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A LETTER FROM HONOLULU HAWAII

I arrived in San Francisco just one hour to late for the ship on which I was to sail so had to wait one week for next sailing and took in the sights. San Francisco may well feel proud of her achievement, and all praise is due to those men who with their homes and city in ruins came manfully forward, and with eyes only to the future, put their heart, money, and lives into the work of rebuilding that horrible wreck of April 16th, 1906. When I last visited the city in '06 it lay in one great pile of ruin. Today no trace of this is to be seen, and grand structures rise in beauty and splendor, from where all was wreck and ruin. Well may San Francisco be proud of this now. But enough of this.

On Tuesday, Jan. 30th. at 1 P. M. we let go of pier 34, and headed toward the bay a cold north west wind blew strong from the sea, and at 2:30 P. M. we passed the Golden Gate and dropped our pilot on No. 10 and we were away for Honolulu.

This ship is of yacht build, of 10,000 tons, and 19,000 tons displacement, 14,000 horse power, twin screw.

She has 45 1st. class, 107 2nd. class, 156 3rd. class and 200 stowage passengers, 608 in all with a crew of 142.

To day we have very sick crowd in our end. We have four passengers from St. Paul and two from Minneapolis have not met them yet. On Jan. 31st. we were at noon by observation in latitude 36 degrees north longitude 128 degrees and 46 minutes west, run of 328 miles in 22 hours. A half gale blowing from the southwest with a nasty sea running and increasing at night to nearly a hurricane.

At 6 A. M. this morning Feb. 1st. sea was breaking over us at noon we were by observation 33 degrees 49 minutes north latitude, 134 degrees 38 west longitude. Run for 24 hours only 317 miles wind dying out, but heavy sea, 1447 miles out of Honolulu with fearful sea. Feb. 2nd. terrible gale south west and big sea. The old Pacific is sure going some to day. One sea at 10 A. M. stove in one of our life boats, the observation was by dead reckoning at noon 30 degrees north latitude 140 degrees 25 minutes west longitude. Run 330 miles, with Honolulu 1119 miles, course is south west half west, hope it does not last long. Feb. 3rd. wind dying out and less sea and heavy rain. Observation at noon by dead reckoning was 28 degrees 22 minutes north latitude, 142 degrees 53 minutes west longitude. Run 335 miles Honolulu 783 miles, sea dying out.

Crew all on deck taking in awnings and lashing our life boats. At 11 P. M. ship was hove to and made slow check.

Feb. 4th. "What a sight," wind blowing 80 miles an hour, and every sea breaking over the ship, passengers are scared and I admit grave danger. Observation was by dead reckoning at noon 26 degrees 31 minutes north latitude 150 degrees west longitude, run 230 miles. At 2:15 P. M. ship shifted 600 tons of coal and laying at an angle of 40 degrees, her chances are now small, all male passengers were asked to help shift the coal, some did, I for one. Two life boats were washed away at 5:30 P. M. and 15 windows broken on starboard side on shelter deck, and at 10 P. M. gave up trying to shift coal. Boats are all provisioned and watered and ready. Only the Mercy of God will save this ship, wireless is gone and windward rails stove in.

Feb. 5th. at 2 A. M. wind dropped suddenly and at 6 a. m. sun was bright, but a big sea yet, and ship laying on beam end or an angle of 46 degrees, but making good time and if no leak occurs will be O. K. Got sun at noon and observation was 23 degrees 7 minutes north latitude 154 degrees 37 minutes west longitude, run 270 miles

"D. D." BANQUET and MOCK TRIAL

Wednesday evening the members of the "D. D." class of the M. E. S. S. and their lady friends met at the G. A. R. hall in banquet.

The banquet was served by the ladies aid of the church and they surely did themselves proud. The menu was elaborate and especially adapted to the epicurean tastes of the members of this class. Covers were laid for 40.

The tables were tastily decorated with ferns, small flags and lemons. In fact lemons took a very prominent part in the evenings program.

Immediately following the banquet a mock trial took place. Judge Atkinson presided at the trial, and rendered his decisions with the same seriousness that one might expect in a court room. Philip Hamlin and Allen Collette acted as attorneys and they performed their parts in a decidedly forceful manner. The trial lasted for nearly three hours and at the expiration of this time the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

This was the first banquet given under the auspices of this class, and it is the sincere wish of every member that they may be made an annual occurrence.

HAMLIN GLEE CLUB IN CONCERT-RECITAL.

Last Saturday evening the Hamlin Glee Club appeared at Stekl's hall in this place in concert. The singers, materially assisted by Mr. Holmes and his accompanist and Mrs. Hubbell, a reader.

The singers acquitted themselves in excellent manner. Their voices harmonized wonderfully and the manner in which they rendered their selections showed that they had been carefully prepared. Their interpretations were very good and each number rendered was well received.

The selections by Mr. Holmes were excellent. Mr. Holmes is a violinist of exceptional ability and received the hearty applause of the entire audience every time he appeared.

Mrs. Hubbell, who has appeared here before, acquitted herself in her usual pleasing and highly entertaining manner.

The concert was not as well attended as it should have been and if the club ever appears here again a much larger crowd will welcome them.

The management are deserving of much credit for the effort they put in bringing this club here.

Honolulu 222 miles, sea dying out and no wind.

Feb. 6th. arrived at Honolulu 2 A. M. 36 hours over due, passed quarantine and went to dock, will get out tomorrow for coal has to be trimmed to put ship on even keel.

This has been the roughest voyage I have ever been on and the passengers and even our captain says that it is a miracle we are here to tell of it. But here we are. One sailor was badly hurt but not dangerous.

Well Honolulu is the same old place as when I last left it in 1906. From Yokohama, I will write you again concerning our log and incidents. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Brien of St. Paul are among the passengers. Well I am missing the sights and will close for this time.

Yours Faithfully,

F. C. INGLETON.

The Pine City Power Co., have a large crew of men at work on the new dam they are constructing just below the old Chengwatana dam that the Supreme court has ordered to be taken out by the first of April. The Power Co. will have their new dam completed by that time and will be better prepared to serve the public than they are at the present time.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

Blanket your horse! This is the time of much thoughtless cruelty to animals.

The latest Chinese puzzle is to pronounce the names of the members of the Chinese cabinet.

Another easy way to break into print just now is to announce the discovery of the first robin.

It is suggested that Feb. 29 be made a legal holiday. The plan has the hearty support of every schoolboy in America.

Forgers mulcted banks of America of fifteen million during the past year, and yet some people say forgery is not a success.

A food expert advises us to substitute rice for potatoes, but there would be no fun in throwing rice at the Irish players.

Up to date nobody has attempted to compile a list of the 20 greatest weak men. The reason is simple—they aren't so such thing.

We are told of an animal trainer who has taught turtles to do tricks, but we never have heard of anybody training a mock turtle.

Hetty Green's son received more than 2,000 marriage proposals last year. We shudder to think of his trials during leap year.

An Oregon man who killed 275 rattlesnakes in one day claims to hold the rattlesnake record. We are willing to let him claim to it.

Treasury officials report that there is a shortage of 21 bills, just as if we didn't know it without a report from the treasury officials.

One of our contemporaries advises us to let the weather alone, but we would be far more pleased if the weather would let us alone.

