

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Aquila Deschambault, Marshall, Minn., ironing board; Edward G. Fullerton, Montevideo, Minn., milk cooler; William N. Greer, Watertown, S. D., tool; Peter Kahellek, Breckinridge, Minn., rotary engine; William H. Moore, Deadwood, S. D., prospector's pan; Charles E. Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn., typewriter; Edward C. Quimby, Minneapolis, Minn., separable hinge for awning blinds and separable hinge for storm shades; Arthur B. Robinson, Dickinson, N. D., multiple mandrel attachment for phonographs; Fred D. Williams, Cooperstown, N. D., wedding hoe; Peter C. Hill, Winona, Minn., photograph holder or easel (design). Merwin, Lethrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

A Sad Case.

"Ah, yes," she sighed, "my life has been a failure." "Why do you call it that, Aurora?" her friend demanded. "You are still young—or at least there is no reason why you can't make the world believe you are still young, and your reputation is free from taint, isn't it?" "Yes; but I've had three divorces, and all the alimony in a bunch would not be enough to make me half-way independent."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

All in the Family.

"What is Spendy in mourning for?" "Rosenstein, the pawnbroker, is dead." "I didn't know they were related." "Oh, yes. He was Spendy's uncle."—Philadelphia North America.

Looking to the Future.

"The widow seems to take great interest in old Goldwaite." "She thinks that if she takes interest now, she'll have the principal later."—Brooklyn Life.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

Evil events come from evil causes, and what we suffer springs, generally, from what we have done.—Aristophanes.

Ayer's Pills advertisement with logo and text: Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers advertisement: Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

Tower's Fish Brand Slicker advertisement: Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. Will keep you dry.

W. L. Douglas's \$3 & \$3.50 Shoes advertisement: Worth \$4 to \$8 compared with other makes. Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers. ALL LEATHERS. ALL STYLES.

We Want Men advertisement: Our Northern Grower Stock. Best Wages. Pay Weekly. THE JEWELL NURSERY CO., Lake City, Minn.

Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer advertisement: CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. PREVENTS CONSUMPTION. All Druggists, 25c.

If Claims for Pension advertisement: Write to NATHAN BLOKFOED, Washington, D. C., they will receive quick replies. Claims since 1878.

Carter's Ink advertisement: Its good enough for Uncle Sam and its good enough for you.

Piso's Cure for Consumption advertisement: Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Buy in bulk for CONSUMPTION.

HURRAH FOR THE HEROES

SOUTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEERS ARE HOME AGAIN.

At Aberdeen and Other Towns in the State the Men of Frost's Command Are Welcomed With Every Possible Demonstration Suggested by Love, Pride and Admiration—Fitting Accompaniment to the Visit of President McKinley and Cabinet.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 16.—At 8 o'clock Saturday morning President McKinley's special arrived in this city over the Milwaukee. A fair run was made after leaving Wahpeton, N. D., and the train, which had been running two hours behind schedule time, arrived here promptly on time. At the depot a large crowd had gathered to see the first president of the United States who had ever visited the Dakotas. The principal part of the throng was the First South Dakota volunteers, who arrived from the Philippines, and this feature was delayed for over an hour by the delay to the soldiers' train.

The arrival of the regiment was signaled by the biggest demonstration this city has ever seen. The whole town was out en masse, but only a small portion of the immense crowd of 20,000 people, who had come from all parts of the state to greet the soldier boys at the first point where they stopped on the soil of their native state after a year and a half's absence on the Philippine battle fields. As the train pulled in, deafening cheers arose from the crowd, bells rang, whistles blown and the people were wild in their demonstrations of welcome to their heroes. They were escorted to the presidential train by a body of 800 G. A. R. veterans from all over the state and the school children of the city, each carrying a flag over his head, making the procession look like a waving mass of the country's colors. The city was elaborately decorated in red, white and blue, and the distance from the depot to the reviewing stand was a long series of artistic and patriotic displays. The soldiers, after a short march, lined up before the reviewing stand and were addressed by President McKinley and the members of his cabinet who were present.

The president said: "It gives me great pleasure to join with your fellow citizens of the State of South Dakota, your friends, your families, your neighbors, in this welcome to your home. We are not a nation of hero-worshippers, and yet we are a nation of 70,000,000 of grateful people who love valor and reward the heroic deeds of our soldiers. I think I appreciate, quite as much, if not more, than most of my fellow citizens the value of the services this regiment, rendered the country in the hour of great emergency. And I am here to speak, not for myself alone, but for the whole American people, in expression of gratitude and thanks for your heroic action in the island of Luzon.

