

RANDALL

Feb. 1.—Carl Dolquist has gone to Rockford, Ill., for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mary Ellen Gosch returned home on Saturday from Minneapolis, where she went to attend the graduating exercises from the North high school, where on that night her cousin, Harlan Nygaard, graduated.

The Misses Mary Roche and Nellie Tracey spent Saturday in Little Falls.

Mrs. E. W. Sullivan, who has been spending the past week with relatives in Clear Lake, returned home Saturday.

Henry Gosch left Thursday for a few days' stay in the twin cities and from there he will go to Ames, Iowa, for a couple of weeks' stay.

Mrs. Y. L. Covert and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ehr, were Little Falls visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Grant visited Saturday with relatives in Boyalton, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Gourd returned home on Sunday from Little Falls, where she has been confined to the hospital for the past couple of weeks, having had to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Marie Oahoun visited Saturday and Sunday with friends in Little Falls, the guest of Miss Constantia Mohr.

Mrs. G. L. Brisbane spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sullivan in Parkertown.

Moatie Wise and Addison Outhout were county seat visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Angus Kennedy is reported to be very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Korpi of Copperliff, Can., are at present visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Karhula.

Mrs. Olander returned home Sunday, after a several days' visit with relatives in Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bovi of North Dakota, are at present visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Outhout. Mrs. Bovi was formerly Miss Cassie Outhout.

Will Sullivan of Clear Lake spent a few hours here Friday with his sister, Mrs. G. L. Brisbane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Totton left Tuesday for St. Paul, to attend the carnival.

Otto and Emma Kezeck and Mrs. Adolph Fregin returned home Monday from Mondovi, Wis., where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Fregin's sister, Miss Louise Heck, to Alfred Kezeck.

Ladies' Portraits.

In a moment of self revelation Hopper once stated that in painting ladies' portraits he used to make as beautiful a face as he could, then give it a likeness to the sitter, afterward working down from this beautiful state until the observer should cry out, "Oh, I see a likeness coming!" Then Hopper would stop and never venture to make it more like.—London Telegraph.

HIS EPITAPH.

Scribbler, the editor, was a modest man. He believed in modesty—even in journalism. He thought it paid no better for a newspaper than for a man to be continually bragging.

A prospectus was once drawn up for him. There were several blatantly boastful paragraphs in it, and Scribbler ran his pencil through them all.

"If I let this go," he said, "it would be pretty nearly as bad as the epitaph that the young widow carved on her aged husband's tomb. The epitaph read:

"Sacred to the memory of John James Greer, aged eighty-four, who departed this life bitterly regretting that he must leave forever the most beautiful and best of wives."

Natural History.



Little Girl—Mother, where do the big fish sleep at night?

Her Mother—Oh, they sleep in the bed of the ocean.

Little Girl—Oh, then their young ones sleep in the cradle of the deep.—Philadelphia Record.

The Iron Men.

Of course some dollars march my way To aid me in life's fight. Some iron men, as the jokers say, Line up with me all right.

But still I do not like the style In which these marchers pass, To me they come in single file, To others like a mass. Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Reason.

Patient—I can't see where your mental science is doing me any good. Mental Healer—But, my dear sir, mental science must have something to work on.—Baltimore American.

A Poor Deal.

She married for money, Her husband's a boor, And now she discovers Her bargain was poor. —Detroit Free Press.

So Thoughtless.



Mr. Pester—Of all senseless styles that edge of fur on your lingerie waist is the limit!

Mrs. Pester—You wouldn't have me freeze to death, would you?—Chicago News.

One Way Out.

First Politician—I suppose you have said things that you were sorry for? Second Politician—Oh, yes, but I've always managed to show that I was misquoted.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

On the Other Foot.

Just lots of folks Are fond of jokes That hit the other fellow, But being hit Away they fit Revealing streaks of yellow. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Quite Natural.

Wall Street Man—My baby is just beginning to speak. Friend—What does it say—goo-goo? Wall Street Man—No; dough-dough.—Lamb.

Safety First.



Moose—Would you lend me two bits, Pete? Pete—Honestly, no, Mame!

Moose—Den would you lend me your rabbit's foot? Pete—Why, dat's all dat saves me from leadin' you two bits.—New York Globe.

HAPPENINGS IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

General Wood appeared before military affairs committee for further discussion of his declaration that the national guard mobilization on the Mexican border was a failure.

Began debate on Myers' waterpower bill.

Confirmed Paymaster Samuel McGowan, Surgeon General William C. Braisted and Civil Engineer Frederic R. Harris to be rear admirals.

HOUSE.

Resumed debate on revenue bill. Interstate commerce committee arranged hearing tomorrow on car shortage problem.

Agreed to observe Lincoln's birthday with reading of Gettysburg address.

