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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, May 12th, 1902.

"I consider that we have achieved a remarkable success and that we have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the most sceptical the immense practical benefits to be derived from the intelligent application of scientific knowledge to the simplest agricultural subjects," said the Secretary of Agriculture, when I called on him Saturday. Mr. Wilson had before him a telegram from Prof. Whitney, Chief of the Bureau of Soils, giving the prices at which the shade grown Sumatra tobacco, raised under the supervision of the Bureau of Soils, has sold at public auction. "We have long known that Prof. Whitney's experiments had proved successful," continued the Secretary, "but we realized that the actual demonstration would come when the tobacco, grown in accordance with our system, came to be sold under the hammer. The crop averaged \$1.25 per pound, as against an average slightly under 25 cents which the native Connecticut tobacco has brought. The crop produced an average of 1000 pounds per acre and the profit was \$1 per pound net. We estimate \$2,000,000 worth of this wrapper tobacco annually. It will, therefore, require that but 6,000 acres be devoted to this variety of tobacco and the saving to the country of money, formerly spent outside its limits, will amount to \$6,000,000. The whole credit of this experiment belongs to Prof. Whitney and his system of soil survey by which it was discovered that there existed in the Connecticut valley soil precisely like the Sumatra soil on which has been grown for the years the wrapper tobacco we have imported.

"But our work is just begun. We now import filler tobacco to the amount of \$8,000,000 annually. Our soil surveyors are searching for localities which will grow that and believe they have found the proper soil in sections of Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina and Texas. In a few years I believe we will be able to grow at home \$14,000,000 worth of tobacco which we formerly imported, and at extremely handsome profit to the grower. If we could persuade Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to carry on this work on a scale commensurate with its importance we would be able to make more rapid progress but we have reason to feel well satisfied at our progress so far."

While Secretary Wilson gives to Prof. Whitney all the credit for the discovery of the "Sumatra soil," etc., it is only fair to say that Prof. Whitney has received every encouragement from the Secretary, who immediately grasped the scope and importance of the soil survey and under whose protection the former Division of Soils has become a bureau with largely extended facilities.

Representative Henry of Connecticut, who I saw Saturday, is no less enthusiastic than Secretary Wilson over the great success of the tobacco experiments which he believes will vary materially add to the agricultural resources of his state.

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The sudden deaths of Representatives Cummins, Oney and Salmon suspended all business in the House of Representatives during the early part of last week and the only legislation enacted was the bill providing for admission as states of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. This week the House expects to take up the Naval appropriation bill after passing the bill of Representative Adams which will so amend the statutes as to permit the issue of passports to the residents of our insular possessions. Saturday was devoted to eulogies of the late Representative Peck of Pennsylvania and the late Senator Kyle of North Dakota.

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All last week in the Senate was devoted to the Philippine bill with the prospect, at this writing, that

the measure will not be disposed of before the first of June. When shorn of partisan flamboyance the differences between the democrats and the republicans are vastly less than the public would suppose. In so far as the bill is concerned, the democrats hold that it gives too great power to the Philippine Commission, which, by its provisions, is authorized to lease and sell public lands, to grant franchises and permits to cut lumber, etc. In regard to policy, the democrats claim that there should be a declaration that when the Filipinos have demonstrated their ability to govern themselves, they would be granted complete freedom in internal affairs with such an international protectorate as this government now proposes to exercise over Cuba. As many republicans believe that to be the end at which the United States will eventually arrive in dealing with the islands and as it seems extremely possible that it might be a quarter of a century or more before the Filipinos could demonstrate their capacity for self government, it will be seen that, did not politics figure so largely in the matter, it would not be difficult for the two parties to arrive at a uniform policy in regard to the islands. Senator Lodge has already asked that a day be set for a vote on the bill but the now oratory is not to be checked at present. Of course there is little doubt but that the present bill, with, perhaps, some minor amendments, will eventually pass.

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The arrangements for the coming unveiling of the Rochambeau statue on the square opposite the White House, and on the same square on which the statue of Lafayette now stands, are progressing with excellent smoothness. The Count de Rochambeau, with a large party of distinguished Frenchmen, will participate and will be attended in Washington by a detail of marines from a French warship. Elaborate exercises will be a feature of the unveiling and the President will give a dinner party to the distinguished guests. Ninety invitations will be issued.

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On Thursday last, Mrs. Roosevelt gave a lawn party in the grounds of the White House. Handsome tents were pitched for the accommodation of the guests and the Marine band was in attendance. During the afternoon the President made his appearance, looking very debonaire in the riding costume which he had donned preparatory to his customary afternoon ride. He strode about, clanking his spurs in apparent enjoyment of their rattle, and greeting his wife's guests in his usual cordial manner. Over three hundred guests were in attendance and the affair was voted a great success.

THE VERDICT



was in our favor. The jury was made up of **SUMMER - GIRLS** not twelve but hundreds of them and they were unanimous.

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was on trial. The verdict was in one short word

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The Japanese never sleep with the head to the north. This is because the dead in Japan are always buried with the head in that position. In the sleeping rooms of many of the private houses and of hotels a diagram of the points of the compass is posted upon the ceiling for the convenience of guests.

A medical journal printed in Philadelphia raises the question of Cecil Rhodes' sanity, basing doubts on the South African millionaire's idea of founding a world union by systematic alliances in a secret society of millionaires. The paper says that such a notion has something of an insane quality in it.

According to experiments conducted by H. Janssen on Mont Blanc, it is not necessary to erect poles for string telephone and telegraph wires in snow-covered countries. If the snow is several inches thick, it serves as a good insulator, the wires can simply be laid down and be ready for transmission of messages.

French has been made the official language of the new republic. The City Council and Board of Trade, British-speaking members will be allowed to use their own language, of course, but all the records are to be kept in French. The change is due to the growth of the French element in the three bodies named.

Senatorial elections will be held in a number of states this year and next, the terms expiring in March, 1903, including those of Senator Platt, of New York; Jones, of Arkansas; Teller, of Colorado; Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut; Mason, of Illinois; Fairbank, of Indiana; Allison, of Iowa; Gallagher, of New Hampshire; Penrose, of Pennsylvania; McClaurin, of South Carolina, and Spooner, of Wisconsin.

A means of distinguishing death from catalepsy has been devised by Dr. Leard, of Marseilles, and submitted to the Academie des Sciences. He injects fluorescein, a strong coloring matter that is not poisonous, into the veins. A gramme of fluorescein solution will color 45,000 liters of water. If there is any circulation the body will turn grass green in two minutes. But the color passes away in a couple of hours without doing any harm.

Until a few days ago Francois Finas, of Montmelian, in France, was the smallest soldier in Europe, and presumably in the world. Though he is only a little more than three feet in height and of a correspondingly weight, he was selected in the usual course as a conscript, and not until his superior officer discovered that he could neither keep step with his comrades nor even carry the regimental flag did he decide to dispense with his services.

