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PINE CITY, - - MINN.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1st, 1902

The letter sent you a week ago contained a brief description of the energetic methods which characterize the Treasury and Navy Departments under the present administration, but it must not be supposed that the spirit of progress is confined to the two departments mentioned. Perhaps the most important decision of the work of the government is performed by the Post Office department, for the reason that its efficiency affects every citizen. For a number of years, the extent to which civil service reform methods have been carried out in this department have been proverbial and when present postmaster general assumed office he announced that thereafter no fourth class postmasters would be removed except for cause. But it is, perhaps, in other directions that the greatest progress is being made. The extension of the rural free delivery system has progressed with marvellous rapidity. At the present time, the rural routes cover an aggregate of over 250,000 square miles and in that area some 6,000,000 people enjoy the privilege of receiving their mail daily at their doors. Congress has been liberal in its appropriations for this purpose and there and there is every evidence that the people are grateful. One of the most remarkable features of the extension of rural routes is the great increase in the number of letters mailed in the districts served. It would seem that a daily delivery and collection of the mail had served to impell all the residents of the locality to write to their friends at least three times as often as had hitherto been their custom and this great increase in the amount of mail carried is not limited to the first few months but continues steadily, although in somewhat diminished ratio. The only objectors to the extension of the rural delivery routes are star routes carriers whose business is injured thereby, some country merchants who claim that they have suffered a falling off in trade because the farmers are no longer compelled to come frequently to town for their mail and certain politicians and their proteges, who see in the extension of the rural routes a necessary diminution in the number of small cross roads post offices, the postmasters for which the politicians have always named and have regarded as essential to the furtherance of their political fortunes.

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An interesting feature of the extension of the rural service is the gradual plating of the United States maps, having been already made for the large area where the delivery law prevails, each map showing every residence, store, shop, etc. These maps, under the able superintendence of Mr. W. A. Machen, superintendent of the rural delivery division, are produced at an exceedingly small cost from data and drawings furnished the post office department by local assessors, and other officials. They are reproduced by a cheap process and their value when the whole area of the United States shall have been mapped, will prove incalculable. The traveler in the rural districts can easily ascertain the best roads, the most settled districts, etc., by consulting the post office map. Another benefit growing out of the rural delivery system is the improvement in country roads, reasonable improvement being essential to the establishment of new routes.

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Another evidence of the spirit of progress exemplified by the post office department is furnished by the system of prepaid postage which is being developed by second assistant postmaster general Shellenbarger. Briefly stated, the proposed plan consists of the sale of envelopes having a value of 5 cents and multiples thereof, each of which will bear on its face a coupon which will be redeemable in any country belonging to the postal union, in stamps

of that country of a similar value. An international clearing house is to be established at Bern, Switzerland, where these coupons will be redeemable by the country issuing them. By their use the resident of the United States can purchase for 10 cents a return envelope and in it mail a letter to Germany. The recipient of the letter can take the empty envelope to the post office there and exchange it for postage with which to mail the answer to the United States. There are some further details of the plan but these will suffice to make it clear. These are but two of many improvements which are being inaugurated under the energetic and business-like administration of Postmaster General Payne.

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A new cloud has appeared on the horizon of the Panama Canal project in the form of a threatened encounter between Colombia and Nicaragua. According to reports received at Washington, Colombian will demand a formal explanation from Nicaragua of the alleged assistance furnished by the latter to the Colombian revolutionists. This news is a surprise in the light of the recently announced entente cordiale between the two countries. It transpires, however, that the entente was only partially completed and that it did not cover the difficulties referred to here. It seems that frequent reports have been received at the Colombian legation in this city to the effect that the Nicaraguans were furnishing arms and ammunition to the revolutionists and a promised investigation on the part of the Nicaraguan minister has effected no decrease in the supplies thus furnished. It is further stated that the war ship recently purchased at Seattle by Colombia was procured more for the purpose of making a demonstration against Nicaragua than for use against the revolutionists.

