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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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

Tariff revision continues to be the most talked of subject in political circles in Washington despite the statement, given unofficially at the White House last week, that there was no prospect of a change in the schedules at the coming session and that even the President's proposed recommendation of a tariff commission would not imply the necessity for immediate revision. It is now stated that the President has "left open" that passage in his message which deals with this subject and that he will not complete it until he has had a number of conferences with the party leaders, some of the most important of which will take place today.

It will be remembered that at the Oyster Bay conference, just before Mr. Roosevelt started on his western trip, it was decided that it would be unwise to attempt any change in the tariff schedules during the short session and, so far, that decision has not been abandoned, but as the western senators and members begin to arrive for the session they are, in many instances, so clamorous for revision that the President has determined to give all a hearing before completing his message. Immediately on his return from the south the President held a Cabinet meeting at which the subject was extensively discussed and that was followed by important conferences. So far as learned, Senator Scott of West Virginia is emphatic in his advice against revision and Senators Lodge and Spooner, however, is alleged to be wavering. Senator Mitchell wants absolute free trade with the Philippines and says he speaks for all his Pacific coast colleagues and Representative Babcock, whose skill as a campaign manager entitles him to a hearing, is emphatically in favor of an extra session called to revise the tariff.

The Cuban situation was fully discussed at the Cabinet meeting. General Bliss has gone to Havana to negotiate a treaty which shall provide that Cuban duties on American imports shall remain stationary, while they shall be increased 30 per cent on imports from other countries and that, in return, a concession of 25 per cent from the Dingley duties shall be allowed on Cuban goods coming into this country. General Bliss cables that he has found great opposition to the proposition in Havana, although he is not yet discouraged. The President and his Cabinet decided that no further concessions would be made, that Cuba was acting in an ungrateful and ill-willed manner and that in no instance would the provisions of the Platt amendment be waived, at least until a treaty had been negotiated. Incidentally it was stated at the White House that the present relations with Cuba were so acute that those papers which wished to befriended the administration would refrain from discussing the situation.

The Commercial Pacific Cable Co. has finally agreed to abide by the regulations laid down by President Roosevelt and will construct an independent cable to be operated under those conditions in time of peace and turned over to the Government in time of war. As a result of this agreement Secretary Moody has given to the company the surveys made by the U. S. Ship, Nero and it is expected that within six months the line will be in operation between the United States and Honolulu. The cable will be laid to Guam and Manila and a new line will be laid to some point in China yet to be determined.

As a result of several untoward circumstances the Italian canal is still a name on maps. At the last minute and when the treaty with

Columbia was practically ready to sign, Senator Concha backed out, saying that he must have further authority from his government. In the meantime the check in the negotiations has caused renewed hope in the friends of the Nicaraguan route who are now pressing their advantage and hope to effect the negotiation of treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, so that, even if a satisfactory treaty with Columbia is finally effected, they may be submitted to the Senate simultaneously. It is alleged, in this connection, that Senators Spooner and Morgan changed their minds, after seeing Secretary Hay that they would be satisfied with a lease for 100 years with the privilege of renewal for a like period, and that they now demand absolute sovereignty as provided in the Spooner amendment. What is regarded as authentic news of the conclusion of the insurrection has reached the State Department and it is said that President Marroquin will now do all in his power to facilitate the negotiation of a satisfactory treaty. That the subject will require further legislative enactment by the Senate, and possibly by the House, is almost certain, however.

Secretary Root tells your correspondent that he will again urge the establishment of a general staff to supervise military affairs, in his annual report. It will be remembered that this recommendation last year precipitated considerable strife in the Senate Committee on Military Affairs but the argument used then, that the measure was intended as a means of humiliation to General Miles, cannot now be advanced for the reason that the insurrection has gone to effect before the General's retirement.

The finding of a committee appointed by the National Board of Trade, to investigate the discrepancy between the agricultural statistics furnished by the last census and those furnished by Secretary Wilson's Bureau of Statistics, constitute a decided victory for the latter. Among other things it was found that in 101 counties the total farm acreage, as given by the census, exceeded the total acreage of the counties. Numerous similar errors in the committee to recommend that more scope be given to the Agricultural Department's bureau. Because of the wide variation in figures, Secretary Wilson is now conducting an investigation, pending the conclusion of which he has not disclosed his estimates on the live stock resources of the country, but present indications are that he will be able to publish his figures with comparatively little modification.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., W. B. Burrows, Minneapolis, attachment for steam feed cylinder valves; M. Cameron, Duluth, lamp sick snuffing device; J. G. Carlson, Eggleton, railway tie or bridge; C. A. Christofferson, St. Paul, lever operating mechanism; P. J. Crowe, Duluth, means for raising or lowering grates; F. O. Kilgore, Minneapolis, logging stake; W. J. E. Koch, Koch, Minneapolis, minor gail; S. L. Long, Winona, coin controlled apparatus; E. J. Manning, Lake City, metal floor-mat; W. E. Orson, Stillwater, logging sled; C. Wall, Alexandria, windmill; H. H. Wetmore, St. Paul, stone cutting machine.

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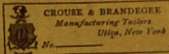
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A WOMAN'S RECORD

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HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

President Alfred Walter, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, resigned because of opposition to his financial management.

American farmers planning emigration to Ontario, Canada, must clear forests from their land and undergo hardships of pioneer.

President Roosevelt and party have returned to Washington from their southern trip.

Tory white is the color decided upon by the Louisiana Purchase expedition officials for the buildings in St. Louis.

President Gompers has been exonerated by the American Federation of Labor of the charges of infidelity to the principles of trades unionism.

Forest fires in Oregon and Washington the past season caused a loss of \$12,767,100.

Nelson Hersh, editor of the Sunday edition of the New York World was instantly killed in a runaway.

Secretary Hay may negotiate a treaty with Nicaragua owing to the military attitude of Colombia in closing canal negotiations.

Mrs. Amelia Osterlin, who died at Springfield, O., left \$75,000 to fund an orphan's home in Springfield.

Railroad officials are giving freight trains equal rights with passenger trains out of Pittsburg in an effort to lift the freight blockade.

James Dillard, a Kentucky negro who assaulted two women in Indiana, was hanged by a mob of farmers near Sullivan, Ind.

Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the New York horse show by delivering a tirade on overbreeding.

Physicians testified before the arbitration commission that the work of mine workers is very unhealthy and tends to shorten life.

Socialists attempted to gain control of the American Federation of Labor, but were repulsed.

Assaulting Mac Campbell, an Iron Mountain passenger conductor, was hanged by a mob near Wynne, Ark.

Fire destroyed the ferry building owned by the Southern Pacific road near Oakland, Cal., the loss being \$300,000.

Twelve young government employees will eat food under the direction of Prof. Wiley, of the agricultural department, in order to test the effect of preservatives.

A Rock Island railroad train was held up by 15 robbers in the outskirts of Davenport, Ia., the engine and express car run two miles and sidetracked and the car blown up with dynamite and robbed of a large amount.

Negotiations are under way whereby the miners in the anthracite regions may settle their differences with the operators outside of the commission appointed by the president.

The American Federation of Labor convention at New Orleans was the end strife in various unions by committees and an empire representing the federation.

Both branches of the Vermont legislature have passed the local option high license bill, which will be submitted to a vote of the people next January.

The commissioner of Indian affairs states that the United States spent \$445,275,290 in subsidizing and controlling the Indians, and \$240,000,000 for the education and care of their children.

The chief business block in Monongahela City, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

Henry Churchill King has been elected president of Oberlin (O.) college to succeed Dr. John Henry Barrows, deceased.

Secret service officials do not credit it the Paterson (N. J.) bank robbery plot had been formed to assassinate President Roosevelt.

Two bandits picked up a gunned boat near Minneapolis, secured \$2,000 from the proprietors and players, and escaped.

President Roosevelt in a speech in Memphis at the reception of Gov. Wright said there must be no politics in the army or navy, and praised the Tennessee soldier for his splendid work in the Philippines.

The import and export trade of the Philippines amounted for the month ended June 30 last amounting to \$27,141,842, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over the same period of 1901.

The war department is alarmed by the spread of cholera in the Philippines, the few cases having originated from the water supply of Manila may be contaminated.

Former President Myers T. Herrick, of the American Bankers' association, favors a plan whereby the government could loan money on state, county and municipal bonds in emergencies to

There were 260 business failures in the United States during the week ended on the 21st, against 241 the same week in 1901.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 21st aggregated \$2,791,078,823. The increase, compared with the corresponding week of last year, was 10.8 per cent.

Augustine (Chad) was hanged at Solomville, Ariz., for the murder of Pablo Salcido on Christmas day, 1895.

