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"I will send to any man or woman in the United States or Canada my famous Sylvan Ozone, which will cure the grippe or any cold in one day. Sylvan Ozone is the greatest gripe preventive in existence and I can honestly say that it has cured everyone who has used it properly. Sylvan Ozone is Nature's own germicide and is inhaled in the throat, nose and lungs and destroys and expels every form of microbe. It is the very luxury of medication and healing. It is safe, pleasant and convenient to use and readily available for babe or adult. It cures. It checks all discharges of the nose and eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves the throat and lungs and tones up the system. If you have the grippe a severe cold or any trouble with your nose, throat or lungs write to me stating your case fully and I will advise you free of charge, or still better, if you wish immediate relief from the grippe or any cold send me one dollar and I will furnish you with my inhaler and Sylvan Ozone, express prepaid. You cannot afford to let this offer pass, for one day's treatment with Sylvan Ozone will demonstrate its worth to you in a more practical manner than any other method which you can adopt. The best thing for you to do is to sit right down and write me for my treatment." Address Dr. A. H. Keller, Sioux Falls, S. D.

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HUNDRED THOUSAND DEAF

Professor Bell Has Charge of the Census Count.
 New York Sun Special Service.
 Washington, Feb. 9.—Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, has been serving as a special agent of the census bureau in charge of the enumeration of the deaf, dumb and blind population in the country, and he is now preparing his report. Mr. Bell is a millionaire several times over, but he is entitled to \$6 a day. In his early life he was an instructor in a deaf and dumb asylum, and a large part of his time is now spent in the investigation of means for promoting the education of deaf mutes and sightless people.
 The number of deaf mutes in the United States is over 111,000; the number of total blind is 88,924.

CAN'T GET A CABINET

Ministerial Crisis in Italy Is Not Yet Over.
 New York Sun Special Service.
 Rome, Feb. 9.—The ministerial crisis here is far from over. The extreme left threatens prolonged parliamentary obstruction if Signor Sinigaglia succeeds in forming a ministry, and the other leaders suggested have not a sufficient following for the emergency, besides being mutually antagonistic. It is now thought probable that the king will invite Signor Saracini, head of the cabinet which has just resigned, to form a new government. It is by no means certain, however, that such a step would be a solution of the difficulty.

MINISTER MAY DIE

Rev. John Keller, Who Was Shot by Thomas G. Barker.
 New York, Feb. 9.—The condition of Rev. John Keller of Arlington, N. J., who was shot by Thomas G. Barker, Sunday morning, is reported to be critical. Septicæmia has set in.
 Mrs. Barker still refuses to make any statement, and the Misses Gormond, at whose house she is staying, decline to admit any one except intimate friends.

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 Excellent Quality Moderate Price.

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Exemption Law Changes Aimed at Careless Creditors.

WEEKLY EXEMPTION REDUCED

A Bill Making Imposition of Union Labels Forgery in the Third Degree.

"Deadbeats" will find it more difficult to fool trusting and confiding merchants if Senator Wilson's two bills revising the law relating to the amount of wages exempt from attachment, garnishment or execution, become laws. One bill fixes the exemption for weekly salaries at \$9 per week but provides that the exemption for any one month shall not exceed \$25.
 Heretofore there has been a general exemption of \$25 and employees who are paid weekly have been practically immune, much to the disgust of merchants and collecting agents.
 But Senator Wilson would go farther, and make the salaries of all public employees subject to the same regulations. No reference is made to state officials and employees in either bill, and it is understood that the proper time the bill will be amended so as to place state officials on par with others.
Protect Union Labels.
 Union cards and union labels are to be protected by law, and to forge, alter or counterfeit the cards, seals, certificates or receipts of labor organizations or to use such false documents will constitute the crime of forgery in the third degree if the bill Senator Jepsen offered this morning goes through. The bill, which carries a penalty of five years' imprisonment, was prepared by Labor Commissioner O'Donnell and is approved by organized labor generally.
 A special law regulating fishing in Pope county was repealed at the request of Senator Reeves.

Embodies Douglas' Suggestion.

At the suggestion of the attorney general Senator Lord has offered a bill condensing forms or warranty deeds. It is expected that this law will save the people upwards of \$200,000 a year in fees for recording.
 An amendment to the banking laws introduced by Senator Barker permits banks to lend money on grain in steel elevators without insurance.
 The bill, which was introduced this morning until next Wednesday, Tuesday being a legal holiday.
For a "Homeop" Building.
 The ophthalmologists want a building at the university and ask for \$40,000. For a hospital for the same branch \$90,000 is asked.
 A state board of education of five members, four to be appointed by the governor, will be established if the Ward bill becomes law. State high schools are encouraged to include an optional English or business course in their curriculum.
 One of the features of the Lane bill, providing for an easement on multiple bonded areas which desire to construct bridges, is that no bridge shall be widened within 5,000 feet of any other bridge. As applied to Minneapolis the bill precludes a new bridge at any point between Lake street and Twentieth avenue N.
 On adjourning, the house voted not to reassemble until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

DAVIS MEMORIAL SERVICES.