Texas washerwoman has been bequeathed \$100,000 by one of her clients. It is safe to bet that she never put too much starch in his shirts.

The substance ship is said to be growing rapidly in popularity—especially with small boys who know the warming qualities of the wooden kind.

Maine farmer claims that he has a duck which has laid three eggs a day for the last six months. If anybody deserves a Carnegie medal, that duck does.

Michigan professor has invented a new alphabet with seventeen letters. Much to the jubilation of actors and actresses, he has retained the capital I.

St. Louis has a hale and hearty citizen of 80 who claims he never has consulted a physician. Nevertheless, the undertaker will mail him at the finish.

Pennsylvania girl, we are told, has made two leap year proposals and has been refused both times. In her case this is not what might be called a happy new year.

A highbrow tells us that most great men have blue eyes. We are willing to risk a few shakels on the theory that this particular highbrow has eyes of lony blue.

Professor Baker of Harvard advises theater-goers to kiss what they do not like. If the professor's suggestion was carried out some of our plays would be one long kiss.

Tyrus Cobb tells us that the stage is a snare and a delusion. Ty's temper has been soured by the fact that he has acquired a batting average of .562 in the theatrical league.

A Tacoma woman has the distinction of being the first woman to serve on a jury with her husband. Possibly, also, she has the distinction of being the first juror to cast two votes.

Don't worry about the high price of potatoes. A pound of rice, which costs five cents at retail, contains as much nourishment as several pecks of potatoes, and the supply of rice is ample.

The man who insists that he still takes a perfectly cold bath, every morning is clearly entitled to a Carnegie medal. He is taking the risk of being considered either insane or a prize bar.

Another year of tight skirts is not calculated to make the textile manufacturers any happier. Isn't it about time for some of these to suggest government regulation of the fashions so the mills can be kept busy?

Pneumonic Pittsburgh women are suffering from a new disease known as "dog snoring" as a result of blowing noses. It behooves the humane to study to do something for the protection of detestable noses.

The Wright brothers claim to have invented a lightning airplane. But the claim is so great and so fraught with brilliant possibilities that the public will be inclined to believe that anything else they do will be less than to demonstrate the best invention.

TAFT ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

TRANSMITS A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS WITH REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.

DISCUSSES THE REPORT

Believes Adoption of Proposed Law Will Relieve the Courts of Thousands of Personal Injury Suits.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Taft sent the following message to congress:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the employment liability and workmen's compensation commission, authorized by joint resolution No. 41, approved June 25, 1910, to make a thorough investigation of the subject of employers' liability and workmen's compensation, and to submit a report through the president to the congress of the United States.

The commission recommends a carefully drawn bill, entitled, "a bill to provide an exclusive remedy and compensation for accidental injuries resulting in disability or death to employees of common carriers by railroads engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, or in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes." This bill works out in detail a compensation for accidental injuries to employees of common carriers in interstate railroad business, on the theory of "no-fault" liability. It covers the results of injury received in the course of the employment, without reference to his contributory negligence, and the rule of contributory negligence in the common law limiting the liability of the employer in such cases. The only case in which no compensation is to be made is where the injury or death of the employee is occasioned by his willful intention to bring about the injury or death of himself or of another, or when the injury results from his intoxication while on duty.

It is unnecessary to go into the details of the bill. They are, however, most admirably worked out. They provide for a medical and hospital service for the injured man, for a notice of the injury to the employer, which will not be given by the employer, but by the injured man, for the fixing of the recovery by agreement, if not by agreement, by an official arbitrator, and, if a jury is demanded, to be passed on by a jury. The amount of recovery is regulated in proportion to the wages received, and the more serious character of the injury where death does not ensue, specific provision being made for particular injuries, so far as they can be specified. The compensation is to be made in the form of annual payments for a number of years or for life. The wages to be paid are to be specifically limited by the act. The remedies offered are exclusive of any other remedies, the national investment act to the railroads would be perhaps 25 per cent more than the total cost of all such accidents. The report of the commission has been very able and satisfactory, the investigations have been most thorough, and the discussion of the constitutional questions which have arisen in respect to the validity of the bill is of the highest merit. Three objections to the validity of the bill of course occur.

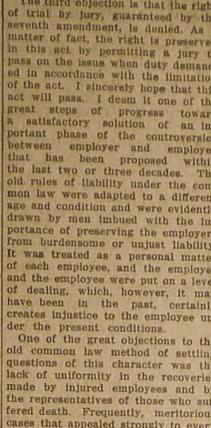
In the first place, the question arises whether under the provisions of the commerce clause, the bill could be considered as a regulation of interstate and foreign commerce. That seems to be already settled by the decision of the supreme court in the employers' liability cases. The second question is whether the making of those remedies exclusive and the compelling of the railroad companies to meet obligations arising from injuries, for which the railroad would not be liable under the common law, is a denial of the due process of law which is enjoined upon congress by the fifth amendment to the constitution in dealing with the property rights. This question the report takes up and in an exhaustive review of the authorities makes clear, as it seems to me, the validity of the act. This is the question which in the court of appeals of the state of New York was decided adversely to the validity of the compensation act adopted by the legislature of that state. How far that little children should be placed in a sanitarium and penitentiary.

He returned to Albany, N. Y. He was hardly out of the city in the latter part of the year's month when the six-foot Panhandle catfish, agile as a flea, sprang over chairs and men, and made a dash for McLean. Six pairs of hands dragged him back, however.

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JUST GETTING INTERESTED IN POLITICS



THUGS GET \$10,000

GOTHAM AUTO ROBBERS REPEAT HOLD-UP GAME ON DIAMOND MERCHANT.

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Rip Wallet Containing Gems From Unconscious Victim's Coat Pocket and Escape—Theft Occurs on Crowded New York Street.

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Three men in the taxicab type car called George H. Horth, a diamond dealer, from Broadway and Third street to Fifth avenue, through Fifth avenue to Thirty-fifth street and west on Thirty-fifth street to a point 200 feet from Sixth avenue.

There two of them jumped from the cab, turned the motor with blows from a blackjack, ripped a wallet containing \$10,000 worth of unset diamonds from his coat pocket and made their escape.

Robbery on Crowded Street.

The robbery occurred shortly before seven o'clock in the evening, when the streets of the vicinity were thronged with pedestrians and vehicles and with a policeman standing only 20 feet away. It is believed that the diamond merchant was trailed from his office downtown until the bandits saw favorable opportunity. There they carried out their plans as coolly and dirtily as though they were robbing a prospector with blows from a blackjack, ripped a wallet containing \$10,000 worth of unset diamonds from his coat pocket and made their escape.

Police Nonplussed.

They had made two arrests in the case of Blockman, the boy who was held up last Saturday on the Bowery and relieved of \$65 by thugs who escaped in an automobile as did those of Blockman. The boy was not particularly damaging against either of the prisoners. They were just suspects.

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Lynn Boyce Tries to Attack Attorney for the Defense.

