

### In the Federal Toils.

The St. Paul Dispatch contains the following extended account of the arrest of John M. Russell, coachman of Lyman D. Baird, of this city, which we mentioned last week.

"Russell is charged with sending through the mail to Mrs. Levi Stuart, of Wheaton, a letter of evil import, so black a letter that it brought him within the entangling lines of a federal statute.

Mr. Russell, coachman, was of the opinion that Mrs. Stuart, of Wheaton, ought to know, and wrote an 'I accuse' letter all about Mr. Levi Stuart her husband.

Russell was first a farm hand on a farm near Austin and then became a coachman for the Bairds in Austin, and in both capacities appears to have acquitted himself well. He was sober and reliable and Mr. Baird says of him that he was a good coachman.

While Russell was quite poor, before he inherited \$50,000 from his uncle, he was engaged to marry Miss Lottie Blyton, daughter of a prosperous farmer. One of Miss Blyton's friends was Mr. Stuart. When you scratch the skin of a lover he bleeds green, and Mr. Russell, coachman, did not approve of Mr. Stuart. So he sent his ill-omened letter, with warnings and advice to Mrs. Stuart and he had his reward with all convenient speed, for he was soon arrested and taken to Mankato before Commissioner Eberhart, where he was released on bail.

A day or two before his arrest, he received a letter from Scotland, which informed that his uncle, dying, had left him \$50,000.

This will possibly lay the foundation for a sum to retain a lawyer to defend him."

### Died.

CRAIG.

At her home in this city, Tuesday morning, Jan. 29, 1901, Mrs. W. O. Craig, aged about 34 years. She has been at St. Olaf's hospital for several weeks and had seemed much better to health so that she returned home last week. She fell into a stupor Monday morning from which she could not be rallied. Her husband, who is traveling auditor for the C. M. & St. Paul road, was at Mason City and came on telephone call. They came here from Montevideo. The husband and four children survive. Funeral Thursday afternoon. Deceased was a member of Unity Chapter, O. E. S. and of the Lady Maccabees.

### Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Austin Co-operative Creamery Association will be held in the directors' room of the Citizens' National Bank in Austin on Saturday afternoon, February 9, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. M. LITCHFIELD, Secretary.

### W. R. C. Surprise.

At the home 207 Alleghany street, Mrs. Percy Bump was most agreeably surprised by the W. R. C. of which lodge Mrs. Bump was their last president. A 6 o'clock banquet supper was served. Before the guests departed Mrs. N. L. Johnson in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Bump with a beautiful silver tea set as a token of their appreciation of her past favors.

### Anti-Horse-Thief Meeting.

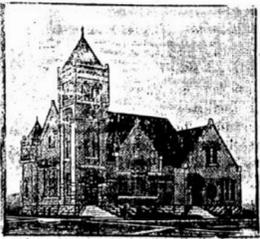
There will be a meeting of the members of the Anti-Horse-Thief League held at the Epier schoolhouse on Monday evening, Feb. 4, 1901, at which every member of the League or parties interested, is requested to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

H. C. TROWBRIDGE, Pres. A. HOTSON, Sec.

### Burr Oak Posts for Sale.

Good sized burr oak posts, straight and sound, made from timber which has never been culled. Inquire at my office (Creasey & Donovan's old stand) or at the Updegraff farm southeast of the Ellis farm, near the Oudiah Smith schoolhouse.

W. H. SIMMONS.



**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,** Cor. St. Paul and Mill Sts. Services of Special Interest at 10:30 a. m., 12 m., 8:30 and 7:30 p. m., Every Sunday. Seats are free and Strangers Especially Invited. Sermon themes February 3; Morning, "Royal Friendship," a sermon to the C. E. Society. Evening, "A Race Worth Running."

### Teachers' Examinations.

The state examination of teachers will be held in Austin February 7th, 8th and 9th at the high school building. Applicants for first grade certificates should be present at 9:00 a. m. on Thursday, Feb. 7. Applicants for second grade certificates should be present at 8:00 a. m. Friday and Saturday. FANNY G. GIES, County Supt. of Schools.

## EDWARD VII REIGNS

### ENGLAND'S NEW KING TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Ceremonies in Connection With the Official Proclamation Carried Out as in Olden Times—Funeral of the Late Queen Will Be Military in Character and Will Occur on Feb. 2.

