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BLUE BLOOD FELINES
 PREPARATIONS FOR CAT SHOW ARE ON AN ELABORATE SCALE
 SOME DOGS WILL BE THERE
 Canine Will Be of Diminutive Size and Will Keep Company With Coons, Fox and Eagle.

The cat show, which is to be held Jan. 23 and 24 here in St. Paul, for the benefit of the Harriet day nursery, will probably be the most elaborate event of the kind ever held in St. Paul. The quarters secured, 56 East Seventh street, are commodious and well lighted. The cats are to be benched, one foot apart, so that if one of the pussies is inclined to be quarrelsome he will have no opportunity to vent his malice or communicate his opinions. The many dogs will be prettily decorated in Persian style. There will be plenty of palms and comfortable chairs. A small room will be fitted up for a woman's reception room, with rugs and easy chairs. A musical programme, piano and vocal, will be given every afternoon and evening. The hall will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. every day. In addition to the cats, there will be a toy dog exhibit, for which a number of Yorkshires, blacks and tans and poodles have been entered. There will also be an exhibition some coons, a red fox, a bald headed eagle and some other skunks. Mrs. R. B. Eason is superintendent of the show, and W. W. Good is assistant superintendent. Dr. Richard Price, the veterinary doctor, will look after the health of the stock.

TELEPHONE CO. WINS
 Judgment Against Northwestern to Be Paid by Maryland Casualty Co.
 Disputed Clause in Policy
 Judge Kelly Makes a Ruling as to the Meaning of the Word "Immediately" — Perplexing Conditions.

Judge Kelly yesterday filed a decision in the case of the Northwestern Telephone company against the Maryland Casualty company, awarding the plaintiff a judgment of \$750.
 The Maryland Casualty company is a concern that insures corporations from having personal damage suits brought against them by members of their employments through accidents or negligence. It was to recover the amount of a judgment that the telephone company brought suit against the casualty company.
 The principle of law involved in the case was regarding a clause in the casualty company's policy which provided that the assured should notify the head office in Baltimore immediately after an accident has occurred. Judge Kelly, in his decision, ruled that the word "immediately" must be considered in its broadest sense, and that a notification by the assured as soon as it learns of the facts is soon enough.
 Orial Harrell, an employe of the Northwestern Telephone company, was digging a hole for a telephone pole Oct. 14, 1899, for the line on Mississippi street. While working on the hole the earth caved in on him. He received a fracture of the right arm and a laceration of the chest. He was injured at the time, and the evidence brought forth by the telephone company showed that outside of the crew and foreman no other employes of the company were aware of the mishap. Accidents appear to have followed Harrell closely, for on Oct. 30 he fell from a telephone pole and sustained some injuries. Harrell brought suit for personal damages for \$30,000 against the telephone company Nov. 30, 1900. Immediately upon being notified with a complaint, the telephone company notified the casualty company, which supposed the suit brought against the telephone company resulted from the accident of Oct. 30. The casualty company thereupon entered a defense, but learning that the suit was brought to secure damages for the prior accident, withdrew its defense.
 Harrell secured a judgment against the telephone company for \$30,000 for his injuries, and this the telephone company sought to recover from the casualty company. Beside the judgment granted by Judge Kelly yesterday, the telephone company is awarded costs of the case and interest on the judgment from May 1, 1900.

Surprising Results.
 A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and irritating they are, will be agreeably surprised at results following the use of a pleasant, internal remedy in tablet form. This remedy, where it admits that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which sell at 50 cents for full sized treatment, is the most effective and most popular of all catarrh remedies.



Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little children by destroying the nerve sensation. The irritation in throat, which causes coughing is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt although it is still there and will promptly return. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach, because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics like Red Gum, Blood Root, etc.; when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system and not taking chances with opiate, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.
 Dr. Ramsdell in commenting on catarrh cures says: "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."
 Dr. Wainwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal conditions and catarrhal deafness because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult and have from their regular daily use, resulting in many remarkable cures. These tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores and you may use any good physician should not use them, because we should seize upon the means of cure wherever found."
 Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for children because they are pleasant to the taste and any may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning.
 All druggists sell the remedy at fifty cents for full sized package.
 A little book on cause and cure of catarrh mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Minn.