In a fit of jealousy U. A. Darlington shot Horatia Adams (not fatally) at Ann Arbor, Mich., and then killed himself.

Sheriff John S. Dudley, of Sullivan county, Ind., has been ousted from office for failure to protect James Dillard (negro) from lynching.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon heads a movement to organize a life insurance company to insure only Christians and total abstainers.

The Adams Express company has been indicted by federal grand jury at Des Moines, Ia., on charge of selling liquor without government license.

The trade situation of the country continues to be favorable, the railroad business being favored by advance in wages for thousands of employees.

Trouble arose at a prize fight in Oklahoma City when one man was shot dead and another fatally wounded.

The National Grange in session at Lansing, Mich., adopted a resolution favoring a general strike in that and other sections.

President Roosevelt spoke at the dedication of Philadelphia's new \$1,500,000 central high school building, made an address at the Union league banquet and returned to Washington.

The mine workers have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission, and the commission has adjourned until December 1st.

Sixty horses were eremitted in a lively stable fire at Dallas, Tex.

The American Federation of Labor at its closing session at New Orleans favored a general strike in that favor of an eight-hour day. Samuel Gompers was re-elected president.

The secretary of the interior in his annual report shows 19,485,335 acres of public land sold in the year ended June 30; forest reserve now 60,157,765 acres; Indian population 209,000; and population of Pittsburgh for the year of 1,711,147.

Pittsburg freight blockade was relieved by the movement of 929 trains containing 6,422 cars in 24 hours.

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After a quarrel at Alexandria, La., Thomas O. Planché shot and killed Lisandro L. Barbin because he had lashed wood not approved.

The freight transporters' dock has sailed from San Francisco for Puget Sound, where she will take on a cargo of lumber for the lumber for Manila.

This part of a lot of 11,000,000 feet recently contracted for by the government.

Henry Yarnan won a decision over Kid Hanger in a six round glove contest.

Mrs. and Mrs. Knickerbocker were burned to death at Meno Creek, Mich. Mrs. Knickerbocker ran into the burning house to save \$300 in money.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Standard Oil dividends for the year total \$43,875,000.

Thirty thousand American settlers on Canadian farms is the record of the last 12 months.

President Roosevelt draws the line at automobiles and prefers to stick to horseback riding.

Charles E. Yerkes' plans for 100 miles of London underground railroad have been given royal consent.

The Irish land question will be the center of a national fight in the British house of commons.

Statehood booms from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona are beginning to fill Washington's hotels.

Rear Admiral Schley was given a royal welcome at Kansas City, where he spoke at the banquet of the Commercial club.

William Duffie, M. P., Irish nationalist, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment under the crimes and acts law.

Promoters of the Pacific cable announce their willingness and ability to comply with the requirements laid down by President Roosevelt.

Panama fears the Colombia government will absorb all of the \$7,000,000 to be paid for concessions and privileges for the isthmian canal.

New York money interests are convinced that congress cannot seriously hamper the trusts by Sherman law amendments. Publicity is not objected to.

A report to the Daughters of the Confederacy, at their session at New Orleans shows there is \$45,528.41 on hand for the building of a monument to Jefferson Davis.

George J. Gould, H. C. Frick, and other eastern capitalists will establish an exclusive summer resort on Two Mile Beach island, near Cape May City, at \$2,000,000 cost.

Mrs. Gertrude Young died at Minneapolis after a fast of five days and the coroner says he will take steps to prevent the prosecution of the cult of which she was a member.

An attorney for three Virginia negroes appeared before the federal court at Norfolk and asked an injunction to prevent the census of the vote for congress on the ground that the registration law is unconstitutional.

HAD VERY BUSY YEAR

Secretary Hitchcock Tells of Affairs of Inter-Department.

Danger from Illegal Occupation of Public Lands—Interior Department's Position—Secretary's Views on the Situation and the Indians.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Following are extracts from the annual report of Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior: The past year has been characterized by a further increase in the patent office, general land office, geological survey, and the secretary's office.

The Pacific Lands. The necessity of protecting public lands from unlawful grazers, depositors of forests and land monopolists, and fostering of irrigation that they may be made more productive, form the principal part of the report on the public domain.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston magnate, Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg railroad manufacturer, and J. Pierpont Morgan have formed a syndicate to build immense steel and copper mills at North Tazewell, which will do anything of its kind in the country.

Japan has notified China that she reserves the right to send a garrison to occupy again, should any of the powers heretofore do so.

By the blowing up of a locomotive at Mineral Point, Pa., two men were killed and three injured.

As a result of trouble between the police and strikers at Havana, 20 strikers were killed and 82 wounded.

The bull fight advertised for Thanksgiving day at Kansas City has been prohibited by the police. All arrangements were complete, even to securing matadors from Mexico.

Dora Meek, of Centralia, Ill., after a quarrel with her lover about Oct. 1, lapsed into a trance and has been unconscious since.

The strike of the coal miners in Pennsylvania has been broken.

Every farm in the Mahoning Valley, Pa., except one is out of blast on account of inability to secure coal.

Onton Saville, a telegraph operator at Nichols, S. C., was shot and killed and Miss Judy Burns was severely wounded. Miss Burns stated that Saville shot her when she turned the revolver upon himself.

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The general condition of the Indians has been fairly satisfactory during the year; no serious trouble has occurred. Progress toward civilization has been marked, more Indians having engaged in civility pursuits than ever before.

The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that the total number of pensioners on the roll during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, was 1,711,147, and exceeding in number of pensioners any former year.

The gains to the rolls during the year were 40,716 new pensioners and 5,831 renewals and rotations, a total of 46,547. The losses to the rolls during the year by death were 37,145, and from other causes 5,092, a total of 42,237, leaving a net gain of 17,171 for the year.

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HERR KRUPP IS DEAD.

Great Gunmaker and Heaviest Man in Germany Dies suddenly of Apoplexy.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker and the wealthiest man in Germany, died suddenly from apoplexy Saturday afternoon at his villa on the hill near Essen. Herr Krupp had been ill for several days, and a report of his condition was telegraphed daily to his wife, who had been several months in Jena under the medical treatment. According to the reports, his physicians considered it interesting that Herr Krupp, notwithstanding his patient son returned to his residence in the time the three o'clock train, and the director of the Krupp works and Herr Krupp's solicitors had been summoned. They held a consultation after his death and his decision to be posted at the works at six o'clock.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at \$125,000,000, and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000.

The first assumption that Herr Krupp committed suicide is yielding to precise and abundant testimony to the contrary. Prof. Binnewagen, a physician of the highest reputation,

was in the apartment adjoining Herr Krupp's sleeping room when he was found by his family on Saturday morning. Dr. Dahl, Herr Krupp's family doctor, also was in the house. They announced several other physicians, but all being beyond belief that all of them should have come to a concealment of the cause of death, they describe as stroke apoplexy, induced, they said, unofficially, by mental excitement from Herr Krupp was suffering.

Mrs. Krupp was seized for from a special train, arriving there Sunday morning. The funeral has been fixed for Wednesday. Chancellor von Buelow, all the ministers and a great number of other officials, have telegraphed their condolences to the widow. Herr Krupp leaves two daughters, who are both school-teachers, and a son, Alfred, 17, and the second named Bertha, 15 years old.

Frederick Alfred Krupp succeeded to the control of the immense works at Essen about 14 years ago. At that time he was only 32 years old, but was already a master in the science and art of gun-making and steel manufacture. His father, Alfred, had been the greatest of this wonderful family, and it was he who had brought the steel works to the highest perfection and had mapped out the lines on which their growth has spread since the time of his death.

The founder of the works was Frederick O. Krupp, grandfather of the man who died on Saturday. This ingenious manufacturer little dreamed of the vastness to which the business was to attain. When Alfred died the property was turned over to his son, a veritable empire of industry, paying to its owner an annual revenue of more than \$5,000,000, or \$1,000,000 mark.

As soon as he was made the trustee of this immense wealth young Krupp began to meditate schemes whereby the philanthropic features of his father's work were to be improved. He took a step in advance of his father in the methods of dealing with his employees. A cooperative system by which the workmen received a certain percentage of the yearly profits was planned and put into practice. The "model houses" were improved or beautified, and several novel features were added to the public sanitation and the public pleasure-giving methods of the town.

A system of pensions for superannuated workmen was adopted, and other features of a benevolent character were adopted. The broad unique industrial institution which supplies 35 governments with implements of war, which employs upwards of 25,000 men.

Financial Flurry in Mexico. Mexico City, Nov. 24.—The heavy advance in the gold premium has caused great excitement in financial and business circles. The premium has been rising all week and has reached 71. It is generally conceded that a gold standard cannot be long delayed as it fluctuates in value so rapidly that it cannot be relied on as a basis of currency.

