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EDITORIAL MENTION. The total gross earnings of railroads were \$228,000,000 larger last year than in 1895.

Every corn-fed steer in Nebraska is now worth \$12 to \$16 more than in 1896. Farmers in that State will hardly vote for Democratic times again.

The American claim to unrestricted facilities of trade in China was based on treaty rights, which were about to be ignored when our claim was made and secured.

President McKinley urged that the duties to be levied under the Dingley tariff should "revive and increase manufacturers." This has been done, as our wage-earners well know.

The carrying of our vastly increased foreign commerce benefits only foreign vessels, to which the American people pay over \$200,000,000 each year in freight alone.

Under the operation of the Wilson free trade tariff for revenue only, there was a deficit of \$109,000,000 in thirty-five months.

Under this Administration, our farmers, merchants and manufacturers have been assured that the markets of China would be always open to them in equal competition with other nations.

There is another kind who always pays when you present the bill, be it one or five years' subscription. You must go after it but it is always waiting for you.

There some who pay on the street, never take a receipt, leaving it to the editor's honesty to give him proper credit.

The increase in the foreign trade of the United States during the fiscal year just closed, as compared with the previous year, will probably aggregate over three hundred millions of dollars.

Nebraska hogs sold in Omaha, May 31st, at \$4.50 per head more than on the same date four years ago.

Since the 4th of March, 1897, Congress has authorized the construction of forty-nine ships, with a total displacement of 245,484 tons.

Hon. Len. Taggart, of Emporium, in an open letter to the Independent of that place last week, criticises an article which recently appeared in this paper in reference to the Congressional conference of fourteen years ago.

Mr. Taggart adds to his signature the words, "conferee of above referred to convention." The editor of the MINER was not a conferee in that convention and he must depend largely upon those who were and the files of this paper, for data in reference to it.

Mr. Taggart is one of the few men, professing to be Republicans, who met in Warren recently and nominated Mr. Emery for Congress.

Jolly Fourth Picnic. The Fourth of July picnic held on the grounds of the Three Mile School house was a complete success.

The grounds had been prepared by the committee and shade trees were placed around the tables. The tables, seats and platform were put in readiness for the guests.

About the noon hour the good things which were hidden in baskets, etc., were placed on the tables and over a hundred persons feasted on the abundance of luxurious eatables.

Those present from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Leggett and granddaughter, Messrs. Claude Lyons and Willis Gaskill, of West Creek; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor and children, Mrs. Swartwood, Miss Carrie Swartwood, Mrs. Pearl Hopple, Messrs. Claude Swartwood, Anson Swartwood, Beverly Housler, Frank Easterbrooks and Alex. McCauley, Emporium; Mrs. Lyman Lewis and son, Mrs. Vernie Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis and children, Miss Dessie Lewis, Miss Keefer, Mrs. Jos. Craven and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newton, son and grand-daughter, Mrs. Bernice Moore, Miss Gertie Barton, Messrs. Murdie McNeal and Wm. Thompson, Rich Valley; Mr. Fred Reeves, Austin; Mr. D. C. Haines, Graner.

Dinner over ice cream was served to all. Then the company was seated within hearing distance from the platform where the entertainment of the day was executed.

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An Epidemic of Diarrhoea. Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there.

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Letter From Nome.

DEAR ONEs ALL:- I'm writing this under difficulties, using for a writing desk a piece of wood, in our tent, by 11 o'clock p. m. sun light. Sun goes down at 11:30 p. m. and up again at 1:30 a. m. There is no light here at this time of year.

We are not in the least discouraged yet. After we give it a month's trial and find nothing, then we may commence to feel blue. The last four days we have been building a boat and now have her finished and will pull out of here tomorrow night.

For supper we had fried potatoes, bacon and eggs, bread and butter and coffee. We brought 10 pounds of butter with us from Seattle and it's immense.

I am going to bed soon and I suppose you are thinking of getting up as it is 6 a. m., there now. The weather here is not bad. It has rained two days since we landed; the other days the sun has been shining, but the wind is cold.

Remember me to Major Jessop. With love to all. How is the League coming on? Well, we are off tomorrow for the yellow stuff. Good night.

W. P. LLOYD, Nome City, Alaska, June 20, 1900.

Letter from N. Seger.

I promised to write you and will do so now. I arrived at Paris, June 22, on Steamer "Pretoria," via Cherbourg. This is a handsome boat, being 585 feet long, sixty feet wide.

