has become apparent that for various reasons there may have to be a postponement of the transfer to a date later in the month, say probably the 10th or the 20th, more likely the latter day.

Transfer of Power.

The transfer of power will be finally determined at the gathering Monday night, but it is said the question still remains unsettled, except that the transfer is certain to take place in May. Mr. Palma and his companions will remain here for some days, their stay depending entirely upon the decision of the president, who will consult the Cuban president-elect further before he leaves for his new duties. Mr. Palma will go from here to New York, where he is expected to arrive in the middle of April to Cuba, proceeding first to Santiago province, where there are relatives and friends whom he desires to visit before the inauguration.

HORSEWHIPS A MAYOR.

Miss Boise, Protege of Mrs. Nathan, Uses a Rawhide on Topeka (Kan.) Official.

Topeka, Kan., March 25.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protegee of Mrs. Nathan, has been horsewhipped by her office at the city building Monday morning about nine o'clock. Three times she slashed the mayor, and then she was horsewhipped by the throat, then the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise was thrust out to New York, Mayor Parker she exclaimed: "Thank God I've done it. I've horsewhipped you and now I'm going to New York." The mayor, who was scolding and accused him of being responsible for the rawhide, was riding on the mayor's back.

Prison and Fine.

Sentences of Neely, Reeves and Rathbone in the Cuban Postal Fraud Cases.

Hayward, March 25.—The trials before the state court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds have resulted in the following sentences: E. W. Neely, ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50,701; W. H. Reeves, ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$53,241; G. Rathbone, ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,224.

Engine Explodes, Two Killed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 25.—A helper engine on the west-bound freight train No. 206 blew up about three o'clock Monday morning while going up Lake Hill, 70 miles west of Ogden. William Wilson, engineer, of Ogden; E. A. Uphoff, brakeman, and an unknown train, were killed. Fireman Roy Munn was terribly burned and will probably die from his injuries.

Suicide's Horrible Death.

Fort Scott, Kan., March 25.—John Lauder, a stock raiser, who was riding his chin Monday and deliberately exploded it, the charge blowing off his head and arm. He had been endeavoring to kill himself, went to a secret house near by and committed suicide.

First State of McKinley.

New York, March 25.—Notice was given out Monday night by Mr. Easton that the constitution committee of the National Civic Federation would hold a special session Wednesday morning at the New York hotel at federal headquarters here to consider the threatened miners' strike. Senator Hanna has telegraphed from Washington that he will attend, and others who are expected at the meeting are Bishop Potter, Oscar Straus, Charles McCreary, Frank Moore, James D. Duneen, John Mitchell and Franklin McVeigh.

Dowager Princess Dead.

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 25.—Dowager Princess Maria Alexandrovna, widow of Alexander II, died at 11 o'clock Monday. She was born January 29, 1825.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

Miners at Shamokin Present an Ultimatum.

TO GO OUT UNLESS OPERATORS YIELD

Through the Medium of the Civic Federation's Conciliation Committee Final Effort at Settlement Will Be Made.

Shamokin, Pa., March 25.—Unless the efforts of the Civic Federation are effective with the coal operators it is more than likely that the repetition of the struggle of 1900 will occur in the anthracite region. In that year 140,000 employes of the anthracite mines were on strike for six weeks.

The convention Monday of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine workers of America, which districts comprise the entire anthracite field, leaving the date to be decided by the executive boards of the three districts. This was practically the last official act of the delegates, and the convention adjourned sine die at four o'clock Monday afternoon.

The adoption of the resolution containing the ultimatum of the mine workers was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm, and the opera house rang with the acclamations of the delegates who, with many cheers, approved the work of the special resolution committee and expressed their confidence in President Mitchell.

The convention further insisted on an adjustment of the mine workers' grievances, but the delegates were willing to relinquish the question of important concessions were granted. This fact is evidenced in the resolution adopted Monday, which states that a minimum day wage scale, a uniform increase in wages and the weighing of coal wherever practicable.