"I have with me this morning a dispatch just received from your commander, the major general commanding in the Philippines, telling me of the gallantry of Col. Frost and his First regiment, telling me that from early in February till late in June you stood on the firing line, and that no enemy could resist your onslaughts upon them.

Nor do I forget, soldiers of the republic, that when the treaty of peace was pending, when negotiations were being conducted in Paris, when the ratification of the treaty was awaiting the action of the senate, and, finally, when we were awaiting the exchange of the ratification with Spain; I do not forget that when that time came every one of you was entitled to be mustered out of the service of the United States; and I can never express the joy you gave my heart when you sent word that you would remain until a new army could be formed to take your places. That, members of the First South Dakota, was an example of personal sacrifice and public consecration already known in the annals of war. But it is just like the American soldier, no matter where he comes from, he never lays down his arms in the presence of an enemy, and he never lowers the flag of his country until he triumphs over the enemies who assail it.

"I am glad to see the veterans of 1861 welcoming the veterans of 1898. It is all the same kind of patriotism; you got it from your fathers. It is a patriotism that never deserts and never encourages desertion. But, my fellow citizens, and members of the First South Dakota, you have just come home, and I know you want to get nearer home, and I shall not detain you a moment longer except to say that I thank you for your splendid services to the country; I thank you for preserving our flag; I thank you for your waiting in the trenches until the relief came; I thank you for having transferred this banner to those who succeed you without dishonor and without blot. And where that flag is it stands for liberty, humanity and civilization.

After the speeches, the officers of the regiment, Col. A. S. Frost, Col. Lee Stover, Maj. Howard, Capt. Brockway were repeatedly called for, and their appearance was greeted with lusty cheers. Gov. Lee then welcomed them back in behalf of the state at large. Immediately afterward the ladies of Aberdeen served a banquet to the regiment in the grain palace, which had been handsomely decorated.

At 1 o'clock the special trains bearing the soldiers to their several homes pulled out, and by night all were in their own home circle once more. The boys all seemed to be in good health and spirits, only one—Corporal Ned Cheatham, of Company F—being unable to march in the line. Delegates were here from the homes of nearly all the companies to escort them back. Though the day was decidedly cool,

there was nothing lacking in the warmth of the reception accorded to the returned heroes.

The presidential party made short stops at Huron, Redfield, Sioux Falls, Madison, Yankton and other places. Immense crowds were out at each of the stations and gave the president a hearty welcome.

SOUTH DAKOTANS GREETED.

Col. Frost's Gallant Heroes Welcomed by the President.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 16.—This city did herself proud in the hearty, enthusiastic manner in which she welcomed home the First South Dakota volunteers. Elaborate preparations had been made and were carried out to the letter. The city's population of about 5,000 was augmented by about 15,000 visitors, and all this multitude was handled in such an admirable manner that neither discord nor confusion were suffered to interrupt the joyous enthusiasm of the occasion. The boys were welcomed by President McKinley, who spoke in words of unstinted praise of the achievements of the regiment. Other speeches were made by members of the president's cabinet and also Gov. Lee.

The president's trip from Fargo to Aberdeen was interrupted by stops at several stations, where the president was obliged to address the clamorous citizens.

WAS A QUIET DAY.

Presidential Party Spends Sunday at Sioux City, Iowa.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Sunday was a quiet day for the presidential party. At 10 o'clock in the morning the train was brought down to the union station from a siding and the president and Mrs. McKinley, with some members of the cabinet, were conveyed in carriages to the First Methodist church. Although no announcement had been made of the president's intention to attend services at this church, the building was crowded to suffocation and large numbers waited outside unable to obtain admission. Shortly after noon the presidential train was taken from the union station and conveyed to the side track some five miles from the city in order to avoid the scrutiny of the large crowds which thronged the depot. The people of Sioux City expressed considerable disappointment because of the late arrival of the train Saturday night and the consequent inability to carry out the programme arranged for and allow all the people a glimpse of the chief magistrate. The train left for the East soon after 10 o'clock.

STREET RAILWAY FREIGHT.

Milwaukee Company Starts an Innovation.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 16.—The Milwaukee Street Railway Company has been using cars for the purpose of delivering freight. Stone has been delivered to several companies in the city, which it is claimed is in direct violation of the charter of the company. Manager Beggs, when asked concerning this, took the ground that it was not a violation of the charter, as the stone belonged to the company until it was delivered to the purchaser. If this holds good the company can at once enter into freight traffic the same as a steam railway. The company is now equipped with a large number of freight cars and it is reported that arrangements have been made whereby in the future the company will do an extensive freight business during the night hours.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Night Watchman's Body Found Sitting in a Chair.

