IS WON BY RAVENSWOOD

TAKES BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHICAGO BY DEFEATING FOND DU LAC

TOURNEY ENDS IN SQUABBLE

Withdrawal of Minnesota and Nebraska Causes a Dispute—Water Polo Championship Taken by Knickerbocker.

CHICAGO, March 12.—After an unfortunate dispute, the judges of the basketball championships at the sportsmen's show at the coliseum, decided that Ravenswood won the championship of the tourney today by defeating Company E, of Fond du Lac, Wis., 16 to 15. At the close of the contests last night, Stevens Point, Wis., and Kenton, O., had three victories and one defeat, while Ravenswood and Company E each had two victories and one defeat. Owing to the fact that the Universities of Nebraska and Minnesota, the teams whose names had given the leaders the extra game, had withdrawn from the competition, the four teams remaining were practically tied with one defeat each.

After a protracted session between G. H. Ehler, representing the sportsmen's show, Walter Liginer, representing the Central A. A. U., and Dr. Hepron, representing the basketball committee of the A. A. U., it was decided to have Ravenswood meet Fond du Lac and Kenton meet Stevens Point today and the winners play tonight for the championship. The managers of all the teams were accordingly notified, but Kenton refused to play under the changed schedule, and as Stevens Point failed to appear for the game, the management disqualified these teams, and ruled that the game between Ravenswood and Fond du Lac should decide the championship. The deciding game this afternoon, was the closest of a long series of close contests. The teams were tied in the number of field goals, and the number of fouls made and the local men won only because they were successful in one more attempted goal. The Knickerbocker club won the championship in water polo today by defeating Homestead in a one-sided contest. The New York team outclassed all its competitors during the tournament.

The tournament closed tonight with the distribution of prizes.

WON BY GILBERT.

Spirit Lake Man Takes Championship at New York.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Fred Gilbert led the trap shooters at the conclusion of both the association championship and in the continuous match today at the Sportsmen's show. In the former Gilbert broke 97 out of 100 targets, while in the latter he made 87 straight. Crosby was his nearest competitor, with scores of 96 and 63, respectively.

The high scores were as follows:

Association championship—Parmalee 91, Crosby 96, Gilbert 97, Heikes 95 and Fanning 95.

Continuous match—Gilbert 87, Crosby 63 and Leroy 42.

The best scores at the pistol and revolver ranges today were as follows:

Revolver entry, largest score, best—J. A. Smith 244, J. A. Dietz Jr. 242, A. L. Himmelwright 237, Dr. R. H. Sayer 236 and Dr. W. R. Smith 229.

Revolver and pistol re-entry, lowest score, best—J. A. Dietz Jr. 37, J. A. Smith 37, W. E. Petty 42, J. B. Crabtree 47 and Dr. R. H. Sayer 48.

One hundred shot match—W. E. Petty 891, J. A. Dietz Jr. 886 and Dr. R. H. Sayer 860.

Following are the best scores of the day at the rifle championships now being held at the Ketteler range:

One hundred shots championship, showing strings of ten shots any time during the tournament—E. S. Pillard, total 2,430; P. R. Geisel, total 2,428; L. C. Buss, total 2,428, and J. H. Meyer, total, 2,235.

Ring targets, targets of three shots, three targets to count, possible two hundred and twenty-five, best three targets P. R. Geisel, total 222; E. S. Pillard, total, 220; L. C. Buss, total, 219; J. T. Humphrey, total 216, and Dr. G. W. Hudson, total 213.

Best two targets—W. A. Heikes, total 144; C. Kaufman, total 136; L. Maurer, total 136, and T. H. Keller Sr., total 134.

Singles scores—F. Kost 73, B. J. Young 70, and J. H. W. Meyer 67.

Zimmerman trophy, one target of three shots, possible seventy-five—H. D. Mullen 74, E. S. Willard 73, S. Duzzini 68, T. H. Keller Sr. 67, L. Maurer 67, and C. Meyer 65.

Bull's eye target, best center shot to count—H. D. Muller, 22 degrees from center; J. F. Smith 25, J. F. Humphrey 25½, C. Meyer 25½, E. S. Pillard 26, and Gus Zimmerman 27.