In accordance with a suggestion made some time ago that a day be set apart for Davis memorial services, next Wednesday afternoon has been selected as the time, and an invitation was extended to the senate to attend.
THREE FOR VANDIVER
 The Vandiver committee met yesterday afternoon and promptly formed into two factions. Senators Buckman, Grindeland and Strivart are supposed to stand for Vandiver, while Senators Miller and Snyder are unqualifiedly anti-Vandiver.
 The game of the Vandiver forces is to recommend the dropping of four clerks from the senate list selecting such as have warm personal friends among the senators. It is assumed that rather than have these friends turned out anti-Vandiver, the senate will select such as that none of the clerkships be abolished.
 The whole list of senate help was gone over in the committee meeting and several names were selected for the headsman. Nothing was formally agreed on, however, and the committee adjourned to meet next Wednesday at 9 a. m.

SENATORS WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Hennepin Delegation Will Talk Over Local Bills.
 The Hennepin delegation will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms. The bridge bills, the Snyder civil service bills, and three park bills will come up. There is strong sentiment in the Hennepin delegation for a civil service bill, but several members are against the bill in its present form. It will probably be amended to exclude the police department, or to give the commission power to recast the department at will for a limited time.
SCHOOL LAW CODIFICATION
 The State Educational Association Will Ask It.
 At a meeting of the legislative committee of the state educational association in St. Paul last evening it was decided to ask the legislature to provide for the codification of the school laws, appropriate additional sums for the maintenance of teachers under the direction of the state superintendent of public instruction, and to make an appropriation for publishing the proceedings of the Minnesota Educational Association. Those present at the meeting were: J. D. Bond, assistant superintendent of schools, St. Paul; Professor F. C. Kowler, Mankato normal school; Professor D. E. Cloyd, state university; Superintendent of Public Instruction O. S. Albert Lea, W. A. Shoemaker, superintendent, St. Cloud; and G. W. Shultz, county superintendent, Nicollet.

MUCH INTEREST AROUSED

Discussion Over Board of Control Bill Attracted Many.
 Yesterday's session of the joint committee in charge of the board of control bill was the most largely attended committee meeting of the session thus far. Governor Van Sant, who recommended the board of control idea in his message, was an interested listener, and a number of members of the legislature who are not members of the committee, were present.
 The addresses of C. E. Faulkner of Minneapolis and State Auditor Dunn were listened to with the closest attention. Following them, Mrs. Helen G. Fleisher of Faribault spoke in favor of the board of control, urging that it would prevent many irregularities which have crept into the management of institutions through favoritism.
 C. H. Pettit of Minneapolis, who has been a member of the board of trustees of the training school at Red Wing for twenty years, spoke in opposition to the bill in behalf of his board. He feared that it would work to the detriment of the school. He said their board had only cost \$84 last year, and that he had given it a great deal of time and attention. He thought that if the Red Wing institution had as large a farm as the board in Iowa had turned the boys out on the farm to work it instead of giving them manual training, it could make as good a financial showing as the one in Iowa. He argued that the same could not be given to inmates and to play, for the employees did not have to stay at the institution, and had to have

POSTAL CLERKS STRIKE

Five in Hawaii Object to Working Overtime.
 New York Sun Special Service.
 Honolulu, Feb. 9.—Five postal clerks in the post office were discharged last night for refusing to work overtime. They say they have been working overtime without compensation for six months, and are the only postal employees in the service required to work overtime without extra pay. One of the strikers is Norman Orme, one of the Roosevelt rough riders, who was so badly shot by Spaniards that his recovery was considered a miracle.
 Dover, Del., Feb. 9.—The house of representatives has passed a bill making kidnapping punishable in this state by death or life imprisonment.

Bill Permitting "Lifers" to Be Paroled.

Friends of the Younger brothers hope to help those noted prisoners by a measure allowing life prisoners at the end of thirty-five years "good time," to be paroled. Such a bill from the pen of Hennepin was offered in the house this morning. The "good time" allowance on a thirty-five years' sentence is a little less than twelve years. The law, which was enacted almost a quarter of a century ago, so that the passage of the bill would permit them to get immediate freedom on parole.
 Mr. Deming said that his measure did not interfere with the present parole system, nor did it abbreviate sentences now in force. The longest sentence recognized by the statute, save that for life, is thirty years. At the St. Cloud reformatory "lifers" are given their liberty in twenty-one years. The Youngers might have secured their freedom at the reformatory, and a parole under this regulation, had it not been for the refusal of the authorities to accept at the St. Cloud institution the prisoners paroled under the law. Mr. Deming's bill was referred to the committee on crimes and punishments.

35 YEARS, MINUS GOOD TIME

This May Be the Extent of Their Incarceration if the Bill Passes.

THE STATE'S LOTS

Three Valuable Harbor Front Lots Revert to School Fund.