Queen Liliuokalani. Former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, arrived in Washington on Sunday night to remain for some time for the Queen's funeral. She is being accompanied by her maid and by John D. Almok. She is seeking favorable action by congress on measures for her relief.

Seven Thousand Perished. San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Latest reports of refugees from Guatemala show that the extent of the disaster is 7,000 lives were lost in the volcanic eruptions of Santa Maria and that thousands are now starving.

Death of Mal. Reed. Washington, Nov. 24.—Maj. Walter Reed, a well-known soldier and a surgeon general's department of the army, died here Sunday. Maj. Reed was seen by her maid and by John D. Almok. She is seeking favorable action by congress on measures for her relief.

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INQUIRY IS ADJOURNED.

Action Taken to Afford Operators and Miners a Chance to Reach Mutual Agreement.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 24.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine operators, but they disagree with the differences to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission. The commission has adjourned until December 3 and most of the attorneys left for their homes.

It is expected by all parties to the controversy that an agreement will be reached by the end of the month. Each side is feeling its way, and by the early part of next week they will be ready to meet. There were formal conferences among the attorneys during the day, but nothing definite was reached. The rough basis on which the parties in interest were to meet was to increase a nine-hour day, and yearly agreements between the men and the company which employs them.

After the meeting a further effort was made in order that the general public, which the commission regards as seriously interested in the proceedings, might have some knowledge of the arbitrators' action regarding the new tariff on Friday. This statement in full is as follows:

"It appears that there is some misunderstanding, in connection with the recent action taken by the commission, and the engagement in that connection that participation in the commission, but the commission has not surrendered and will not surrender jurisdiction of the case, but the arbitrators, which have been referred to, for responsibility for the conclusion reached. An adjustment of the arbitrators' action, which can be made which will satisfy all parties involved. The idea has gone out in some quarters that the matter is to be settled without the aid of the commission. This idea is entirely wrong. The commission will, as announced, cheerfully relinquish jurisdiction of the case, but the arbitrators, which have been referred to, for responsibility for the conclusion reached. An adjustment of the arbitrators' action, which can be made which will satisfy all parties involved. The idea has gone out in some quarters that the matter is to be settled without the aid of the commission. 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SIX NOBLE VOLUMES.

Contain the Diplomatic Correspondence of the Revolution.

New Light Throws on Various Episodes Which Centered in the Shaping of the History of the United States.

[Special Washington Letter.]

FACTS partially stated cannot be fully understood. It is in order to gain an understanding of the life of the Christ, because each synoptist tells only his side of the story, or the story as seen from his stand-point.

The history of the revolutionary year which gives us only the movements of the armies is an incomplete history. That is a perfect narrative which tells us of the Washington, Gates and other generals moved as they did move, and which tells us all about the resources upon which the armies and civilian offices depended for their maintenance.

A full century elapsed before the congress authorized the publication of the diplomatic correspondence of the revolution, without an understanding of which no complete history could have been written covering that period.

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The French politicians in 1776 to supersede Washington by Marshal Broghe, the movement of the American politicians in 1777 to induce Washington's withdrawal and to have Franklin recalled from Paris; the atrocities of British troops, and of refugees in the United States; put forward by our diplomatists as a claim against Great Britain, and a set-off against British claims for indemnity to loyalists, the extent to which the fisheries were controlled

by American fishermen, prior to the revolution, which was still more important, how general was the understanding between the negotiators of the treaty of 1783 was not a treaty by concession by Great Britain, but of partition, under which the United States retained all the territorial rights previously possessed by them in North America when part of the British empire.

"It also shows the intrigues against Washington, and sets forth the unique complicity of Washington, which compelled those who intrigued against him, when they came into his presence and saw his greatness, to bow before him. If not to become, as was the case with De Kalb, loyal ad-

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

herents, at least to silently acquiesce in the supremacy which they were forced to concede.

"It further shows George III's character for falsehood and his disposition, and gives that letter of Franklin in which he says of Arnold: 'He seems to mix as naturally with that polluted court (England) as pitch with tar.'"

Careful perusal of these interesting and valuable volumes makes it very clear that our diplomacy was in great measure financial. We required funds which would inspire France with confidence in our aid.

Two years later Paul Jones wrote to the committee on secret correspondence: "Let me say by every letter urge on you the sending of a quantity of tobacco, rice, flour and wheat. There is a great demand in France, because the demand in other countries is

And in another letter he says: "I

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Dairy and Food Commissioner

McConnell, who is now preparing his biennial report for the preparation of the government and the members of the legislature as well as the thousands of people throughout the state interested in the dairy business, already has a few figures that appear well calculated to the state in his line. He completed the figures for 1901. Of these the most interesting are those indicating the number of points, in number and in the various counties. They follow:

- Pounds of Butter Made—Chippewa, 428,800; Itasca, 1,380,000; Carver, 974,731; Clay, 250,000; Cottonwood, 262,496; Dakota, 70,143; Douglas, 231,997; Dodge, 811,311; Faribault, 1,290,341; Fillmore, 1,465,771; Freeborn, 3,375,593; Goodhue, 2,596,741; Grant, 34,703; Hennepin, 614,574; Houston, 964,279; Isanti, 198,081; Kandiyohi, 909,950; Kanabec, 555,000; Kandiyohi, 1,275,375; Lac Qui Parle, 315,857; Lyon, 304,084; Morrison, 230,843; Mower, 1,486,194; Lincoln, 257,281; Le Sueur, 686,914; Mesker, 1,738,291; Martin, 1,105,113; McLeod, 1,659,219; Murray, 599,359; Nicollet, 1,370,230; Nobles, 234,933; Norman, 223,523; Olmsted, 1,584,073; Otter Tail, 293,084; Polk, 106,520; Rice, 168,194; Pipestone, 283,488; Pope, 108,591; Redwood, 107,460; Rock, 184,903; Renville, 1,567,516; Rice, 1,130,203; Red Lake, 50,749; Sibley, 1,316,483; Sherburne, 458,000; Swift, 413,826; Scott, 428,000; Steele, 2,937,539; Todd, 182,348; Wadena, 2,257,500; Wabasha, 557,685; Starbuck, 2,955,400; Watonwan, 1,600,404; Winona, 909,733; Wabasha, 557,685; Wadena, 2,257,500; Watonwan, 1,600,404; Winona, 909,733; Washington, 201,728; Wright, 1,743,753; Yellow Medicine, 248,794.

Hold Robbery.

In track Dick Turpin style two men, their faces covered with black lead, their hands tucked in their pockets, were seen at Columbia Heights, known as the Minneapolis Monte Carlo, early in the evening, and at the point of robbery, took nearly \$2,000 in money and certificates from the astonished inmates. About \$500 was in cash, and the certificates of deposit are not negotiable.

After having made their successful haul, the two robbers, fully protesting themselves by the use their revolvers, backed away from the scene of their operations and were lost in the darkness of the night before any steps could be taken to capture them.

Domestic Deaths.

Two men and a boy drove into McIntosh from the west in a covered wagon. They were returning to their home in Detroit, after the summer spent in the harvest fields of North Dakota. One of the men was named Stolz, and the boy, 4 years old, was his son.

News in Brief.

Labor Commissioner O'Donnell issued a statement showing the number of persons employed in the iron and steel industries of the state in 1900, showing a total of 77,234, of whom 7292 were children.

A comparison with the figures of 1898 shows a decrease in the number of employees in the building trades of over 10,000. The decrease in the number of women employed is over 4,000 since 1890.

President George Cook, of the Dakota, Virginia & Rainy Lake, has purchased tracts of land in the north west part of the state at a cost of \$1,375,000.

Frank Koran, formerly a Minneapolis moulder, committed to the Rochester asylum from St. Paul, died on the train while en route to the asylum. He was subject to epileptic fits, and death is said to have been due to such an attack.

The biennial report of the veterinary department of the state board of health, which has just been compiled, shows that two persons, two horses, 39 dogs, 73 cattle and 37 hogs have died of rabies during the period.

George Dingman, assistant dairy commissioner, secured some baking powder and spice samples taken from a box car merchant arrested at Bird Island.

A farmer near Cass Lake says that on his return to his farm after a short absence he found that deer had eaten all his turkeys. He found seven of the animals in the field.

The steamer Robert Wallace, loaded with ore from Superior for Cleveland, sank in the lake thirteen miles off Two Harbors, the result of breaking her steam pipes.

The receipts of the state insurance department for September and October amount to \$4,500, of which \$4,000 represents delinquent taxes from eastern insurance companies.