Most bull's eyes—Gus Zimmerman 126, H. D. Muller 72, and G. F. Smith 45.

Sherman Wins Pool Championship.

BOSTON, March 12.—The last game but one in the pool tournament was played tonight between De Oro, the Cuban champion and Stofft, of Cleveland, O., in which De Oro won by a score of 150 to 131. Although Stofft led once in the first 100 points, De Oro's victory was really in doubt at no time.

Frank Sherman, of Washington, plays Eby tomorrow night, but the result of that game will not change the championship, which Sherman now holds, having won five games and lost none to date. Should Eby win he will be tied with De Oro and Stofft for second place, with four games won and two lost. The standing of the other players is: Clearwater won 2, lost 3; Long and Stubbs each won 1, lost 3; Long and Stubbs each Sherman for the title and has posted a money forfeit.

Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Favorites were in poor force today, and Dissolute and Cogswell were the only winners.

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Helen Paxton won; Sam Lazarus, second; Woodtrice, third. Time, 1:29.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Rosy Morn won; Weideman, second; Zara, third. Time, 1:13¾.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Filibuster won; Althea, second; Luckman, third. Time, 1:28¼.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and an eighth—Dissolute won; Sarilla, second; Picador, third. Time, 1:54¾.

Fifth race, mile and a half, selling—Leon Ferguson won; Bart Davis, second; Sir Fitzhugh, third. Time, 2:35½.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Cogswell won; Janowood, second; Gray Daily, third. Time, 1:42.

Irishman Won.

MEMPHIS, March 12.—Patsey Sweeney, of Ireland, administered a severe drumming to Sam Phillips, of Buffalo, for seven rounds before the Phoenix Athletic club tonight, and was given the decision because Phillips repeatedly took the count without a blow landing and after he had been warned to stand up and fight by the referee. The fight was a slugging match from beginning to end, both men being in good condition, but Phillips was no match for Sweeney from a scientific standpoint.

Ed Murphy Wins Again.

J. Jones, W. J. Elliott and E. J. Murphy, playing four stones, beat a rink picked from the local freight office of the Great Northern, by 17 to 12, at the Raspberry Island rink last night. The railroad men were J. F. Jones, B. F. Metz, J. C. McIntosh and J. W. Morrison.

SPORTING NOTES.

A movement is on foot to have a bill passed by the legislature of New York to make pugilism in that state legal. The law firm of Boardman, Platt & Soley have been retained to frame the measure. Sporting men and pugilists believe that such a law will be in force very soon.

Freak bills directed against the rights of wheelmen have made their appearance in the Michigan legislature. As President Earle, of the League of American Wheelmen, is the senator from the Third district, their fate may be surmised.

The special National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen which will consider the provision of a life membership, will convene in the Detroit Wheelmen hall, Detroit, Mich., March 29.

Joe Cantillon, one of the American league umpires, is in Milwaukee in the interest of Charles Comiskey to sign Pitcher Wiggs of last year's Duluth club, who made a splendid record.

Wheelmen, automobilists, farmers and other good roads advocates desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen should address Abbott Bassett, secretary, Boston, Mass.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

San Francisco—The transport Hancock arrived here with the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, and has been sent to quarantine.

New York—Col. James N. Wheelan, military attache of the United States legation at The Hague, arrived here on board the Statendam from Rotterdam.

St. Louis, Mo.—Gaylord, Blessing & Co., one of the oldest brokerage firms in this city, have filed a deed of assignment. Liabilities are admitted to exceed the assets by $50,000.

Pittburg, Pa.—Two men were killed and the building wrecked by the explosion of the "cooker" at the McKeesport brewery, McKeesport, Pa. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Chicago—A rear-end collision between a time freight and stock train on the Chicago & North-Western road at Arlington Heights killed one man, fatally hurt an other and injured five more.

Philadelphia—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad a resolution was adopted authorizing an increase of $100,000,000 in the capital stock of the company, making the total issue $251,000,000.