There is just now an observable tendency on the part of our foreign population to distribute themselves by nationalities to a certain extent. Two-thirds of the Irish remain in the east. Two-thirds of the Germans go west. Of 1,000,000 Scotchmen 870,000 are in the west and north-west. The Russians, Poles, Hungarians and Italians are chiefly found in New England, New York and Pennsylvania. The Scandinavians and Hollanders settle in the central west.

The Dowager Empress of Russia has ordered Stephen Sinding, the Danish sculptor, whose great work "Valyrye," created a sensation in Paris, to reproduce the original in ivory and gold. The face, shoulders, breast, arms and legs of the female figure are to be done in ivory, while the horse and the ornamentation of the body are cast in gold bronze. The cost will be enormous, and will probably take a year before the necessary quantity of ivory is secured.

Hens' eggs given X-ray treatment become sterilized and will not bring forth a single chick when placed under a sitting hen, or in an incubator, according to experiments completed in the laboratory of Dr. Elmer E. Prescott. Six eggs were subjected to 20 minutes' exposure to Roentgen rays every day for a week. Then they were placed under a hen with seven other eggs. Only one of the marked eggs produced a chick, and he died after breaking the shell.

According to an old document just discovered in Australia gold was first found by a convict near Parramatta in 1789. The unfortunate fellow was at the charge with his hands cuffed, a watch and "bolled it down," and, after being convicted by the rude court of those early days, was given 150 lashes for his pains. In later years the record of this incident was closely examined by an undoubtedly competent authority who was completely convinced of the genuineness of the convict's story.

"Air balloons" are being advertised in Paris. "Carry your baggage about with you in your waistcoat pocket," runs the announcement, "and save fresh air always with you, whether you be in a suburban Roman hotel or in a San Antonio salaried hotel. The scientific hypothesis being reduced to a simple fact, it is found that the so-called air balloons are a practical application of the principle recently discovered in sodium peroxide and potassium persulfate when compressed under certain conditions. They are having quite a sale.

BURNED EXPLOSIONS.

Twenty-Five Persons Are Killed in a Catastrophe in Panhandle Railway Yards.

THE HORROR OCCURS NEAR PITTSBURG.

Cars and Tank Blow-Up and Hurl Balls of Fire—Crowds of People Drawn to the Scene—Hundred Men Viewing the Scene—Hundred Are Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Twenty-five persons were killed and between 200 and 300 were frightfully burned as the result of a series of naphtha explosions last night in the yards of the Duquesne railway, about four miles from Pittsburg. Of the injured 75 per cent. will die.

Clouds of oil blew up and scattered blazing oil over the big crowd that had assembled after the first explosion. The crowd of 1,000 or more persons then fled to the hills on either side of the valley to watch the spreading fire. All supposed they were in a safe place, but the flames reached a gas pipe in a tank having a valve and this exploded, hurling tons of debris and barrels of flaming oil out over the hill tops and deluging the people with a veritable rain of fire.

Hundreds were knocked down by the force of the wreckage that struck them. The clothing of hundreds of the men was set on fire by the blazing oil, and men and women's attire was quickly burned through to the skin. The fire spread to the tanks and the men fled in panic-stricken confusion. The clothing of hundreds of the men was set on fire by the blazing oil, and men and women's attire was quickly burned through to the skin. The fire spread to the tanks and the men fled in panic-stricken confusion.

The first explosion was caused by the collision of two tank cars in the Sheridan yard at 4:45 o'clock. The cars, loaded with oil, one with naphtha, were a part of a freight train that was being made up. The cars came together in one tank and to break a switch light and oil caught fire. The flame showed the stream of oil to the car and ignited it. Before the flames could be reached by the trainmen the oil tank exploded. This brought a crowd of people gathered there about the car to see the blaze.

About 5:15 o'clock the second oil car exploded and the spectators who were thrown 500 feet into the air, completely enveloping the onlookers. In an instant the scene was one beyond description. The air was superheated to a degree impossible for human life to exist in. Those nearest the exploded cars were caught and fell to the ground.

The clothing of those farther away was soon set on fire and the victims ran frantically through the entire anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, to the number of 14,000, formally began their struggle to escape the infernal scene. There is every indication for the belief that the suspension which was to cover only the first three days of 14 weeks will be made permanent by the miners' general convention.

Laid to Rest.
Washington, May 10.—The remains of the late Rear Admiral Sampson were laid to rest in Arlington cemetery yesterday with brilliant and impressive naval and military features. Every member of the national legislature and government was represented—the executive by the president and his cabinet, and many prominent officials of the civil service. The legislative and executive representatives; the judiciary by the United States supreme court, and the military and naval services by officers of all ranks.

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Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Mrs. Catherine Soffel, who released the Bible brothers from the Allegheny county jail last January, was sentenced today to two years in the penitentiary for aiding and abetting in the escape of prisoners.

Beef Prices Again Advanced.
Chicago, May 13.—Another advance has been made in beef, on the ground that cattle are not being shipped to market, and prices may go still higher. Rumors are current that the federal grand jury may take action.

Dead and Dumb School Burned.
Omaha, Neb., May 10.—The town state school for the deaf, located three miles east of Council Bluffs, was destroyed by fire late Friday afternoon. The main building and the chapel are a total loss.

Attempt to Rob Bank.
Ottawa, May 13.—Four men attempted to rob the People's savings bank at Albia Sunday night. They were discovered by the police, and a running fight ensued. The robbers escaped.

Gift by President Roosevelt.
Cambridge, Mass., May 13.—President Roosevelt has presented to the Harvard union with a full set of his works.

More Horses for Cape Town.
New Orleans, May 10.—The steamer Willard cleared Friday for Cape Town with 1000 horses.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Name Campaign for State Offices in Convention at Springfield and Adopt a Platform.

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—Albert J. Hopkins, of Aurora, was chosen as candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Mason, and the following ticket was nominated by the republican state convention here yesterday.

State treasurer, Fred A. Jones, of Chicago; clerk of the supreme court, Charles M. Jones, of Chicago; attorney general, Alfred Barry, of Chicago; and the state auditor, Mrs. Laura Evans, of Christian county; William H. McKelvey, of Champeau county; L. B. Kerrick, of McLean county.

The platform adopted reaffirms the Philadelphia platform of 1900 and pledges loyal support to its principles; expresses deep regret at the assassination of President McKinley and death of ex-Gov. Tanner; indorses the administration of President Roosevelt and Gov. Yates; favors liberal pensions for disabled survivors of the war; favors Spanish-American war; condemns all conspiracies and combinations to restrict business to create monopolies, to produce artificial trusts, and to favor reciprocal trade with Cuba.