The Last Hope.

The Civic Federation is regarded by the delegates as the last hope of the mine workers in their demands for improved conditions, and the gravity of the situation is manifested in the words of President Mitchell: "An mine to say that to me a strike seems inevitable."

The resolution adopted Monday was the result of a difference of opinion among the delegates as to the methods to be pursued in enforcing the mine workers' demands. Resolutions had been proposed by the convention from all districts, but none of them were satisfactory to the entire body of delegates. It was then decided to place the matter in the hands of President Mitchell and the district presidents and vice presidents. Before completing the draft of the resolution, the delegates were telegraphed the presidents of the coal-carrying roads, making a last appeal for a conference. He received several replies, one from the president of the district of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, and all of which refused to meet the representatives of the union. Others made no response. The text of the replies were not made public.

Not a Dissenting Voice.

This resulted in the formulation of the resolution presented Monday, and according to President Mitchell it was adopted without a dissenting vote. The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee by the three district executive boards, who will carry the mine workers' demands to the operators. The committee of the Civic Federation with an appeal to that organization for assistance. This committee, which consists of 14 members, was appointed Monday night.

During the day President Mitchell was in conference by telephone with Secretary Ralph M. Easton of the Civic Federation to whom he had announced the decision of the convention. It is understood that he endeavored by his constitution to use his good offices to prevent strikes when appealed to by one of the parties to the proposed rupture. In the event of their failure to secure satisfactory concessions, the committee will report to the district executive boards to declare a strike.

The purpose of the convention in suspending work at the mines three days in each week after April 1, if negotiations are then pending, is to prevent the storage of coal by the companies. It is estimated that an amount sufficient only to supply the existing needs of the market.

President Mitchell said there had been no discussion of the ultimatum concerning the settlement of the convention. All of the delegates favored conciliation, he said, but they were unanimous in their demand for an adjustment of their grievances.

Will Meet Wednesday.

New York, March 25.—Notice was given out Monday night by Mr. Easton that the constitution committee of the National Civic Federation would hold a special session Wednesday morning at the New York hotel at federal headquarters here to consider the threatened miners' strike. Senator Hanna has telegraphed from Washington that he will attend, and others who are expected at the meeting are Bishop Potter, Oscar Straus, Charles McCreary, Frank Moore, James D. Duneen, John Mitchell and Franklin McVeigh.

Dowager Princess Dead.

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 25.—Dowager Princess Maria Alexandrovna, widow of Alexander II, died at 11 o'clock Monday. She was born January 29, 1825.

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.

See the new ad of the Big Store.

You are cordially invited to attend the services in the M. E. church next Saturday. In the morning there will be Easter services, and in the evening the pastor will deliver a Missionary address.

Sash, doors and all kinds of building material at the Big Store.

Good Friday will be duly observed by the Lutheran church, by appropriate services beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

The ladies of the M. E. church have planned to give an apron sale and 25 cent supper in Hurley's hall April 30th. All are invited to inspect these goods.

Easter Sunday services will be held in the Lutheran church at 10 a. m., when Holy communion will be celebrated, the preparatory service beginning at 9:30 a. m.

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

Francis Noble, of Wawaesau, Man. arrived at Rock Creek about a week ago, and is now comfortably settled on the Radant farm, that Mr. Noble purchased last fall. Mr. Radant has given up farming and will embark in the mercantile business in one of the large cities. Mr. Noble brought with him 21 head of full blood Short Horns, they are beauties every one of them, and are by far the best herd in Pine county if not this part of the state, the cattle are all from imported stock and there is no question as to the quality. Mr. Noble will make a specialty of raising this breed of cattle, and any one wishing to breed into this kind of stock can do so by calling at his farm at the Creek. We are glad to see some one in the county go into the raising of thorough bred stock, and there is no doubt but what Mr. Noble will make a success of it, as he has had years of experience in Manitoba.

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.

Nick Perkins came down from Highland Station Wednesday afternoon, he having been employed as clerk in a logging camp near that place.