Title has been reacquired by the state to three valuable lots on the harbor front. There are 53.50 acres in the three lots and they were owned by the school fund. The original owner, who died in 1831 by the Duluth Boom company, but the state never recognized the condemnation proceedings on the ground that the boom company took more land than was required. The court confirmed the award, however, but the money is still lying in the office of the clerk of court in St. Louis county. In 1891 Auditor Bierman offered the lots for sale and was offered \$15,522.
 John McKinley failed to make the necessary payments on lot 6 and it reverted to the state. In 1888 the purchasers of the other tracts learned of the condemnation proceedings and becoming frightened insisted on transferring their holdings to the state. They were reimbursed by an act of the last legislature. An quiet title was then begun by the state and it has won. It is likely to be a great many years before this property is offered for sale again, as it is enhancing in value every year.

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.

The legislative committee of the Minnesota Educational Association has decided upon five recommendations to the legislature. They ask for continuous sessions of the normal schools through the summer. Many of the members of the teachers' larger appropriations for printing the proceedings of the association, for the state superintendent's use in conducting examinations for teachers and for codifying and distributing copies of the school laws of the state, for the use of school officers.

LOOT THE TEMPLES

Foreigners Strip Gold Plated Tiles From the Roofs.

CHINESE GODS ARE SOLD DAILY

British Have Three Big Ones for Sale, Weighing Two Tons Each.

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CAUSE OF THE UPRISING

Rev. D. T. Huntington Gives a Novel Explanation.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—At the fourteenth annual convention of the Chinese Students' Association, D. T. Huntington, representative of the association in China, spoke of the causes that led to the troubles in China. Mr. Huntington said that the Chinese people have been for months, making the intercalation of a month necessary once in about three years. A Chinese superstition is that if this intercalation is not made immediately after the seventh month, it indicates a change of dynasty. This occurred last year.
 In the middle of the winter a man calling himself the son of the empress was decapitated at Hankow, and many people believed the future emperor had been killed. About this time the native priests told the people that the foreigners wanted a large number of children to place their bodies under the railroad ties.
 Stories of this kind aroused the Chinese, and the Boxer uprising resulted.

UPRY CHARGES OF LOOTING AGAINST THE FOREIGNERS.

Peking, Feb. 9.—The family of Lu Sen, the minister of foreign affairs, who was executed by the empress because he would not sanction the anti-foreign movement, has lodged complaints with the international government at Peking, charging Bishop Favier, now in France, with looting their house of money and valuables to the aggregate of a million taels the day after the siege.
 If only a tenth of the charges of murder, assault and robbery against foreigners are substantiated, as there is much reason to believe will be the case, interdom will have cause to blush for shame.
 The family of Lu Sen states that the proceeds of the sale of the possessions of Mr. Squiers, second secretary of the American legation, and is about to be shipped.

TITLE WORTH HAVING

Duke of York as Prince of Wales Will Get £48,000 a Year.

London, Feb. 9.—According to a semi-official announcement King Edward has decided to bestow upon the Duke of Cornwall and York, his eldest son, the title of Prince of Wales, immediately after the duke's return from Australia. The title carries with it an income of £48,000 under special grant of parliament, and there is a separate appropriation for the princely of £10,000 a year.

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 6 cents per share, 1,000 shares, \$2 down and \$2 per month until paid—total \$300.
 5,000 shares, \$7 down, \$7 per month until paid—total \$300.
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FAITH MAKES CLOCKS GO

FEATHERS GROW ON CANARIES
 Evidence in a Suit Over the Will of a Christian Scientist in New York.
 New York Sun Special Service.
 New York, Feb. 9.—How Christian science makes worn-out clocks go and moulted canaries acquire new plumage was told by Mrs. Frances Augusta Findlay, who is contesting the will of her sister, Miss Helen C. Brush, before Surrogate Fitzgerald. Miss Brush disinherited Mrs. Findlay and bequeathed \$60,000 to the Christian Science church.
 Mrs. Findlay testified that she attended long Christian science meetings during Miss Brush's lifetime, and was greatly amused.
 "Amused at what?" asked William Rand, Jr., the lawyer for the church.
 "Why, amused to hear people get up at the meeting and tell how Christian Science had made dilapidated clocks go again without any mechanical repairs," replied the witness.
 In answer to a question by John M. Bowers, her own lawyer, Mrs. Findlay said that she had heard a Christian Scientist tell how the science treatment had brought out a beautiful crop of new feathers on a pet bird.
 "My sister never had a physician for thirteen years," said Mrs. Findlay. "Although she got over one attack of pneumonia, she finally did succumb to lung trouble. She died from consumption."
 Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 9.—The house of deputies has enacted a law prohibiting Christian Scientists or faith cure doctors from doing business in Alabama.

SOME WAGE SCALE

Agreement of Conference of Coal Miners and Operators.
 Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The joint wage conference of coal operators and miners has agreed to continue the scale in force during the past year, and adjourned. The next conference will be held in Indianapolis, Jan. 30, 1902.

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