PETITION FILED.
Suit for Injunction Against Packers Began in Federal Court in Chicago.
Chicago, May 12.—A restraining order was asked late Saturday against leading packers, including J. Ogden Armour, Nelson Morris, G. E. Swift, the corporations they represent, the shareholders of the companies, and their managers, including Arthur Meeker, Louis F. Swift and others, and several other employees of the companies alleged to be a "beef combine." The action is brought by the United States government for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. A restraining order bill was filed by United States Attorney Sol Belth at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The bill is far more sweeping in its charges than the Sherman act and the parties named in it make a long list.

PASSED AWAY.
Lieut. Gov. Stone, of Wisconsin, Dies at Watrous After a Lingering Illness.

Watrous, Wis., May 12.—Jesse Stone, lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, died at 8:17 o'clock Sunday night after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach.

Jesse Stone was a capitalist, banker and manufacturer who was born in Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England, coming to this country in the year 1847. He was elected to the office of lieutenant governor of Wisconsin in the state assembly and held various other offices. He served three terms in the national republican convention in 1884, and also in 1892, and was a member of the national state central committee from 1884 to 1894. He received the title of colonel in the United States army, and was prominent in the republican party.

IS A COMPLETE TIE-UP.
Fully 145,000 Men and Boys Idle in Three Anthracite Districts of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Mineworkers throughout the entire anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, to the number of 145,000, formally began their struggle today for increased wages and shorter hours. Never in the history of hard coal mining has a tie-up been so complete, not one of the 337 collieries in the territory being in operation. There is every indication for the belief that the suspension which was to cover only the first three days of 14 weeks will be made permanent by the miners' general convention.

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WITNESSED

Story of the Terrible Destruction in the Island of Martinique.

THE DEAD NOW ESTIMATED AT 30,000.

Col. Ayme, American Consul at Guadeloupe, Confirms Details Reported of the Disaster in All Essential Details—Rains Still Burning—Few Survivors Found.

Port of France, Island of Martinique, May 13.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of the Mount Pelée volcano at St. Pierre on Thursday last. Careful investigation by competent government officials show that the earlier reports were accurate. The American consul at Guadeloupe, Louis H. Ayme, has declared the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood and confirms the story in all its essential details. From an interview with Col. Ayme, who is a trained American newspaper man, the following facts were learned:

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Mount Pelée and the Town of St. Pierre, Scene of the Recent Volcanic Disaster Shown on Northwest End of Island.



The British steamer Hermina reached St. Pierre on May 12. She was the only one among them who was not destroyed. She was watching the rain of ashes when, with a frightful roar and a great puff of steam swept down from the crater over town and bay, and the entire city was buried under the sea of red ash. The remains of the city were seen at the foot of the volcano.

Thirty thousand corpses are strewn about, buried under the ash. St. Pierre, or else nothing, was left of the city. The remains of the city were seen at the foot of the volcano.

White Haze, Washington, May 13.—The government of the United States may act as soon as possible, the means of transporting them from the island of Martinique. The means of transporting them from the island of Martinique.

Palma and Wood Center.
Havana, May 13.—The family of President-elect Palma arrived here Monday from New York. Senator Wood had a long conference with Gen. Wood Monday, at which they discussed the details of handling over the government of the island to the Cuban administration.

Reign of Queen Regent Ended.
Madrid, May 13.—The Spanish queen regent ended her service as ruler Monday. Her request to attend the coronation only as the widow of the late king was denied. Sagasta, in answer to her, said that the army of military rays for Spain had passed.

Kansas Town Burned.
Topeka, Kan., May 13.—Crandall, a fireman, was killed in the south of here, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss, \$30,000. All the wells in the town were pumped dry. The fire started from a stove in the south of here, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss, \$30,000. All the wells in the town were pumped dry.

Three Killed.
Dubuque, Ia., May 9.—Three firemen were killed in a fire that destroyed a building and another man was badly injured, in a fire at the Iowa Iron works Thursday night. Loss, \$10,000.

President Noy Deleas.
Port au Prince, Hayti, May 10.—The president Noy Deleas, president of the Haytian republic, has resigned his office.

TRANSPORT BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE IN WASHINGTON.

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THE STORY TELLER

When Mehitable Loved.

HER parents lamented her at the very baptismal font, for the name bestowed upon her, Mehitable Hopkins, was enough to make a sphinx of the loveliest girl ever born. When she left school they bore her off to Europe, where, while her five years of travel gave her excellent knowledge of men in the composite, man as an individual was entirely unknown to her. Then followed her father's death and her mother's long years of illness, when all the daughter's thoughts and energies were concentrated on the sick room. Finally, to complete the bandage which all her life had been forged to keep her in single blessedness, she found herself at 23 with a very comfortable fortune and not a sign of a near relative with whom to share it. So she set herself to work that questionable excuse of becoming married for the sake of a home.

It Mehitable had been a poor girl she might have proved a fortune, for she could paint so cleverly as to make her rivals decidedly uneasy. But now that she found herself a lonely woman, with no relatives, for she could paint so cleverly as to make her rivals decidedly uneasy. But now that she found herself a lonely woman, with no relatives, for she could paint so cleverly as to make her rivals decidedly uneasy. But now that she found herself a lonely woman, with no relatives, for she could paint so cleverly as to make her rivals decidedly uneasy.

Then all the residents on the square sighed in a relieved way, and the crowd real estate began to hunt up the heirs with new proposals for the valuable bit of ground, when lo, and behold! It was discovered that the poor, dead owner's will was being contested by a prodigal son, and therefore the house would have to remain where it was until the question was settled.

At this point of suspended hostilities Miss Hopkins conceived the brilliant idea of transferring the disputed property into a temporary studio, to be used until the long legal quibble should end. Whereat the entire neighborhood was enthusiastically grateful.

At last it was finished, and his temporary owner held a reception to the residents of the square. They came, one and all, and went away fairly delighted at the result. The low walls had been done in an unbroken gray green, the roof laid soft and smooth with something a shade darker. The poor, battered workwood now shone a dark rich red, while the window panes, formerly so pitifully cheap looking, were now voted quaint to a degree. For the first time in her life Mehitable had time to really enjoy, and the big family house up on the corner rarely knew her except when she came back there to eat her solitary state dinner, and the undisturbed night's rest in the big quiet chamber on the second floor. Canses seemed fair, and her hands were tireless fingers, and pretty soon everybody came to recognize her words because of her friendly old man, with a thin, pale face, who always stood out against the background of the old, stanting brown house. When she one day showed the last things she had done the whole square tip-toed, weaved, out into the street again, with many a penitent promise to never again to speak ill of the battered little house and its cravishable owner. For Miss Hetty's mysterious pleasure in the dead, quiet face, there in the early sun, with the shadows of the morning glory vines across his high, lined forehead, and with a few rays of blossom trailing in at the open case as though trying to lend some of its beautiful life to the wasted, patient cheek beyond.

"Now that I have so many, I think I shall try to sell them, for the orphan asylum on the next street is in need of money, I hear. But I think I'll not put any more" she added, softly, "in his dead nose, you know? And poor, dear foolish little Miss Hetty sobbed tenderly on his beloved chest.