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

Buy your lime and cement at the Big Store.

Don't forget the Easter dance to be given by the Band boys Monday evening in Steinplatz hall. The Rock Creek orchestra assisted by members of the band will furnish the music. All should buy a ticket whether they dance or not and thus encourage the boys, who have spent their time and money practicing so as to have a band that would be a credit to the village.

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

J. J. Madden is out every day securing the country buying cattle and hogs which he ships below as soon as he gets a car load. John has worked up quite a trade in this line as well as in his seed and feed store.

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

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. Cigar.

Election day Tuesday. Be careful how you vote. Be sure that you select the best men in the Village for President and Commissioners, men that will work for the best interests of the Village. The out going Council have did remarkably well as will be seen when the financial statement is published. They having fixed up our streets and made other improvements and have done it at less expense than in previous years.

The Womans Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Hurley Wednesday evening April 2nd. A full attendance is requested as at this meeting the course of study for the next year will be discussed.

—BREAD—

Regan's Bread fresh three times per week at the Big Store.

To the voters of Pine City I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Village Recorder, and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

J. W. Axell.
The Degree of Honor will hold its next regular meeting Saturday evening in K. P. hall. An interesting program will be given and lunch served. All members of the order are requested to be present.

Smoke Sapharosa 5c. cigar.

Miss Alice Seeger is spending the week in Rush City visiting friends.

Those intending to raise tobacco this season should plant their seed at once, as it is time the seed was planted. Those wishing to purchase seed can get it of O. P. Bilhove.

As you look at those smoky walls and ceilings remember that we have Alabastine and Cementum in all shades to stir right up in just cold water to fresh them up with, at the Drug Store.

The ice in the channel of the river is all out between Mile Island and Cross lake, something that has not happened for years, the ice being out before the 1st of April.

When you buy seeds, buy the best. The best is the cheapest, and you get the best at Madden's.

It is expected that the Pioneer house in this Village will change hands the first of the month. Auditor Greeley having sold out to a party from Winona.

Ascuplains is the best medicine the world has ever known for headaches, at J. Y. Breckenridge's Drug Store.

P. S. Murray came down from the woods the latter part of last week and spent Sunday with his family. On Monday he departed for Minneapolis and spent the fore part of the week in that city on business.

Save money by buying school shoes at the Big Store.

Remember the Pine City creamery will open for business the 21st of April, and will continue to run for a year at least. A first-class butter maker will be employed and those having cows tributary to Pine City should bring their milk to this creamery.

All the latest novelties in spring suits, shirts and ties for men and boys at the Big Store.

O. P. Hoagland, who for upwards of twenty years has made his home at Grass Lake, Kanabec county, sold his farm a couple of weeks ago and has purchased the Swenson place of 120 acres just north of the Townsite of Cornell, and has moved his family to that place there to make his future home, he will engage in the hotel business as well as farming. We are pleased to see Mr. Hoagland a resident of Pine county and are sure that he will be of great benefit to that section of the country for he always does whatever he can for the benefit of the community in which he lives.

See the beautiful line of Parasols and Umbrellas at the Big Store.
P. H. O'Brien spent the fore part of the week at Atwater, his old home. Buy your seed wheat at the four mill, prices reasonable.

Mrs John Kinney and son, of Banning, came down Monday to spend the week visiting with friends and relatives.

Peter Engel has fixed up the interior of his saloon in fine shape, having put in an iron ceiling and newly papered the side walls, he has also put in an oak card room which add to the appearance of his place of business.

Miss Bertha McGaskell departed Monday for St. Paul, to spend the week visiting with her brother and family.

Those passing by the front of Mrs. M. Connor's stone building Wednesday evening were surprised to see a rope stretched across the sidewalk, but after reading the notice that had been tacked on the front door the mystery was explained. Either the server wild Wednesday or the heaving of the ground by the frost rendered the front unsafe and the rope was stretched so that in case any of the brick should fall no one would get hurt. Mrs. Connor will have it repaired as soon as possible.