Chicago—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenence of Way association, which represents 140 railways, with a total trackage of 176,000 miles in Canada, the United States and Mexico, met here.

Washington, Ind.—During the absence of the parents, the residence of Guy Williams, seven miles north of this place, was destroyed and their three children, aged one, three and five years, were burned to death.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The remains of the late State Senator Christopher Lyman Magee, who died at Harrisburg last Friday night, were interred in the Alleghany cemetery. The services, which were comparatively simple, were held at Trinity Episcopal church.

Denver, Colo.—It is announced here that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company is importing Japanese miners to fill the places of strikers in their New Mexico mines. Forty have arrived at Gallup, it is said, and 210 more are expected within a few days. It is stated that the company will employ Japanese to work in Colorado. They are brought from the Pacific coast.

Indianapolis, Ind.—At the home of Dr. J. R. Hussey in Woodruff place, Alfred Stead, of London, son of William T. Stead, and Miss Mary E. Lane Hussey, niece of Dr. Hussey, were married. The couple will take a wedding journey around the world.

Albany, N. Y.—The senate bill taxing insurance companies passed the assembly. As the bill was suggested by Gov. Odell, it is sure of the executive signature. The senate bill, imposing a tax on the surplus of savings banks, also passed the assembly.

New York—The directors of the Mergenthaler Linotype company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. No extra dividend was declared. The company has heretofore since October, 1898, paid an extra dividend of 2½ per cent in addition to the regular dividend at each quarter.

New York—It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has promised to give Yonkers, N. Y., $50,000 for a public library building on condition that the city guarantee to raise $5,000 annually for its support and furnish a site for the building. The gift has been accepted.

Chicago—Theodore Van Alten, injured in Monday's boiler explosion at the Doremus laundry, died yesterday, making the total number of fatalities nine. The coroner's inquest has been set for March 19. A. M. Doremus, manager of the destroyed laundry, is in nominal custody of the police and probably will be held until after the coroner's inquest.

Kankakee, Ill.—The Archer Starch company's factory, just north of this city, burned Monday night, involving a loss of $325,000. Although 200 people are on the payroll, only twenty-five were at work at the time the fire started. All of them escaped except Louis Ruel, who was badly burned. The fire was caused by an explosion of the large grinders, from combustion, due to wet starch and iron nails.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Milwaukee Brewing company went into bankruptcy on an involuntary petition signed by three creditors of the company and an admission of bankruptcy signed by William Gutknecht, its president. The books of the company on March showed liabilities of $105,000. The assets are said to equal that amount and the company will, it is claimed, pay its debts in full.

Toledo, O.—The ice in the Maume river broke up during the night and started for the lake, carrying with it two big steam barges, the Gilchrist and Marquette. A gorge formed at the city side of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway bridge and the two vessels are jammed in the ice not far from the bridge. The bridge, together with the boats and their valuable cargoes, will be in great danger when the jam breaks up.

Des Moines, Io.—Former Congressman W. E. Fuller, of West Union, Io., who was recently appointed by President McKinley as United States assistant attorney general, with a view of attending the legal business of the Spanish claims commission, telegraphed to the president his declination, owing to a pressure of private business interests.

Scrotal Rupture Cured.

Amazing Success of a New Home Method That Any One Can Apply.

Is Curing Cases of Thirty and Forty Years' Standing—Is Sent Free to Try.

More than twelve years ago a machinist in the tool room of the C., B. & Q. R. R. shops at Aurora, Ill., met with an unfortunate accident causing a bad rupture. He was given expert medical treatment and used what was considered a good truss, but no improvement was noted. After frequent experiments with other trusses and treatments he sent for a free

GEORGE O. PLUMMER.

trial of a method invented by Dr. Rice, of Adams, N. Y., and as it was a new idea, the method was tried and improvement began immediately. In a few weeks the sufferer was entirely cured. This happened twelve years ago, and is now given publicity in order to offset the popular notion that a surgical operation is the only way to cure rupture. The machinist referred to above is George O. Plummer, 286 LaSalle Street, Aurora, Ill., and a prominent member of the Willard M. E. Church.