It was that same evening that Mrs. Winmarth brought her brother, Maj. Doane, to see the new collection.

Mrs. Winmarth lived just across the street from the big Hopkins house, and Miss Hetty had always found a good deal of comfort in her bright, busy young mother. She had heard of the major's intended visit with no little interest, and she remembered him as a tall, handsome man, with a hint of a small brown mustache and a pair of bushy eyebrows. He was like a young man, and he would not let his first gray coat at West Point. Some day the tiny,

wide-eyed girl never quite forgot the beautiful, manly boy, although she had never seen him since, and she schools and travels had contrived to keep them apart. But she remembered very well that when she was a sweet girl graduate she was coming in midday to her father's least friend her ideal husband, and that friend laughed gaily and cried:

"Why, how funny! You've been describing young Mr. Doane, who was here visiting his sister, Mrs. Winmarth, only last week."

Poor Hetty blushed as red as though she had been really guilty, and now that the famous, dignified Maj. Doane had actually come to see her, tiny Miss Hetty grew pink to the tips of her little ears, and Mrs. Winmarth found herself wondering if it could be possible that Miss Hopkins were really pretty after all. While the clear-eyed major watched the delighted hostess and her big, handsome brother, and they quite forgot her over their tea cups and the famous pictures, a sudden new light came into her eyes, and she made a remark making spirit inherent in every happily married woman quietly began his dexterous work.

Things went on famously. It was the major who advised that the collection of paintings be kept for a time and exhibited one day in the week for the benefit of the orphan. When Miss Hetty shrankly declined he pointed out that the children would be the gainers in the end, so she relented. The winter found the whole neighborhood in the throes of an extravagant social whirl, for there was an unusual number of pink and white debutantes, and a still more unusual accompaniment of handsome, eligible men. Before she knew it Miss Hopkins found herself the very center of the social whirl, even laying aside all black gowns for those with hints of violet across the throat and wrists. No tea was quite perfect without the gay little artist's presence; no girl felt quite satisfied if she had not had a chat with Miss Hopkins between the dances, and the fresh-faced boys like to creep into the softly-shaded little studio to accompany its owner home at dusk. Her Monday afternoon guests, famous, and the orphans on the corner had enough new shoes and quilts and red pairings for Sunday to make them exultingly grateful, and the happy hearts in the tiny brown house on the next street.

Miss Hopkins always had the prettiest dresses, and in on these occasions, and generally some one with a really good voice or an unusually skillful touch on the violin could be found to make a treat. Then, too, the pictures themselves could bear repeated visits, for the poor, sweet old man grew very dear to them all, and none of them in their flesh to trouble them. Furthermore, it was almost as good as going to confession to creep up slyly and peep at the pictures, and all where Miss Hopkins always kept a bunch of fresh violets standing beneath the ornate canopy with its five morning glories and its sleeping man.

And the best thing of it all to little Miss Hetty was that the great, tall, courtly major, who was so attentive to her and seemed to enjoy being with her more than any man in all his life had done. When a woman waits until she is thirty-six before she loves, the result is going to be terrible in its intensity. Mrs. Winmarth was not a woman to be trifled with for the fact that her brother seemed to see no one else but Miss Hetty, except, of course, the girls. And she was not a woman to be trifled with by the Major because he was so different from ordinary men. Miss Hetty knew it and she loved him. The boys and girls saw it and smiled gleefully. In fact, everybody seemed to recognize it except the man himself, who was in a great admiration for the boys and girls and it smiled gleefully. In fact, everybody seemed to recognize it except the man himself, who was in a great admiration for the boys and girls and it smiled gleefully.

But at last even the Major knew it, and his great, manly heart fell lead. It was one blustering evening late in the winter, and that mighty military man was tramping valiantly along the street on his way to Mrs. Winmarth's. But as he passed the little brown cottage he noticed the light within, and turning up the uneven board walk, he rang the old-fashioned bell bravely, for the puzzled Major had all at once made a mistake and set in on the wrong door. He decided to do a thing he never regretted, whether it was to take an enemy's camp or to brave a woman's strange to any man, and Miss Hetty alone there in the warm, ray-ruffled room with its queer old china, pictures and pictures and pictures.

"The Major refused the proffered tea most gruffly, thrust his hands in his pockets, and in a few moments he finally strode across to the tiny bow window, and with his back bravely to the door he began:

"My dear friend, I—er—I want to ask you something, tonight—I feel that you have known each other well enough for me to be frank. My dear Miss—Miss Hetty," and he hesitated about, fusing for an abrupt "Yes" that she might say "I'll, I'll, I'll, as though you were speaking for yourself—tell me, am I too old to marry?"

She was then hoping for ten or twelve months, but when it came she felt the little brown house rock convulsively. The light in the window bright, great, handsome major was out there, and his back bravely to the door, even before her, and her own

voice seemed miles away when she finally closed courtesy to answer.

"We love you, with our hearts, Major, and our hearts never grow old."

She saw the fine, strong face beam and he came to her, very close, it seemed to her, although she could not have put out her hand and touched him, and the soft lamplight fell on his beautiful silver hair like a holy benediction. Immediately his thoughts went back to that far-off day of long ago, when this same hair was heavy and brown and he had kissed her.

Then the major recalled her to the present and she heard him say:

"You can never know how glad I have made me by saying that, for there is no woman in the world whose opinion I value more. Still in all my doubt this winter I have often feared that it would be wrong for me to take into my wife, I have maybe only a very few years yet to live," he added, looking at her appealingly. And again she answered softly:

"My hope that that your years may be many. Besides, even the few years will be very dear to—your wife."

She was standing back of her chair now, with one hand so near that she felt its touch on her hair.

"You think," he pleaded almost in a whisper, "that she loves me?"

"Do you love her?" came the reply, with a touch of coquetry never absent from the feminine heart.

"Better than all else in the world," came the brave rejoinder; "better, I sometimes think, than the world to come."

"Then," she said, and she closed her eyes to hide the happiness in them, "then I may confess that she loves you, better, far better than she ever loved me. I thought it possible for anyone to love."

The major sprang from his place behind her, and, seizing her hands, cried joyfully:

"Oh, my dear Miss Hetty, how do you know? Has she told you? When? Tell me just what she said, so that I may be the happiest, proudest man on earth."

All the light burned out of Miss Hetty's face, leaving only the ashes of hopeless despair. Then she asked:

"Who?"

"Why, Kittie Harper, of course. You surely know that I mean her?"

"Kittie Harper, the gay little black-eyed debutante that had danced that season and the foremost of the flatterer coquettes that had professed their budding admirations on the gallant old major."

"Yes, of course, I knew, but you see I wanted to make you confess," she replied at last, with a light in her eyes that was not the same man. Then she went frankly on in reply to the unsuspecting man's eager questions:

"But I never really told me—but—but I know when a woman loves."

