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Indissolubly connected with the immense growth of the American nation has been the country newspaper.

The country newspaper, as an institution it has been a prime factor in the development of the great west.

No sooner is a town definitely located than the local newspaper springs into being with all the vigorous enterprise characteristic of American journalism.

The country newspaper, in its strict sense, is an American institution, says the National Magazine.

While foreign newspapers only contain "court news" and chiefly chronicle the movements of the aristocracy, the personal column of the American country newspaper recognizes the sovereign right of the plain people of the town or village to a reasonable publicity in the "personal mention column."

We must confess there is more of picturesque interest in these simple records than the stereotyped praise of kings, dukes and doweries.

There is no periodical that can hope to supplant the home paper. No matter how much other publications may offer in the way of illustration, brilliant literary treasures, authors with big names and the prestige of local, state and national influence, the home paper has its sacred attention at the family hearthstone.

Even the wealth-bedecked suburbanite must have a weekly glimpse at the modest little village paper; and who does not welcome the paper from the "old home" in its familiar wrapper?

It takes an agile headed man to get ahead of a tar-and-feather party, and such a man is one named Plato, a pianist by profession, and a resident of Topeka, Kan.

About six weeks ago Plato, who was divorced, married an alfalfa widow, living two miles north of the city.

After closing the store one night he and his wife started home in a buggy. When they reached the outskirts of North Topeka a gang of masked men stopped the horse, pulled Plato out of the buggy, beat him almost into insensibility, tore his clothes from his body and then painted him with a coat of tar.

As luck would have it, Plato had on two suits of underwear, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The gang tore off one and thought they were done to his skin. The tar was therefore spread on his garments instead of his naked body.

After treating him in this manner the gang scattered.

Julius Heinz, of New London, Wis., discovered a black bear in its den near there and went home for his rifle. The animal was gone when he returned, but he tracked it for two days, only to find at last that H. Schroeder, another hunter, had killed and sold it to a meat dealer for \$40.

Heinz claimed part of the money, and on being refused brought suit. The jury brought in the somewhat remarkable verdict that the carcass rightfully belonged to the man who discovered the animal in its den. The other man has appealed.

Once in awhile a jury of only 11 men render a verdict. A recent instance occurred in New Jersey. The case was a suit against the Erie Railroad company, and after the testimony had been taken it was discovered that one of the jurors was a watchman of the defendant company.

By agreement of the opposing counsel he was dropped from the panel and the case continued with but 11 jurors, who rendered a verdict of \$3,500 against the company.

While Mrs. P. T. Bulger, of Portland, Ore., was traveling on a train toward Spokane, Wash., she gave birth to twins. The elder, a boy, was born in Oregon, and the other, a girl, in the state of Washington an hour later.

This is the first case on record where twins were born in different states.

One hundred farmers near Keota, Ia., have planned to build a telephone line in the spring. It will be nine miles long, connecting Keota and South English, at both of which points it will join long-distance switchboards.

SUBSIDY BILL WILL PASS.

Friends of the Measure Receive Much Encouragement from Reliable Source.

A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press, which reviews the present status of the shipping subsidy bill and discusses the prospect of its enactment at this session of congress, gives much encouragement to the friends of that important measure.

It is worthy of note that men in high official station, and whose duty it is to look after the public interests, are strongly impressed with the necessity for the passage of a shipping subsidy bill.

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LAWS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Future Government of the Islands Is Safe in the Hands of President McKinley.

President McKinley's power of foresight is a matter of record throughout a period of novel emergencies. When, therefore, he suggests prompt action the country receives the recommendation in a thoughtful, attentive spirit.

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SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Commissioner of Navigation Gives Figures as to the Number of Vessels That Would Be Eligible for Bounties.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday replied to the resolution of the senate concerning the shipping of the country as affected by the ship subsidy bill, by sending in a report from the commissioner of navigation.

The commissioner says there is no legal obstacle to any of these coastwise vessels of more than 20 tons entering the foreign trade, but that the length of the canal locks would prevent many of the larger vessels of the great lakes from passing to the sea.

The number of American vessels in the foreign trade eligible to subsidies under the bill is placed at 1,331, of which 964 are sailing vessels.

The commissioner says it is not practicable to say whether all these vessels have complied with the requirements that would entitle them to subsidies.

It is stated by the commissioner that the amendment of the bill relating to the additional subsidies to be paid to 20 and 21-knot vessels will have the effect of reducing the subsidies payable on voyages of the St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York by the sum of \$221,106.

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IRON ORE FIELDS RICH.

Great Northern Railway Will Develop Deposits in Cascade Mountains.

Development of iron ore deposits of Washington will be commenced this year. Iron of high grade has been known to exist for many years, but little attention has been given to the subject because of lack of capital.

High officials of the Great Northern railway have now taken up the matter. Lyon Case, the Minnesota iron expert, was sent to the state last spring and spent the summer investigating the iron ore fields tributary to the Seattle & Northern railway, recently acquired by the Great Northern; another and larger deposit was found a few miles north of Madison, on the Great Northern.

It is stated that President Hill is giving personal attention to the question of establishing a rolling and steel rail mill in the state, the present high price of rails offering an unusual inducement for such an enterprise.

On February 19th the Iron Mountain Route will sell tickets to the following points at \$15.00 for the round trip: Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Beaumont and Port Arthur, Texas, and to Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Their Peculiarity. Mrs. Dorcas—You may say what you like about the rational dress, but you never saw a pair of bloomers that bagged at the knees.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

Just to Remind Her. It was not one of those lovers' quarrels which are got for the sake of enjoying the sweets of "making it up again," but a real, genuine affair in which both parties felt thoroughly aggrieved.

Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

Science Discards Brute Force and the spirit power of drugs is sought and solves Membranous Croup, Pneumonia and Consumption.

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Youth is a manuscript without the blue pencil marks.—Puck.

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He who will not listen to the teachings of failure shall never hear the voice of success.—Ram's Horn.

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