London, Jan. 24.—An extraordinary issue of The Gazette, which appears with black borders, announces the death of Queen Victoria, adding:

"The event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to her late majesty's faithful subjects, to whom she was endeared by the deep interest in their welfare which she invariably manifested, as well as by many signal virtues which marked and adorned her character."

Then follows the proclamation of Edward VII, the acknowledgment of



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allegiance by the privy council and the king's speech at his accession.

After giving a list of those who attended the council The Gazette announces that the king subscribed the oath relating to the security of the Church of Scotland. It concludes with the king's formal proclamation ordering all officers and persons in authority throughout his dominions to continue to exercise their offices during the royal pleasure and exhorting his subjects to aid and assist such officers in the performance and execution of their duties.

### LIKE OLDEN TIMES.

Ancient Precedent Followed in Proclaiming the New King.

London, Jan. 26.—London was given a glimpse of mediaeval times during the day. The quaint ceremonies with which King Edward VII was proclaimed at various points of the metropolis exactly followed ancient precedents. The officials purposely arranged the function an hour ahead of the published announcement and the inhabitants when they awoke were surprised to find the entire way between St. James palace and the city lined with troops. About 10,000 soldiers, Life Guards, Horse Guards, Foot Guards and other cavalry and infantry regiments, had been brought from Aldershot and London barracks, after midnight. All the officers had crepe on their arms and the drums and brass instruments were shrouded with crepe. The troops, in themselves, made an imposing spectacle, but they were entirely eclipsed by the strange spectacle presented by the officials of the college of arms.

The ceremony began at St. James palace where, at 9 o'clock, Edward VII was proclaimed king of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India. The proclamation, was read by William Henry Weldon, king-at-arms since 1894, and formerly Windsor herald.

### DEATH OF VICTORIA.

Nearly All Her Descendants Gathered at Her Bedside.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII reigns.

The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined has taken place quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent.

The end of this career, never equalled by any woman in the world's history, came in a simply furnished room in Osborne House. This most respected of all women, living or dead, lay in a great 4-posted bed and made a shrunken atom whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of the fair girl who in 1837 began to rule over England.

Around her were gathered, almost every descendant of her line. In scarcely audible words the white-haired Bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the royal watchers listened to

The Bishop's Ceaseless Prayers. Six o'clock passed. The bishop continued his intercession. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly and the men shuffled uneasily.

At exactly half past six Sir James Reid held up his hand and the people in the room knew that England had lost her queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction. The queen passed away quite peacefully.

The Prince of Wales was very much affected when the doctors at last informed him that his mother had breathed her last. Emperor William, himself deeply affected, did his best to minister comfort to his sorrow-stricken uncle, whose new dignity he

was the first to acknowledge.

At the lodge gates the watchers waited nervously. Suddenly along the driveway came a horseman, who shouted "The queen is dead" as he dashed through the crowd. Down the hillside the watchers shouted the fateful bulletin from one to another. Soon the whole country knew there was a new king in Great Britain. Every one was mourning the death of the queen, but they did not hesitate to stop and drink the health of the new king.

### THE QUEEN'S FUNERAL.

Decided the Burial Will Take Place Feb. 2.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 26.—It has been decided that the funeral of the queen will take place at Windsor castle, Feb. 2. The body of the late queen will be removed from Osborne House Feb. 1. It was the expressed desire of the queen that the funeral should be military in character. Several officials arrived from Windsor during the morning, bringing the state regalia. It was carried in a barge bag. A naval salute of 21 guns was fired here at noon in honor of King Edward VII.

### KING FEELS GRATEFUL.

Edward VII Replies to the President's Message of Condolence. Washington, Jan. 28.—Following is the text of the reply which the president received from King Edward VII in answer to his message of condolence on the death of the queen:

"Am most grateful for your kind sympathy in irreparable loss which the nation and I have sustained. I felt convinced that it would be shared by you and American people."

### Canada Mourns for Victoria.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—When the news of the death of the queen reached Ottawa the secretary of state issued a proclamation continuing in office all who held position under the crown. This is merely formal. All public buildings in the Dominion at once placed the Union Jack at halfmast and it will so remain until sundown on the day of the queen's funeral.

### Eulogize the Queen.

London, Jan. 23.—All the morning papers appear in heavy mourning borders, with editorials eulogistic of the dead queen and recalling the leading events and particular incidents of her reign. Few political references as to the future are made.