How Ditch Estimates Grow.
 Philadelphia Record.
 The cost of the Nicaragua canal was first estimated at \$90,000,000, next at \$100,000,000, then it rose to \$150,000,000. Now the lowest estimate is \$200,000,000. The people of the United States will be lucky if the cost from first to last shall stop at that figure.

CLUB WOMEN'S PLAN

COMING FEDERATION LUNCHEON EXPECTED TO PROVE A BRILLIANT FUNCTION

TO ATTEND ST. LOUIS MEETING

Several Minnesota Women to Take Part in Discussion of Louisiana Purchase Monument—Favor State National Park.

Naturally, the interest of Minnesota club women centers just now about the coming federation luncheon, which is to be held Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the university armory. All the arrangements are in the hands of the members of the Fifth district, who are working zealously to make the forthcoming luncheon a brilliant event in club annals. About fifty women are expected to be present. It has been hinted by those who disapprove of the choice of Aash Wednesday as the date of the luncheon that a number of club women will not attend. Mrs. C. A. Dibble, vice president of the Fourth district, who was selected to introduce the new federation president, Mrs. L. A. Penotiere, has been compelled to decline the honor. Another St. Paul woman will be selected in her place. There will be only three toasts responded to, "The Women of the North," "Our Advisory Board," "The Club House," and "What is Worth While." Mrs. A. T. Bigelow, the chairman of the programme committee, has already designated the women whom she desires to respond to these toasts, but she has not yet received their acceptance. An attractive musical programme will be arranged by Mrs. Booth, of Minneapolis, chairman of the music committee. Miss Margaret J. Evans, honorary president of the federation, will give a paper at the national board meeting, held recently in New York, and the matter of the Louisiana purchase memorial will also be considered by some of the delegates designated. The breakfast will be served promptly at 12:30, and will be preceded by the executive board meeting.

A number of Minnesota club women will attend the conference of club women, which will be held the 20th of this month in St. Louis. The meeting is primarily to decide the nature of the memorial which the club women of America have decided to erect in commemoration of the date of the Louisiana purchase. Mrs. C. W. Wells, of Minneapolis, will be one of the delegates from Minneapolis. It is probable that St. Paul will also have a delegate, but just who this will be has not yet been decided. Mrs. L. A. Penotiere, president of the state federation, has asked Mrs. W. B. Graves to represent St. Paul, but the latter has been forced to decline.

The form that the memorial shall take will be decided at the conference. Club women outside of Minnesota seem to favor an institution memorial, but St. Paul women, and, indeed, Minnesota women generally, are in favor of a memorial to combine the figure of Jefferson, the pole and Livingstone in a memorial statue has not met with decided favor, because of the fact that American women are generally not in favor of a memorial toward women, particularly his treatment of Empress Josephine. No objection is made to the other two men.

The Woman's Council of the Woman's Civic League has already discussed at considerable length, and, presumably, come to some decision in regard to a memorial home for the league. The result of this discussion or decision has not been made known, but it is understood that a report of the committee appointed to look into the matter—and this committee includes several members of the council—will be made at the next meeting of the league, Jan. 17. The programme for this meeting will include a talk on "Woodwork" by Mrs. A. E. Hellock, president of the Arts and Crafts society, of Minneapolis. There will also be an exhibit of woodwork. Jan. 31, G. H. Golyoko will give a talk on "Land-escape Architecture in the Northwest." A number of slides will illustrate the lecture.