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The Department of Agriculture has just issued a circular calling the attention of the public to the vigorous attempt which is being made to enforce the state and federal game laws of the country and particularly the law of May 25, 1902. While the provisions of this law are reasonably well known, the inevitability of punishment for violation does not seem to be appreciated. The maximum penalty for an infraction of the law is \$200 and costs, the latter often amounting to \$100 and over. Prosecution may begin at any time within two years and it is just infrequent for a hunter to ship game, receive word from the express company that it has been "lost" and forget it, only to be confronted by a United States marshal and summoned to appear before a federal judge perhaps a year afterwards. With that irrevocability for which the Department of Justice is noted, no case is permitted to slip by default and the man who violates any provision of the federal law does so at his peril. A digest of the federal and state game laws will be furnished free by the department of agriculture to all applicants.

President Roosevelt's Visit to St. Paul, September 25th, 1902

For the above occasion tickets will be sold to St. Paul and Minneapolis at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 24th and 25th, good returning Sept. 26th.

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We employ Pine City labor, burn Pine City fuel and grade Pine City grain. Don't you think it would pay you to use our flour? Give it a trial anyway. We guarantee it.

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DEALERS IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Furniture, Stoves, Wagons, Buggies, Sleights, Cutters, and Agents for all kinds of FARM MACHINERY.

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RACE WITH CYCLONE.

Minnesota Twister, Catches a Northwestern Train.

CARS ARE BLOWN FROM THE TRACK

Three Passengers Killed, Two Fatally Injured and Many Badly Hurt

— Washed off Bridge — Causes Two Deaths.

Waseca, Minn., Sept. 1.—Northwestern passenger train No. 7, feeling to escape a cyclone, was overtaken two miles from Meridian late Saturday afternoon, and three cars, two of them filled with passengers, were lifted from the track by the cyclone, hurled down an 18-foot embankment, and crushed. An exploding lamp set fire to the wreckage and for five minutes the screaming, struggling passengers imprisoned inside the cars faced death from two elements. Three persons are known to have been killed outright, another is missing, and other bodies may be under the wreckage. Two passengers were fatally injured and 31 others were hurt, some of them seriously. The dead are: Delmar Peterson, aged five, Waseca, Minn.; woman, supposed to be Anna J. Bickford, Albert Lea, Minn.; Eva Richardson, New Ulm, Minn. Fatally injured: A. C.

"IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN."



Uncle Sam—Why, she actually seems to like it, and to think I might just as well bring a sinner' there with her!

McCormick, Brookings, S. D., and an unknown woman. T. A. Knobel, of Albert Lea, state senator and candidate for congress, was pinned under the wreckage and suffered a broken rib and internal injuries.

Wild Race with Cyclone.

The train was west-bound and running at a rate of 25 miles an hour. It consisted of an engine, baggage car, and two coaches, which were crowded with passengers, mostly from that part of the line.

At 5:40 o'clock the engineer saw a funnel-shaped cloud apparently in pursuit of the train. He and the fireman watched its progress for an instant, and then the engineer, seeing that the cyclone was bearing rapidly down upon the train, pulled open the throttle in a will effort to escape. The full force of the wind caught the coaches, which were filled with passengers. The three cars were twisted and hurled from the track, being smashed in the ditch.

The train gave a sudden leap forward. The next instant the passengers realized that something was wrong. Darkness came suddenly, and the air was filled with flying timbers and debris. The coaches rocked and reeled as the wind swung them and the engine dragged them onward. The engine struck the train with full force. The coaches wayed and rocked. Telegraph poles crashed across the track in front of it. Inside the wrecked cars the passengers were in terror. They struggled to escape through windows and doors. The cyclone passed in a minute after the cars toppled over.

Fire Adds to Horror.

When the darkness came suddenly upon the train the brakemen started to light the lamps. When the cyclone struck the train the lamp was lighting exploded and the wreckage ignited. The engine had remained on the tracks. The trainmen and the passengers had recovered from their panic set to work to rescue the injured and imprisoned in the twisted cars and extinguish the fire, which they succeeded in doing after a hard fight.

Through a Bridge.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—The Northwestern train dispatcher in this city says No. 7, fast mail train, was wrecked at Edenburg, Wis. late Saturday night. Two trainmen are reported killed, but none of the passengers was injured. The train crashed into a bridge washed away during a terrific storm. The engineer and fireman are said to have been seriously injured and a mail clerk and unknown injured. The train wrecked near the Northwestern fast mail, bound for Chicago.

A NOVEL TRIP.