### SUCCEEDS DAVIS.

Moses E. Clapp Selected as Senator From Minnesota.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Knut Nelson and Moses E. Clapp have been formally elected by the vote of the two houses of the legislature sitting separately, to the long and short terms in the senate respectively.

Senator J. D. Jones nominated Senator Knute Nelson in the senate. Representative Ward did as much for the Alexandria man in the house. Senator Sheehan put Moses E. Clapp in nomination in the senate, and he was introduced to the house in a number of brief speeches.

Senator Ives presented the name of Judge R. R. Nelson in the senate, and Representative Hickey performed the same function in the house. Senator Baldwin named Senator C. A. Towne in the senate.

The election was on strict party lines with the exception of one vote in the senate, Senator Grue, a Populist, voting for Knute Nelson.

### ST. LOUIS WINS.

Defeats Chicago in First Round of Drainage Canal Fight.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The United States supreme court has rendered an opinion in the case of the Chicago drainage canal, overruling the demurrers filed in the case by the state of Illinois and the Chicago drainage canal district board. The proceeding was brought by the state of Missouri against the state of Illinois and the drainage board, the end sought being to prevent the use of the canal because of its supposed pollution of the drinking water of St. Louis. The effect of the decision is to sustain the contention of the state of Missouri. The opinion was handed down by Justice Shiras, the chief justice and Justice Harlan and White united in a dissenting opinion.

### BARON ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

Was Head of the Big Banking Firm of That Name.

Frankfort, Jan. 28.—Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, head of the banking firm of that name, died at noon.

The deceased was 73 years old, was head of the Frankfort house of the Rothschilds for 50 years. He was an uncle of the three members of the London house and handled many of the largest German government loans.

### EIGHTEEN DROWNED.

Steamer Holland Wrecked at the Entrance to the River Maas.

Rotterdam, Jan. 29.—The steamer Holland, from London, was wrecked at the northern pier while entering Nieuwaterweg, at the entrance to the River Maas. The captain and six men have been saved. It is feared that 14 members of the crew and four passengers were drowned.

### SWEAR ALLEGIANCE.

Upwards of 50,000 Filipinos Take the Oath in Iloilo Province.

Iloilo, Island of Panay, Jan. 28.—Upwards of 50,000 Filipinos have sworn allegiance to the United States in Iloilo province. Thirty surrendered at Santa Barbara Friday.

## NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

### Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The senate has ratified the Spanish treaty by a vote of 38 to 19.

The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned on account of internal disturbances.

Fred C. Schiffman of St. Paul has been appointed oil inspector of Minnesota by Governor Van Sant.

R. H. Robertson of the St. Andrews Golf club, New York, has been named as the president of the United States Golf association.

Rev. Edward Davis, formerly pastor of the City Temple, Oakland, Cal., has joined the Robert Downing Theatrical company.

Maurice Thompson, the author, who has been ill the past six weeks, is extremely weak and his physicians state that the case "is not at all encouraging."

Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher have been matched to meet in a 20-round contest before the Louisville Athletic club during the month of February. They will meet at catch weights.

### Thursday, Jan. 24.

The strike at Nixon & Co.'s great shipyards at Elizabethport, N. J., is ended. The men won.

President Diaz of Mexico is ill with a neuralgic affection but able to transact public business.

James P. Sterrett, formerly chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, is dead. He was 78 years old.

Congressman Neville of Nebraska is much better and the physician thinks he is rapidly approaching recovery.

One man was burned to death, two were fatally injured and a dozen others slightly hurt by a fire in the lumber town of Ashtola, Pa.

Addison Cammack, who in his active business life was one of the heaviest operators known on the New York Stock Exchange, is critically ill of Bright's disease.

### Friday, Jan. 25.

Jeff Bye, widely known in turf circles on the Pacific coast, is dead, aged 83 years.

An operation has been performed on Mr. Kruger's eyes. It was perfectly successful.

P. J. Hanson of Minneapolis has been re-elected president of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

George West, known the world over as a trainer and driver of trotting horses, died at Chicago Thursday after a long illness.

Governor Dockery of Missouri has sent a message to the legislature advocating the passage of a law inflicting the death penalty in cases of kidnapping for ransom.

United States Consul Swalm, at Montevideo, informs the state department that the wheat crop in the River Plata provinces of both Argentine and Uruguay is reported in a very bad condition.

### Saturday, Jan. 26.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, president of the French council of ministers, is suffering from a slight attack of the grip.