The Hamline and Carleton teams played a game of football at Lexington park, St. Paul.

The recent election cost the city of Minneapolis \$28,000.

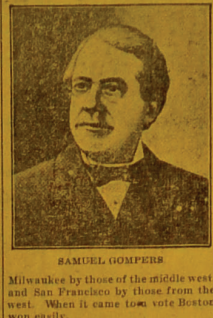
Lester H. Brooks, prominently identified with the lumber and grain interests of Minneapolis and formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce, fell dead from an apoplectic stroke while playing a game of chess with his physician, Dr. L. W. Day, in his own apartments in the West hotel, Minneapolis.

The receivers of the St. Paul and Kansas City Grain company, Fred C. Van Dusen and Peter H. South, have been ordered to pay a dividend of 40 per cent on the face value of all claims except such as are secured by elevator receipts.

COMPERS AGAIN CHOSEN.

Re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor—No Other Name Mentioned.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—President Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor without opposition. Four cities were voted for when it came to electing the place for the next convention, Boston and Philadelphia were named by the eastern delegates.



SAMUEL GOMPERS

Milwaukee by those of the middle west, and San Francisco by those from the west. When it came to vote Boston won easily.

KILLED HER KEEPER.

Big Elephant Gypsy Crashes Out the Life of James O'Rourke—The Animal Put to Death.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—Gypsy, the big elephant belonging to Harris' Nickel Plate shows, and which injured his keeper in winter quarters in Chicago several years ago, went crazy six miles from Valdosta, Saturday afternoon and killed her keeper, James O'Rourke. The circus train had been in a wreck at Titon early in the day, when several of the animal cars were wrecked and two or three trained horses killed. The elephant Gypsy was in a highly nervous state when the train pulled out from Valdosta, and when the reason for his behavior was that town Gypsy became so noisy and restless that O'Rourke entered her car as the train stopped at a small station to try to quiet her. Immediately the mad brute attacked the man and crushed his life out against the side of the car. O'Rourke, for the reason he did not close the door of the car after him, so, after killing her keeper, Gypsy escaped to the woods. Her absence was noted before the train reached the station, and a hunt was organized. The big beast was shot a number of times before she succumbed to rifle bullets in the brain.

SECURED A BIG SUM.

Perpetrators of the Rock Island Train Hold-Up Thought to Have Escaped with \$20,000.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 24.—The five masked robbers who held up west-bound express train No. 11 on the Rock Island, inside the city limits, at midnight Saturday, cut off the express and fled with the money and loot-car, wrecked it with dynamite and lost their escape. Scores of policemen and a pack of bloodhounds are securing the country.

The amount secured by the robbers was large, but the United States Express company refuses to give out figures. One official of the company, who knows the amount usually carried on the train, declares the loss will be over \$20,000 in money and jewelry. It is believed a large amount of money and jewelry coming to Omaha and Denver was put in the safe in this city. Davenport experts are making an estimate of the loss at \$4,000.

CLEARED THE YARDS.

Various Railroads Move 40,225 Cars Into and Out of Pittsburgh Within 24 Hours.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—After 26 hours of the most strenuous activity on the part of the greatly augmented forces of men and locomotives, the Pennsylvania railroad system has made a comparative clearing up of its congested terminals. The car movement breaks all records for a similar time.

It is estimated that during the 24 hours at least 40,225 cars this morning 920 cars, consisting of 46,225 cars as followed in and out of Pittsburgh as follows: Pennsylvania railway 294 trains, 14,700 cars; Pan Handle and Ohio 90 trains, 923 cars; Erie and Erie 100 trains, 4,200 cars; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie 120 trains, 6,000 cars. The estimated tonnage is 1,755,550 tons.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 24.—J. H. P. Hught, general manager of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, tonight here announced that the road's employees will be given an advance in wages, the same as on the Pennsylvania lines.

Low City, Ia., Nov. 24.—The worst Iowa scarp in the history of the state university, began all Friday night. Several students were injured, property loss approximating \$700 resulted and the local police were routed.

The Societies Vote. Girard, Kan., Nov. 24.—The Appeal to Reason, having nominated the United States of the recent election at 400,000. The howling mob which was polled in Massachusetts, 39,443.



SMILES.

Way of the Unworldly. Mrs. Pingey—I don't see how you can manage to go to church three times on Sunday.

Mrs. Hand—I do it simply by doing no work of any kind on the Sabbath. I think it positively wicked for women to stay home and cook dinners for their husbands on Sundays.

Mrs. Pingey—I suppose, then, you have a cold lunch at noon? Mrs. Hand—Oh, dear, no. I always take dinner. One of my sister's. She's a splendid cook, and she always tries to do her best on Sundays.

A Landlord in Gloom. Wife—Who was that who called? Husband—One of my tenants came to pay his rent.

"Did he pay it?" "Yes." "Then why do you look so gloomy?" "He didn't say a word about wanting five or six hundred dollars' worth of repairs."

"What of it?" "That shows that he's going to leave."—N. Y. Weekly.

No Cause for Complaint. "I really shall have to leave this hotel," said the weary man to the proprietor. "There's a lady in the next room to mine, and he cries all night."

"I don't see why you should complain," said the proprietor. "His father and mother have him in the same room with them, and they haven't said a word."—Tit-Bits.

Cold Comfort. Unsuccessful Sailor—Am I so very obnoxious to you? Miss Freezen—No; I can imagine circumstances under which I might clap my arms about your neck very gladly.

"Thank Heaven! Under what circumstances?" "If I were drowning, and you were near."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Few Words. "I'm not the man whose feet are large Who makes the softest spitter; 'Tis not the girl with temper hot; Who best adorns the winter; 'Tis not the hen that cackles loudest That makes the steady layer; 'Tis not the biggest head of hair That makes the football player."—N. Y. Times.

ONE ON PAPA. Papa (reading the bad reports of his children in school)—It is awful that we should have such stupid children.

The Boy—But, papa, where should the smartness come from in our family?—Megendorfer Blatter.

Revised Version. Little drop of water. Little grain of sand. Make the milkman's and the grocer's knees and backs expand.

Something Journal. Sufferer—I can't stand it any longer. I'm going to the dentist's this instant to have this tooth out.

Scientist—Nonsense! Your tooth doesn't ache; it is only your imagination. Sufferer—Then I'll have him pull out my imagination.—Tit-Bits.

His Warm Book. "You say that little scrap book has cost you hundreds of dollars?" "Yes," answered the sad-eyed youth. "But there is nothing in it except a lot of tabulated horse race information."

"That's all. It's an edition de hard-luck."—Washington Star.

Not So Bad. First Boarder—Don't you think you get less to eat in this house than any place you were ever in? Second Boarder—Why, no. It's very good.

As a matter of curiosity, where did you come from? "A sanitarium."—N. Y. Herald.

Possibly True. Mamma (to a friend who is lurching with her)—I don't know why it is, but I always eat more when we have company than when we're alone.

Tommy (delighting himself to third degree of cake)—I know why it is—'cause we have better things to eat—Brooklyn Life.

Wise Father. "Thought you had wasn't going to send you back to college?" "Yes, old dick on the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and get my business, and he decided college would be cheaper."—Detroit Free Press.

A Business Man's Tribute. "You admire that man, don't you?" "Very much," answered Mr. Cumber. "For his composition or for his personality?" "Neither. For his nerve in charging a seat."—Washington Star.

In the Moonlight. "I love you more than I can tell!" he exclaimed, passionately. "Well," she answered coldly, "they say you're a better than words."—Genevieve Journal.

What They Were Made For. Smarties—Were those clothes you have on made to order? Smarties—Yes, indeed. Smarties—I thought they surely weren't made to wear.—Los Angeles Herald.

Different Standards. The price of a suit is \$100. And downward still to cheap. And that last year's wash has seemed dead.

This winter will seem cheap.—Washington Star.

A Convenient Creed. "I will give you a breakfast if you will save this word." "I'm sorry, lady, but my political principles won't let me do it." "What do you mean?" "I'm not a believer in reciprocity."—N. Y. Times.

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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.

Beiger's
Perfumes
Mazantia
Coronado.
Palo Alto Pink,
Mariposa Lily.
These choice perfums can be found at Breckenridge's pharmacy.

Ed. Madden is busy these days painting the large new lumber shed recently built by P. W. McAllen.

Rost C. Saunders has turned his insurance business over to the bank. We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. S. Murray is quite ill, and is under the care of Dr. R. L. Wiseman this week.

LADIES ATTENTION! A dressmaker from Minneapolis would be pleased to have you call and see her at Mrs. Falk's opposite H. J. Rath's residence on the East side of the R. R. track. Ladies tailoring a specialty.

Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain departed on Tuesday for Tracy to spend a couple of months with her parents and friends.

Closing out our stock of glazed sash. Wiseman & Co.

Miss Alice McKusick returned on Tuesday from Abraham where she has been assisting Miss Maggie Henderson on the telephone office at that place.

Lemons Oranges and Choice Candy at the Drug Store.

Miss Anna Anderson, one of our popular school teachers, closed her school for the week on Wednesday morning and took the noon train for Hinckley to spend Thanksgiving with her parents and friends.

Buy your mangle and rutabaga sash at Madden's.

Breckenridge, of Marnetta, has been visiting here for a few days this week.

Paul Sparring has been employed by Carl Hyde in his tinorial parlors at the rear of E. W. Kyeck's store. This is a good position for Paul as he has been very ill for a few months back and the doctor forbids him to do any hard work for a couple of months.

You can get all kinds of feed at Madden's.

Mr. Swanson and Roy Wiseman have had their gasoline launch drawn up to the back of the hardware store of Wiseman & Co. removed the machinery and covered it up for the winter.

At cost—Glazed Sash—Wiseman & Co.

George White arrived home on Saturday evening from his hunting trip. He brought back with him two fine deer.

Do not delay, as the holiday season is fast approaching, and in remembering your friends do not forget that Miss Susan Shearer can supply you with material for all kinds of fancy work. Also notions and machine needles. Your patronage is solicited.

The wedding dance given last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hurley was attended by a large number of their friends, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. The North Branch orchestra was in attendance and furnished first-class music.

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

The Pioneer is indebted to Henry Glasow for a fine venison roast, for which we were very grateful it being the only piece of wild game we have had this season. Here's hoping you will have as good luck next time Henry.

If you are going to build call at Wiseman & Co. and get prices on glazed sash.

Henry Glasow, Arthur Schulz and Henry Glasow, who were hunting in the northern part of the state, returned home on Friday with a fine string of game consisting of eight deer and a bear. They hung the whole bunch up and photographer Peole took a fine picture of the string and hunters.

Dr. E. L. Irving, Dentist.

at his office in the Rybak Block, Nov. 20th to 25th. Gas administered for the extraction of teeth.

Mrs. P. H. O'Brien and Mrs. J. W. Peterson, and three children, of Atwater, arrived in this place on Tuesday afternoon after tea to be present at the marriage of T. E. O'Brien and Miss Margaret Payne. Mrs. O'Brien was a former Pine City girl and her many friends are pleased to see her looking so well.

Save money; buy your glazed sash where you can get it cheap at Wiseman & Co.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson at Meadow Lawn on Saturday. Mother and child are doing well under the care of Dr. Barnum.

Miss Allie Brandes, our popular assistant in the post office, suffered the fore part of the week with a stiff neck, having caught cold at the wedding dance Friday evening. We are pleased to state that she is all right again.

Don't forget that the firemen are going to give a grand masquerade ball on New Years eve., December 31st 1902. The North Branch orchestra has been engaged and a good time is assured all those who attend.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday and transacted the usual routine of business. They passed a resolution that all bills against the county had to be in the hands of the county auditor at least eight days before the Board met so as to give the attorney time to look them over before they are acted upon. This is according to the instructions given by the state examiner, so that all those hereafter having bills against the county will bear it in mind that unless they are in at least eight days before the board meets they will be layed over until the next meeting.

Wm. Engler has received his new 3 1/2 horse power White gasoline engine, and is now busily engaged in sawing wood. The new engine, which is a "Handy-Andy" is certainly a dandy, and Mr. Engler is well pleased with it.

Eddie Barrett, who has a farm southwest of this place near Rock Lake, and whose wife was taken to the asylum at Fergus Falls about a year ago, returned on Tuesday from a trip to the asylum. He says that his wife is looking well but that she wants to come back home. He also saw Frank Brackett and says that Frank talked as rational as anyone could, asking how everyone that he knew was. He said that Frank told him that at night there was something in his head that he could not explain.

(James Madden had the misfortune to fall down the cellar way in his son's feed store Monday morning which caused the dislocation of his shoulder.) Drs. Barnum and Wiseman were called to set the injured member, but it will not mend very readily as Mr. Madden is quite elderly. It is lucky that no worse injuries were inflicted.

The following, which was taken from Sunday's Duluth News-Tribune will be of considerable local interest as it concerns one of our former Pine City boys: "Louis Kline, a switchman on the Duluth, Messitt & Northern ore docks, fell forty feet yesterday morning, and suffered a broken collar bone. He accidentally stepped off the dock, and landed on a workmen underneath. Several workmen came to his assistance and aided him in getting to the ground and uptown where he received medical attention. Mr. Kline weighs about 200 pounds, and therefore fell with a good deal of force. He has worked on the docks as night switchman for over a year, and this is his first accident."

(While returning from Pine City to Rock Creek on Saturday evening a wagon containing the family of James Caroon tipped over on the turnpike leading in to Rock Creek. The horses took fright and ran away, and Dennis McCoy who held the reins was thrown into a barb wire fence and received several ugly scratches and cuts on the face.) Dr. Barnum was called and found it necessary to take four stitches in the man's face. None of the other occupants of the wagon were seriously injured and at last reports Mr. McCoy was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol, of Minneapolis, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Nichol's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Loomis and family. Mr. Nichol returned to Minneapolis yesterday afternoon.

E. S. Sanders, of Rutledge, came down Thursday to attend the entertainment and dance.

The Price of Corn is GOING DOWN

and we can supply you with Cracked Corn and Feed direct from Nebraska at the Latest Market Prices.

Bran and Shorts at Lowest Market Prices.

PINE CITY MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney on Saturday evening. There will be an entertainment and social at the Little Samaria schoolhouse Saturday evening, December 13th 1902. A musical and literary program will be provided and lunch will be served. We wish to raise money to purchase library books. Everybody is invited. Program will commence at 7:45.

There will be services in the Catholic church Sunday November 30th at 10:30 at which time Rev. Father Buehler will say mass. In the evening at 7:30 there will be sermon and devotion. Monday December 8th feast of the Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin Mary, mass will be said at 10:30. All are welcome.

Mr. Alex Johnson has bought the August Bjork farm in Pine town, about 4 miles southeast of this place.

Clint McKusick, came on from the State "U" to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Myrtle Quillen, of North Branch, attended the base ball boy's dance in this place last evening.

Mrs. Dr. Wiseman entertained several of the elderly ladies Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Preston and children returned to their home in Cloquet, Wednesday, after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Battrick.

Miss Mae MacLean, who has charge of a school at Brookpark, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in this place.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual Christmas Sale of fancy and useful articles Wednesday December 17th. Pretty handkerchiefs a specialty. Look for further notice.

Frank Smith, jr., of Minneapolis, arrived Wednesday to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home.

The dance given by the base ball boys last night was a decided success, both socially and financially, and as a result the boys banked twenty-eight dollars. The North Branch orchestra furnished the music.

The next big time on the tapis is the masquerade ball to be given by the fire department New Year's Eve. The fire department give the best dancing parties on the line of road and this one gives promise to surpass any dance ever given in this place. Get your suits ready and compete for the prize to be given.

The Pioneer expects before another issue to be established in their new quarters in the Miller building, the store recently occupied by Jas. Franca as a harness shop. The Pioneer will have a new Potter press and a larger gasoline engine than the one now in use. The engine is now here and the press is expected the first of the week.

Mr. Hancock, general agent for the N. P. railway, and Thos. Madden of Duluth, ate Thanksgiving dinner with James Madden and family.

Miss Constantine, teacher in the 1th grade of our schools, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Redwing.

W. E. Poole, while walking along one of the streets in this place the other day, fell in, with one of the overhanging branches of a tree and came out with a lacerated eye. It nearly cost him the sight of one of his eyes as the cut was just next to the eye ball. People should be more careful about trimming their trees and such ones as this would not occur.

Miss Mayme Hurley, who has been at work in St. Paul for the past two or three months, arrived home on Saturday to spend a week with parents and friends.

The entertainment given last evening for the benefit of the Catholic church was very well attended, and was a financial success. The "Flatfoot" drill, by the children was very good. Sales were made by Miss Bessie Lambert and Mr. Olson, and Miss Nellie Madden and Mr. Olsen rendered two vocal duets, all of which was well received. The lateness of the date will not permit of details.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF HORSES to take place at Princeton Saturday December 13th 1902.

100 head of horses weighing from 1,000 to 1,700 pounds each.
100 head of Western horses all sizes.
50 head of mules.
25 set of both sides.
50 set of single and double harnesses.