Big Balloon Starts from Denver—Aeronaute Will Try to Reach New York.

Denver, Col., Sept. 1.—"Big Glory," one of the largest balloons ever constructed, was successfully started from this city Sunday afternoon on a trip the purpose of which is to break the world's long distance record as well as all previous records for fast balloon sailing. It also intends ultimately to reach New York, if possible. The balloon contains 140,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas and was built especially for this trip. The expedition was planned and equipped by the Denver Post. The occupants of the balloon are Capt. T. S. Baldwin and Percy Hudson, aeronauts, and C. S. Sherman, a member of the staff of the Denver Post. Bottles-containing messages will be dropped to earth by means of parachutes, and these messages will indicate the course of travel and experiences of the travelers.

CORNER IN BONDS.

National Securities Are Sold to Be Largely in the Hands of One New York Institution.

New York, Sept. 1.—Wall street heard Saturday that the United States bond market has been cornered. It is said that the National City bank has bought \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000 government bonds in its vaults ready

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Does Not Favor It.

President Northrop of the state university does not favor the establishment of a separate mining college in the Iron county, Minnesota, he says, does not need such institutions. At the state university there is a school of mines for which a building costing \$47,000 has just been completed. Its equipment with everything modern in the field of mining instruction and has in connection complete ore testing works. In this school there is a professor in mining, and the other metallurgical professor in mathematics and several assistants. There are two four-year courses; one leading to the degree of mining engineer and the other to metallurgical engineer. The department has from 50 to 100 students and is growing rapidly. It is the aim of the university management to make the course as practical as possible and to that end the students spend five weeks of every year in the mining districts of Minnesota, Colorado or Michigan.

Hunted Out of Season.

Judge David Simpson, of the Hennepin county district court, Judge John H. Steele, former judge of probate and chairman of the republican state central committee that managed W. E. Johnson's campaign for governor, Superintendent F. L. Randall, of the St. Cloud reformatory, and Dr. Hoyt, of St. Cloud, may have to stand trial at Detroit, Becker county, for violating the game law.

Warrants are said to have been sworn out by Executive Agent S. S. Fullerton, of the state game and fish commission, charging the defendants with killing prairie chickens out of season on the White Earth reservation. Indian Agent Simon Michelet is said to have invited his friends to visit the reservation on the assumption that the state law did not apply on the reservation.

Mission Successful.

The mission of Inspector McLaughlin and Agent Micholeto to Ojibway of Mille Lacs lake, has been successful.

The Indians have agreed to surrender their rights at Mille Lacs and take lands elsewhere, provided the appraisal of the inspector, relative to the damage they have sustained by the loss of their homes and improvements on their land, is satisfactory.

Inspector McLaughlin has already commenced to appraise the losses of the Indians and is at work at that avocation. There is reason to believe he will treat the Indians liberally and that the negotiations will terminate satisfactorily.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state: Alston Gold Mining company of Duluth, capital \$200,000, incorporators, C. H. Palmer, S. G. Gray and G. D. Gates; Menasha Company of Duluth, capital \$100,000, incorporators, William Elder, E. Frankenhoff and Arthur Howell; Lehigh Iron and steel company of Minneapolis, capital \$100,000, incorporators, J. E. Lahart, J. W. Lahart and Thomas E. Lahart; Sutherland Elevator company of Minneapolis, capital \$100,000, incorporators, J. E. Lahart, J. W. Lahart and Thomas E. Lahart.

Preparing a Table.

Labor Commissioner John O'Donnell is at work preparing a table showing the wages received by Minnesota workers in various occupations. It is expected to be an improvement over the way this information has heretofore been given out. There will be six tables, one for each of the three large cities, Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Paul, and one for each of the three country districts, the southern, central and northern portions of the state. The tables will give the wages paid in the various lines of employment and will enable the general public to obtain a fair idea of what the obtaining wages are in all parts of the state.

Good Showing.

The statistics of the state institutions of Minnesota for the fiscal year 1902 show that in support there was a total of \$100,000. As a matter of fact the saving is greater than that, as part of the 1902 expenses really belong to 1901. The population of the state institutions has increased and the increase in the cost of food has been over 35 per cent. Notwithstanding these two gains, there is a difference of \$92,000 in favor of the year. From this must be deducted the cost of the board of correction. Still there is a saving of over \$60,000. This means a reduction in the per capita tax of support of nearly one-third, despite the unfavorable conditions mentioned.