J. T. Gordon, the Canadian cattle exporter, has been elected a member of parliament for South Winnipeg, unopposed.

Cardinal Sebastiano Galeati, archbishop of Ravenna, is dead. He was born in 1822 and was raised to the cardinalate in 1890.

Germany's pig iron output for 1900 was 8,422,842 tons, an increase of 393,537 tons over the preceding year. The December output was 720,790 tons.

Emperor William has confirmed the honorary decoration recently conferred upon United States Ambassador White by the Berlin academy of science.

The Mine Workers' convention has voted to admit Iowa and Michigan to the interstate agreement which will be signed with the operators at the Columbus (O.) joint convention.

### Monday, Jan. 28.

Verdi, the great composer, is dead. Former congressman William E. Finck is dead at Somerset, O.

The torrential rains continue to do great damage to the banana fields of Jamaica.

The Indiana senate, by a vote of 37 to 2, passed a bill making electrocution the mode of inflicting the death punishment in that state.

President George L. Gates, D. D., of Iowa college, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Saturday two embezzlements were reported in Berlin, the Mitteldeutsche Kredit bank losing 200,000 marks and Herr Chkretshmar, the banker, 80,000 marks.

### Tuesday, Jan. 29.

W. H. Wolf, a veteran ship builder and well known throughout the Great Lakes region, is dead at Milwaukee.

The crown prince of Germany, Frederick William, has been invested with the Order of the Garter by King Edward VII.

James Bashford, a brother of Coles Bashford, governor of Wisconsin in 1855-1857, is dead at Lyons, N. Y., aged 97 years.

Official figures show that since the opening of the last century our commerce with the rest of the world has increased more than twelve-fold.

Dairymen and farmers of the country threaten to make the oleomargarine law a political issue unless the Groat bill is passed at this session.

Cities and towns in Indiana along the Ohio river have begun a crusade against the negroes. They are trying to drive the worst classes away

## NEWS IN MINNESOTA

An anti-vaccination society has been organized in St. Paul.

Fire at Fairmont Monday night caused a loss of \$20,000.

C. C. Whitney has been re-elected superintendent of state printing.

Adjutant General Lambert has been elected major of the First artillery.

Gideon S. Ives of St. Peter has been elected grand master by the Masonic grand lodge.

The legislature will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 to be used in reclaimed waste lands.

Jacob Beau, one of the leading residents of Stillwater, is seriously ill at his winter home near Alhambra, Cal.

Willis A. Plummer, ex-register of deeds, pioneer resident and prominent Grand Army man, is dead at Minneapolis.

A. J. Orff, one of Clay county's foremost farmers and citizens, is dead after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Three deaths have resulted from grip at Welcome during the past week, and other persons are in a critical condition.

Fire in St. Paul's wholesale district caused a loss of \$50,000 to the coffee, spice and baking powder house of H. B. Strait & Co.

It is reported that smallpox has made its appearance in a number of families of farmers living near Lindendale and Lake Henry.

Gus Swanson froze to death in a farmer's yard two miles from Hutchinson. He was intoxicated. He was 47 years old and a farm hand.

A. B. Kerlin, manager of the Northern Minnesota Telephone company, who recently constructed a line from Sauk Center to Akeley has just sold the same to the Minnesota Electric Telephone company.

Three of the alleged circus pickets at Cass Lake have been set at liberty through habeas corpus proceedings. The released men were M. S. McGrew, William Hall and H. R. Billings. Three others will remain in custody.

The American Steel and wire company has acquired another important Mesaba iron property, having bought the lease of the Chrisholm iron company to its land in the west half of the northeast quarter of 58-20, one of the best known of the more recently proved iron deposits in Northern Minnesota.

The following postmasters have just been appointed: I. S. Gerald, Bird Island; W. H. Smith, Cambridge; L. J. Hague, Elbow Lake; Edward F. Gummer, Frazee; N. H. Fulton, Hawley; Hattie J. Hodgson, Herman; E. B. Higley, Lake Park; N. H. Danforth, Mora; G. E. Kirkpatrick, Ruisford; T. B. Horton, Stewartville; John R. Walters, Stephen; W. H. Joubert, Litchfield; Nettie J. Vaninwegen, Ortonville; I. A. Casswell, Anoka.

### STATE LEGISLATURE.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Both houses balloted separately for United States senators, Nelson and Clapp receiving majorities.

Anti-cigarette and anti-wine-room bills introduced in the senate.