20 full blooded Galloway bulls, 500 sheep,
50 fresh milk cows,
100 yearling heifers,
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This sale will be the largest ever held in the Northwest and you can not afford to miss it. The sale will begin at 9 a. m. sharp and will take place rain or shine.
E. MARK, Auctioneer.

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This is the season when the woman who knows this best remedy for group is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The group remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of group, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for group, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the group cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by L. E. Breckenridge.

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My entire stock of bees, consisting of 60 hives. Will sell for from \$2.00 to \$3.50, surplus boxes included. Also two extractors.
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THE STORY TELLER

The Donkey and the Gringo.

An Adventure in Chihuahua.
By HOBURDEN WILSON.

WHEN I was elected assistant treasurer of the Rio Verde Mining company, I received instruction to proceed at once to the mine, which was situated in the south-western corner of Chihuahua, and take charge of the ore as fast as it came from the shaft. For some time the output had been steadily shrinking in value, and the stock consequently had gone down, down, down, until it was hardly worth the ink and paper. There was trickery going on, the directors had at last concluded, but just what they did not know, and that was why they sent me to the mine.

I made the trip to Chihuahua city without a break, but there my troubles began. I was delayed a week, waiting for the rattler, and with diligence that took me to Santa Cruz, whence I expected to go mule-back the rest of my journey. But that was merely a trifle, for when the mule which I had chartered to take me to Santa Cruz, to give its official mission, to consist of half a dozen adobe hores, which were inhabited by a dozen men and women of the poor class, several dozen half-kid children, and perhaps 20 dozen mangy curs, fleas, flies, filth, and evil odors made up the rest. I was not to be troubled for mules I would not, it was too aquial for the fastidious taste of a gringo, and I determined to push on, even if I should have to go on foot.

Inquiry, however, finally elicited the information that there was a burro in the place, the property of one Francisco Flores. I hunted up Francisco, "Will you sell the animal?" I asked. He answered with a surly refusal. I rejoined with an offer of \$20, which he promptly declined. Then I raised my bid, once, twice, but he remained unmoved and as surly as first. I was nettled. "Why do you value the burro so highly?" I asked. "It is worth a cent," he said. "It is a family heirloom?" I was answered by Francisco's wife, who had been a silent listener. "The burro was the family pet," she said. "It had been reared in the house along with their only child, and the child was inseparably moreover, Francisco had a broken leg, and would cripple her for life, and so she would need the burro to take her home."

"Crippled for life?" I exclaimed. "Has the bone been set?" "No, there was no doctor, and so it would have to heal as best it would. I have a little knowledge of simple surgery, and thinking that I might be able to help the child, I at once ascertained that it was a dislocation and would be glad to do what I could for her, with the result that Francisco's manner immediately altered. He begged a thousand pardons for his insolence to "the man who cured," and led the way into the house, where I found Panchita on a bundle of rags in the corner, moaning with the pain of a fracture that only needed setting, and a little time, to remedy. I always carry a small chest of simple medicines in my outfit, and getting the little one under the influence of chloroform, I soon had the bone properly set and the leg splinted; then I gave the mother some powders to keep down fever, and she started out. But Francisco stopped me.

"This is your house, senior," he said earnestly. "All that I possess is this, and my wife and I are your attentive servants." I knew that this time-worn expression of the Mexicans might mean much or little, and so asked: "And will you now sell me the burro?" "It is already thine, senior," he responded, quickly, "the gift of Panchita."

I went back to the child and laid a heap of alive on the side. "For her wedding day," I said to the smiling mother. "Besides, I will send the burro back."

Then I was introduced to El Sabio, and I burst out laughing; he was so small that I might have taken him to be a jack-rabbit, but I met him in the chaparral. It seemed ridiculous to think of such a creature carrying me across the mountains; I thought myself better able to carry him, and in good humor I decided to suggest to Francisco that I do this. He took me seriously.

"Pues no, senior!" he exclaimed, puzzled. "That is not the custom of my country." I laughed, and he instantly comprehended the humor of the remark. "Ah, the caballero laughs at his size," he said, smiling. "But look, he is strong, very strong, and the caballero will be no more than a feather to him. He is a wise, brave little beast, and very sure of foot. He will carry you well."

I doubted it, but upon getting on him, found that the real thing could bear my weight with ease; nevertheless, it being more tiresome to keep my legs furled under him so they would not drag the ground, and than to walk on my back, and myself go afoot, driving him. I was starting to lead him away, when Francisco put his hand on my arm.

"Un momento, senior," he said, and gently drew me back into the house. "Are you amused, I see," he

nw went on, lowering his voice to a whisper, and pointing to my revolver. "Make sure that your pistol is in good order, and do not sleep too soundly on the way."

"Indeed!" I said in surprise. "And why?"

"He hesitated, glancing anxiously at his wife. "Do not betray me, senior, my life would be forfeit—because your coming is expected at the mine."

I stared at him incredulously; that could not be possible, I thought. But how else could Francisco know that my mission was supposed to be kept a secret until my arrival? And then like a flash it came to me that one of the directors must be working in collusion with the mine's superintendent to rob the company, and depreciate its stock, and so had telegraphed notice of my coming.

My thoughts were interrupted by Francisco whispering: "Go now, or you will bring evil upon me and mine. Dios." He pushed me out and closed the door. That an effort would be made to murder me on the way to the mine, I did not mind, but that was a game at which two could play, and I was quite handy with a gun.

I got started about noon, and was 15 miles on my way when the trail set and I stopped to camp. Unpacking El Sabio, I hobbled him, and turned him loose to graze; then I cooked my horse and my supper, which time it had grown dark. Five years' prospecting in the Apache country had taught me to be foxy when in a new country, and I had now caught El Sabio and packed him again, and moved on two or three miles to some rocky hills, where I turned from the trail for a hundred yards or so, and went to bed. I was asleep by the time I touched the blankets; the next thing I knew, I was waked by something pushing my head about, and with one hand instinctively reaching for a gun, my eyes flew open to find daylight coming, and a pair of feet sticking out from above at my head with his nose. Getting lonesome, he had waked me for company. Throwing back my blankets, and glancing up, I caught sight of a gringo, moving on the crest of a hill a short distance away, but it was gone on the instant, and in the dim light I could not decide surely that it was a man. Nevertheless, I would take no chances, and re-packing El Sabio, I got back to the trail and started again.

Getting into the mountains that morning, I found it hard going. And I found also that Francisco had not exaggerated El Sabio's good qualities; wise and sure of foot, he unquestionably was. With never a misstep, he led the way along the roughest trails, skirting the brink of precipitous canyons, where I almost slipped, and up and down the steep slopes, without ever tiring. And he was so sociably inclined, now that we were better acquainted; in fact, he seemed to have no doubt that he was a full member of the family. Whenever I stopped to cook a meal he would hobble around, watching for a chance to put his nose into coffee-pot or frying pan, writing as patiently as he could for his share, which consisted of a spoonful of salt, but my boots, or hat, or any other article of clothing that was out of respectation, would satisfy him—he ate away half the brim of my hat, before I discovered that he had had a chronic craving for salty things.

I had seen nothing more that was suspicious, but did not let that cause me to relax my watchfulness, and when night came I repeated my rule of getting away from my camping place, and hiding in the rocks. And El Sabio again played the alarm-clock on me, but this time calling me at 3 a. m. I was very sleepy, and started to hit him with a stone, to teach him not to come so early, when it occurred to me that he could be wise to start while he was still dark. I felt sure that some of the greasers had followed me from Santa Cruz, expecting to sneak up on me while I slept; but that night they had failed, and a greaser occasionally hits what he shoots at, even a moving figure. As it was, I saw nothing of them, and the day passed uneventfully. The next night I found me at the crest of the range, where the trail ran across a level spot perhaps two miles; on all sides, however, the peaks towered hundreds of feet above, and again waiting until darkness covered my movements, I turned out to the foot of one of these to sleep. The elevation made the air pierce my nose, and so I went to bed with my clothes on.

One sleeps soundly after a day's tramp in the mountains, and besides that, I had been so tired that that morning, so I was like a dead man ten minutes after I hit the ground. The next minute it seemed to me, though it may have been hours later, the peaks towered hundreds of feet above, and again waiting until darkness covered my movements, I turned out to the foot of one of these to sleep. The elevation made the air pierce my nose, and so I went to bed with my clothes on.

"What do you want?" I demanded. "Nothing but that money you're carrying to the mine," he answered. "You've hid it somewhere, now dig up!"

"You are fooled there," I said. "I brought nothing but a chihuahua, and left that in bank in Chihuahua." The company had fallen behind with the laborers' pay, and the treasurer

had intended sending the money in cash, but changed his mind at the last moment.