Big Draft Hoax.

Several mystics connected with the recent robberies of the mails in the Minneapolis postoffice have not been traced up and inspectors are busy trying to unravel them. One that proves especially trying is the theft of a draft of \$50 from a letter from Chicago. The draft was cashed in a gambling house, but no trace of the man who cashed it can be found. Local police worked on the case at one time, but "Wiley Gramman, the 'Phoney' the man who is said to have cashed the check with C. L. Loomis, cannot be found.

Bald Highwayman.

A highwayman attempted to hold up Miss Belle Hughes, an well-known business woman, at the Soo freight house in Minneapolis, but was baffled by the Miss Hughes was on her way to the freight house to pay some money to her father and had a large sum of money with her. She was escorted by the stranger, who opened a short distance, tried to gain possession of her pocketbook. He was not successful, and after walking a short distance, he was pursued by a short distance, but made good his escape.

VERMONT TOUR ENDS.

President Roosevelt Completes His Journey Through the Green Mountain State.

East Northfield, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Roosevelt on Monday concluded his tour through Vermont at Brattleboro and is spending the night here at Northfield. His reception accorded him at Brattleboro was among the prettiest, most well conducted and most enthusiastic he has received in his tour of New England. Upon arriving at the station he was met by a company of infantry, headed by a band and escorted to the common, where he delivered a brief address in which he spoke of Abraham Lincoln as the man of the hour in the great civil war.

The president's progress through that portion of a continuous ovation. On to the north, his carriage was stopped in front of the leading hotel and from the balcony men, women and children showered flowers and bouquets upon him. Arriving at Northfield, where he delivered his address, the pavilion steps were strewn with flowers by little girls who were drawn up on both sides.

Labor day was generally celebrated throughout the state. Wherever the train stopped holiday crowds were out to extend the president a welcome. The president seemed but little from its effects. His remarks on the subject of labor were confined mostly to a tribute to President Lincoln, and he expressed his pleasure at being greeted by the representatives of organized labor, because, he said, the typical American is the man who works.

The president spoke at every stop, but most of his addresses were brief. That of greatest import was the one delivered at Proctor, where the senator Proctor, wherein he defined his idea of the Monroe doctrine.

Why Schwab Went to Europe.

As he was boarding the steamer to start for Europe Schwab said: "I don't know where I am going. I haven't had time to make out a course laid. I'm not sick. I'm not going to resign. I'm not going away on business. Perhaps, says the Chicago Record-Herald, he's merely taking a trip across because he has nothing else to do, and he's just sit around drawing his salary. Some people are so queer about these things."

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Pine Village, Ind., Sept. 1.—The village of Judyville, in Liberty township, this county, was swept by a destructive fire, resulting in a loss aggregating \$50,000. The village, which has heretofore been built by John F. Judy, an farmer and trader, in the furtherance of his business. He was sole owner of the whole village, and the entire loss falls upon him.

Tragedy in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—Calvin Totten, a bicyclist, shot and instantly killed his wife Saturday afternoon at No. 216 East Ohio street and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later. Mrs. Totten came here from Franklin a year ago. She had married her present husband.

Sage's Anxiety Explained.

We can understand the alarm of Uncle Russell Sage at the encroachments of the trusts, says the Chicago Chronicle. With only a scant \$100,000,000 saved, a provision for his declining years the prospect of becoming a public charge must be agonizing in the extreme.

Favor Arbitration.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—Judging by what has been said by the press by the News from the mayors of Indiana cities, the sentiment of this state is unanimously in favor of the immediate arbitration of the coal strike.

It Might Be Worse.

Young King Alfonso is a common crank. Of course, he is not qualified for a king, but it might be worse, says the Chicago Record-Herald. No body has as yet accused him of being a cigarette fiend.

Italy Sees Concessions.

Potsdam, Sept. 2.—It is said that as a result of King Victor Emmanuel's visit to Emperor William, Italy has agreed to make concessions in England and to sign a commercial treaty with Germany.

Future Usefulness of Panama Hat.

Don't throw away your Panama hat. With suitable carious cut in the sides, it will be useful for your poor horse next summer.