House refused to agree to the senate amendment to the joint reapportionment resolution.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Joint session held and Knute Nelson and Moses E. Clapp elected United States senators.

Resolution in the senate calling for the amount of business done by express companies in this state. Van Sant's appointments confirmed.

House adopted a resolution of sympathy on the death of Queen Victoria.

#### Thursday, Jan. 24.

Both houses adjourned after brief sessions to Monday morning. From that time on the real business of the session will begin. Today's proceedings were purely routine and consisted largely of the introduction of bills.

The one feature was the resolution introduced by Representative Hurd of Ramsey calling for a detailed report of receipts and expenses in the oil inspector's office during the past four years. The house readily agreed to its passage.

#### Monday, Jan. 28.

The first session of the house after the recess of four days drew 75 of the 119 members to the scene of their labors, and lasted just 20 minutes. The one bill of interest introduced was presented by Mr. Umland, Ramsey, asking for an appropriation of \$495 in payment for services to the state rendered in 1861 by Captain John C. Devereux, St. Paul.

Ten minutes was sufficient for all the business the senate had before it after adjournment from Thursday. The committee on education and the judiciary committee each reported a number of bills for passage.

#### Plums Continue to Fall.

The following additional appointments have been made by Governor Van Sant: Elias D. Libbey, St. Paul, adjutant general; Oscar Seebach, Red Wing, assistant adjutant general; E. A. Nelson, Hallowell, state librarian; George L. Dingman, Minneapolis, assistant state dairy and food commissioner; Joseph H. Ellis, Minneapolis, deputy labor commissioner; W. B. Mitchell, St. Cloud; George H. Clark, Mankato; Charles A. Morey, Winona; William E. Phelps, Duluth, directors state normal schools; John Rennick, Madison, Lac qui Parle county, janitor state capital.

### The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Malley Bros' drug store.

### LATEST MARKET REPORT.

#### Duluth Grain.

DULUTH, Jan. 29. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 76½¢, No. 1 Northern 74½¢, No. 2 Northern 64½¢, 70½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 77¢, No. 1 Northern 75½¢, May No. 1 Northern 79½¢, July 78½¢.

FLAX—To arrive \$1.72, cash \$1.72, May \$1.77, September \$1.17.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 29. WHEAT—Cash 75½¢, May 75½¢, July 76½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard 77½¢, No. 1 Northern 75½¢, No. 2 Northern 71½¢, 77½¢.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Jan. 29. HOGS—Market opened 5¢ higher and closed steady at the advance. Range of prices \$4.75 to \$5.15.

CATTLE—Market steady. Sales ranged at \$4.50 to \$5.35 for good to choice butcher steers, \$3.40 to \$4.00 for good choice butcher cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.75 for choice veals, \$3.25 to \$3.75 for choice feeders.

SHEEP—Market strong. Sales ranged at \$1.50 to \$2.00 for choice butcher lambs, \$3.00 to \$4.25 for choice fat wethers.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. CATTLE—Market steady to 10 to 25¢ lower. Sales ranged at \$5.10 to \$6.00 for good to prime steers, \$3.40 to \$5.00 for poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$4.50 for stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.50 for cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.75 for Texas steers.

HOGS—Market 5¢ higher. Sales ranged at \$5.10 to \$5.35 for mixed and butchers, \$3.15 to \$3.35 for good to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.20 for rough heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.35 for light, \$5.20 to \$5.35 for bulk of sales.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. WHEAT—January 73½¢, February 73½¢, May 76½¢ to 78¢.

CORN—January 37½¢, February 37½¢, May 39½¢.

OATS—January 23½¢ to 24¢, May 25½¢ to 25¢.

PORK—January \$13.50, May \$14.10.

EGGS—Fresh 18¢.

#### Austin Markets.

Wheat, No. 2, 64¢ per bu. CORNED BY SMITH'S LAPOULIN ELEVATOR CO. Oats, 21½¢ per bu. Rye, 30¢ to 35¢ per bu. Timothy, \$1.00 per cw. Corn, 28¢ per bu. Flax, \$1.40 per bu.

CORRECTED BY M'BRIDE, THE GROCER. Butter, 18¢ to 17¢ per lb. Beans, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bu. Eggs, 17¢ per doz. Potatoes, 5¢ to 5¢ per bu.

AUSTIN PACKING HOUSE MARKET. Young Hogs, \$4.55 per cwt. Heavy Hogs, \$4.50 per cwt. Cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt. Sheep, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Lambs, \$