Club women who are working hard in the interests of the Minnesota national park—and no one is entitled to more credit for planning and carrying out a campaign for the preservation of Minnesota's last big pine forest than Mrs. William Ely Bramhall, of this city—are busy now arranging a compact for issuance for the 20th of this month all the facts that can be quoted are arguments in favor of the park. A pamphlet will be mailed to prominent Minnesota business men in order that each one may study the club women's side of the question and decide for himself. The jobbers' union, to which was addressed recently a letter written by Mrs. E. N. La Penotiere, the club state federation president, in regard to the park, has as yet taken no action in the matter, preferring to wait until the members had looked into the matter more fully.

At the conference of the fourth and fifth federation districts held last week at the home of Mrs. C. J. Hunt, of Maclester, Mrs. E. G. Butts, of Stillwater, treated the members of the Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke in favor of the per capita tax. At the executive board meeting, which will be held before the federation luncheon Feb. 12, the Wisconsin plan of taxing clubs is to be considered. The plan is a graduated system of dues, whereby the clubs having a score or more of members pay a certain amount, those having more than fifty members, a larger amount; and those having a hundred or more a still larger amount. By this plan the larger clubs are not compelled to pay every year an exorbitant amount, and the small clubs expected to pay an amount wholly disproportionate to their size.

Mistletoe Chapter Installs.
 Mistletoe chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its installation Monday evening at the city hall, West Seventh street. Mrs. May Smith, past worthy matron

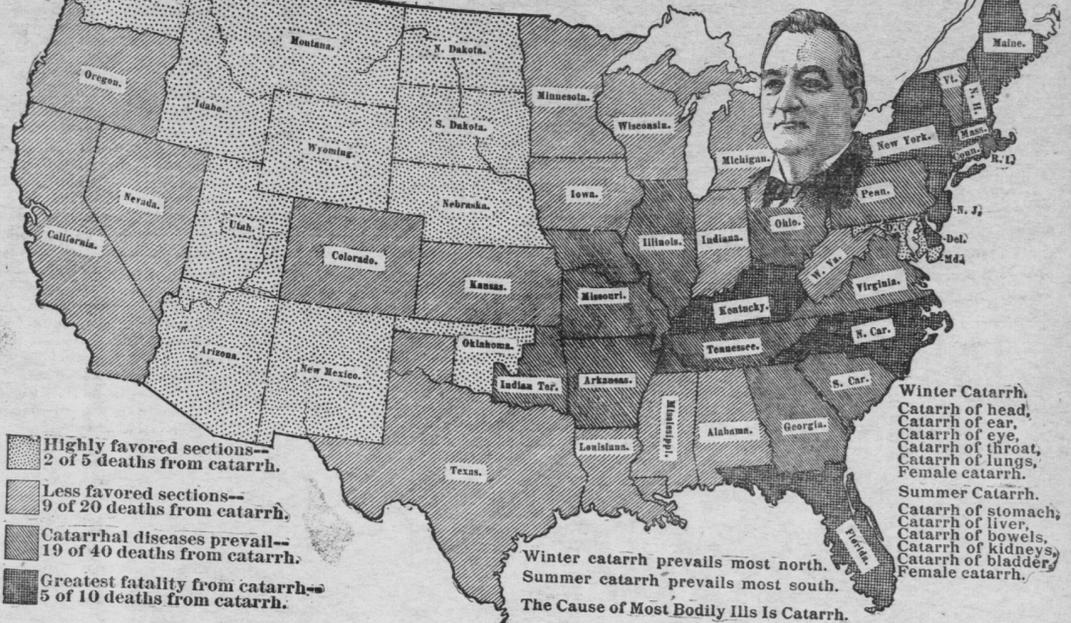
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 All points of interest in Mexico will be reached, with a choice of three routes.
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 You first take cold, then you cough. Then you have a doctor. He says it's bronchitis, and he orders Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is his favorite prescription for colds and coughs. If he knows of anything better, tell him to give it to you.
 "I had a very severe cough for many weeks. Nothing relieved me until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This rapidly and entirely cured me."
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Highly favored sections—2 of 5 deaths from catarrh.
 Less favored sections—9 of 20 deaths from catarrh.
 Catarrhal diseases prevail—19 of 40 deaths from catarrh.
 Greatest fatality from catarrh—5 of 10 deaths from catarrh.