A Pevish Profession.

The county fair is beginning to attract a large number of exhibitors, says the Chicago Record-Herald, will during the next few weeks figure conspicuously in the obligatory circuit.

Two Killed.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—A trolley car in the southern part of the city ran down a buggy containing John Thibault, aged 33 years, and George Shaker, aged 15, killing both.

Corn and Glass Palace.

Portland, Me., Sept. 2.—The corn and glass palace will be opened at Dunbrink September 3 and continue for two weeks.

No Dickens Basketball.

We have never seen a "Dickens revival," which leads the Chicago Tribune to ask: Has there ever been any Dickens basketball?

Timely Topics from the World of Sports and Athletics



RECORD POSSIBLE

100 GAMES

Will the champion Pittsburg team of the National League succeed in winning 100 games of baseball this season? That is the query that is now agitating the fans. The pennant race has lost much of its interest by reason of the great gain the Pirates opened between themselves and the other teams in the eight-club circuit of the old baseball organization. Little is left to the followers of the team to become excited over except speculation as to the percentage of the champions when the season's schedule of 140 games is completed.

When August opened the Pittsburg having a record of over 60 games won the close followers of the national game freely predicted that the champions would furnish a record this year by capturing 100 games.

Records for the league for 26 years show that no champion team has won 100 games in one season under the eighteen club circuit plan. Three times has this feat been accomplished when the circuit consisted of 12 clubs. Boston in 1890, Boston again in 1893 and Brooklyn the following year have had distinction. When a club has a percentage over 75 in mid August, as had Pittsburg, it is time to begin to figure that the team has good chance to earn the coveted 100 victory mark.

Everybody who has watched the work of the Pittsburg pitchers this season feels confident that the twirlers will not let down. They can pitch winning ball against almost any team and when the well balanced crew under the management of Clark is hitting the pitchers can afford to take a rest. It seems almost logical to say that as the Pirates have played so they will continue to the close of the season. If they finish the season with a percentage of 70 or thereabouts Champion Dreyfus, of the club, doubtless will show his appreciation of the champions' efforts by adding some welcome checks to the season's pay roll.

Because Pittsburg is making such a runaway race of the pennant struggle, some critics overcast the good work of the Chicago in 1880, when they made their record of 73, taking 67 games and losing 17. Capt. Anson himself, who led the Chicago in that year had a schedule of as many games as Pittsburg has this season, they undoubtedly would have taken 100 games if they had had the same. When the limit in the season was 150 games, Boston twice took 102 contests. It must not be overlooked, however, in making these victories, past and present, that when Boston and Brooklyn gained their honors they had harder fights on than Pittsburg has had this season. It will be contended by the critics that while no disparagement is intended for Pittsburg, it would be a much different proposition for the Pirates to take 100 games and still leave the season if the raids of the American League on the playing strength of the old organization had not so palpably weakened some of the best clubs. Boston was lucky and held together its fine team, while rivals in the National league were hard hit.

water rats may dive for the shot after it is hurled," he said. The "natives" had no end of fun watching the antics of the brown-skinned lads, who, while they kept up a running fire of Spanish expressions, put the imported shot. The dove for it and then followed these playful tactics by having a session at "dory spilling." The dories were really very amusing indeed, and the friends and launched in the lake. But as all of the students could swim no apprehension was caused when there was a sudden capsizing in the middle of one of the several lakes.

No matter how hot the day the football squad—and it is safe to say that not one of the boys of Spanish descent will ever make the varsity team—got under the trees while the quarter back and some of the athletic students of the varsity practiced punting with the boys. The pigskin got many a dunking in the lake, but that did not dampen the ardor of the boys if it did nearly spoil the leather.

"Pat O'Dee used to kick a hole in a brand new intercollegiate football when he was training us and catching our punters," said the quarter back, "but I have never been able to make a break in the pigskin. The Mexicans are not good punters, evidently, for they have not taken kindly to this form of exercise."

The boys improvised basket ball games, using old fruit crates and hickory trees and made parallel bars, rigged up other gymnasium apparatus, and all from the materials at hand in the neighborhood of the timber groves. With few tools they did so well that the farmers were moved to loan them plenty of tools. "They did everything in the state," before they finished their practices but play golf," said a Chicagoan who was in hopes that they might conclude to lay out a golf links and start the fever in Van Buren county, Michigan.