Port Worth, Feb. 20.—The smoldering, intense feeling at the Snead trial burst like a volcano when Lynn Boyce, the youngest son of Capt. A. G. Boyce, killed here Jan. 13, by J. B. Snead, made a desperate attempt to average himself upon W. P. McLean, attorney for the defense. Boyce's aged mother was on the stand. Most of the time, with evident effort, she controlled herself and answered all questions. In her testimony, she declared that Capt. Boyce, instead of leading a conspiracy to unite Albert G. Boyce, Jr. and Mrs. Lena Snead, made continued and strenuous efforts to separate them. Attorney McLean characteristically had asked some pertinent questions.

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GEN. AINSWORTH WILL BE PLACED ON RETIRED LIST

President Taft Approves Application—Charges Against Army Man Are Quashed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Adj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, who was relieved of his office on charges of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, has been placed on the retired list on his own application. This precluded the possibility of a court-martial. Gen. Ainsworth's voluntary application for retirement quashes any charges against him. President Taft approved the application because of the officers' 37 years of service.

Chairman Hay of the house committee on military affairs declared that so far as he was concerned the officer's decision ended the agitation in congress.

The legislative action, by which the army appropriation bill was amended to provide for a consolidation of the several war bureaus in the war department, was an attempt by the house to wipe out much of the fiction that has existed so long. Whether the senate will agree to the consolidation, which would make the chief of staff the army, and Gen. Leonard Wood, absolutely supreme, is problematical at this time.

WIFE SUFFERS IN LABOR QUIZ

Denver Woman Says Arrested Husband Will Die if Not Freed From Jail.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Henry W. Leggetter, whose husband is held in the county jail for removal to Indianapolis to answer to an indictment charging him with being connected with the dramatic conspiracy, would take her husband's place in jail if he could be freed.

"His health is broken, he will die in that jail. He has tuberculosis, and if he is to live he must have good, wholesome food," she said.

"That lifelong devotion of my husband to the cause of union labor—fighting its battles and championing its every cause—has brought me, and my family nothing but sorrow, want and disgrace at the end."

Leggetter came here from Pittsburgh, Pa., for his health last November.

FALL KILLS FLYER GILMOUR

British Aviator Drops 380 Feet When Aeroplane Buckled Up Near London.

London, England, Feb. 19.—Graham Gilmour, one of the best known among British aviators, was killed by a fall with his aeroplane from a height of 380 feet. He was testing a new monoplane in which he was making a flight from the aerodrome at Brooklands toward Richmond, and was traveling 60 miles an hour when his machine suddenly buckled up and dropped to the ground.

When eye witnesses reached the spot they found the aviator dead, entangled in the wreck of his machine.

RUSH COAST TO COAST ROAD

Interstate Convention for Kansas City, April 17, is Called—To Form Organization.

Bonneville, Mo., Feb. 17.—An interstate convention to form a national organization to perfect the plans for a transcontinental highway was called for Kansas City, April 17, at a meeting of the executive committee and officers of the Old Trails Road association.

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Train Kills Mother of Ten. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Andrew Steiner, forty-five years old, mother of ten children, was killed here by a Santa Fe passenger train which demolished a trolley in which she was riding. A deaf mute riding on the pilot of the engine escaped without a scratch.

FLAX GROWING IS PROFITABLE

WESTERN CANADA FARMERS BECOMING RICH IN ITS PRODUCTION.

So much has been written regarding the great amount of money made out of growing wheat in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Western Canada, that many other products of the same farmlands are overlooked. These provinces will always grow large areas of wheat—both spring and winter—and the yields will continue to be large, and the general average greater than in any other portion of the continent. Twenty, thirty, forty, and as high as fifty bushels per acre of wheat to the acre—yields unusual in other parts of the wheat growing portions of the continent—have attracted world-wide attention, but what of oats, which yield forty, fifty and as high as one hundred and ten bushels per acre and carry of the world's price, which, by the way, was also done by wheat raised in Saskatchewan during the November at the New York Land Show. And then, there is the barley, with its big yields, and its excellent samples. Another money-maker, almost as good as flax, the growing of flax is extensively carried on in Western Canada. The writer has before him a circular issued by a prominent farmer in Saskatchewan. The circular deals with the treatment of seed flax, the seeding and harvesting, and attributes yields of less than 20 bushels per acre, to late seeding, imperfect and ill-prepared seed. He sowed twenty-five pounds of seed per acre and had a yield of twenty-nine bushels per acre. This will probably dispose of a \$2.50 per acre. Speaking of proper preparation of seed and cultivation of soil and opportune sowing, in the circular spoken of there is cited the case of a Mr. White, living fourteen miles south of Roseton, "who had fifteen acres of summer fallow a year ago last summer, upon which he produced thirty-three bushels to the acre, when many in the district harvested for want of crop. Now there can be no proper reason, advanced, why such a crop should not have been produced on all the lands of the same quality in the adjacent district, provided they had been worked and cared for in the same manner as the fallow in 1911. The same man had one hundred acres of summer fallow, had something over 3,800 bushels of wheat. He also had 1,800 bushels of oats and 300 bushels of flax."

There are the cattle, the horses, the roots and the vegetable products of Western Canada, many of which, individually and collectively deserve special mention, and they are treated of in the literature sent out on application by the Government agency.

But Mamma Didn't. Little Mabel was tumbling down and getting hurt, but as soon as her mother kissed her she bumped forward Mabel would believe it cured her. Mamma cried, "I don't know how to thank you for this. You accompanied her mother to the Union depot, and while they were seated in the crowded waiting room an intoxicated man entered the car, pulled over a suitcase, and fell sprawling on the floor. The attention of every one was attracted to the incident, and in the sudden silence following the fall Mabel called out:

"Don't cry, mamma. I'll kiss you, and 'em oo' 'll be all right."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully the bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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"Well, here I am," announced the fashionable physician in his breezy way. "And now what do you think of the matter?"

"Doctor, I hardly know," replied the fashionable patient. "What is new?"

Loss Either Way.

Reason—Remember, my boy, wealth does not bring happiness.

Rhyme—Maybe not, but fighting the wolf is no round of pleasure.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, small, sugar-coated, say to take at candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

The Proprietor.

Knecker—Did he get a dinner? Bocker—No; he ate at a talk.

One way to not please a woman is to let her do as she pleases.

A man seldom worries about his character if his reputation is good.

ONLY ONE "BROAD QUININE." That's the name of the only Quinine made by the makers of W. G. QUININE. Read the World's Record on this subject.

The up-to-date waitress wears a fetching costume.

FREE

Want every human who is bilious, constipated, or who has liver ailments, to get the only "BROAD QUININE" that is guaranteed to cure biliousness, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all the ailments of the bowels, liver and stomach. It is the only "BROAD QUININE" that is guaranteed to cure biliousness, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all the ailments of the bowels, liver and stomach. It is the only "BROAD QUININE" that is guaranteed to cure biliousness, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all the ailments of the bowels, liver and stomach.

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WANTED TO MAKE IT SURE

Merchant, in His Long Life, Must Have Had Some Dealings With the "Limbs of the Law."

The aged merchant was undoubtedly very ill. In his own mind, at all events, he felt his days were numbered, and sent for the family lawyer.

"I wish," began the sick man, "that I were dead."

"You?" answered the lawyer, hastily rising in the chair.

"All my property and estate go to my eldest daughter."

The legal gentleman duly made a note of the fact.

"I wish to die in the knowledge that the property is assured to her," beamed the merchant, with eager excitement.

"Of course," of course! fussed the collector.