Eurlington, Wis., Oct. 16.—William J. Tullis, night watchman at the brewery of the Finke-Uhen Brewing company, was shot and killed by robbers. His dead body was found by other employes as they were coming to work. The body was sitting in a chair in the office. The robbers were evidently frightened after the murder as they left without securing any booty. Tullis leaves a wife and three children.

EVANGELIST ARRESTED.

He Is Wanted in Montana on a Charge of Bigamy.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 16.—Reginald, alias Rexford, alias I. R. Norris, formerly a resident of this city, has been arrested at Newhall, Iowa, on a telegram from County Attorney M. Connell, charging him with bigamy. Sheriff Davidson has gone to Iowa with requisition papers. Norris came to Montana from near St. Paul about two years ago. He was engaged in mission work in Minnesota.

WOOD IS SCARCE.

But the Black Hills Has Coal, and the People Need Not Freeze.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 16.—The land department has made a ruling that all persons needing wood for their individual use, can cut up what they need from the dead and fallen timber on the government reserves. No permit is required for such cutting. The prospect is that coal will go up in price and that very little wood will be used in the cities.

WILL ENLARGE ITS PLANT.

Pillsbury-Washburn Milling Company Will Build a New Flour Mill.

Minneapolis, Oct. 16.—It is reported that the Pillsbury-Washburn Milling company will build a new flour mill in Minneapolis. The present capacity of the company is about 28,000 barrels. The business has grown so the last few years that the time for enlargement of the plant, it is said, has come. The officers of the company decline to affirm or deny the report.

Conductor Killed.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16.—While the first section of an ore train was taking water at Cloquet river on the Duluth & Iron Range road, just north of Two Harbors, the second section collided, killing Conductor Ike Mullen.

Old Warehouse Destroyed.

St. Peter, Minn., Oct. 16.—The destroyed old stone warehouse built in 1856, and which was used as a steamboat landing in the early days. It was filled with manufactured lumber and surrounded by a lumber yard.

C WITH A TAIL!

Every One Has Noticed the New "C" in Town.

It Has Come to Stay With Us Forever—Health Follows in Its Trail—A Welcome Awaits It Everywhere.

Not so long ago everybody's curiosity was aroused by the appearance in town of a new "C."



The queer "C with a Tail" has made its way all over the United States, and here as everywhere it promptly jumped into popularity.

Because the "C with a Tail" is a comely health followed by a coma of happiness and joy. It has come to stay with us and radiate its benefits in all directions.

The new "C" is part of the trade-mark of Cascarets Candy Cigarettes, the ideal laxative and guaranteed constipation cure. They make the liver lively, tone up the bowels, purify the blood, brace the brain, put everything right as it should be.

Buy and try Cascarets to-day. It's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c, or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "CCC." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

Borrowing a Posture.

An old woman, whose husband was ill in bed, sent for the doctor, who came and saw the old lady. "I will send him some medicine," he said on leaving, "which must be taken in a recumbent posture."

After he had gone the old woman sat down, greatly puzzled. "A recumbent posture—a recumbent posture!" she kept repeating. "I have posture!" she repeated. "I haven't got one." At last she thought, "I will go and see if old Mrs. Smith has got one to lend me."

Accordingly, she went, and said to her neighbor: "Have you a recumbent posture to lend me to put some medicine in?"

Mrs. Smith, who was equally as ignorant as her friend, replied: "I had one, but to tell you the truth, I've lost it."—Tit-Bits.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Safe Method of Removing Warts.

Get from the druggist a solution of chromic acid, two drachms to a fluid ounce of water. Dip a sliver of wood, as a match or a toothpick, in the solution, and touch the wart with it. The process may be repeated every day or two for three or four times. Warts sometimes disappear without treatment, which accounts for the supposed efficacy of some of the charms used to remove them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Straight Across the Sky.

Mrs. Bender—You ought to be ashamed of yourself, staggering up the lawn like that!

Mr. Bender—Thash all right, Betty; even the moon gets full once in a while!

Mrs. Bender—Yes; but the moon always leaves a straight path.—Chicago News.

Used His Brains.

Some time ago a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road used his brains and saved a passenger train from running into two derailed cars. The Company sent him a check for \$50 and posted a bulletin complimenting him for his quickness of thought.