BLUE GRASS STOCK FARMS

It must have cost the Fords, father and sons and daughter, a few pang of regret to make a last visit to their old Kentucky home—Castleton stud farm, recently. For years this magnificent estate of 613 acres has been famous for the thoroughbred race horses it has turned out for the big tracks, and rich men who, like George Gould, could not resist the temptation to turn from assiduous cultivation of stocks and bonds for a little sport—called colts, have coveted it.

Andrew J. Ford had this fine property, but relinquished title to it to his sons, Stuart Ford, E. W. Ford and a daughter in Richmond. W. C. Whitney, the multi-millionaire, whose influence both in the American and English world for two seasons has been phenomenal, thought it would be a good stroke of policy to get the farm. He made a trip to Kentucky and fell in love with the place. So soon as he could get his agent Ford from his task of looking up \$30,000 two-year-olds and eligibles for the greatest stakes in the world in this country, he directed the man to "dicker" for the Castleton stud.

An offer of \$85,000 for the place was accepted by the Fords, and the purchase was appraised of the purchase of the farm by Mr. Whitney. But the latter rejoined that the place was worth \$100,000 and that he would not accept admission to the race track and courted financial disaster for his venture in the eyes of the critics—and nothing more was heard from his Kentucky stock farm.

In casting about to find a place for some of the many horses Mr. Whitney had bought the turf writers finally remembered Castleton. But Mr. Whitney had not succeeded in getting possession of this fine place. Trustees of the estate received a letter against the heirs to show cause why the sale should not be consummated and the matter was adjourned at Lexington courts the other day. It will not be many years before the eastern millionaire get possession of all the old stock farms of the blue grass country, where in the land of sentiment and chivalry the breeders of the best racers the country ever knew are gradually getting uprooted and in the contest of the survival of the fittest, it is the way one old turfman put it.

A Puzzle to Electricians.

Day messages by wireless telegraphy require much greater transmitting power than do night messages. Day signals utterly failed to reach Marsden at 700 miles, although a night message was successfully sent from the same station at 1,000 miles. It is supposed that sunshine exerts a distracting influence upon the aerial wires.

Pigeons Saved in Russia.

Russians who are religious do not eat pigeons, because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.



ATHLETIC ENTHUSIASTS

That necessity is the mother of invention has been strikingly illustrated by a group of Notre Dame university students who have taken their vacation at Sister Lakes, Mich. Among the number were the varsity football team's veteran quarter back, several candidates for the track team and a group of Mexican, South American and West Indian students whose parents had sent them to the Indiana school to acquire French in English and brush up their educations. In charge of Brothers Hughes and Vital the boys were met by a coach at the Hotel Olena at Deerey Beach, and the novelty of making and tramping over the country, "hiking" the "walking" with the Notre Dame college yell had worn off, the youths naturally sought recreation in mild forms of physical exercise.

"Let's put the shot," said one Mexican boy. But the big lead outside had been left behind at Notre Dame. One of the lads tried to discover a substitute and a granite boulder that weighed close to the required amount and smoothed it off so that it could be used for the conventional lead. To add to the pleasure of putting the shot, the boy suggested that the exercise be taken when the whole crowd of students was in swimming. "Then you

A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.
Consolidation of Harvester Plants
Means the Continuation of Low
Prices to Buyers.

The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company, which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers, have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situation.

The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

The two alternatives left for the manufacturers were either the increasing of the cost of machines or the reduction of the cost of manufacture and sales. The latter could only be accomplished by concentrating the business in one company.

As can readily be seen, the forming of the new company was not a stock jobbing operation, but a centering of mutual interests. There is no watered stock; the capitalization is conservative and represented by actual and tangible assets.

Offered to the public, it having all been subscribed and paid for by the manufacturers and their associations. The management of the International Harvester Company is in the hands of well-known, experienced men.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Last winter 1,123 women were studying in the German universities.

The repairs to the battleship Oregon will cost almost \$2,000,000.

There are some six Europeans in the Buddhist priesthood in Burma.

A Russian prophet says that the millennium is to occur in three years.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt is one of the most simple-minded of millionaires.