Mr. Plummer hasn't worn his truss for twelve years, and as his work in the railway shops is trying to his muscles his permanent cure of a bad rupture is certainly sufficient to interest other unfortunates who are going through life in misery. Write to Dr. W. S. Rice, 565B Main St., Adams, N. Y., and he will send a complete and detailed description of his method whereby you can cure your rupture at home without pain, danger, operation or detention from business. Write at once for a free trial of this remarkable method, and if you know of others ruptured write for them.

SEIZED AT UNION DEPOT

GAME WARDENS LOCATE MOOSE HEADS AND HIDES IN FREIGHT CARS

CONSIGNED TO ST. PAUL PARTY

Considerable Secrecy Maintained and the Spoils Sent to Minneapolis—Prosecutions Are Likely.

Officers of the state game and fish commission yesterday made an important capture in the seizure of twenty-one moose heads and fully thirty deer hides, the consignment being located in a freight car in the union depot yards.

That the seizure was an important one, and will in due time be aired in the courts, with a view of bringing the parties involved to time, was evident from the secrecy observed by the state officials, they storing the find in the office of the American Express company and later forwarding it to Minneapolis, where the trophies were placed in storage.

The moose heads and deer heads were consigned to St. Paul parties, and were intended evidently for mounting purposes. This is the second seizure of contraband game made at the depot in a few days. The officers are on the alert, and every suspicious shipment is closely inspected.

REMER'S CASE IN COURT

SIX SEPARATE CHARGES OF INDECENT CONDUCT ALLEGED.

Hearing in the first of six cases against Frederick P. Remer, charged with indecent exposure, was begun in police court yesterday afternoon, before a jury, the complaining witness being Mrs. Henry Rodenkirchen, 720 Robert street. Mrs. Rodenkirchen and her daughter testified that on the morning of March 1, they had witnessed Remer's indecent actions as he stood on Jackson street in the rear of their house.

Lieut. Boerner, of Rondo station, testified that at about 10:45 on the morning of March 1, he had received a telephone call, asking that the wagon be sent to Cedar and Sherburne streets, where a man was acting indecently. The call was responded to and when the wagon reached Cedar street the lieutenant saw a crowd of men pursuing a man who was running across a vacant lot near University avenue and Cedar street. The wagon followed as closely as possible and the man who proved to be Remer, was found hiding in a shed in the rear of Twelfth and Robert streets. He was placed under arrest by Driver Brady, of the patrol wagon.

Brady testified that when he went into the shed he found Remer with an ax in his hand making a pretense at chopping wood. He was perspiring freely and much exhausted. After Brady's evidence court was adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Humphrey Barton, attorney for the defense, emphasized several times that there would be no attempt to prove that there was no intent on the part of the prisoner, saying that if the alleged acts were proved, the intent could not be questioned. It is thought an attempt to prove an alibi will be made.

VISIT UNION STOCK YARDS.

Members of Legislature Look Over South St. Paul Industries.

A delegation of the members of the legislature paid South St. Paul and the Union stock yards a visit yesterday. They were welcomed by members of the Live Stock exchange on their arrival at "Cattle Town," and during the day were the guests of Gen. Mark D. Flower, president of the Union stock yards, and John S. Bangs, general manager of Swift & Co.'s plant. The morning was taken up with a trip through the stock yards and sheep shearing department, and during the afternoon the members made a tour of Swift & Co.'s immense plant. President Flower and General Manager Bangs have extended an invitation to each member of the legislature to visit the stock yards and packing plants and are very desirous that all avail themselves of the invitation.

ZIMMERMANN IS PRESIDENT.

Officers for School Board Elected at a Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the school board was held yesterday afternoon and the new officers were elected. The name of Bernard Zimmermann was presented for president and he received the full vote. Dr. Christian Fry was selected for vice president, James P. Healy for secretary, George N. Gerlach for superintendent of buildings, and Miss Helen M. Eustace as assistant secretary and clerk for the superintendent. J. W. Wait, the newly appointed member of the board, was present. Every officer was elected unanimously. The president and vice president are both Republicans, and it was through the Democrats of the board that they were elected.