All this time the elated major was putting on his coat and gloves, and at last he asked, with a return of his old-time courtliness:

"I want to thank you, Miss Hetty, for you have done me the greatest favor woman ever did me. It is called, I know, but both of you are old enough to remember, are you not, that a gentleman should respect and homage to a lady by kissing her hand?"

Without a word she extended her poor, trembling little hand, and he laid his lips reverently to her cold fingers. But she could keep in no longer, and the startled major heard that a stifled sigh, then a moan, and at last a great, sob arose to her pale, quivering lips and Miss Hetty had betrayed herself.

Mrs. Doane staggered back and his face grew terribly white.

"I beg your forgiveness a thousand times, madam," he said at last in a strange, low voice. "I never dreamed until this instant."

But Miss Hetty sat bolt upright in her high-backed chair, clutching the carved iron hands on its arms, and raised to him her poor, hurt eyes, wild with desperate appeal.

"Will you please go, Maj. Doane? And as for dreaming—you are mistaken; for there is nothing to dream." Then she rose from her deep chair, still holding the iron hands till her nails bit into the hard polish, and said:

"And please tell—Kitty that Miss Hetty sends her—her blessing."

He closed the door behind him as gently as though there were some one dead in the little brown cottage.

The fire on the shallow grate had burned low, and the low, open glow when Miss Hetty finally stirred from the high-backed chair and took from his place the dead, little painting of the dead owner of the house which now shone there. Propping it up on the low table in front of her, she set the picture on the floor, and she knelt before it, bending her tired little head to her quivering hands. The last embers of the fire turned black, and the light in the room-shaded lamp burned lower and lower and finally flickered out. The servants up at the big house felt no apprehension at the non-appearance of its mistress, as she had told them she would spend the night with a friend further down the street. The hours crept on, the storm raged the little brown cottage, and dawn revealed the crooked old man in the doorway, his head bowed, his hands clasped in prayer.

"They found her that morning with the dim light falling lily on her tiny gray face. Just above was the canopy of the bed, and the white eiderdowns, but there was no gleam like morning glories in the sweet, pale, open eyes. The light in the window, on which the silent woman's weak cheek rested—Chicago Daily News.

PITH AND POINT.

One way to get rid of unpleasant people is to begin giving them advice.—Chicago Daily News.

The wise man may at times appear foolish, but the fool can never appear wise.—Towa Tapes.

How fortunate for other people that facts do not adjust themselves to our statement of them.—Indianapolis News.

"You can't tell her anything!" "Oh, yes, you can; but you won't if it's anything you don't want to go any further than—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Ed Garbur was ter blew his trumpet fer merrily, some er de faultfinders would rise on tell 'im dat his musical education had not been neglected.—Atlanta Constitution.

Different.—Golly—My Gabbie tells me you said Guasie Gayboy and I would never find any girls to marry because we were too fatiduous.—Miss Peppery—"There was a slight misunderstanding there. I said you were 'two fat idiots.'"—Philadelphia Times.

"Yes," said the old doctor, "you should try to have your own carriage, by all means. Because when you want to get to a patient quickly—in the heart of the young M. D., "I don't think any patient who sent for me would be likely to die before I reached him." "No, but he might recover before you got there."—Philadelphia Times.

Another Fortune Lost—"After long years of patient effort I perfect my device for the relief of the deaf. It is a little lever that is set in bending operation. See! How it whirls and whirls, never increasing, never diminishing in its big, big, big whirl. 'What a world is before me, the wealth of it! I am embelazoned on the pillars of—'Bee-er-er-r-r! Bing-ding-ling! Bang-bang-bang! What a world! What a world that alarm clock for \$120, any day!"—Baltimore American.

SERIOUS-MINDED DRUMMERS.

Many Are Reported to Be Converted by the Church in the County Towns.

"The sights," said a salesman in the wholesale district, relates the New York Sun, "that many country merchants went to see most of all when they came to town are the preachers whose sermons they have been reading in their home papers. To hear with their own ears one of those preachers deliver a sermon is a great pleasure they look forward to from their trip to New York."

"That is one evidence of the greater hold religion has on people who live out in the country than in the city. Any other evidence, more curious to me, is the way the hold preachers to come to town."

"Of course most sensible people recognize the absurdity of the picture which represents him as a jolly dog whose life is a round of pleasure and dissipation. It is obvious that there is much more to him than that. He is a hard-working fellow. But people generally do not appreciate how many drummers are sincere, conscientious and hard workers."

"And this, too, under conditions of constant traveling which might be expected to root out all church-going members, is a fact which might be considered all the stranger as many of them start out as habitual non-church-goers."

"Some of them get into the church-going habit while stopping over Sunday in small towns where there is nothing to do on Sunday besides going to church. They get interested in religion and end up by becoming church members."

"Very many really converted by their customers. A man in a small town who is prominent in business is usually a member of the church and talks about it and about religious matters in the course of the social conversations he may have with drummers."

"If the country merchant is a man of fine character, and a good many of them are, he is sure to make an impression upon his hearers. Then, too, undoubtedly, many drummers are influenced in part also by business considerations in changing their views on church going."

"Whatever the causes may be, the fact remains that a great many commercial men start out with no more interest in religious matters than the average New Yorker and wind up by becoming faithful church members. And in bringing about the change the country merchant seems to have more influence than anything else I know of."

How Japanese Measure Distance.

The ri and the cho are the Japanese measures of distance. The ri is from 1,000 to 1,500 feet, and the cho is 35 cho to make one ri. Fifteen cho are a little more than one mile. One ri equals 1,500 fathoms, and it is believed that the decimal system would be adopted. On country roads jiriki-fares are regulated by the number of ri, and a ri being charged, according to the character of the road, but on all the usual routes, a ri is charged at a uniform rate, the exact tariff is known.—Detroit Free Press.

As the Irishman Saw It.

Approach of the late winter days of the Schuylkill river has brought the Philadelphia stock yards under deep water, a gentleman noticed a man beating the water with a stick, and he asked the man what he was doing. The man replied that he was trying to get the water to rise to the level of the stock yards.

Selection of Breeding Stock.

In buying breeding stock the breeder should select animals that are strong where his race is weak. Too many breeders select animals that are strong in one particular quality, but are weak in others. It is better to select animals that are strong in all qualities, and are not too large. It is better to select animals that are strong in all qualities, and are not too large. It is better to select animals that are strong in all qualities, and are not too large.

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The breeders of Canada are alarmed at the large exportations of broodmares from the United States into that country. They desire to know how to prevent the great injury that will be done to the breed of our broodmares. This condition of affairs is permitted to continue. Horse breeders complain that the duty on horses imported into Canada is too high. The States is only two dollars, while any exporter of horses into the United States must pay \$20 on each animal. The broncho growers of the west have taken advantage of the low tariff, and have been selling great numbers of horses into Canada, and already the result is seen in the deterioration and smallness of many of the horses on Canadian farms.

LIVE STOCK

A MODEL HOG HOUSE.