"That's smarted the other. 'That ain't worth a cent; don't you see it? I'm onto you game with both feet.' Now dig up, or I'll have to kill you."

"That I can't," I protested. "All the money I have is a few dollars of my own; take that if you want it." "All right," he ejaculated angrily, "but I'll wait my money, and if you don't bring an' third 'll do for you. Let the him up, Jose."

Turning me over on my face, they bound my ankles tight and fast, and then tied my hands at my back, drawing the things so tight that I screamed with pain. They then picked me up and carried me about 300 yards to a shallow cave in the side of the mountain, where they threw me down.

"Just holler whenever you get ready tuh talk," the American said, confidently. "We'll get out so you can think I've over-ruled the Mexican on Jose." And the Mexican followed him home.

They stopped near the cave's mouth, talking, and presently I was brought, and they kept me with food or water until I became delirious, and then perhaps end my sufferings with a knife-thrust. And even if I had had the money to give them, they would have murdered me the moment they got it in their hands. And I could expect no help from any other human being nearer than the mine, 20 miles away. I had been in tight places before, but none of them near so tight as this. I was brought, and they kept me with food or water until I became delirious, and then perhaps end my sufferings with a knife-thrust. And even if I had had the money to give them, they would have murdered me the moment they got it in their hands. And I could expect no help from any other human being nearer than the mine, 20 miles away.

Presently the scoundrels moved away, going back to make another hunt through my things, and I began to argue with all my might to get loose; but I was tied too securely, the leather only cut deeper into my flesh, hurting me terribly. Thus it was I despair ceased me, and I lay back, quiet and still. It must have been only a few minutes afterward, though it seemed hours, I felt a hand outside, a light blow on the ground it seemed, and a faint click. I held my breath to listen, and soon it came again, when I recognized it to be the sound made by El Sabio in hobbling about. The faithful little fellow had seen the robbers carrying me away, and had followed fast as he could, trailing me by scent. I was feeling so miserable to give him much thought, but his noise that he kept getting nearer, and at last stopped at the cave's mouth, and he came in and presently found me. I lay still, face downward, as I had been left, and he began nosing at my head to see what I called my name to make him stop, and his nose went wandering down my back and stopped at my hands. I felt him lick my palms once or twice, and then came a tap at my wrists; then another, and my heart jumped into my throat, beating wildly with hope. He had found the thing which I was craving for, and he began nosing at my head to see what I called my name to make him stop, and his nose went wandering down my back and stopped at my hands. I felt him lick my palms once or twice, and then came a tap at my wrists; then another, and my heart jumped into my throat, beating wildly with hope.

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LIVE STOCK

DERRICK FOR KETTLE.

It Can Be Used for Such a Variety of Purposes That It Should Be Without One.

The cot accompanying this article shows a kettle derrick we have in use on our farm. It is a great convenience whenever one wishes to butcher a hog or two for family use, as no time need be spent getting things together. Last spring we heated the water for treating the oats for smut by the use of this derrick and believe we saved a great deal of time that would otherwise have been lost.



wise have been spent getting ready. The derrick was made out of three straight, common rails. At the top they were fitted together and secured with a half-inch bolt twelve inches long. As near the top as possible, on the middle rail, we bolted a large level to hold the kettle. This level will also be used as a good place to clamp a pole to hang the hog on, letting the other end rest upon two posts chinned in the form of an X. The kettle can in this way be hung close enough to the fire to cook feed for my hogs in this manner many times, but as I question the practicality of cooking food for stock, I no longer use the derrick for this purpose.—Leo C. Reynolds, in Ohio Farmer.

SHELTER FOR STOCK.

The Northern or Western Farmer Who Does Not Provide It Is Guilty of Wanton Cruelty.

There ought to be a law to prevent farmers keeping more stock than they can provide shelter for. But it is not always for want of stable room that the farmer is obliged to let his cattle and hogs to go without protection. In some cases it is nothing short of downright carelessness; in others something like ignorance. The writer, of course, has residence in climates where shelter is needed, and without which live stock is apt to suffer. When the temperature falls near zero, an animal will suffer more than most people suppose from cold raws and sleet, and being compelled to sleep out in the open ground. In this neighborhood there is a man who is known as a 'good farmer as well as a thorough Christian. Last fall he built a fine large sheep house on his farm and as he had only a few sheep which he kept in the basement of his barn, allowed the sheep to dwell in the house too far to go to do so. A number of young cats the vent into shelter of any kind. The only excuse for this was that the sheep house is a little distance from his place, and he was too busy to see after the feeding. Perhaps he might have hired someone to do his feeding for less than what he lost by allowing the sheep to sleep in a few moments' respite, but he was too busy to do so. —C. L. Durbin, in Epitomist.

NOTES FOR SHEPHERDS.

Australia, New Zealand, and South America, have supplied England with 7,000,000 carcasses of frozen mutton and lamb during the past year. Wood shipped from Rockhampton, Australia, has shown a steady fall since 1898, 101,920 bales being the figures for that year, and 44,707 for 1901.

The step taken by the New York State Fair association of providing a class for home-bred and another for imported sheep is one in the right direction.

"When the happy time comes," said Mark Twain, "that the lion lies down with the lamb, I reckon it will be found that the lamb lies inside the lion."

It seems to me that the establishment of big slaughtering plants in Texas is bound to revolutionize the present system of stock raising and farming. The life of an animal is sufficient hard to bear, without adding to them the wear and tear of discontent and rebellion.—Tommy Backbay—"Mother, is it a sin to say 'Rubbish-neck'?" "Madam Backbay—"It is worse than a sin, Thomas; it is vulgar."—Daily Statesman.

Schoolmaster—"Now, let us have 'Little Drops of Water' again, and do please, put a little spirit into it."—Diaglog Evening Times.

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AN ANGEL IN DISGUISE.

He Wanted an Eraser, But the Good Woman Wouldn't Give Him Dry Bread.

An artist who was making a sketching tour through a picturesque region of Connecticut, where he had set up on a barn so as to have a good place to work at once, relates an exchange.

He soon became conscious that he had two interested spectators in the persons of the farmer and his wife, who had come to the door at his knock. He was so busy that he did not care to stop, but he was asked to correct a slight error in the sketch he went up to the door and asked the farmer to give him a small piece of dry bread. This was every artist's curse, makes a good eraser.

The farmer's wife looked at him with an expression of pity not unmixed with sarcasm. "Dry bread!" she repeated. "Well, I can give you a piece of dry bread, but you can't eat it with dry bread from me, young man. You come right into the kitchen with me and I'll give you a piece of bread with butter on it."

"Now don't say a word," she continued, raising her hand to warn off her husband. "I don't care how you come for me, but no aryan loaf for me; all I know is you're hungry, and that's enough for me. You shall have a good dinner."

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A man had been absent for some time, and during his absence had taken a pretty luxuriant repast of wiskers, mustard, etc. On returning he found his little girl, whose little girl he was very fond of. The little girl made no demonstration toward saluting him with a kiss, as was usual.

"Why, child," said the mother, "don't you give Uncle Will a kiss?"

"Why, ma," returned the little girl, with the most perfect simplicity, "I don't see any place!"—Washington Times.

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A friend indeed, is never in need—Indianapolis News.

"Prof. Mvint regrets that, owing to his absence from town, his lecture on 'The Aspirate in Greek' is unavoidably postponed."—This was the notice that greeted the crowd of students as they surged in one mass to class-room No. 30 on the evening of June 3 some two or three years ago.

"Hailot what's the meaning of this?" said Pennington. "The old fellow was here as late as ten o'clock last night, for I was with him at the science picnic yesterday, and it was after ten by the time we got back. He's gone mighty quick!"

"Perhaps he hadn't time to get his lecture ready," suggested one.

"More likely his mother's dead," said another.

"Ten to one he's in love, and gone off to pop the question," added a third. At this there was a general laugh, in which you would have joined if you had known the professor. Tall, lean and angular, with a decided stoop, and eyes that were screwed up almost to vanishing point, he was hardly the personage with whom to associate any idea of the tender passion. His age, too, was against him, though no one knew exactly what that age was. If you saw him walking home from college along the esplanade when you saw his face glow with enthusiasm as he lectured on the beauties of the Greek particles, you changed your mind and said he might be 30.

Anyhow he was not popular. His dry Scotch humor was not appreciated. It was very often but too deeply into the feelings of his victim to be pleasant, and all who came beneath the lash of his tongue bore him no small grudge for what he made them suffer. He lived a celibate life, and never mixed with the other members of the staff. Consequently he knew little of what was passing around him, and was given credit for knowing still less.