The salary of Mr. Healy was fixed at $1,800, that of Miss Eustace at $1,000. Mr. Gerlach will get $1,500.

CHECK FOR PUBLIC BATH FUND.

George Benz & Sons Send Dr. Ohage Another $100.

George Benz & Sons today forwarded Dr. Ohage a check for $100 for the public bath fund. Messrs. Benz & Sons had previously sent a check for a like amount, making the aggregate of their contribution to this worthy purpose $200.

Results of Examinations.

The school examinations in the state are over. All in all, there were 3,153 applications for certificates, and of these 1,905 passed. First grade certificates were secured by 151 teachers, and second grade by 1,751. There were 514 who made "good" conditions. First grade certificates are for five years, and second grade certificates for two years.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man."—S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

Settled Out of Court.

W. B. McBride, arrested on a warrant sworn out by H. A. Loughlin, charging him with the larceny of $40, was in the police court yesterday. McBride was employed by Mr. Laughlin as a collector and it is alleged that he failed to turn in all that he collected. Through the influence of the defendant's relatives the complaint was withdrawn, and the matter was settled out of court.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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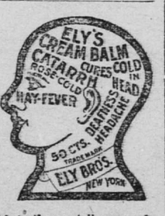

If I had Grip I would use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Sold at all druggists.

RIVER WILL OPEN EARLY

ICE FLOES ARE DISAPPEARING WITH GREAT RAPIDITY.

The prediction that navigation on the Mississippi will be resumed earlier this year than for many years past bids fair to be verified. Monday a huge section of the ley barrier opposite Broadway disappeared from view, and at present that portion of the city for fully a mile down is comparatively clear of ice.

The rotting process is on, this being more apparent in the channel than in the sloughs, the wash of the water wearing the ice away in sections to a thin sheet that is slowly but surely causing it to float away and sink.

The machinery on the draw of the Chicago Great Western bridge has been put in shape, and the bunkers replenished with coal. The engineer has been placed on duty and is ready for the first of the season's boats.

VICTIMS WERE NURSES

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK AT ST. LUKE'S ATTACKS HOUSE STAFF.

It developed yesterday that the nine victims of the epidemic of diphtheria at St. Luke's hospital, reported in yesterday's Globe, were all nurses of that institution. They are at present at the city hospital and it is stated by the attending physicians that all will probably recover. Those removed were Miss Chermak, Miss Smith Miss Minnie Farrington, Miss Mary Heath, Miss Reeves, Miss Gertrude Fuller, Miss Ellen Mallough, Miss Emily Woodman and Miss Florence McLean.

ORATORY AT MACALESTER.

Annual Contest on Friday—Speakers and Their Subjects.

The annual oratorical contest of Macalester college will be held Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Macalester Presbyterian church. The subjects of the orations and the speakers are as follows:

"Supremacy of Anglo-Saxon Race"—C. W. Jenson.
"The Young American and the Twentieth Century"..Joseph E. Rankin
"The Immigration Problem"—F. H. Newton
"The Typical Citizen".....Max Wiles
"Factors in American Civilization" .....N. E. Hoy

Music will be furnished by the Jackson Mandolin club.

Hunting for Jordan Hill.

The police hope to locate Jordan J. Hill, the imposter who passed a number of worthless checks in this city in the past two weeks. It is known that he left for Kansas City, but owing to the storm which crippled the telegraph service for several days, the Kansas City officials were not notified until after Hill had arrived in the city.

A warrant for his arrest has been secured by the Smith Premier Typewriter company, from whom he secured two typewriters on the strength of his bad paper.

North St. Paul Election Results.

The annual election of the village of North St. Paul occurred yesterday. There was only one ticket in the field and the election was very tame. The following were elected: President, J. W. Herrick; trustees, John Schleck, Emil Karnuch, John Hamfon; recorder, O. H. Hill; assessor, J. D. Schouweller; treasurer, B. W. Schneewein; constable, E. H. Sparkey; justice of the peace, Ellis C. Moore.

Small Blaze on Robert Street.