What do you think of the new fire whistle on the great mill? It has blown several times at six o'clock in the evening. Did you hear it?

A caucus of the voters of this village is called to meet at 8 o'clock in the Village hall, to place in nomination candidates for the village office for the coming year.

Harvey Cole, wife and family, of Axtell, Ill., arrived here last week. Mrs. Cole is a sister of Levi Ardner, and will make this vicinity their future home as they have purchased the Hoy farm in the town of Royaltown.

Remember the caucus this evening.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Village Recorder, and if elected perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Yours Respectfully,
Frank Poferi.

Royal Hunt, who has been attending school at the Globe Business College, St. Paul, came home Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays.

Capt. E. L. Seavy came down Thursday morning from the woods to remain until time to start the drive.

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

Miss Mary Pennington, who has been attending school in Stillwater for the past four or five months, arrived home on Thursday to spend the Easter vacation.

The cheapest place to buy iron beds, springs and mattresses is at the Big Store.

Miss Anna Hunt, who has been attending school at St. Joseph's Academy in St. Paul, came home Wednesday to spend Easter.

H. Carrier and Chas. Dile, of California, arrived in this place with a full load of stock and household goods. They have each purchased farms in Hustletown.

School Notes.

Myrtle Moody, of Rush City, entered Miss Simon's room the beginning of the week.

A spelling contest was held in Miss Simon's room last Friday afternoon. The leaders were Rudolph Wosmek and Clark Pennington. Rudolph Wosmek was the winner.

The "A" class in Miss Walker's room is taking two lessons a day in geography, preparatory to the final examination.

Any Moody entered the Fourth grade in Miss Constantine's room last Monday.

Messrs. Rath, Roberts and Bede made the school a visit this week, and also the teachers meeting on Tuesday evening.

The contest to be given by the pupils of the Eighth Grade and High School will be given the evening of April 4th. Good music will be supplied. The proceeds will be used in buying books for the school library.

Confirmation at the Lutheran Church.

Last Sunday March 23rd confirmation was held and the following were thereby admitted as members into the church: Otto Teich, Bernhard Kroschel, Alfred Lohmann, Arthur Neubauer, Lina Schwarz, Hulda Burge, Emma Kreise, Mary Drews, Lizzie Glasow, Elsie Heyn, Anna Grimm, Bertha Neubauer and Hatie Lohmann.

The church was beautifully decorated for which thanks is due to the Ladies Society and especially to their president. The chairs were kindly furnished by Wiseman & Co.

As the weather was very fine the church was crowded to its utmost, and we are sorry that we did not succeed in finding seats for all.

WILLOW RIVER.

Miss Louise Bachmann left her home in Portage, Wis. last Sunday, after a visit of three months. She leaves a sore spot in the hearts of the boys big and little, which time alone can heal.

Mrs. George E. Patchen and baby have gone to Stillwater on a visit.

George Patchen has had his horse shipped up from Stillwater.

St. Jades Guild met with Mrs. Milard.

Carl Gleason is slowly recovering from his painful wound.

A new house is being built for the mill foreman, and two others will be built as soon as this one is completed which will make quite an addition to this place.

The children are all happy, all one can hear is school entertainment.

MINNESOTA TELEPHONE CO.

Numbers of the Pine City Exchange.