"Would it be too much," heathenishly asked the sick man, "to suggest that you should marry her?"—Answers.

LAWYER CURED OF ECZEMA

"While attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1883, I became afflicted with boils, which lasted for about two years, when the affliction assumed the form of an eczema on my face, the lower part of my face being inflamed most of the time. There would be water-blisters rising up on, and wherever the water would touch it would burn, and cause another one to rise. After the blister would open, the place would scab, which would burn and itch so as to be almost unbearable at times. In this way the sores would spread from one place to another, back and forth over the whole of my upper lip and chin, and at times the whole lower part of my face would be a solid sore. This condition continued for four or five years, without getting any better, and in fact got worse all the time, so much so that my wife became alarmed lest it prove fatal."

"During all this time of boils and eczema, I doctored with the best physicians of this part of the country, but to no avail. Finally I decided to try Cuticura Remedies, which I did, taking the Cuticura Resolvent, applying the Cuticura Ointment to the sores, and using the Cuticura Soap for washing. In a very short time I began to notice improvement, and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies until I was cured. I have not had a recurrence of the trouble since, and over twenty years ago I have recommended Cuticura Remedies to others ever since, and have great faith in them as remedies for skin diseases."

(Signed) A. C. Bradford, Attorney-at-Law, Greenville, O., Jan. 17, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with full directions, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Domestic Difficulties.
Husband—What's the matter, dear? Why do you look so worried?
Wife—Oh, I've just got everything all ready for Mrs. Westleigh's visit. I've done up all the curtains and pillow shams and bureau covers and centerpieces, and they're all spick and span.

Husband—Well, if everything is in such apple pie order why look so disconcerted about it?
Wife (bursting into tears)—Oh, I just know, as soon as she sees them, she'll know I cleaned everything all up because she was coming—Ladies.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly—Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and all Eye Troubles. Murine is made from pure Glycerine and is the only eye remedy that does not sting. It is the only eye remedy that does not sting. It is the only eye remedy that does not sting.

Among the Ancients.
Democritus had just announced the theory that the visible universe is merely the result of the fortuitous concourse of atoms.

"Subject, of course," he said, "to the approval of his Gnomers."
For he did not wish to be drawn into a magazine controversy over it.

A QUARTER CENTURY
Before the year 1900 the Millionaire Magazine gave away each year. The amount and increasing value of the prizes given to the winners of the Millionaire Magazine is a fact which is well known to all who read the Magazine.

Hadn't brought it.
Teacher (disgustedly)—"My boy, my boy, where is your intention?"
Boy—"I ain't got any. I'm only here a few days, and I don't know what I had to get—Judge."

Lucy.
Howell—It seems a good deal to live Powell—Aren't you glad you are a one?

Clara's charitable society collects and gives away, besides, clothing and sewing and other articles. It has a list of names of those who have given to it. It has a list of names of those who have given to it.

On the Trail.
"Does your fiance know your age, Lotta?"
"Well—partly"—Flegandine Bluester.

Wife's Whining.
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It is said that contentment is better than great riches—but most people are willing to take chances with the great riches.

A self-made man nearly always makes a play for a tailor made wife.

GOOD ROADS BILL

BOB DUNN'S PROPOSED STATUTE IS TO TAKE PLACE OF ACT FATHERED BY ELWELL.

Counties on Equality.

Does Away With Assessment of Private Property—Said by Lawyers to Be Constitutional.

A new road law, designed to take the place of the Elwell act enacted by the last Legislature and to overcome some of the objections to that bill, has been framed by R. C. Dunn of Princeton, author of the 1-mill tax and other road bills, and was outlined by him last night.

"The trouble with the Elwell act is that it is unworkable, even if it is constitutional," said Mr. Dunn. "Another big trouble with it is that the northern counties have made so many applications for state aid under that law that the southern counties fear they will not get the just share, and on this account it will endanger the adoption of the 1-mill tax amendment at the election next fall."

"My bill, first of all, would amend the present law so that the minimum to be given any county from the state road and bridge fund will be 1 per cent, instead of one-half of 1 per cent as it is now. As there are eighty-six counties in the state, that would divide the fund into two parts, one for the larger counties, like Stearns, Ottertail and others, that are most deserving of state aid.

Provides Two Methods.

"The bill does away with the assessment of private property provided in the Elwell law. It provides two methods of building roads. The first is where two or more townships decide they want a road. A petition of 20 percent of the freeholders of those townships will be required, and the county commissioners request the highway commission to survey the proposed road and estimate the cost. When the cost is ascertained, at the annual election or a special election, may vote bonds to pay 25 per cent of the cost which they will be required to pay. They will be payable to the county and may run, say, ten or fifteen years. The county then issues its bonds for the whole amount, the state to pay the county 50 per cent of the cost and the county to pay the remaining 25 per cent.

"Supposing the cost of the road is \$100,000. The state would pay the county \$50,000 for a period of ten years. If the county is adopted each county would get at least \$2,000 a year, which would leave \$7,000,000 in the state to pay the county 50 per cent of the cost and the county to pay the remaining 25 per cent.

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BOOSTERS IN CASS LAKE.

Dr. D. F. Dumas, President, to Preside at Pine River Meeting.

Cass Lake.—The program for the convention of the Cass County Development Association to be held at Pine River, Minn., on Friday, March 1, has been issued. The meeting will be called to order by Dr. D. F. Dumas, president of the association, and mayor of Cass Lake. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Bowman, of Pine River, Minnesota. Other addresses will be as follows:

"The Northern Minnesota Development Association," F. J. McPartin, county attorney, Koochiching county. "What the legislature of 1911 did for Northern Minnesota," C. H. Warner, member of the legislature, Fifty-second district.

"The Immigration Commission of the Northern Minnesota Development Association," A. G. Wedge, Jr., treasurer of the Immigration Commission. "What Shall We Do to Develop the Resources of Cass County?" B. L. Perry, member of board of county commissioners, Cass county.

"Frank Line Roads," C. M. King, president of the Northern Minnesota Development Association.

"The Relation of Good Roads to Development," F. Y. Coppereil, attorney, Park Rapids.

"The Northern Minnesota Editorial Association," F. A. Dare, president of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association.

"Cass County," William M. Wood, attorney, Cass Lake.

"Results of Development," P. H. McGarry, member of 1910 legislature.

"The State Fair Exhibit of Cass County, Minnesota, for 1912," George J. Silk, manager of 1912 Cass county state fair exhibit.

Pine River citizens will meet the delegates at the train with the band, and the Pine River orchestra will furnish music at the recesses of the convention.

MINNESOTA EDITORS.

Select H. C. Miller, of St. Peter, as President. Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—H. C. Miller, of the St. Peter Free Press, was agreed on today by members of the Minnesota Editorial Association for president of the association. The other new officers are:

First vice president, G. B. Bjornson, Minnesota.

Second vice president, P. Schaefer, Ell.

Third vice president, M. S. Norollus, Lindstrom.

Secretary, Carlos Avery, Hutchinson.

Treasurer, David Ramsey, St. Paul. Executive committee, C. C. Whitney, Marshall; Frank J. Most, Minneapolis; W. E. Easton, Stillwater.

CAUGHT—TRIES SUICIDE

Lunatic Who Made Murderous Assault on Woman in Captured.