Regular meeting Borough Council, July 2d, 1900. Present:-Messrs. Strayer, Burke, Howard, Catlin, Schweikart, Lloyd, Murry and Murphy.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the matter of Hackenberg & Thomas building on Fifth street, near Pine street be referred to Borough solicitor with query of whether we may and should charge rental for Borough property occupied by said building.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Burke, that property owners on south side of Fifth street be notified to move fences, bars and out-buildings from borough streets within four months or the same would be moved at their expense.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Howard, that street commissioner be instructed to build a crossing across Walnut street from the Holbrook property to lands of the Emporium Machine Co. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that President of Council, the Secretary and Mr. Howard be appointed to confer with County Commissioners and ascertain if they will pay a man fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month provided borough will pay him \$35.00 per month for services as Policeman and County Detective.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that Citizens Hose Co. be given permission to erect a flag pole at the junction of Third street and Allegheny Ave., under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned. C. JAY GOODNIGHT, Sec'y.

Manila Letter.

NEVRA CACERES, P. L., April 11, 1900. MRS. CHAS. LOSS, BUCKLAVER, Pa.

DEAR MOTHER:- Your request through Bro. Ed. for a letter has reached me and I will try to comply with the esteemed request.

For nineteen days and nights the good ship went on her way without a sight of land, two days in a terrible storm. On the 22d land was sighted and Sept. 23d we were lying in the beautiful harbor of Yokohama, Japan, where we were anchored two days loading coal, during which time I spent running around on shore.

We left Japan after passing through the inland sea and stopping at Nagasaki and proceeded on to Manila, arriving there on Oct. 5, 1899, at 11 p. m., and our first night's sleep on Manila soil was on the "real thing" - the ground.

Moved by Mr. Ostrum, seconded by Mr. Dixon that we accept of Toner's bid for ten cords of hardwood and two cords of kindling wood at Beechwood school house and the same amount at Truman school. Carried.

Moved by Mr. B. L. Spence and seconded that J. W. Lewis furnish five cords of good hard wood and two cords dry kindling, 20 inches in length, at \$2.00 per cord, to be delivered to the three Mile school, by Sept. 1st, 1900. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. B. L. Spence, that Wilber Lewis furnish eight cords of good hardwood and two cords dry kindling, 20 inches in length, at \$2.00 per cord and to be delivered at Elk Lick school by Sept. 1st, 1900. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. B. L. Spence, that N. S. Cutler furnish eight cords of good hardwood and two cords dry pine, 20 inches in length, delivered at Sweeney school by Sept. 1, 1900 at \$2.00 per cord. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Ostrum, that Chas. King furnish eight cords good hardwood and two cords dry kindling, 20 inches in length, at \$2.00 per cord, to be delivered at Clear Creek school by Sept. 1st, 1900. Carried.

Moved by Mr. L. W. Spence, seconded by Mr. Peters that Oscar Reed furnish ten cords of hardwood and two cords dry kindling, 20 inches in length to the Howard school and the same amount at More Hill school at \$1.50 per cord, delivered by Sept. 1st, 1900. Carried.

Moved and seconded that school board hold a private session to select teachers. Carried. The following teachers were selected for the different schools: William Leavitt, More Hill; Coral Legget, Howard; Katie Cummings, Four Mile, No. 1; Blanche Ludlum and Gertrude Germond, Plank Road; Alta O. Carter, Sweeney; May Moon, Elk Lick; Anna A. Evers, Clear Creek; Hattie Russel, Beechwood; Bertha Gregory, West Creek; Geo. Leavitt, Three Mile; Susan M. Chadwick, Shippen; Alice Lewis, Truman; Anna Cleary, Four Mile, No. 2.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Peters that we pay teachers \$30 per month. Carried. Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. B. L. Spence, that Charles King clean, whitewash and disinfect outhouses at the different schools for \$1.00 each. Carried.

Moved and seconded that all unfinished business be laid over until next meeting. Carried. Committee appointed to see what supplies are needed and order same: N. A. Ostrum, G. T. Dixon, F. X. Blumle. N. A. OSTRUM, Sec'y.

Reward. We, the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25 cent boxes of Baxter's Mandraks Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended.

Financial Statement of the Shippen Township School District, for the Year Ending June 4, 1900.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Total liabilities: \$3,500.00. Total assets: \$3,512.69.

Business Cards. B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.

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F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AGT., Emporium, Pa.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSSETT, PROPRIETOR, Emporium, Pa.

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY, Emporium, Pa.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST, Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

After the Battle. Some are found bleeding and sore, while others have a fit of the blues.

M. - A. - ROCKWELL, THE PHARMACIST, \$500 Reward.

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