- Allen, R. P., Res. 31
- Breckenridge, J. Y., Store 32
- Busselmeier, Theo., Res. 33
- Barnum, Dr., Hotel 34
- Bede, J. A., Res. 35
- Brown, F. A., Res. 36
- Biederman, A., Shop 37
- Bederman Adam, Res. 38
- Coat House 39
- Depot 40
- Gotter, W. P., Res. 41
- Gotter, W. P., barn 42
- Hodge, J. A., Res. 43
- Hurley, Jas., Res. 44
- Harte H. W., Res. 45
- Kick, George, butcher 46
- Kowalk, saloon 47
- Laing, Chas., store 48
- Madden, J. J., store 49
- Madden J. J., Res. 50
- Mercantile Co., store 51
- Mill & Elevator Co. 52
- McKusick, res. 53
- Prill, real estate office 54
- MacLean Hugh, res. 55
- O'Brien, P. H., saloon 56
- Pitt, H. C., res. 57
- Pioneer House 58
- Pine County Pioneer 59
- Pine Pokor 60
- Payne, res. 61
- Pennington, store 62
- Polak, F. J., res. 63
- Roberts, S. G., res. 64
- Steinplatz, Louis, saloon 65
- Saunders, res. 66
- Smukler, store 67
- Sherwood, dryman 68
- Stone, J. P., res. 69
- Saunders R. C., law office 70
- Sloan Millie, res. 71
- Wiseman, Dr. R. L., res. 72
- & Co., store 73
- Veenhoven, Judge E. E., res. 74

All messages sent over Toll lines will be charged at Central to the number from which it is sent, and a bill rendered to the subscriber at the end of the month, which you are requested to call at office and pay by bill. Patrons will please exercise patience when they call for parties on the toll lines, as they are "other people" 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 overtime messages exceeding three minutes.

Report any trouble to Central and if not remedied notify
CHAR. AVERY,
General Manager,
North Branch,
Minnesota.

WANT ADS.

Advertisements inserted in this department under appropriate heading for one cent a word for the first insertion and half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, cash to accompany order. Nothing 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, richly timbered, good country 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, Kerriock, Minn. J7-57

An A number one improved farm about four miles from Pine City, with 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 Pokegama 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 SALE—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 12 and eleven hundred pounds, branded with a diamond and cross. Finder will please return same to S. S. Nickerson, Minn., and he will pay all expenses.

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Graduate University of Michigan—1893.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office—Telephone South of Court House.
Telephone 36-18.
Night calls promptly responded to.
Pine City, - Minnesota.

D. B. E. WHELMAN,
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Office in Residence on East side of H. H. Street. Not home West of Henderson's blacksmith shop.
Pine City, - Minnesota.

A. J. BROWN, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Graduate of the University of New York City, 1897. Office in new building first story, next to Post-office. Residence 2nd. home north of office.
Pine City, - Minnesota.

D. E. L. STEPHAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at Drug Store.
Hutchley, - Minnesota.

D. C. B. HURDSON,
DENTIST.
DEPT. FIRST.
All the Wisconsin's offices, three days every month. Watch looks for announcement.

VEGETARIAN SURGEON.
E. A. FEMMER,
Veterinary Surgeon.
All diseases of domestic animals treated on a scientific basis.
Pine City, - Minnesota.

ATTORNEYS.
S. G. L. ROBERTS,
Attorney at Law.
Pine City, - Minnesota.

ROBT. C. SAUBIER,
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Office—Bylak Block.
Pine City, - Minnesota.

DRAY LINE.
PINE CITY DRAY LINE.
We are prepared to do all work in our line in a workmanlike manner.
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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, Catalogues, Calendars, Folders, Circulars, Office Stationery, Calling Cards, Etc.
Orders by mail receive prompt attention and at lowest rates.

48
per cent. Dividends.

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Have the Only Cashers.

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.

TIME CARD
—OF—
PINE CITY,
"DULUTH SHORT LINE."

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* Daily.
+ Daily, Except Sunday.

CHAR. R. FEE,
G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

GEO. H. WILCOX,
Local Agent.

FIND OF ANCIENT METEOR.

Laborers at Williamsburg, N. Y., One earth What appears to be the Old Heavenly Visitor.

What seemed to be fragments of a magnetic iron meteor, which have descended to the earth centuries ago, was discovered the other day by some laborers who are excavating a coal mine at Knickerbocker avenue, at Cornwall street, Williamsburg, N. Y. The discovery was made at a depth of 40 feet, it being necessary to excavate to a depth of five feet above the sidewalk level was reached.