Le Sueur Center.—Henry Scheffert, for whom a posse searched the surrounding country, was captured, but only after he had shot himself above the heart with the same revolver which he used to shoot Mrs. Charles Gents, his mother-in-law.

Scheffert was married about two years ago to Miss Mad Gents, who a year ago secured a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Since then he has threatened members of his own family making her a result with her parents. That his mind is unbalanced seems clear to the authorities.

Scheffert was found hiding in a haymow on the Frank Shipman place. Shipman hurried away to inform the possesmen and Scheffert again took to flight. The posse followed him a mile and reached a stack of hay. Exhausted from the long chase, he fired two shots into the ground and then shot himself in the head. A physician was summoned and his wound dressed, and he will probably recover.

CHOPS HIS FROZEN FOOT.

Settler Grazed With Pain Attempts to Amputate Member.

Duluth.—Crazed with the pain of a frozen foot, Andrew Hiltner, an exile from Tower, chopped off half his foot with a hatchet. It was a critical condition at a hospital in Tower. When found the injured man had suffered great loss of blood. The injured foot will be amputated.

Another Dumas Case to Be Tried Here.—The next term of district court for Beltrami county will convene February 26 with Judge J. E. Wright of Park Rapids, presiding. The case will be the conviction of A. J. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake.

Lord Chamberlain Appointed.—London, England.—Lord Chamberlain has been appointed lord chamberlain as successor of Earl Spencer who resigned Feb. 9.

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LISTS LANDSEEKER

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION DECIDES ON PLAN TO SPREAD INFORMATION.

WIDELY DISTRIBUTED.

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St. Paul.—The state immigration commission has decided upon an innovation in an effort to satisfy a demand which has existed for a long time. Hereafter its immigration bureau will print monthly a list of the names of all persons that have sent inquiries to the commission regarding Minnesota lands. These lists will be sent to all county auditors, city clerks and village recorders in the state and also to any Commercial Travelers through the state. The president and secretary. These lists are to be kept on file for the use of any one who wants to sell Minnesota lands.

Ever since H. J. Maxfield became immigration commissioner, he has been studying the matter, trying to devise a means by which real estate agents and others can procure the names that come to the commission.

Some Rejected Propositions.—One suggestion was to print the lists monthly and send copies to the real estate agents and others who asked for them. Mr. Maxfield thought, however, that this might necessitate the printing of 40,000 or 50,000 lists a month, and that the expenses would be too great for the department's appropriation. The objection was made to send the lists only to those who would agree to use them only for the purpose of sending literature regarding Minnesota lands. The objection was made to the first suggestion was that agents for Canadian lands or land in the Western States would make use of the lists to sell their own land had paid for. Another objection was that the real estate men would be favored to the exclusion of farmers who might be interested in the land. Real estate men who wish to copy the entire list and circulate the prospect may do so, while the man who wishes to sell his own land must find a few names of possible purchasers and write them personal letters.

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VICTIMS BADLY BEATEN

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PINE COUNTY PIONEER

ED. C. GÖTTRY, Editor and Prop

Entered in the Postoffice at Pine City as Second-Class Matter

Pine City, Minnesota, Feb. 23, 1912

HAD A GREAT FALL,

"And all the King's horses and all the King's men, couldn't patch up Bob's boomlet again." During the past few months the American people have been treated to a piece of burlesque politics unparalleled in the history of our country. A few months ago the "Progressives" launched a boom for Senator LaFollette, the boss fault-finder of America. Many took the boom as a joke, but some seemed to take it serious in their seriousness than was the Wisconsin senator, but for the last few weeks his followers have been leaving him so rapidly that even the severest whirl-wind campaigns which the aspirant has made have failed to line-up enough people to keep up a show of re-organization and last week the "boom" burst and like the toy balloon all that was left was a few fragments and the memory of what it had been.

It remained for some of LaFollette's fool friends to finally terminate his burlesque. He had been invited to deliver a forty-minute speech before a company of newspaper men at Philadelphia and he took the opportunity to spend more than two hours in abusing the people generally, the newspapers specially and everybody but Senator LaFollette particularly. His audience was disgusted and the people who were worn out and wished to retire before they said something unpleasant were insulted by the "Mad Mullah" of Wisconsin. This was the first time that the smooth political trickster of Badgerdom had thrown off the mask on the national stage and let the people see his true nature and the view disclosed that Maphiotpeles so plainly that this stoke by the Senator himself was sufficient to wipe off the list of possibilities. Within three days after the

report of this meeting had been published it was conceded that his only hope of votes in the national convention had vanished with the exception of the vote of his own state which he has at the present time by virtue of such drastic legislation as renders it impossible for an opposition candidate to get anything from Wisconsin.

The great trouble with LaFolletism is LaFollette.

He is not of sufficient size to hold the office of president.

He is not a constructive statesman but a petulant, spoiled politician, whose bump of self-esteem has become so inordinately large that it has hidden his mediocrity from the gaze of a careful introspection.

He has dominated Wisconsin politics by the veru audacity of his bumptious personality and has made people believe that that state is blessed with a condition which renders it nearer an inferno. He has always been a political buccaneer and not in his personal following today a single man who was with him at the dawn of his career.

Ex-Governor Hoard of Ft. Atkinson is out with a scathing denunciation of this man who was formerly his idol.

This letter coming so soon after the Philadelphia incident was all that was necessary to completely bury this man who has been prominent in the public eye for so long. His "illness" is no new phase of the man's character and his friends say that his bad breaks are due to his falling health and the fact that he was not "himself" while those who know him say that his break was simply a revelation of himself as he really is. His so-called illness will not mislead the people who know him and while they will sympathize with him in the collapse of his ambitions they will congratulate the country upon the escape it has made from the influence of this man whose old time friends say is destitute of the common honor found among men. Vale LaFollette!

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Diagnose what you eat.

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JOHN JELINEK - Tailor - PINE CITY.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Marie Bosch, State of Minnesota, County of Pine, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marie Bosch, Deceased.
Letters of Administration having been granted to Carl H. Soumerai.
It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 26th day of May, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Room in the Court House at Pine City, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment, and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Pine County Pioneer as provided by law.

Dated January 27th, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX, Judge of Probate.
[SEAL.] Feb. 2 9-16-33.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.
A mortgage, containing a power of sale, was heretofore executed by Frank Futschel and Margarina Futschel, his wife, as mortgagors, in the Ramsey County State Bank, of St. Paul, a corporation, mortgagee, dated March 20th, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pine County, Minnesota, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page one, which mortgage was under date of December 29th, 1911, assigned by said Ramsey County State Bank, of St. Paul, a corporation, mortgagee to Peter Manderefeld, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in said Pine County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of December, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in Book 17 of Mortgages, on page 11.

Default has been made in the performance of the conditions of such mortgage, and there is due thereon at this date the sum of Four Hundred Ten and 40/100 (\$410.40) dollars; and such default continuing, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises therein described, and which are situated in Pine County, Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, subject to redemption according to law, by the sheriff of said Pine County, Minnesota, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 4th day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at the front door of the Court House, fronting on Sixth Street, in Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota, to satisfy said debt, together with the costs of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and which will be sold as herein stated, are more particularly known and described as follows, to-wit:--

The North Half (5) and the South West Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Twenty one (21), Range Eighteen (18) West of the 4th T. M., containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated St. Paul, Minn., January 2nd, 1912.