Number of Animals It Will Accommodate is Limited Only by Length of Structure.

The plan of this house was given us by one of the most successful swine raisers in the west—a gentleman who has frequently topped the Chicago market during the past 40 years. He holds that one of the most essential things in the business is a good house, properly constructed and kept clean. His building is 16 feet wide, with a row of pens down each side, and a four-foot alley in the middle. The pens are six by eight feet, with a gate opening from each into the alley, and a north and south. The house stands north and south, so that the sun comes in both from the east and the west. The entrance ways are at the ends of the alleys. The foundation is built up two or three feet from the ground so that there is a free circulation of air beneath, and no chance for rats or mice to harbor. There need be no fear of cold in winter as a house of this kind, if built with any degree of care, will not freeze even in the coldest weather with a drove of sleeping swine in it. In fact some care will be exercised to give good ventilation so that the animals will not become overheated and catch cold in the winter months. A good roof that will turn snow and rain is essential. With cracks battened and tight doors and windows, the temperature can be controlled by opening the ventilators, which can be the windows, or shutters placed in the eable ends for that purpose. The number of animals that can be accommodated will be limited by its length.

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EXCELLENT PIG TROUGH.

Besides Answering Convenience and Cleanliness It Enables the Pig to Get its Share.

To slop pigs properly make a trough of oak boards one and one-half inch thick, and of any length or width desired; one board eight inches deep, the other ten inches wide will make a trough suitable for all but very small pigs. Nail them together V shape, letting the ten-inch board go over the eight-inch one, and nail the sides even. Nail on ends; divide the trough into nine to eleven equal spaces. From an end view the trough should be six to eight inches wide, saw V-shaped partitions, with one corner a right angle, and two corners half right angles. Fit the pieces and

NOTES FOR SHEPHERDS.

Feed regularly as well as liberally. Give pulverized alum for scour. Have water convenient for your sheep. They drink little and often. Keep the lambs growing from the start. If fat, sell them when they weigh 30 to 35 pounds. Ewes that prove poor mothers, or refuse their own lambs, might as well go to the butcher. Do not feed lambs on rape alone, but accustom them to it gradually when fed with other fodder. An author on lambs for market says purchased or high-grade lambs should not be kept beyond six months. In feeding shorned corn fodder to sheep bran and oats may be mixed with the stover to avoid any trouble that may come from over-feeding of substances rich in gluten. If sheep have catarrh, put them in a well-ventilated pen and give each twice a day in their food a teaspoonful of a mixture of equal parts of sulphate of iron, powdered ginger and gentian roots. Feed generously of oats, bran, roots and good hay.—N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.

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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.

Miss Marna Kinney is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Buy an Iowa Dairy Cream Separator. It will facilitate your labor.

On Saturday evening a few of the young people gave a farewell party to Miss Elizabeth Brackett.

Remember Fair Day Tuesday May 27th. Watch these columns for the program of sports.

Custer Seavey came down from West Superior the latter part of last week and spent Sunday with his parents.

-BREAD-

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

The Pine City Mill and Elevator Co. are putting in a new 75-horse power Minneapolis Compound engine, and will build an addition on the east side of the engine room for the electric light plant. They expect to have the whole thing completed within the next thirty days.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday and Wednesday and transacted the regular routine of business.

Dr. Truesdell, dentist, will be at the Pioneer House, and will commence his visit here June 2nd.

Peter O'Brien arrived the latter part of last week and on Monday started and drove his horses to Atwater. Amber expects to join him the latter part of the week when they will make their home in the above named city. Their household goods were shipped from here on Monday.

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

Jas. Madden and family moved into the Rice house, recently occupied by P. H. O'Brien, on Tuesday.

Joe Volence is busily engaged in fixing up the store building he recently bought of J. D. Vaughan, the clothier, for a meat market. Mr. Volence says when he gets everything fixed up to suit him he will have one of the best meat markets in the northwest.

Ladies, your attention is called to the new line of Collars, Sofa Pillows, and Table Covers, to be seen at Miss Susan Shearer's, dealer in materials for all kinds of fancy work; also machine needles and notions. A few Crocheted Capes, Embroidered and Battenberg Centerpieces on hand.

Mass will be read in St. Mary's church Sunday morning at 10:30 by Fr. Baechler.

The big store has put in a gallery across the back end of their store, where they can display their crockery. This adds very much to the looks of the store, and makes it handier.

Smoke Saalharosa 5c. Cigar.

3000 yards of Baby Batiste for shirt waists and children's dresses at 7c. worth 10c. at the Big Store.

Mr. Gedney, of the firm of Gedney Bros., of St. Paul, was a Pine City visitor on Wednesday, coming up to see about the building of the salting sheds that the Gudey Pickle Co. are building on the east side of the track near the railroad bridge.

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

The Woman's Reading club will meet Wednesday evening, May 21st, at the home of Mrs. MacLean. Members are requested to be present as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The business men of Pine City met a week ago last Monday evening at Kowalk's hall and the following officers were elected for a year to take charge of the monthly fair: President, H. J. Rath; secretary, W. J. Göttery; treasurer, J. J. Madden. A committee consisting of J. Y. Breckenridge, H. W. Harle and Otto Kowalk were appointed to get up the program and handle it.

It was determined by the business men to spare neither time nor money in making the last Tuesday of each month a day to be remembered by the residents of Pine City. Don't forget to come to Pine City Tuesday, May 27th, as there will be a big program that day. Come early and stay late. Our merchants will use you right.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist.

will be at his office in the Rybak Block, May 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Gas administered, for the extraction of teeth.

Ask H. B. Ellwood about the Turkish bath he took in the engine room of the flour mill on Monday.

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

Mrs. Brackett and granddaughter Elizabeth, departed for Duluth the fore part of the week to spend a few days with A. F., who is at work in that city.

Prof. Dick Allen, the champion sewer, so called, treated our city on Wednesday and Thursday.

I have my shelving and store fixtures for sale cheap, enquire of J. D. Vaughan.

Buy straw hats for men, boys and children at the Big Store.

The two boilers in the Pine City Mill and Elevator Co.'s mill was all that saved the village from being in darkness on Monday night, as one of the boilers sprung a leak and filled the engine room with boiling hot water. Engineer Johnson climbed up on the boiler in the midst of the steam and shut off the water.

Screen doors and screen windows at the Big Store.

Mrs. J. C. Hartley, we are sorry to state, has been quite ill for some time with asthma.

Mrs. M. A. Nason, who has been in Sandstone for the past winter, came down the first of the week to spend a few days with friends. She returned to Sandstone on Wednesday afternoon.

6-foot sidewalk plank, surfaced all ready to lay, at the Big Store.

When in need of fresh roasted peanuts call at the confectionery store of Arnold Cranton and get some of those fine ones he roasts in his new roaster.

A meeting of Riverside Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. is called for Tuesday afternoon, May 20th, to make arrangements for Memorial Day. A full attendance is requested.