He had never been known to miss a lecture; even when one morning he found on his arrival at college that his class-room had been burnt out in the night, he calmly remarked to the crowd of students near the door: "I think ladies and gentlemen, your point of view is entirely correct. No wonder, therefore, that there was no small stir when this historic notice started the world unobtrusively in the face of what it can be," said Eva Miller to her friend Jimma Bates, as they turned slowly from the classroom door and walked away down the corridor—"I'm afraid I'm doing something wrong; and he has no one to look after him or do things for him. It seems a very lonely life."

"O, he's perfectly happy in his work," replied Jimma. "He doesn't need any one to look after him." Jimma judged all men (and women) by her own feelings, which is a dangerous thing to do.

"I don't know," said her companion, doubtfully. "However, it's no concern of mine, so I'm off to the tennis-field instead."

Had she only known that it was a very great concern of hers, she would have given the matter a little more thought.

The previous day, as young Pennington had said, had been the science picnic. Much to the surprise of everybody, the professor finally accepted his invitation—though he wrote first his declining. A perusal of the list of the invited "arts" was the cause of his change of mind. The fact was that Prof. Mvint was in love. It had taken some time to convince him of the fact, and he had argued it out pro and con, with himself in every imaginable way. But from the conclusion he could not escape; whatever his premises, the deduction invariably came out: "Therefore I love her."

He began to notice it first in this way: Into his mind, as he was busy in the preparation of his lectures, there would creep the surreptitious thought: "What will she think of this? How will she take that?" Then that by his kindly ordering the lady students sat in the front row during lectures, and, therefore, more within range of his somewhat limited vision, was that he was hunting high and low in his room for a pair of glasses, far stronger than those he generally wore, and not only all necessary for mere reading purposes. Two or three times he lost his place in his notes, and stood confused and pnt to shame before the class, a thing that had never happened before in all his experience. Finally, he came to the conclusion that the tie which he had been wearing when the sender started was a fresh man, and which he had worn ever since, was a little the worse for wear and must be replaced, and then what he had long suspected broke in on his mind. Such a wholesale revolution would mean but one thing!

Thus it came to pass that on noticing the name of Eva Miller among those invited to the picnic, the professor suddenly changed his mind. He rose from his seat with a man of few words and prompt deeds. He would try his luck that very day.

To describe his feelings during the drive to the scene of action would be impossible. Strangely out of place in the middle of the chattering crowd, distrustful his own powers, and not yet so bold as to amaze himself, the professor sat alone and neglected in a

The Professor's Revenge

By G. R. HIBBERT.

corner of the brake. The kindness of heaven, however, aided a little by the cunning of man, had placed the object of his adoration almost opposite him. So, while he gazed blankly into space, and was supposed by anyone who gave him a passing thought to be elaborating a new treatise on "The Participle," he could all the time feast his eyes on the vision of beauty, not two yards away. Lunch eaten, the whole party broke up and scattered in all directions, as parties will do till the end of time. Now was his opportunity; he would follow the group containing his idol at a little distance, and surely he would get a chance of speaking with her alone before long. Keeping the group in sight, and himself out of it, he crawled and lunged about as in the way of people who are doing their best not to overtake a friend a little way ahead. He walked forward, then back a bit; then on again, then back; then stood stock-still for a few moments, pretending to use his watch as a compass; and then, finding that some one had been watching his maneuvers with unfeigned interest, bolted straight ahead as if he were shot from a gun. In less than two minutes he was upon the group, but, alas, his eyes had played him false again, and she was not there. What did he want with Jimma Bates!

Having tried to explain his sudden swoop down on these unprotected females, and having dismally failed therein, he turned aside, sick at heart, and entered a small plantation of young trees. A narrow footpath led through this, and as he neared the stile that opened on the fields beyond he saw two figures leaning against it. Another moment showed him Eva Miller and young Pennington, deep in conversation and oblivious of all around them. Quietly and unobserved he turned back, and on reaching his rooms that night he told his landlady he had to go away by the early train for two or three days. Hence that notice on the class-room door.

The professor's dream was over; there was but one thing left—revenge—and he determined to get it, and scheme how best to obtain it. Pennington was reading with him for a classical scholarship at Oxford, so the professor chose the way that offered the most promise. In the evening, he gave his pupil two, and sometimes even more, out of his own valuable time. He looked up at his old notes and helps, and lent them to his enemy; he corrected all his work with especial care, and went to the trouble of writing out moral answers for his pupil to copy. In short, painstaking and thorough as Prof. Mvint had always been, he had never taken such pains to use such thoroughness with a pupil before. Nothing was too much trouble for him. "At any rate," he used to murmur to himself, as deep in his heart he nursed his revenge, "if she can't marry me, she shall marry one of the best students of Oxford and this place ever turned out."

And when ten months later the news came that Guy Pennington had pulled off the top "scholar" at Balliol the professor's revenge was boundless, and his satisfaction knew no bounds.

"Congratulations most heartily," said Dr. Smithers, the physician demonstrator, "of your first success; wish Miss Miller be glad!"

"O, nonsense," returned the professor, "no credit due to me at all. A fellow with brains like that could get anything no matter who prepared him. That—with a sigh—"I'm very glad for her sake."

"Yes," answered the doctor, breezily, "she always was proud of her brother. Good morning, McVint," and was gone like a shot. The professor stood rooted to the ground. Her brother! Her brother! Who could it all mean?

And then came a sight such as never before was witnessed by gods or men. Students on their way to college stopped amazed, amiable old gentlemen out for their constitutional forgot their amiability, and swore horribly as they were rudely hustled and pushed aside, elderly females screamed "Halt, thief! Halt!" boys whistled and eeked, servant girls craned their heads out of windows, little dogs barked and yelped for pure delight, and all ill universes stood still, as Prof. Mvint, gathering up the skirts of his ample gown, flew down the length of the esplanade in pursuit of the unsuspecting Smithers.

"Brother, did you say?" he burst out, as he caught that bustling worthy by the arm, "did you say he was her brother?"

Smithers stared blankly at him for a moment. "O, I had forgotten," he said, looking round with an annoyed air. "What a fuss about nothing!" Of course, I said brother, though he is really my brother's stepbrother. Pennington's father died soon after he was born, and his mother subsequently married a Miller. I thought everyone knew that. But what difference does it make?"

That was a question the professor declined to answer. What difference? Why, this difference—that before ten o'clock that evening the professor had told Miss Miller of the episode of the stile (among other things), and she had laughingly said: "You poor dear, and so you really thought Guy and I were lovers. You see, even professors don't know everything! And to think we have wasted 18 months!"

What the professor said in reply, history does not record. Black and White, London.

A discussion is going on in London as to whether the mayors of large municipalities should be paid for their services or not. It is participated in largely by the mayors themselves, who are being interviewed by the newspapers. As the matter stands, some English mayors receive pay and some do not.

IMPROVED ON NATURE.

The Case of a Crooked Leg Which Was Successfully Handled by William McKinley.

A year or two after William McKinley had begun the practice of law at Canton, he distinguished himself in a humorous fashion in one of his first successful cases. It often happens in the trial of a humor was not merely for the sake of the joke, but for the purpose of Mr. Edward T. Rice, in "The Life Work of William McKinley," tells the story.

The case was a suit against a surgeon, whom the plaintiff charged with having hit his leg so badly that it was beyond repair. McKinley defended the surgeon, and found himself pitted against John McKeeney, one of the most brilliant lawyers of Ohio bar.

McKeeney brought his client into court, and had him expose the injured limb to the jury. It was very crooked, and the one looked had for the surgeon. But McKinley had both his eyes open, as usual, and fixed them keenly on the man's other leg.

As soon as the plaintiff was turned over to him, he asked that the other leg should also be bared. The plaintiff and McKeeney objected vigorously, but the judge ordered it done. Then it appeared that his second leg was still more crooked than that which the surgeon had cut.

"My client seems to have done better by the man's nature itself," said McKinley, "and I move that the suit be dismissed, with a recommendation to the plaintiff that he have the other leg broken and get set by the surgeon who set the first."

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The Blood.
The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctor and the professor said down to earth, and scheme how best to obtain it. Pennington was reading with him for a classical scholarship at Oxford, so the professor chose the way that offered the most promise. In the evening, he gave his pupil two, and sometimes even more, out of his own valuable time. He looked up at his old notes and helps, and lent them to his enemy; he corrected all his work with especial care, and went to the trouble of writing out moral answers for his pupil to copy. In short, painstaking and thorough as Prof. Mvint had always been, he had never taken such pains to use such thoroughness with a pupil before. Nothing was too much trouble for him. "At any rate," he used to murmur to himself, as deep in his heart he nursed his revenge, "if she can't marry me, she shall marry one of the best students of Oxford and this place ever turned out."

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