PETER MANDEREFELD, Assignee of Mortgagee.
THOMAS McDERMOTT, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee, 677 Gillilan Block, St. Paul, Minnesota.

JAN. 19-12, P.M. 20-12-33 Mar. 1

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Lewis R. Larson, State of Minnesota, County of Pine in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis R. Larson, Deceased.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of A. John Larson, having been filed in this court, representing that Lewis R. Larson, then a resident of the County of Pine State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 21st day of January 1912, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to him, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, You, And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, in the City of Pine City, in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court and the seal of said court, this 16th day of February, 1912.
ROBERT WILCOX, Probate Judge.
[SEAL.] Feb. 16-12, Mar. 1.



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How long since you gave your Sweetheart a GOOD Valentine? Why not make Valentine Day, 1912, a big day of lasting enjoyment in your home? You can do it easily--You can do it economically---Let us tell you how.

Make Your Valentine a **Monarch Malleable Range**

Let us tell you why--
It will mean shorter hours in the kitchen for your sweetheart. It will mean less work and drudgery for her, every day for years to come.
It will mean always satisfactory results in her cooking, and it will mean much less fuel to do the same work. Moreover, in ten, fifteen or twenty years from now, the Monarch will do the work with just as little work, in just as little time and with just as little fuel as at first.
Come in and let us show you just how the Monarch is different than any other range--just how the Triple-wall Construction--the Duplex Draft--the Hot Blast Firebox operate to make perfect baking and small fuel consumption.

Let us show you the Polished Top and show you how it needs no blacking. There are lots of other good things that we can show you and you owe it to yourself and family to investigate.
We can show you a big saving and how you can better afford to have a Monarch right now than you can afford to do without it. Don't think that because the range you have is pretty good that you can let this go by. You will quickly see the difference, if you come in. Do It. Investigate--bring Mrs. Sweetheart with you--you will be surprised at the many improvements you can have and have them at a great saving of time, work and fuel

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Best Place in Pine County to buy Hardware and Jewelry.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Ina Morrow of Rock Creek was a caller Wednesday between trains.

Elizabeth Hamlin and Mrs. Mavis were twin city callers last week.

Allen Collette is working at the Piper Furniture store this week.

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Inquire of Victor Olson.

Attorney Lamson, of Hineckley, transacted legal affairs in this place last Monday.

Dr. L. R. Lowalk was a business caller in Hineckley last Saturday between trains.

Brer Olson returned from the Minnesota Editorial Association Meeting Monday morning.

A. W. Piper and Rev. Parish departed for Hineckley yesterday to attend a S. S. convention.

Gustave Libbee returned to this place Saturday afternoon after several days in the twin cities.

Ed. Pries was a twin city caller the latter part of last week, going down on the noon train Saturday.

Charles Peterson returned to his home in this place last Sunday after having spent the winter in the pinneries.

Mrs. Geo. Payne and daughter Lydia returned to their home Wednesday after several days in the twin cities.

Fred Norstrom was a St. Paul visitor several days last week, returning to his home at Pokegama lake on Saturday.

Mildred Sobotka entertained a number of her little girl friends at a party held at her home last Saturday afternoon.

J. J. Winthrop preached in the M. E. Church at Brookpark last Sunday for Rev. C. Spicer on account of the illness his family.

J. Adam Bede returned to the East last Monday afternoon after having spent a week with his family in this place.

E. W. Spittatozer spent the fore part of the week in the Twin Cities. He has secured the agency for the Marathon car.

Ralph Davenport who has been at the Robt. Hamlin home for the past year left Tuesday for Pine Island where he will make his future home.

Fr Leo who has spent some time in the east returned to his home in this place Saturday. The reverend gentleman reports a splendid trip.

The following births have been reported the past week; Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckley a baby girl. Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Shuey a girl.

J. M. Stickney, of Minneapolis, traveling in the interest of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co., of St. Paul, was a Pine City caller on business the fore part of the week.

Rev. H. H. Parish and John Curtis were callers in Minneapolis last Friday. Mr. Parish was in attendance at a Sunday School convention and Mr. Curtis was down to receive treatment for his eyes.

James Wandel Jr. was a caller in Duluth over Sunday. He returned to his home in this place Tuesday and went to North Branch the same day where he will work for the Eastern Minnesota Power Co.

Some reconstruction work has been done on the fire hall tower the past week. Since the tower was raised the bell has never rung with distinctness and this defect was remedied in part by the workmen in charge of the repairing.

The soft weather of the past few days has made hard traveling on most of the roads leading into this place. But cheer up Outhbert! it won't be long before the early flowers appear and tennis enthusiasts dig up their rackets and shoes.

The dancing party given by the German Lodge in Pofel's hall Monday evening was a very pleasant affair and thoroughly enjoyed by all those that were present. Quite a large crowd of young people from the surrounding country were in attendance.

At the meeting of the Commission for the purpose of assessing damages against the Power Co. for the overflowed lands of Snake river, the Commission was given to the first of March in which to measure the land that would be overflowed by a six and one half

A farewell party was given Mrs. J. W. Perkins by the Ladies of the fire department at the home of Mrs. Dr. R. L. Wiseman on Tuesday afternoon. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing cards, and having a social time. An excellent luncheon was served at about 4.30.

All members of Pine City Camp No. 3179, M. W. A. are requested to be present at the meeting to be held in Pofel's hall Friday evening March 1st, as there is business that will be of advantage to every member to be transacted. The clerk has in his hands reports from the head camp and from the Head Officers that every member should hear read. Be sure and be on hand on that evening.

We have been informed that the river is being used as a dumping ground and that rotten potatoes had been left on the ice and on the bank near the edge of the water, by people who thought that the spring freshet would carry them down the river. This thing should not be permitted, and the board of health should see that no more of it is done. People who do these things, do them, never once thinking that the sanitary condition of the village is in grave danger.

Bills are out announcing an auction sale to be held at the farm of John Myers who resides about a half mile north of Rock Creek station, on Tuesday March 5th, commencing at 10:30 a. m. a good lunch will be served at noon. Mr. Myers has sold his farm and is selling out so as he can move his family out west, where they have relatives. Mr. Myers and family are old residents of Pine county and Rock Creek and we are loth to have them leave, but as they think they are bettering themselves we wish them success in their Western home.

M. E. CHURCH LOCALS.
BY REV. PARISH

You are welcome at all of the services of our church.

The Fellows Banquet of Wednesday evening was a success in every way.

The Red's were at S. S. in greater numbers than the Blues last Sunday and won the flag.

The members of The Clover Club of the M. E. S. were delightfully entertained at the home of their teacher Mrs. Piper Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Roper of Rutledge will occupy the pulpit for the M. E. church in this place Sunday morning. Rev. Parish goes to Rutledge on that day to fill the pulpit in that place.

ROCK CREEK

Chas. Nelson and son were Rock Creek visitors on business.

The ladies Valentine social and lunch was a very successful affair both socially and financially.

Mr. Lenneroth and our blacksmith, Mr. Nelson were Rush City visitors Monday on business.

Mrs. Geo. Lenneroth gave an afternoon coffee party to a few of her lady friends. They all report having had an enjoyable time.