H. P. Webb, of Sandstone, transacted business in the county seat on Wednesday.

J. M. Ingraham, "mine host," of Sandstone, transacted business at the county seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Nason, who has been spending the last three weeks visiting relatives and friends in this place and Sandstone, departed for her home at Thief River Falls on Wednesday morning. She will stop off at Barnum for a few days visit.

J. J. Madden has cut a large driveway through between his feed store and the store recently occupied by A. W. Piper. He has torn out the office and moved it to the back of the Piper store and will use the front part of the Piper store for four only. In the place where the office was and where the flour was piled will be used for the display of seeds. J. J. has been crowded for space for some time but with the addition of this new store room he will be enabled to display his goods and to wait on his customers to better advantage.

Quite a number from this place intend going down to North Branch to see the game of ball Sunday between the J. H. Allen Co. team and the West Publishing Co. team. The J. H. Allen Co. team is made up of boys well known to the lovers of the national game in this place and they are anxious to see how they will come out in a game with one of the best amateur teams in the state.

Generations of players have enjoyed "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in the play that moved the world and made history. But it remained for Mgr. Washburn of the great Stetson Co. to place the old-time drama in a modern setting. While the text of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece is preserved in its entirety in the Stetson production, there are other features introduced that make the production a novelty even to those who have laughed with Topsy and made history with Eva years ago. In the play with Eva years ago. In the play with Eva years ago.

Mr. Artell visited the lower rooms Monday.

The 5th grade is going to have a written test in arithmetic, Friday.

Emma Artell is attending school this week in order to draw the apportionment.

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A special meeting of the Pine City Fire Department is called for Monday evening, May 19th. A full attendance is requested.

W. F. Göttery, Chief.

Watch for the street parade, Thursday, May 22nd. Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin.

We are sorry to report that Al Pennington is confined to the house with sciatic rheumatism.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a 10-cent lunch at the residence of Jas. Hurley next Tuesday afternoon and evening. All are invited.

Norwegian Lutheran services next Sunday at A. Jackson's, north of Pokegama Lake 10:30 a. m. and in Pine City at the German Lutheran church, 2 p. m.

The only way to roast peanuts right is in a gasoline roaster. Arnold Cranton has a new one. Try his peanuts they are the best in town.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin May 22nd.

O. N. Benjamin, of Duluth, deputy Supreme Commissioner of the Macca-bes, is in town this week trying to get up a class for initiation in that order. Mr. Benjamin made the Pioneer a pleasant call on Thursday.

Tie in the Eighth.

The ball game on Sunday between the local team and the Moose Lake strengthened by players from North Branch, Harris and Willow River was for blood and for eight innings it was a battle royal. In the first inning the Moose Lake boys ran in three scores and the locals one; the next inning each team received a goose egg as was the case with the Moose Lake team in the third, but in this inning the locals took the measure of the Moose Lake twirler and advantage of the errors of the errors of the team behind him and piled up six runs making the score seven and three. In the fourth the Moose Lake boys were retired with one man seeing the initial bag and the locals got one score making it eight to three. In the fifth inning the visiting team got in one score and the locals three making the score eleven to four. At the end of this inning it looked as if the locals had the game cinched, but the Moose Lake players took a sprint and when our boys came to themselves the boys from up the line had pushed seven across the home plate, the home boys setting a goose egg, and then the score stood eleven to eleven, which was not quite so one-sided.

In the seventh the visitors were blanked and the locals pushed one across the plate. In the eighth Moose Lake got one and the locals another goose egg. At the end of the first half of the eighth inning the Moose Lake boys wanted to quit but the umpire told them if they did he would have to give the game to the locals 9 to 0 and they concluded to play out the inning, leaving the score 12 to 12. Taking out the two innings when each club went in the air, the third for Moose Lake and sixth for Pine City, it was a fine game and one worth going long distance to see. Taking the game as a whole it was as pretty an exhibition of ball as has been seen in this place for a number of years, and shows conclusively that Pine City has a ball team that with a little strengthening can successfully compete with any team in this part of the state.

The following is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Moose Lake—3 0 0 1 7 0 1 x—12
Pine City—1 0 6 1 3 0 1 0 x—12

Batteries, H. Herried and A. E. Raydon; Hoefler and Payne. Umpires, Fred Gay and Joe Hurley Time 2:00.

School Notes.

Miss Susan Shearer and Mrs. A. F. Brackett were visitors of the school last Thursday afternoon.

Lillian Perkins was absent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Artell visited the lower rooms Monday.

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HUSTLE-TOWN.

Mr. Berkeley lost a valuable horse this week while plowing in the field. The entertainment given last week in Hustletown was quite a success.

Sam Davis and Agnes Glauville, of Pine City, called on the Messrs. Berkeley and Davis' families one day last week.

Glauville's young people, Sam Davis and Doley Brandenburg attended the entertainment Saturday evening.

Miss Daisy Berkeley will close her term of school Friday.

Col. Hamlin, of Meadow Lawn, attended the entertainment.

Miss Fowler returned to her home in Pine Island last week.

HEALTH NOTICE.

To the Residents and Property Owners of the Village of Pine City: The Village Dumping Ground, north of the river, between the R. Y. right of way and the fair grounds, south of the road only, will be used for that purpose until further notice. All refuse material, deleterious to health, or a public nuisance, must be removed from lots, alleys and streets before June 1st to the Village Dumping Grounds, or otherwise disposed of.

By order of the Board of Health of Pine City Village.
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Commencing May 14th, we will re-establish the "North Coast Limited" service, west bound via Butte, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, and east bound via Tacoma, Spokane and Butte. This train will take the place of the trains that are at present known as Nos. 11 and 12. The equipment in this train will be freed from the shops and the same high standard of service will be maintained. About the middle of May we will receive from the Pullman Company ten new, twelve section, drawing room standard sleeping cars, and these new cars will be placed in service in the "North Coast Limited" train between St. Paul and Portland at the earliest possible date. In addition to the equipment which this train carried last year, we have arranged to operate a local standard sleeper between St. Paul and Butte in both directions.

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FIELD ROOTS.

On clearing and breaking land on a new farm, only a few acres can be cropped at first. On most of our farms, stock is an important element. The capacity of the farm is limited, not by the lack of pasture, of which there is usually an abundance, but by the ability to grow winter forage. Roots make excellent feed for cattle or sheep, and the large yields which may be obtained on a small area make the crop a very desirable one in this section. Roots should not be depended on for the main feed, which should be furnished by hay or corn fodder, but fed in small quantities with these fodders they keep the animal in healthy condition so that it digests all its food better and comes through the winter in good condition. The roots raised for this purpose may be either mangels, rutabagas and turnips, carrots or sugar beets. At the experiment farm, rutabagas have always given the largest yields, averaging about 20 tons per acre. They are also the best adapted of any roots to new land. They are excellent feed for sheep and for cows, but under certain conditions may give a taste to the milk. Mangels have yielded 16 to 18 tons per acre and are best used as food for cattle, although sheep relish them. Carrots have given yields of 10 to 12 tons per acre. They may be fed to horses with better results than any other kinds of roots. Sugar beets in all trials have fallen below mangels or rutabagas in yield, giving only 10 to 12 tons as against the much greater yields of the others. They are rather out of their zone of best growth in northern Minnesota. Aside from light yields they make a better feed than mangels, as they contain more food and less water.