Upon reaching a ten-foot depth in the cellar excavation the men came upon the hard substance, and at first believed it nothing but solid rock. Its extraordinary weight, however, made them examine it more closely, and when they cut into a large piece of the matter they found the interior was a solid mass of iron ore beneath a surface several inches deep of hard-pan yellow clay.

The search was extended further, and the men came upon a perfectly formed apex head and also a ram's head. All the matter was turned over to Frank N. Scott, a geologist, who will transfer the relics to some museum.

"It appears to me," said Mr. Schell, "that when this meteor fell perhaps centuries ago, it struck the earth like a shower of hailstones, evident from the hard yellow clay which surrounds each piece."

A NEW LIFE RAFT.

Life-Saving Device of Special Merit to Be Placed on Some of the Warships.

The navy department is providing some of the warships with a new life raft, says a Washington special to the New York World. It consists of an elliptical copper tube somewhat flattened, with air-tight compartments, strengthened by ribs. The tube is incased in cork, wound with canvas and made absolutely water-tight. Attached to this float is a rope netting three feet deep, from which is suspended a wooden slatted bottom. The netting is suspended on the inner side of the float from rings which travel on ballings, so that the bottom rests in the proper position, no matter which side of the float falls upon the water when it is thrown overboard on landings. It requires to be righted, adjusted or turned about; it is ready for service the moment it strikes the water. Ribs are attached to the sides of the float to propel it when it is occupied. Enough persons cannot get on this craft to sink it, and, unlike the life raft, it cannot capsize or founder, nor, like a raft, go to pieces against the sides of a ship.

The war department is considering the advisability of equipping army transports with the same sort of float.

NAUTICAL SCHOOL AT MANILA.

Naval Officials to Do Everything Possible to Increase Efficiency of the Institution.

Naval officials at Manila intend to do everything possible for the success of the nautical school at that place. This institution was inherited from the Spanish government. It has been in charge of Lieut. Richard H. Towles, United States navy, who was recently detached from that duty and ordered home for completion in certain irregular business relations with army substance officers at Manila. Another officer has been placed in charge of the institution.

The school offers a free education to residents of the Philippine islands in such professional duties as will equip the cadets to perform the duties of masters and officers of merchant vessels. But, while the education is chiefly of a technical and professional nature, the students also are given broad and liberal instruction in the general branches of mathematics, geography, grammar, English and history.

It is contemplated to provide the school with a practice ship to combine practical with theoretical instruction in navigation, seamanship, and the general requirements of the profession for which the students are to be prepared.

Wireless Telegraphy for Warships. Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, will point out in his annual report, says a New York Herald dispatch from Washington, the necessity of equipping American men of war with a system of wireless telegraphy. As soon as the appropriation is obtained he will recommend the system to be adopted for the navy service.

Believing that Commander Richardson Clover, naval attaché in London, is deeply occupied with his current work, the rear admiral has recommended to Secretary Long that a wireless telegraph expert be sent to England to represent the navy in the trials of the two wireless systems developed by Lloyd's agency.

Cities That Remind You of People. According to a writer in the July number of Harper's Magazine, cities like human beings, have distinct personalities, are frivolous, progressive, southerly or gay, much after the people about us, and produce as vivid impressions on the mind. Denver and Chicago are cordial, New York who play one on the back and call new acquaintances by their Christian names. When Salem or Amnpsolis is mentioned a vision is evoked of mistletoe and bearded old ladies drinking tea from dishes of rare Naunking. New York is the treacherous wife of a banker, pushing her noisy way in the world and dazzling foreign courts with her diamonds, much to the disgust of passé Mistress Boston.

MUST DO THEIR WORK WELL.

Incompetent Dentists Are Liable to Damage Their Working Machinery.