Jesse Burton, who was looking for pennies in the ashes of the Johnson store found a five dollar gold piece. He returned the same to Miss Anna Johnson.

George and Chas. Stevens and a Mr. Beekman, a relative of Mrs. Charles Stevens', who just arrived from Canada, were Rock Creek and Rush City visitors Monday.

Evan Johnson intends to start in the butcher business in this place. We sincerely hope he will, and that the people will patronize him, and so make it a paying venture.

A commission man from Illinois is staying at the Creek. He has purchased six cars of hay of Mr. Lenneroth, and will remain for a few days longer so as to get all the hay that comes in.

Aug. Altman has made several trips to Pine City after lumber which he will use to build an addition to his house. Looks as if he was going to get either a housekeeper or a wife. Time will tell.

The announcement in last week's issue of the masquerade dance and oyster supper to be given by the M. W. A. camp and the R. N. camp Saturday evening. The camps of Pine City are cordially invited.



Unexpected Company

HAPPY IS the woman who is never unprepared—who can always lay a nice appetising meal or light luncheon before any guest—unexpected or not. Her friends praise her for her housewifely qualities and she feels that delightful satisfaction which can only come from hospitality **perfectly done.**

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| Dainty E. S. E. J. Peas 20 cts. | Queen Olives per qt. 50 cts. |
| Dainty Salmon 25 " | Honor white cherries 35 " |
| Libby's Baked beans 10 " | Honors tomato ketchup 15 " |

A. W. Asplund,
Pine City, Minnesota.

Mr. Carlson, the Rush City banker, and Mr. J. P. Hølemberg, of the North Branch Mercantile Co., were Rock Creek visitors Friday inspecting the burned premises of E. Johnson, and Mr. Carlson also looked after the interests of his bank.

John Tate returned Friday morning from his visit to Canada and also his sister in Winnepeg. He reports that business is very good in the West, but around Montreal and other places in Canada there has been very little improvement since he left there twenty years ago.

The last meeting of the M. W. A. Camp held Saturday evening was well attended. The officers and a number of the Neighbors of the Rush City Camp were present. The officers vacated their chairs, and the visiting officers filled them and adopted a member. At the close of the initiatory ceremony Neighbor Wm. Doran furnished a fine beef soup, which all reported excellent. We enjoyed the Neighbors visit very much and also the good work of the officers. We will be glad to see them at all times.

MEADOW LAWN

Mr. Clarence Holler spent a few days in Pine City.

Mrs. Marj Smith and son Rueben were Pine City callers Tuesday.

Mrs. John Holler has recovered from a bad fall received some time ago.

Some of our farmers are moving their hay on the last run of snow.

Mrs. Irve Holler and family spent the past week with Mrs. John McAdam.

Miss Mabel McAdams has been on the sick list, but is somewhat improved now.

Mr. Earnest Holler of Evergreen spent a few days with his father Mr. John Holler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dile are making arrangements to move onto their farm in a few days.

Mr. Asa Decker was removed to the hospital at St. Paul Tuesday and we all hope to have Asa back again soon.

CORNELL

The farmers are still bringing in logs and potatoes.

The sawmill expects to start sawing logs this week.

Paul Darrow was hauling ice for the lubricating plant.

F. J. Bragg was a business caller at Mora Monday.

F. J. Gotthalk was a Pine City caller last Saturday.

Charles Lewis finished his ice contract for the creamery.

Dwight Millaren who attends school at Mora was home over Sunday.

The Leap year dance at Cornell last Saturday night was well attended.

Gust Norlander had the misfortune of having one of his hands hurt last week.

It is understood that the Methodist people will in the near future build a church.

Mr. and Mrs. Millaren were pleasant callers at the Ellis Crum home Sunday evening.

Ellis Crum and wife and Charles and

family were visiting relatives and friends south of town last Sunday.

Mr. Shotts and family east of town, accompanied by Louis Art and wife were Sunday visitors at the Fred Ranzan home.

Citation on Petition for Decree of Descent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Pine in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Norstrom, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Whom It May Concern.

The petition of Peter W. Stark having been duly filed in this court, representing among other things that Peter Norstrom, who resided last prior to his death, in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, died on the 29th day of March 1912, seized of an estate of inheritance in certain lands in the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, described in said petition, and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said Decedent, and that said administration has not been granted or had of said estate in this State, and praying that the descent of said lands be by this Court determined and said lands assigned to such persons as may be entitled thereto by law.

It is Ordered that said petition be heard and that all persons interested in said matter be cited and required to appear before this Court on Monday the 11th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the Village of Pine City in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have why said petition should not be granted and that this citation be served by publication thereof in the Pine City Pine according to law.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, the 14th day of February 1912.

Seal of [] Robert Wilcox, Probate Judge.

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This Bank offers to its Customers all the advantages of the MOST MODERN BANKING PRACTICE.

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Here is another Special offer this week.

WE have a limited number of iron couches, like the above cut. You can have them while they last at \$2.75.

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BE LIVELY if you want one, as they won't last long at this price.

PIPER' the Pine City FURNITURE MAN.

POSTAL SERVICE SHOWS A PROFIT

First Time in History, According to Report of Cabinet Officer.

RAISE IN RATES IS FAVORED

President Concurs in Recommendation of Committee on Second-Class Mail Matter—Again Suggests Adoption of Parcel Post System.

Washington, Feb. 22.—For the first time in the history of the postal service that department of the government showed a profit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, according to the annual report of Postmaster General Hitchcock transmitted to congress today. Accompanying the document was the report of the commission on second-class mail matter appointed by joint resolution of congress on March 4 of last year and a brief message of the president, in which he called attention to the principal features of the two reports.

Would Increase Second-Class Rates. The report of the commission on second-class mail matter makes the following recommendations:

1. The rate of 2 cents a pound on copies mailed by publishers to subscribers, to news agents, and as sample copies, and by news agents to their subscribers or to their agents.
2. The rate of 1 cent for each 4 ounces for copies mailed by other than publishers and news agents; that is, the present transient rate.
3. The present free-in-county privilege retained, but not extended.

The commission also recommended that the cent-a-copy rate for newspapers other than weeklies and for periodicals not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, and the 2-cent-a-copy rate for periodicals exceeding 2 ounces in weight, when mailed at a city letter-carrier office for local delivery, be abolished.

As to the effect and adequacy of the proposed increase of 1 cent a pound in postage the commission says: "Such an increase will not, in the opinion of the commission, bring distress upon the publishers of newspapers and periodicals, or seriously interfere with the existing amount of useful news or information. A reasonable time should be allowed, after the rate is fixed, before it is put into effect. While the new rate will be very far from compensating the government for the carriage and handling of second-class matter, it will to some extent relieve the existing financial result in a more equitable adjustment of rates."

Both the president and the postmaster general concur in the recommendations and regarding the proposed increase in newspaper postage the president says: "The proposed increase of 1 cent a pound in the second-class postage rate, I believe, to be most reasonable, and if sufficient time is allowed before the change goes into effect it should work little serious injury to the business of the periodical publishers, while equalizing, at least in a measure, the burdens of postal taxation."

Rates Should Be More Equal.