Roots should never be fed whole to either cattle or sheep as it injures the teeth of the sheep to bite them, and cattle may choke upon them. A half a century ago, rutabagas should be used to slice them up. Rutabagas may be bread-crusted or broken, but for mangels or sugar beets, the ground should be well prepared and fairly clear of weeds, as it takes too much time to keep the weeds out of a crop of roots on weedy soil and this must be done to get a good yield. A hand wheel hoe and one horse cultivator greatly lessen the labor of caring for them.

HERMAN H. CHAPMAN.

MINNEAPOLIS TO HAVE A BIG SHOW AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

Will Take Place the First Two Weeks in June. Wonderful Midway Shows, Street Playacts and Sensational Out-of-Doors Spectacles.

Minneapolis is to have a June Fair organized upon a scale of a great out-of-door exposition. There will be over 300 Industrial and Commercial exhibits, which, arranged side by side, will form a street a mile long and will be ablaze with light and brilliant with decoration.

Many of these exhibits will show manufacturing in actual operation. There will be, of course, a midway, and it is said that this particular one will be of a magnitude never before attempted in the northwest. There will be a dozen or more shows and seven open air exhibitions. The plan is to be tried of having one general admission fee of 50 cents to all these attractions, instead of the usual five admission fee to each one of them, which, in the aggregate, would amount to nearly \$2.00.

They are to be shows, too, not catch penny fakes. There will be a menagerie of 40 wild animals, including Daniel Boone's wonderful trained lions. Looking the Loop, is the aerial sensation of the year is called, will be given. There will be daily balloon ascensions, and parachute jumps and a number of other sensational and novel feats, including diving into three feet of water from a height of 90 feet, a slide for life by a young woman suspended by hair, from a height of 75 feet from the ground.

There will be a vaudeville show of 20 members, a congress of all nations, a Ferris wheel and wonderful horobatic performances. Some 200 people are to take part in the Midway shows. The Elks will, besides, conduct a number of notable parades, and there have been designated for the attendance of the Governor and his Staff, Fraternal Societies, Labor Organizations, the Commercial Travelers, etc. There are to be two Baby Weddings, mammoth Baby Shows, Automobile Races and Flower Parade.

All this has been arranged by the Minneapolis Elks, and the whole city of Minneapolis is with the project, heart and soul, and an attendance of a half a million of people is counted upon for the two weeks beginning June 2nd and ending June 16th. There are to be excursion rates on all the railroads.

THE SONGS OF SPRING.

Season Not Complete Without Red-Winged Blackbird—Sings Only Three Notes.

The joyous symphony begins with the advent of spring, it swells to the proportions of a clamorous scherzo in May, reaches its climax in a grand chorus in June, and fades away in a diminuendo sustained by the red-eyed vireo and whip-poor-will in late July, says Frank Leslie's Monthly. We will locate here on the left there is a hillside wood, on the right the meadow slopes gently to the river, bordered by maples and elms, and before us is the untrampled grassy road margined by shrubbery, and with here and there a slim, graceful gray birch or red-stemmed birchberry. In such an environment we compass the common haunts of our familiar song birds, though I should have included a stretch of swamp beyond all the meadows to make the bird landscape complete, and bring within bounds the red-winged blackbird. Spring is not complete without him; his coat is jet black and on his shoulders are epaulettes of scarlet bordered with buff; he is always in the shrubbery or among the cattails bordering the swamp, and the music coming from there is unmistakably his. There are never more than three notes to his song, the first one is that of the lowest and softest, so that at a distance it is often lost, and the third is hurried—strangely so. If you wish to imitate the notes, whistle E and for the third long, hurried note whistle G and hum G two octaves lower in the bass.

A Kansas Octogenarian.

Squire L. D. Chaddon, of Wellington, Kan., who celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday recently, when a boy used to go into the woods after squirrels with Roscoe Conkling. He chereved tobacco for half a century, and then quit. He finds his pipe a comfort. He never took a drink of red liquor at a bar. After 40 years of married life, Mrs. Chaddon still does all her own house work, except the family washing, and the squire says he has to read the riot act once in a while to head her off from doing that.

Send me the names of any persons whom you know may have the western fever, with any knowledge you have regarding them and I will gladly see that they receive information about the Northwest and its future possibilities and the low rates now prevailing to all points in the northwest. For further information address any agent of the Nor. Pac. Ry. or

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LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., O. O. Brannan, Eskline, force pump, J. A. Mackenzie, Minneapolis, large mortising machine, D. H. McLaren, Hinckley, punching machine; S. A. Moe, Minneapolis, combination tool; E. Sahlner, Waseca, fence wire stretcher.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

List of Letters,

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Pine City, Minn., for week ending May 3, 1902:

Ladies List.

Miss Annie Christak.

Gentlemen's List.

Frank Dickson, Esq., Mr. W. Genery.

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

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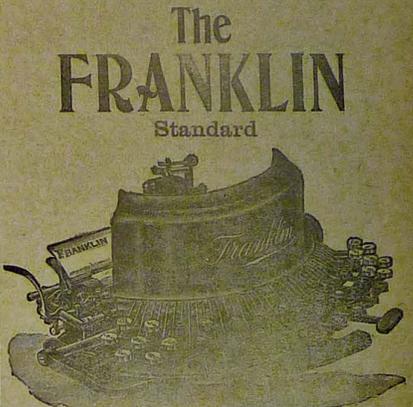
Digests what you eat.

The supreme court of California has decided in a contest between each of kin on the one hand and claimants under a will on the other for the possession of a corpse, that a man cannot be will dispose of that which after his death will be his corpse, says the Chicago Chronicle. The custody of the corpse belongs to the next of kin in preference to the administrator. This view is based on the fact that the general English and American legal authorities establish the rule that, in the absence of statutory provisions, there is no property in a dead body.

If this rule is correct, the former statutory provisions are obtained enabling a man who feels that a great benefit to humanity will accrue through increase of medical knowledge, by the continuance post mortem of an investigation into his case, or that new light may be shed upon other scientific problems, to authorize by will such use of his corpse, this better.

Witness Telegraph for Washington. Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of retirement, 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 to Secretary Long that a wireless telegraph expert be sent to England to represent the navy in the trials of the two new systems developed by Lloyd's agency.

Lawlessness in Philadelphia. Secretary Gibbons, of the Law and Order society, of Philadelphia, says that there are 1,300 disorderly houses, 2,000 saloon shops and 1,100 "speakeasies" in that city.



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