The amount of French capital invested in China exceeds \$100,000,000.

Telegraphers throughout the country are organizing and will demand higher wages.

Five thousand iron and steel workers in South Wales have been granted an increase in wages.

A strike of colliery lads in three Yorkshire (Eng.) districts has thrown some 10,000 miners idle.

The bubonic plague at Canton and Shemsen is of a more malignant type than that of former years.

Mexican servants are said to be almost worthless, judged by the American standard of good service.

In Persia the man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment.

Recent analysis of the city water at Manila showed that it was not responsible for the cholera raging there.

What was probably the first public library in the United States was started in Charleston, S. C., in 1749.

Little Hobbies Ridden by Some of the European Queens



Queen Alexandra.

Like the common run of humanity the queens of Europe are given to the riding of little hobbies. There is a queen who is a thorough one in all the continent of Europe but what fun or enjoyment in some far or other. They differ from the really fashionable set in America in that their pleasures are often common people. The queen of England, for instance, likes cycling, though the pastime is so common, and bicycles so cheap, that almost the humdrum of her subjects may amuse the society leaders of this country rode bicycles during a part of one season which were expensive, and before the common people had taken to the sport. But the pastime soon lost its exclusiveness, and when it did the queen was not quickly dropped it. So too with Queen Alexandra, however. She has stuck to her wheel, and it is the favorite of the sport, and rides to-day.

The same is true of any number of the fads and pastimes that may be mentioned. Photography remains a favorite even though the low price of cameras has made it possible for almost anyone to take pictures.

The queens of Europe follow rather than lead in the matter of sports and pastimes. With automobile riding of the rich in both this country and Europe, there are but few of the women members of Europe's reigning families who have taken seriously to the sport. Some of them ride in motor cars and almost every sovereign has one or more of the machines, but they are not as quick to take to the sport as the great majority of cases they are used, if at all, as a means of transport rather than as a sport. There is not a queen in all Europe who delights in automobile racing, or who gives her sanction to the dangerous sport. In fact, most of them openly condemn it. There is but one queen in all Europe who can be said to really favor the motor car, and that is Queen Helene of Italy. Both she and her husband are passionately fond of the sport, and spend many long hours riding the exotic wheels at the beautiful roads.

Queen Alexandra and the empress of Germany both are passionately fond of amateur photography. Queen Alexandra puts her activities in this line to the test in her photographs of her children, dogs, and cats, and in her pictures of the various countries she visits throughout England. The pictures she gets are rather good, and in this way are often used for decorative purposes.

Queen Alexandra and the empress of Germany are among those who are fond of the decorating of China. A dinner set to be found in the royal china closet shows every piece decorated with one or more of the queen's photos. For this purpose she has utilized her favorite dogs and horses, her chickens and many pretty country scenes. She attempts portraiture with considerable success, and has an interesting group of pictures of her own family taken by herself.

The empress of Germany makes a specialty of the pets of her children in choosing objects for her camera. Her most interesting collection of pictures is undoubtedly the ones she took at the time of her trip to the Holy Land. That was in the early stages of her career as an amateur photographer, but some of her negatives were wonderful ones at that, and would have been a credit to a professional. This series of photos were exhibited with the aid of a stereoscope throughout Germany for one of the queen's favorite charities, and the receipts were wonderful.

Queen Alexandra of England has another fad aside from photography, and that is her model dairy at Sandringham. It is her pleasure not only to superintend this, but to take a collection of the workings of a dairy, things she learned in her Danish home.

The foibles of the royal family of Russia is at all times an interesting subject for all of us, yet so meager is the information that comes from behind the castle walls at St. Petersburg that we but seldom get even a glimpse of the domestic side of the ruling family of the great empire. We do not know a great deal about the queen, but we do know that she has her little fad much after the manner of the rest of humanity, though it is so common as to be uninteresting. Her fad is the gathering and making of caricatures. She subscribes for a large number of periodicals from all countries of both Europe and America, and from these she selects the caricatures she wishes to save, and in which she has a collection on several hundred. But she does more than collect the work of others; she makes caricatures herself, and there she is even intimated in official circles in a humorous way.

It is a humorous way of her pen or pencil than the caricature. It is even intimated in official circles in a humorous way. The caricatures of the empress are responsible for some of the reforms in the czar's empire within the past three or four years.