An overheated stove started a small blaze in rooms on the second floor of 329 Robert street, occupied by the French Tailoring company. Jacob Quesnel, proprietor. There was no one in the room at the time and had it not been for the fact that the light was noticed by Patrolman Miske, a bad fire might have resulted. There was a loss of $50.

Just a Little Flare-Up.

Hot coals thrown into an ash box on the rear porch of 722 Selby avenue started the box burning and the department was called. The apartments were occupied by E. J. Robb. There was no damage.

COURT NOTES.

In an order handed down yesterday by Judge Brill, Christine Smith is granted a divorce from her husband, Frank Smith. She is also given the custody of a child. The allegations were habitual drunkenness.

The hearing in the bankruptcy case of Morrie E. Sacks, a North Branch farmer, has been continued until the 25th. Sacks was recently discharged, but his creditors asked for a rehearing, they claiming that he turned over $900 to a friend without compensation.

In the case of Felix Gerstin against Max Schimeck, heard in the district court, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of $500 for the plaintiff.

The clerical force in Judge Bazille's office is still engaged in sending out citations to bondsmen and administrators of estates that should be closed up. The number is in the thousands, and difficulty is being had in locating many of the parties concerned.

In the district court Judge Jaggard and a jury are engaged in hearing the case of Joseph Rothwell, who is seeking to recover $500 from Edward Walther, for plumbing done in the Sibley house.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States by James Haley, a laborer of Farmington N. D. The liabilities are $154.25, and the assets $100, all of which are exempt.

Charles E. Linn has asked the district court to grant him a divorce from his wife, Etta Linn. They are 37 and 30 years of age respectively, and have one child.

Petition has been made in the probate court to prove the will of John W. Kernskamp, who died February last. The estate is valued at $8,100, all of which, with the exception of $100, is real property.

ABUNDANCE OF RECRUITS

INCREASE OF 100 PER CENT SINCE PASSAGE OF ARMY BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An increase of over 100 per cent in the number of enlistments for the regular army since the work of recruiting was begun February 8, just after the passage of the army reorganization bill, has encouraged war department officials. They now feel confident that there will be no trouble about finding all the men necessary to bring the army up to its full proportions before the date arrives when the volunteers must be mustered out. Adjt. Gen. Corbin has been receiving almost daily reports from the recruiting offices scattered throughout the country showing the results of their work. At the end of the first week, February 8 last, 368 recruits had been obtained. For the week ended March 8, 736 recruits were obtained.

Carnegie Off for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Journal and Advertiser tomorrow will say: Andrew Carnegie will sail for Europe today (Wednesday) on the steamship St. Louis. Whatever doubt there may have been of the possibility of friction leading to the abandonment of plans for the carrying out of the billion dollar steel trust has disappeared with the departure of Mr. Carnegie for Europe.

"I had the grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well."—Mrs. E. C. Bowlby, Waterloo, Ind.

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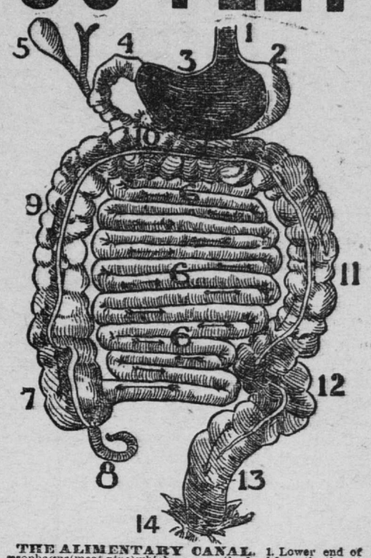
30 FEET OF BOWELS



THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1. Lower end of oesophagus (meat-pipe) which conveys the food from the throat to the stomach; 2. Cardiac end of stomach; 3. Pyloric end of stomach; 4, Duodenum; 5. Gall bladder; 6, 6, 6. Small intestines; 7. Cæcum; 8. Vermiform appendix; 9. Ascending colon; 10. Transverse colon; 11. Descending colon; 12. Sigmoid flexure; 13. Rectum; 14. Anus. The duodenum is continuous with the small intestines. The small intestine empties into the large intestine or colon at the cæcum. The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

are packed away in your insides and must be kept clean, in order and doing business.