WOOD ADMITS ARMY FAULTS

SAYS WAR DEPARTMENT HAS SHORTCOMINGS IN EMERGENCY.

Without Criticizing Officers and Men Asserts That Great System is "Vicious and Indefensible."

Washington, Feb. 1.—Major General Leonard Wood recalled for cross-examination before the Senate universal training sub-committee said army officers were not disposed to shirk responsibility for the War department's shortcomings in its direction of the national guard mobilization at the border, but reiterated that the guard system was in itself "vicious and indefensible," because of defects inherent in its organization.

In response to questions by Senator Lee of Maryland, a defender of the guard system, at whose instance the cross-examination was ordered, General Wood admitted that the federal government's troops collapsed 10 days after they were called out, and that in certain respects mobilization of the regulars, like the guard, failed to come up to expectations. He insisted, however, that a system "without a shadow of state interference" would have operated better and that the only ultimate solution would be universal service.

General Wood declared he did not intend to criticize the officers and men of the guard, but only the "vicious, indefensible system."

BROKER ASSERTS "LEAK" WAS BASED ON RUMOR

Connolly Pressed by "Leak" Probers Says Deductions and Gossip Gave Tip—Exonerates Bolling.

New York, Feb. 1.—Francis A. Connolly, Washington broker and partner of P. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, who on December 10 gave E. F. Hutton & Co., New York brokers, an accurate resume of the President's peace note 10 hours before it was published, failed in two and a half hours of grilling examination by the congressional inquisitorial committee to name the exact source of his information. He specifically exonerated Bolling, however, from all blame for the "leak" on the note.

To the best of his knowledge Mr. Connolly smilingly told the committee repeatedly, his advices were based principally on "gossip and rumor" and deductions from a speech President Wilson delivered at a Gridiron club dinner in Washington December 9. In vain did Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, and all its members, six of whom are attorneys, attempt to draw from Mr. Connolly the name of a single person who gave him any of the information he forwarded to New York.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Wheat, May, \$1.76 1/2; July, \$1.72 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.80 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.80 1/2; No. 1 durum, \$1.87 1/2; No. 3 corr. 96 1/2; No. 2 white oats, 80 1/2; barley, malting, \$1.20; No. 2 rye, \$1.40; No. 1 fax, \$2.23 1/2.

Duluth Grain. Duluth, Feb. 1.—Wheat, May, \$1.75 1/2; July, \$1.71 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.77 1/2; No. 1 durum, \$1.85 1/2.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Steers, \$8.50@9.75; cows, \$6.00@9.00; calves, \$7.75@13.00; hogs, \$8.75@9.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; today, 45,000; strong, 10c above yesterday's average; bulk, \$11.30 @ \$11.75; light, \$11.20@11.75; mixed, \$11.30@11.85; heavy, \$11.35@11.90; rough, \$11.35@11.50; pigs, \$9.55@10.75. Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; today, 9,000; steady; native beef cattle, \$7.75 @ \$11.95; western steers, \$7.75@10.15; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@9.10; cows and heifers, \$5.00@10.25; calves, \$10.75@14.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; wethers, \$10.00@13.40; lambs, \$11.75@14.40.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Butter—Creamery extras, lb. 37 1/2; extra firsts, 35 1/2; seconds, 34 1/2; dairies, 34; packing stock, 27c. Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, rote, small dirties and checks, out, doz., 40c; current receipts, dots out, \$11.40; checks and seconds, 37c; dirties, candied, doz. 25c.

Live Poultry—Turkey, fat, 10 lb. and over, 30c; thin, small, 10@15c; cripples and culls, unavailable; old roosters, 12c; hens, 4 lb. or over, 17c; 3 to 4 lb., 15c; under 3 lb., 13c; geese, 15c; springs, per lb., 17c; ducks, 12c.

Alike, Yet Very Different.

On Seventh avenue the other evening I saw a small red headed fool of a boy throwing cans. "An excitement craving, empty headed kid," I said to myself, driving by. On the next block I saw a girl with red curls, dressed in furs, rather dashing, who gave me a little provocative smile as I passed. Did I say to myself that she was an excitement craving, empty headed kid? She was, but I didn't. On the contrary, for the moment at least, I felt quite drawn toward her. Yet she and that boy might easily have been brother and sister and twin rowdies at heart. Why did one of the two so attract me and the other repel?

The strange lure of sex. It was ready to blind me to the mental defects of that girl. It was ready to fix my thoughts on her cheeks or her hair if I'd sat with her. Now, isn't that odd? I should never have given a snap for her kid brother's hair or cheeks naturally. I'd have looked him well over and seen at a glance he hadn't much character and maybe less brains, but could I have seen what she lacked once I'd felt her attraction?—Clarence Day, Jr., in Metropolitan Magazine.