Winter catarrh prevails most north. Summer catarrh prevails most south. The Cause of Most Bodily Ills Is Catarrh.

MOST WINTER ILLS: COUGHS, COLDS AND LA GRIPPE ARE TYPES OF CATARRH.

The above map has been carefully compiled from United States documents by the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio. The figures were taken from the latest mortal statistics published by the government and entirely agree with the archives kept at the Hartman Sanitarium.
 The map is made in four shades. The lightest shade shows the States which have the lowest per cent of deaths due to catarrhal diseases. In these States C. W. Wells, of Minneapolis, will be one of the delegates from Minneapolis. That is to say, four out of every ten deaths were from catarrhal affections.
 In the States of next darker shade the per cent varies from 42 to 45. In the next darker shade, 45 to 48 per cent of the whole number of deaths resulted from catarrhal diseases. In the darkest shade we have indicated the States in which over 50 per cent, or one-half or more, of the deaths were directly traceable to catarrh as the cause.

This is an appalling state of affairs. This nation has got to confront the fact that catarrh has become a national curse. Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fully thirty or forty million people are personally interested in the discovery of a radical catarrh cure.
 Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, of the well-known Ohio family, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "I join with my distinguished friend, General Wheeler, of my State, in recommending your Pe-ru-na. I have used it for fifteen years, and I am as well now as ever. Besides, it is a very best spring tonic. It is an excellent remedy for a catarrh cure."
 DAN. A. GROSVENOR, 3325 Elmwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:
 "I am 72 years old, have been troubled with catarrh of the throat and stomach a great deal of years, and I have tried all kinds of medicine, but none have done me so much good as Pe-ru-na. I was a traveling salesman, and I have recommended Pe-ru-na to all who suffer from like diseases as a sure and complete cure."
 J. C. METCALF.
 Mr. Isaac Thompson, Monkland, Ore., writes:
 "I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Pe-ru-na. I suffer from catarrh of the throat and stomach, and by the use of five bottles of Pe-ru-na, according to directions, I am cured and can cheerfully recommend it to all who

may be suffering with catarrh. Pe-ru-na is a good medicine to keep in the house, and when one feels a little off a few doses will tone up the system and do one good—Pe-ru-na is the medicine for catarrh."
 ISAAC THOMPSON.
 Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, says the following of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy:
 "For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But hearing of Pe-ru-na as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial in removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic.
 I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Pe-ru-na, as the best I have ever tried."
 W. V. SULLIVAN, Hon. J. Courtney Hixson, ex-United States Consul at Foo Chow, China, writes the following of Pe-ru-na:
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 HON. J. COURTNEY HIXSON, Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Pe-ru-na, the national catarrh remedy:
 "I can conscientiously recommend your Pe-ru-na as a fine tonic and all round good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh med-

icine I know of nothing better."
 H. W. OGDEN.
 Mr. J. Orpe, cor. Twenty-seventh and Market streets, Galveston, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted with a case of chronic catarrh of twenty years' standing. I had been partially deaf on the left side for twelve years. Six months ago I had to be propped up in bed at night and lie on my side for fear of choking. I did not think I could be cured. I began taking Pe-ru-na, however, and now believe myself perfectly cured. My breathing is thoroughly free and easy, and I cannot too highly recommend your remedies."
 J. ORPE.
 Hon. John V. Wright, Law Department, General Land Office of Tennessee, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says the following of Pe-ru-na for catarrh:
 "I have used Pe-ru-na in my family and can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent, and wish everyone who is suffering with catarrh, generally, or prostration could know of it. I have used it in time and forestall and within a week all my ailments quences. I regard it as a most valuable remedy, and recommend it."
 JOHN V. WRIGHT.
 The women recommend Pe-ru-na also. Mrs. Mabel E. Ellis, of Hebbardsville, Ohio, writes:
 "I think I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Pe-ru-na. I have used it in my family for coughs and colds and a gripe. I would not be without it in the house. I feel that it has added years to my life."
 MRS. MABEL E. ELLIS.
 Mrs. A. S. Tipple, 148 Linden avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:
 "Last winter I took a journey to a severe case of catarrh of the respiratory organs. My family physician gave me only temporary relief. When my son advised me to try Pe-ru-na, I sent for a bottle and in two days the cough had nearly disappeared, and within a week I felt better than ever."
 MRS. A. S. TIPPLE.