The courts are taking cognizance of the competency in the profession of professional men. A short time ago a New York tribunal held that a physician was liable for unskillful or negligent treatment of a patient and now the court of appeals of that state has rendered a decision holding a corporation liable for unskillful dental work. This corporation, according to the complaint, represented that it carried on the practice of dentistry in connection with the fire department. The plaintiff, a woman, having undergone treatment, sued for alleged negligent injury and received a verdict. Apparently the defense of the corporation was that the dental business was not, in fact, carried on by it, but was owned by the dentist. But the court held that the company, having held itself out as carrying on a dental department, and the plaintiff having been ignorant of the fact that the company was not the real owner of the dental department, the corporation was estopped from making such a denial. For, under the circumstances, the court said that the plaintiff had a right to rely not only on the representation that the company would employ a skillful dentist as its servant, but also on the fact that if that servant, the dentist, whether skillful or not, was guilty of any malpractice, she had a responsible party to answer therefor in damages.

GOT TOO FOND OF WINE.

So This Southern Gentleman Destroyed One of the Finest Vineyards in the South.

A gentleman who lives on the north side of the county, at the foot of the Peaks of Otter, recently destroyed what was one of the finest vineyards in the county, says the Bedford (Va.) Democrat. The vineyard was composed of about 1000 healthy bearing vines of different varieties of the grapes. For several years past, being unable to market the fruit at a profit, the owner has been turning his grape crop into wine, making sometimes as much as 1,000 gallons of fine wine in a season. Having a great quantity of wine on hand, he decided to sell it, and being desirous of getting it off his hands, he offered it to sell freely to his family and neighbors. The half of him being given to him, on his family, and on his neighbors, until, as he expressed it, "the thing got to be a nuisance" and the only way to get rid of what seemed to him to threaten the vitals of his family and the entire neighborhood was to get rid of his vineyard, so he went to work and destroyed the finest vineyard in the county.

THE GALANTRY OF MAN.

It is Always the Beautiful Woman Who Figures in the Leading Part.

"Nothing ever happens to the ugly woman," said a cynical gentleman, who had just glanced at the newspaper notice of a social function to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man. "She must live the most prosaic life imaginable. The hostess is always a beautiful woman. The heroine is always a beautiful woman, and even in the most prosaic of romances, where facial and physical beauty generally is subordinated, the woman is always a beautiful woman. Evangeline was beautiful. Lucille was beautiful. Lucrece was beautiful—in fact, all down the line from Eve's day to this good hour, whenever a woman figures in the center of the stage in any way, she is a beautiful woman. I have often wondered what part the ugly woman plays in life. She does not give any of the big functions. She is never the president, the secretary, or anything else in any of the women organizations of the day. She is not my sweetheart, nor yours, nor the wife of the other fellow. There are all beautiful women. Even in the more violent walks of life the ugly woman plays no part. She is never the subject of the designing villain, and the meekest pickpocket in the world would not honor her by snatching a purse from her. The dandified fellow who delights in the mutilation of human forms would never think of picking out an ugly woman for a subject. He would rather dash virgins or something equally destructive into the face of a really beautiful woman. He would want a victim who was beautifully beautiful, stupendously stunning and all that sort of thing. These reflections have convinced me that nothing ever happens to the ugly woman, and she must indeed live a very dull and uninteresting life. But really I have another solution of the matter. I do not know the ugly lady, and while I have made no special effort to meet her, her place of hiding and cannot say for certain whether she is there or not, yet I am inclined to believe that there are no ugly women. They are all beautiful, and I guess this is why nothing is ever put down as happening to the ugly woman."

NO REST IN AMERICA.

Machinery in the United States Is Not Permitted to Last Until Out of Date.

An experienced railroad man has the following to say regarding high speed railway methods, says Victor Smith, in the New York Press: "It is singular, to say the least, that the English railway managers have just discovered that American locomotives consume more coal, use more oil and require more repairs than those of their home make. If this is a fact, it could have been demonstrated in a trial lasting a month. Over here we wouldn't accept an English locomotive as a gift. It would be regarded as an antiquated monstrosity. I fear that the British are beginning to feel a trifle sore over America's commercial invasion of all the markets of the world, and the Midland railway people are trying to knock us on our locomotives."

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