It's a long way, with many turns and pitfalls to catch the refuse and clog the channel if not most carefully cleaned out every day.

When this long canal is blockaded, look out for trouble—furred tongue, bad breath, belching of gases, yellow spots, pimples and boils, headaches, spitting up of food after eating—an all-around disgusting nuisance.

Violent calomel purges or griping salts are dangerous to use for cleaning out the bowels. They force out the obstruction by causing violent spasms of the bowels, but they leave the intestines weak and even less able to keep up regular movements than before, and make a larger dose necessary next time.

Then you have the pill habit, which kills more people than the morphine and whiskey habits combined.

The only safe, gentle but certain bowel cleansers are sweet, fragrant CASCARETS, because they don't force out the foecal matter with violence, but act as a tonic on the whole 30 feet of bowel wall, strengthen the muscles and restore healthy, natural action. Buy and try them! (Look out for imitations and substitutes or you can't get results. Cascarets are never sold in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the long-tailed "C" on the box.) You will find that in an entirely natural way your bowels will be promptly and permanently

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IN SOUTHERN LUZON.

TAFT COMMISSION ORGANIZES GOVERNMENT IN TAYABAS PROVINCE.

LUCENA, Tayabas Province, Southern Luzon, March 12.—The United States army transport with the American Philippine commission and their party on board, arrived off Lucena last evening. This morning the commissioner's party, consisting of fifty persons, crossed the shallow bar in the ship's boats and were driven one mile to this town. The commission then proceeded with the first organization of a provincial government in Southern Luzon.

The Province of Tayabas has long been noted for the pacific conditions existing there, in contrast to the neighboring provinces which still pursue a rebellious course. Col. Gardener, late of the Thirteenth volunteer infantry, was today appointed civil governor of this province. Col. Gardener favors the maintenance of friendly relations with the natives and is opposed to pillage, seizures, destruction of property and imprisonment, except under direct necessity. Col. Gardener when in command of the Thirteenth infantry was in control of this district, and as a result of this policy, a population of active insurgents has been transformed into friendly natives whose patriotism to the United States was considered to be more firmly established than that of the natives of any other province in Luzon. The first organization of the Federal party outside of Manila was effected in Tayabas province and practically all the natives joined.

The arrival of the commission with Col. Gardener, whose regiment was recently given a public farewell here, returning as civil governor, was enthusiastically celebrated.

The commission will tomorrow visit the town of Tayabas, which is vying with Lucena for the honor of entertaining the commission. The people of Sorsogon, a seaport on the extreme southern end of Luzon island, have petitioned for a provincial government.

The commission will stop there later.

WORK OF THE CONGRESS.

Comparative Statement Issued by Tally Clerk Wakefield.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—F. H. Wakefield, tally clerk of the house of representatives, has prepared a detailed statement of the work of that body during the two sessions of the Fifty-sixth congress.

The houses passed during the two sessions 1,411 house bills and resolutions and 793 senate bills and resolutions, making a grand total of 2,204 bills and resolutions acted upon. It left upon its calendar, unacted upon, 593 house bills and resolutions and 89 senate bills and resolutions. Included in the above, it passed a total of 158 house bills and resolutions which failed to become laws, and 17 senate bills and resolutions which also failed to become laws. Twenty-nine of these legislative acts failed of signature, two were vetoed and a few recalled.

In the Fifty-fifth congress the house passed 1,473 bills and resolutions, while 641 reported from committees remained undisposed of. The house was in session 197 days during the Fifty-sixth congress, while the average number of days in session for the past eight congresses was 331.

A total of 6,070 senate acts were introduced, of which but 1,050 reached the house, and of these the house committees favorably reported 813. Total number of bills introduced in the house during the last congress amounted to 14,339 and reports from committees were made of 2,193. The reports on bills from the committees on military affairs, invalid pensions, pensions and war claims constituted a large portion of those reported, as follows:

Military affairs, 141; invalid pensions, 1,381; pensions, 200, and war claims, 174.

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CHINESE SLAUGHTERED.