Commenting further on the proposed increase, the president says: "The postal service, as it now is, for the first time in years, operated upon a self-sustaining basis, and in my judgment this is a wise policy; but it should not be carried out at the expense of certain classes of mail matter that pay revenue largely in excess of their cost. It is not just that some classes of mail should be arbitrarily taxed to meet a deficiency caused by other classes, the revenue from which is much below their cost of handling and carriage. When such inequalities exist they should be removed as early as practicable. The business enterprises of the publishers of periodicals, however, have been built up on the basis of the present second-class rate, and therefore it would be manifestly unfair to put into immediate effect a large increase in postage. That newspapers and magazines have been potent agencies for the dissemination of public intelligence and have consequently borne a worthy part in the development of the country all must admit; but it is likewise true that the original purpose of congress in providing for them a subsidy by way of nominal postal charges in consideration of their value as mediums of public information ought not to prevent an increase, because they are now not only profitable but highly profitable. There is a warrant for the great disparity between existing postage rates on periodicals and the cost of the service the government performs for them. The aggregate postal revenues for the fiscal year 1911 were \$237,879,823.69, derived mainly from the postage collected on the four classes of mail matter. It is carefully estimated by the postoffice department that the revenue derived from mail matter of the first class is approximately one and one-half times the cost of handling and carriage; that the returns from third and second-class matter are slightly in excess of their cost of handling and carriage; and that while second-class matter embraces over 65 per cent of the weight of all the mail carried, it, nevertheless, yields little more than 5 per cent of the postal revenues."

mail matter consisted of Hon. Charles E. Hughes, assistant justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, and Mr. Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Association of Commerce of the city of Chicago. In commenting on their findings the president says:

"The report discloses a most exhaustive and critical inquiry into the subject of second-class mail matter after adequate attention to the parties in interest. Extensive hearings were held by the commission, at which the Postmaster General and the Second and Third Assistant Postmasters General appeared and submitted formal statements presenting the various contentions of the Post Office department, together with all the relevant official data and evidence relating to the cost of handling and transporting second-class mail matter. Certain of the leading magazines were represented by counsel, while various other publications appeared by representatives. The findings of the commission confirm the view that the cost of handling and transporting second-class mail matter is greatly in excess of the postage paid, and that an increase in the rate is not unjustified by the facts, but is desirable."

Cost Inquired Into. "The commission reports that the evidence submitted for its consideration is sufficient to warrant a finding of the approximate cost of handling and transporting the several classes of second-class mail known as paid-at-the-pound-rate, free-in-county, and transient matter, in so far as relates to the services of transportation, post-office cars, railway distribution, rural delivery, and certain other items of cost, but that it is without adequate data to determine the cost of the general post-office services and also what portion of the cost of certain other aggregate services is properly assignable to second-class mail matter. It finds that for the year 1908, the period for which the statistics for the Post Office Department were compiled, the cost of handling and transporting second-class matter, as well as portion of the cost of certain other aggregate services is properly assignable to second-class mail matter. It finds that for the year 1908, the period for which the statistics for the Post Office Department were compiled, the cost of handling and transporting second-class matter, as well as portion of the cost of certain other aggregate services is properly assignable to second-class mail matter. It finds that for the year 1908, the period for which the statistics for the Post Office Department were compiled, the cost of handling and transporting second-class matter, as well as portion of the cost of certain other aggregate services is properly assignable to second-class mail matter.

The commission suggests that the department consider an adequate meter system, so that the effect of the new rates may be closely observed and a proper basis may be secured for the consideration of any future proposals.

President Taft again concurs in the recommendation of the Postmaster General for the adoption of a parcel post system, suggesting the inauguration of such a service on rural routes and in the city delivery service first.

MURDER & SUICIDE

REX WALLACE ENTERS PATIENT'S BANK AT DAYTON, O., AND SHOTS DOWN VICTIMS.

WOUNDS ANOTHER MAN

Tragedy Believed to Be Due to a Dispute Over Money Matters—Murderer Lived in Minneapolis.

Drayton — After walking from the Northern Pacific depot to the First National bank building, Rex Wallace, of Minneapolis, after he had threatened to kill his father, walked into the front door of the building early, shot J. E. Strong, cashier and his brother-in-law in the cheek and then turned on his father, H. W. Wallace, shooting him in the head and in the stomach. Wallace then walked to the rear of the office, and after sitting down in a chair shot himself above the right ear twice. Strong was not fatally injured, but the other two men died within a few minutes of the shooting. As soon as he was shot, Strong walked across the street to a drug store and from there walked to the hospital, assisted by Ben Wallace, brother of H. W. Wallace. When Constable John Barton entered the building both father and son were lying, but the latter died soon after on his way to the hospital.

Victor Hanson, assistant cashier, was in the bank at the time of the shooting, but as soon as he saw Strong injured he ran out to summon aid.

At the time of the shooting, lodges was in session over the bank, and several men rushed down when they heard the report of the gun. Some one rang a fire alarm to attract a crowd to the scene, so no one would escape from the building. It was after this that the constable entered the building. The body of Rex Wallace was left reclining in a chair, waiting the arrival of coroner Burrows of Battleground.

Rex Wallace has been in Minneapolis for the past few years, where he was employed as a clerk in the First National bank. Early in January he demanded \$25,000 from his father, claiming that he had been promised that amount if he made good. In correspondence, the father refused the money and young Wallace threatened to kill him. It was after this that he was taken into custody at 27 W. C. A. building in Minneapolis. Affairs were immediately adjusted, however, and everyone familiar with the situation thought that no further trouble would arise. His father thought that he had adjusted matters satisfactorily, and had no intention that his son was coming home.

H. W. Wallace has been a resident of Drayton since 1875, and is 67 years old. A wife, one son and two daughters survive.

HALL GETS NEW JOB

Brigadier General Automatically Assumes Office of Adjutant General. Washington, D. C. — Brigadier General William P. Hall automatically assumed the office of adjutant general on the retirement of Major General Alnsworth.

General Hall at present is somewhere in Italy or Germany, engaged in missionary work. He is expected to return to Washington sometime in April. After General Alnsworth's retirement in June a selection will be made by President Taft from among the colonels of the department to assume the office.

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Mr. Bright said to Mr. Peabody, "Have you three half-crowns? I have no change."

Mr. Peabody produced the money and gave it to the boatman. He was dissatisfied, and said: "And is that all you're giving me?" "That is all," replied Mr. Peabody. "Well, that lates all I ever heard," answered the boatman. "An' they call ye Peabody. Faith I should call ye Paabody!"

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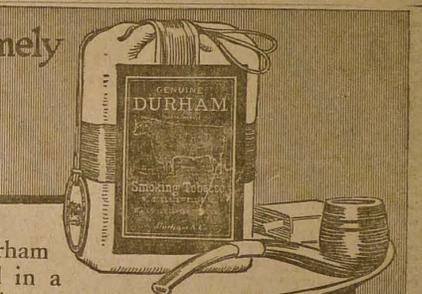
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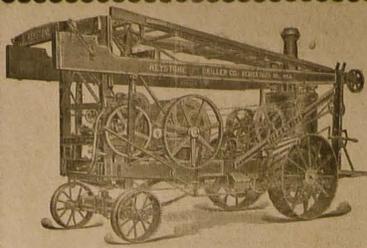
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