the bad effects of a changeable climate. This is why some people do not have catarrh.
 Miss Mabel E. Ellis, President of the Woman's Athena Club, Trout Creek, Mich., says:
 "I suffered for three years with chronic catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and found no relief until I tried Pe-ru-na.
 "Seven weeks' constant use of Pe-ru-na cured me permanently."
 MABEL E. ELLIS.
 Mrs. W. B. Krause, of Port Washington, Wis., in a recent letter to Dr. S. J. Hartman, says:
 "I have used Pe-ru-na for catarrh and suffering which I had in my back, and down pains. I am very thankful for Pe-ru-na, as it has cured me where other medicines have failed. I will always speak in good words for Pe-ru-na."
 MRS. W. B. KRAUSE.

A great many remedies for temporary relief have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applications, but, as a rule, the medical profession has little or no enthusiasm in the treatment of catarrh. It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable. It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had discovered a compound which would cure catarrh permanently. The remedy was named Pe-ru-na, and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west.

Letters testifying to the fact that Pe-ru-na is a radical cure for catarrh began to pour in from all directions. Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company. These letters are not used for publication except by the express wish of the writer. A pamphlet filled with such letters will be sent to any address free. This book should be read by a wife who doubts the curability of catarrh. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
 Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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BY WAY OF PANAMA
 FACTORY INSPECTOR JULIUS MOERSCH FAVORS THE ISTHMIAN ROUTE
 COST OF CONSTRUCTION LESS
 Building Erected by the Company Can Be Utilized and Other Conveniences Will Be Important Factors.
 Julius Moersch, state factory inspector for Minnesota, who was for more than three years a member of the Panama canal construction staff, has just addressed a letter to the Minnesota congressional delegation presenting arguments in favor of the adoption by the United States government of the Panama canal route, rather than that through Nicaragua.
 The Panama route, he says, should be taken because it will be the shorter one and will entail less cost in construction, and less cost in maintenance after construction is completed; and also if that route is adopted the execution of the project will present fewer technical obstacles, and the country is less in danger of seismic disturbances.
 A part of the work done by the Panama company, he suggests, could be utilized, and the buildings, hospitals and other conveniences at hand would prove a very important factor in inaugurating the work with the greatest benefit to the working forces. Each terminus of the Panama canal has a safe natural harbor, while on the other hand artificial harbors would have to be constructed if the Nicaragua route were adopted, and the cost of that work cannot be estimated in advance. The shifting sandbars of the San Juan river form a constant danger to shipping, and these

conditions are not to be found on the Panama route.
 Taking up the meteorological and atmospheric conditions, Mr. Moersch says that the rainfall and resulting river freshets are much greater on the Nicaraguan than the Panama line, and consequently the humidity, which is conducive to fevers and other forms of illness, are also greater. Regarding the Panama route in this particular, he says there exists a complete record of observations, extending over a number of years, and the conditions can be calculated upon with reasonable accuracy, while the data in regard to the other line is much less complete.
 The time of transit through the Panama canal, he says, would be about one-third less than would be consumed in passing through the Nicaraguan canal.
 Finally, Mr. Moersch expresses the belief that the United States government is in a position to get just as favorable concessions from the republics of Colombia as from the other South American republics.

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 "Cascarets are the easiest medicine to give to children I ever came across."
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 "My two boys think Cascarets are candy. I never have to fuss on their taking them. I sleep with a box of Cascarets under my pillow. No more fussing."
 "Mrs. G. A. Prescott, Chicago, Ill."
 "Cascarets are wonderfully good for children."
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