The queen of Greece's favorite recreation is yachting. She is an excellent sailor, and is the only member of the Russian imperial house who bears the rank of an admiral in the Russian navy—a unique honor bestowed on her by Czar Alexander, who was very fond of her. She has a beautiful yacht, and she and her husband and her children and her courtiers who knew of her deep love for the sea, a *Empress of Germany*. When yachting Queen Olga is perfectly happy, and she has many opportunities of indulging in her sea excursions in her Greek home.

Queen Christina of Spain has, perhaps, fewer hobbies than any of our European sovereign women. The extremely busy life she was obliged to lead during the period of the regency left her little time for relaxation. What time she could spare from the duties of state she devoted mainly to the education of her children, and whenever possible she would go with them to her palace at San Sebastian, on the coast of Biscay, where her three children went bathing or cycling, she would sit on the strand with her work or a book.

The favorite amusements of Queen Wilhelmina are skating and riding; but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry. Her husband is devoted to animals, and is averse to sport, as she cannot bear to think of the animals in her preserves being slaughtered. Her husband, however, shoots as much as he likes; but formerly, when the preserves were shot over, the queen never appeared, or she was not invited to the sport. She is a beautiful needlewoman, and fond of painting, but she is not in the least musical.

Queen Helene of Italy has many interests. Her favorite amusements are shooting and driving a motor car. She is an excellent swimmer and an unerring walker, having been used to spending days with her father and brothers on the mountains of her native land. The automobile is at present quite the favorite hobby of most of the members of the Italian royal family, and the queen, as well as Queen Helene, is no exception. She has as much of her spare time as he can make excursions in his horseless carriage. This taste is now shared by King Victor Emmanuel, who was initiated into the delights of motoring by her nephew, the duke of Abruzzi. Queen Helene has other hobbies. She likes to read, and she has a great delight in writing verses in various languages.

It may perhaps be hardly correct to call religion the hobby, but it is the only relaxation allowed to herself by the queen of Norway and Sweden, and the one real interest that she has outside of her family and public life. Her majesty is deeply and honestly religious, and she is greatly interested in the welfare of her subjects. Her long life has devoted every moment that she could spare to forwarding the cause of religion in the countries over which her husband rules. She belongs to the strictly Evangelical party, and when in England was especially attracted to the work done by the Low Church. She is a great supporter of the Salvation Army. In Sweden the followers of Gen. Booth have had the greatest success, and have always had the help and countenance that was possible from the queen. In her work her majesty has an ardent helper her second son, Prince Oscar (now known as Count von Wisborg), and his morganatic wife, Mrs. Miss Ebba Munch, whose romantic marriage took place at Romsdalsholm. Countess Wisborg, who was formerly the lady in waiting of Queen Sophie, had always been deeply religious, and it was greatly through her influence that Prince Oscar has so entirely taken up the work of an amateur preacher to the people.

"Carmen Sylva," queen of Rumania, has so many interests and so many hobbies that it is difficult to name any one as the chief. During many years one of her greatest delights has been to discover ancient legends—a taste fostered by her life in the pleasant Thine country, which abounds in every kind of folklore. In Rumania the queen has continued to indulge in these researches, and many have been the poetical treasures that she has unearthed in the romantic country over which she rules. She has taught the people to value the old legends and stories of their forefathers, and those who have had a noble tendency she has restrained into other languages, and has thus caused many people to take interest in Rumania and the Rumanian people. The queen has no other hobby that is so interesting as this. As is known, this is an indefatigable worker, and one of her photographs shows her diligently working at her typewriter, which she uses not only for all her letters, but also for her correspondence. She is also thoroughly musical, and is skilled in the needlework.

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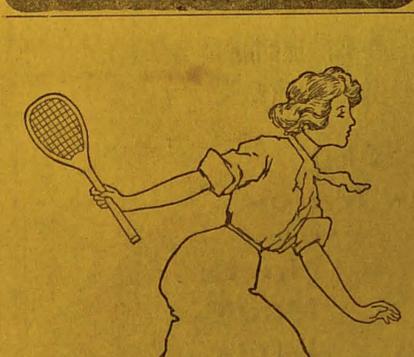
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