Wonders of Color.

A small and simple experiment can be made by any reader which will go far to convince him or her what a good thing it is we have sunlight, which enables our eyes to take advantage of the beautiful hues of nature. Make a room quite dark and then burn some carbonate of soda in the flame of a bunsen gas burner. It will burn with an orange yellow light sufficiently strong to illuminate everything in the room, but you will realize with a sudden shock that, bright though the light is, all distinctions of color have vanished. Only light and shade remain. A crimson carnation, a blue violet, a red t. bleochlo, a yellow blind—all look gray or black or white. The faces of those present look positively repulsive, for all natural color has disappeared. No other experiment will so well convince those who have witnessed it how great a loss would be that of our sense for color.

Artist and Counterfeiter.

There used to be an old German counterfeiter in this country who was a veritable wonder with the brush and pen. This man literally painted pictures of twenty dollar notes which were works of art. He used no tools except his pens and brushes, and it took him a week to do the portrait of a banknote. He figured that his handiwork was worth about \$3 a day and worked under the idea that the world owed him a fair living and should not object if his talent led him toward portrait painting, with twenty dollar bills for models. Even jail terms failed to impress him seriously with his wrongdoing. A collector of curios once offered \$500 for one of his specimens of bill portraiture, and the value of some others was said to be even greater, so marvelous was the delicacy of his brush work.

The Ancient Dragon.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which

in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable. A bat-like creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs. The pterodactyl evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens as met with by primitive man.

FLENSBURG

Feb. 1.—Rev. J. Alb. Peterson returned from Wendelbrook and other places Monday, for a visit at his home here.

Julius, son of John Bergstrom, who is quite ill, was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital last Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Peterson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church at her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Olaf Larson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Roene, in Vawter, this week.

The Farmers' Co-operative creamery here will hold their annual meeting in the creamery next Tuesday, the 6th of February, at 1 o'clock p. m. Officers will be elected and other business transacted. All members should try to be present.

Oscar Bergstrom has been doing plastering work in the creamery here last week.

A great number of people from here were callers in Little Falls Saturday. Ernest Roene of Vawter was a visitor at Olaf Larson's Monday.

EAST DARLING

Jan. 31.—We're having a real blizzard today and the roads are almost blocked by snowdrifts. All the trains are late as a result of the storm.

Services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., if the weather is not too disagreeable.

Mrs. Hugo Nelson and son, who are at the Hall hospital at Little Falls, are said to be getting along fine.

Chas. Bacon is hauling a lot of wood this winter. He is sure a hustler.

Binus Johnson is now employed as a street car conductor in Minneapolis, it is reported. Henning Hedin is employed in a box factory there. He likes his work very well.

Chas. E. Anderson has returned from

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate of Mary J. Tanner

State of Minnesota, County of Morrison.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary J. Tanner, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lottie L. Martin having been filed in this Court, representing that Mary J. Tanner, then a resident of the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 14th day of September 1916, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Lottie L. Martin and H. H. Tanner; 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 rooms in the Court House in the city of Little Falls, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of February, 1917, 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 31st day of January, 1917.

[Court Seal] E. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate.

Minneapolis, where he received treatment for his eyes. He reports that his eyes are much improved. Frederickson Bros., report that they enjoyed a splendid business last year. Many people in this vicinity have been suffering with colds lately.

FREEDHEM

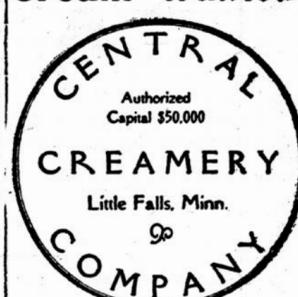
Jan. 30.—F. J. Winzenburg, Wm. Schultz and J. Berquist are in Little Falls this week where the former has a case in district court.

Mrs. B. Compton and Mrs. F. J. Winzenburg visited Mrs. J. Scholte Friday and Saturday.

The shareholders of the Freedhem creamery company held their annual meeting at the creamery Monday, Jan. 29. Consequently they did not receive any cream until Tuesday.

Mr. Berquist, who has been very ill for some time, is much better. Mrs. Berquist is still quite ill.

Cream Wanted!



We Pay 40 Cents

A pound of butterfat for sweet cream and 38 cents a pound for butterfat for sour cream. We pay cash for every can and give you a can of buttermilk.

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Little Falls Market Report

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, hay, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

Clothes That Are Different



We are not content to sell a man any sort of a Suit or Overcoat and let it go at that. We want him to wear different and better clothes and to be so well and thoroughly satisfied that he will come here for his clothes season after season. Every suit or overcoat must fit right—must wear right—must look right—and must make you feel satisfied that you hav got your money's worth.

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