A few days later, Engineer John Hagerty was oiling his engine at Connelville, while waiting for the passengers to alight. He heard another train coming, and believed that it was not under proper control. He sprang into his cab, opened the throttle and started his train. The other engine struck the rear car, but it was not a hard blow, and Hagerty's promptness saved ten or a dozen lives.

The Company has ordered a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a gold chain for Engineer Hagerty, as a reward for his devotion to duty and "using his brains" in time of emergency.

Possibility of Trouble.

"You tallow-faced snob!" snarled the bad boy of the neighborhood, "for two cents I'd break your face!"

"I shall go and consult the lexicons in reference to that word 'snob,'" responded the other, a little boy from Boston, wrathfully but self-possessed, "and if it has any opprobrious significance I will return and chastise you."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Limit.

She hesitated. Dying was out of the question, but, under the circumstances, she might throw a counterfeiting faint. In other words, though she could not kick the bucket, she might turn a little pale.—New York Press.

The self-made man is usually proud of a very poor job.

DRUNKEN CATS.

They Behaved in an Unseemly Manner and Had a Fight.

A most exciting cat fight occurred recently in the back room of N. Bergmeyer's saloon. Thirteen cats met there, presumably to discuss plans by which they could effectually disturb midnight slumbers, when in the midst of the discussion, and while a large tomcat was making an impassioned address, a dispute arose, and the fun began. Fur flew and a din was raised that aroused the town. It was dangerous to attempt to quell the riot, as the cats seemed perfectly wild. After a few minutes they ceased from utter exhaustion, and three cats lay stone dead, the others staggering on to their various homes.

They presented such an appearance of intoxication, that George Motes, the barber, made an investigation, and found that the cats had been drinking beer which had been left in a keg in a corner of the room. He determined to watch the cats, and late that night saw a cat walk into the room and slyly creep to the keg, where it drank until hilarious. This story may appear incredible, but it is a fact, nevertheless.—Greenup (Ky.) Democrat.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most amusing study, and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

"I GAVE little thought to my health," writes Mrs. Wm. V. BELL, 230 N. Walnut St., Canton, O., to Mrs. Pinkham, "until I found myself unable to attend to my household duties.

"I had had my days of not feeling well and my monthly suffering, and a good deal of backache, but I thought all women had these things and did not complain. "I had doctored for some time, but no medicine seemed to help me, and my physician thought it best for me to go to the hospital for local treatment. I had read and heard so much of your

Vegetable Compound that I made up my mind to try it. I was troubled with falling of the womb, had sharp pains in ovaries, leucorrhoea and painful menses. I was so weak and dizzy that I would often have severe fainting spells. I took in all several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and used the Sanative Wash, and am now in good health. I wish others to know of the wonderful good it has done me, and have many friends taking it now. Will always give your medicine the highest praise."

Mrs. A. TOLLE, 1946 Hil-ton St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption. Had continual headaches, backache and falling of womb, and my eyes were affected. Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. One bottle relieved me, and after taking eight bottles am now a healthy woman; have gained in weight 95 pounds to 140 pounds, and everyone asks what makes me so stout."

Advertisement for John M. Smyth Co. featuring a rocking chair and text: JOHN M. SMYTH CO. MAMMOTH MAIL ORDER HOUSE. 150 TO 166 WEST MADISON ST. CHICAGO. THIS EXTRA HIGH-BACK ROCKER \$2.35. Surely a marvel for the money. Only that we buy Furniture in bigger quantities than any other Mail Order House, it couldn't be done.

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500 VIRGINIA FARMS

Write for our Real Estate Herald, sent free to any address, giving description of 500 Virginia Farms of from 10 to 1000 acre each, at from good markets, great variety of crops, vegetables and fruits; noted for healthfulness; future prospects bright. Address PYLE & DEHAVEN, Real Estate Agents, Petersburg, Va.

Advertisement for Christmas Presents Free: CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE. ONE OF THE GRANDEST OFFERS EVER MADE. The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer, will each obtain one large 10c. package of "RED CROSS" Starch, one large 10c. package of "HUBINGER'S BEST" Starch, two Shakespeare panels printed in twelve beautiful colors, as natural as life, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, the best of its kind ever printed, all absolutely free. All others procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book will obtain from their grocer two large 10c. packages of starch for 5c. and the beautiful premiums which are being given away. This offer is only made for a short time to further introduce the famous "RED CROSS" Starch, and the celebrated "HUBINGER'S BEST" cold water Starch. Ask your grocer for this starch.