GERMANS KILL 250—ONE GERMAN SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

BERLIN, March 12.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee:

"Pekin, March 11.—In the fight west of Suling Pass we had only one slightly wounded. The Chinese left 250 dead on the field.

"Our cavalry, with four quick firers, pursued the Chinese twenty miles. A battalion remains at Fen Ching and will guard the great wall in order to prevent a return of Chinese troops."

Official circles in Berlin say it is impossible to judge here what leads to Chinese activity around the great wall. Russian papers are spreading reports that the movement there is engineered by Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang and Prince Tuan for the reconquest of Manchuria. It is to the interest of Russia to circulate this view. On the other hand it is believed in Berlin that the Chinese troops near the great wall have but slight power of resistence, as the report of Col. Ledbuer's expedition seems to indicate. It is also believed that these Chinese troops are inferior to those sent against the allies before the capture of Pekin.

The statement that Russia insists upon China's signature to the Manchurian convention rests upon Chinese authority; but Germany has no reason to suppress such information, and the fact remains that the agreement has not yet been signed.

Nothing is known here as to the published report that German capitalists are negotiating with high Chinese officials for the erection of arsenals at Nanking Woo Chang and other points, but the rumor is not believed in Berlin.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Calcutta—Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, will sail for England, March 23.

London—In the divorce court Elizabeth Ayers Dear, formerly Elizabeth French, who was married in 1895 at Minneapolis, secured a judicial separation from C. J. Dear on statutory grounds.

The Hague—A partial ministerial crisis has arisen through an adverse vote in the second chamber of the state's general. The chamber ignored the recommendations of the minister of war, M. Leland, in regard to the length of military service for recruits, and in consequence, the minister resigned. The opinion is generally expressed, however, that this adverse vote will be disregarded by the rest of the cabinet.

Paris—The awards to the winners in the international fire brigade display at the exposition were issued yesterday. They include gold medals to Chief George C. Hale, of Kansas City, and Commissioner Benoit, of Canada.

Colon, Colombia—The efforts of Contractor John B. McDonald to obtain laborers from Barbados to work on the Guayaquil-Quito railroad have been unsuccessful, owing to the recent official announcement by the Jamaican government discountenancing Jamaican emigration to Ecuador.

Kingston, Jamaica—The Jamaican government empowered the British ambassador at Washington to enter into an agreement with the American government to extend to one year the time for the ratification of the reciprocity convention.

Bombay—The new census report shows the population of the Bombay presidency, which, according to the last returns of 1891, was 18,826,820, to have declined 1,500,000.

OBITUARY.

Marshall, Mich.—C. T. Gorham, minister to The Hague under President Grant, and assistant secretary of the interior under Zachariah Chandler, died at his residence in this city Monday night from paralysis. Mr. Gorham, who was eighty-nine years of age, was one of the oldest bankers in Michigan.

Pottsville, Pa. — Former Congressman John W. Ryon died, aged seventy-five years.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sioux City, Ia.—John Stoval, the alleged Manila (Ia.) express robber, who escaped from the Denison jail Saturday night, was recaptured near Denison, Ia.

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Gagging Spells.

Mrs. B. Smith, living at 2502 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "My husband's age is thirty-four and my own is twenty-eight. My husband's occupation is that of a butcher. He has suffered for the past few days from indigestion. Every morning when he got up he would have gagging spells and pain in the abdomen. At night he could scarcely sleep because of rush of blood to the head and numbness in his arms and fingers; the swelling would make them stiff. At times he had a sallow skin and I knew his liver must be affected. I, myself, had headache and dizziness and suffered so much with heartburn that I could scarcely stand it. I had tried so many kinds of medicines, and paid physicians so much money without obtaing results, that I had lost faith in medicine and came to the conclusion that I would not take anything. But one day I saw Ripans Tabules recommended very highly in the Philadelphia Inquirer and concluded to give them a fair trial. After using them a short time my husband and I both found great relief; in fact, it was the only remedy that gave us permanent relief. I will never be without them in the house. If I take one before going to bed I find I get up feeling brighter. I take great pleasure in recommending them to any one similarly affected. You may use my name for advertising purposes willingly."

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