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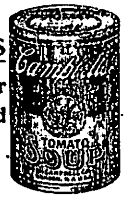

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A full line of horse blankets at prices from $1.00 to $1.00

Strap work at reasonable prices, and repairing promptly done. We solicit your patronage.

A. B. Reif

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ALMONT GIVES LARGE SUM

Fund for the Battleship North Dakota's Silver Service Boosted Here

Whatever else may be said of Almont, it cannot be said they are not public-spirited, broad minded patriotic citizens.

This is easily shown in regard to the raising the money to wipe out Morton County's deficit of $245.50 on the apportionment for the Silver Service for the Battleship North Dakota. Hardly had the matter been explained by the Arena, when Mr. August Timmerman said, "Put me down for $25. to uphold the honor of our State and old Morton County!" Continueing he said, "Give me the list!" The 'list' was turned over to him and in about an hour the sum of $50.75 was subscribed and collected.

Those contributing to the Silver Service fund are:

August Timmerman	$25.00
Jens Nelson	3.00
G. H. Anderson	2.00
N. E. Becklund	2.00
Fred Holritz	2.00
Ole Jacobson	1.00
L. Nelson	1.00
R. Templeton	1.00
Tennis Ransland	1.00
Arena	1.00
O. C. Ellingson	1.00
Andrew Knutson	1.00
John Kolo	.50
L. J. Stoeckel	.50
Joe Slavick	.50
Amandus Larson	.50
H. M. Silvernail	.50
B. C. Bird	.50
Morton James	.50
Fred Vollrath	.50
Theo Johnson	.50
O. W. Erickson	.50
Geo. A. Wheeler Bismarck	.50
George Held Almont	.50
George Lane	.25
John Sharff	.25
J. H. Sharff	.25
C. M. Sunestad	.25
E. T. Knutson	.25
A. J. Galanner	.25
Herman Joertz	.25
William Wise	.25
N. Keller	.25
John Bahm	.25
Albert Mitsch	.25
C. R. Schauer	.25
Hans Anderson	.25
Jacob Aradahl	.25
George Wanstrom	.25
Total	$50.75

If more contributions are received in the next few days, they will be reported next week.

Local Miscellany

Carl Sherwood came from Bismarck, Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. He will return to Bismarck Sunday, to take up his studies in the high school.

G. H. Anderson and P. Nelson spent two days in the vicinity of Carson and Lark, this week, looking after business matters.

The masquerade dance given Wednesday evening was well attended and a good time reported. The masques ran largely to the humorous and considerable speculation as to who wore various costumes, was indulged in. At the hour of unmasking all questions of identity were answered.

Notice the change in Ellingson, Timmerman and Sherwood's ads this week!

O. W. Erickson spent three days in Mandan and Bismarck the first of the week. During his absence L. Nelson looked after the draying business.

Thanksgiving was observed here in a quiet orderly manner, all business places closed and nearly all spent the day at home. Turkeys were plentiful and at a reasonable price. And hereabout none were too poor to to have a fine dinner on the Greatest American Holiday.

Rev. L. A. Breen, pastor of the church at Sims, spent a day this week. In this place, doing some shopping.

Theo Feland of Sims was an Almont business visitor, Friday. While here he attended the meeting of the township board of supervisors.

A. A. Rupert of Carl, was an Almont visitor Friday.

A. M. Johnson of Kenyon transacted business in this place Friday.

SIMS SIDELIGHTS

Lauritz Ims made a business trip to New Salem, Monday.

Rev. L. A. Breen and family of Washburn, arrived in Sims last Thursday and are now comfortably located in their new home.

Johnnie Lane of Sweet Briar spent a days at Sims last week, the guest of his father.

County Commissioner Feland made a business trip to the countyseat, the fore part of the week.

J. O. Jacobson threshed 2042 bushels of oats and 1400 bushels of wheat. He says this is the largest crop he has ever harvested.

E. Mortelle has purchased the threshing rig formerly owned by I. Harbuer.

John Jacobson sowed five bushels of wheat last spring. This fall he threshed 105 bushels - a clear gain of 100 bushels.

John Lane has been nursing a sore hand the last few days.

John Timmerman Sundayed at Almont.

Lauritz Ims has accepted a position as "coal digger" in Feland's mine, this season.

I. F. Rosiel was a business visitor in our town the fore part of last week.

Mr. Feland put a force of men at work Monday and they are getting the mine ready for operation in order to cut short a coal famine in this vicinity.

GALLOWAY BULL for service at my farm. Fee $1.00 for standing calf. Chas. P. Hall, Almont, N. D. advt.

ONIONS for sale at $1.50 per bushel. Australian Brown & Southport Globe. C. P. Hall, Almont, N. D. advt.

Subscriptions for all leading magazines taken at the Arena office. advt.

Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean	1.00	All
Farm & Home	.50	for
Big Xmas Package (25 pieces)	.50	only
Almont Arena	1.00	$1.50

Ready for the season, E. S. ERB the Well Known Auctioneer, is ready to cry sales this season. Ed has the Goods and Gets the Prices for things he sells for anyone. Leave dates at Farmers State Bank or Arena Office. Adv.

Coal Coal Coal Coal

The Knutson Coal Mining Company have opened its mines and will deliver coal to its patrons after date of this notice. C. A. Knutson. adv

Highest Cash Price paid for hides, livestock and poultry.

Leave your orders with me for quarters of dressed beef, pork and veal.

J. N. Sharff. Adv.

DR. O. C. GAEBE

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RESIDENCE 41

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Madam, Read McCall's

The Fashion Authority

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Your Patronage is highly appreciated by us, and to show you our appreciation we have arranged to give with each cash purchase tickets on several useful and beautiful presents, namely,

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Corresponding fares from other points in the states above mentioned. Several splendid trains to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth to Chicago, one via Milwaukee. Through Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Coaches. Pullman ... this Route of the Great Big Baked Potato.

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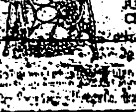

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Serves the best Meals that can be obtained between Bismark and Miles City.

Meals at all hours. Short Order service is our specialty

Give us a Trial

Fred Vollrath, Prop.

Almont Arena

ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.

EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What Is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

General.

The supreme court has taken a recess until December 2.

Iowa progressives declare they will continue the organization.

Dopesters say Wisconsin's foot ball team is champion of the big nine this year.

There will be no break in the treaty relations of the United States and Russia.

The Carnegie foundation will pension future ex-presidents in the amount of $25,000 a year.

Unofficial advice from Washington affecting nine army posts, has been received at Fort D. A. Russell.

Omaha has been made exchange office for collection of duty on shipments from foreign countries.

The second anniversary of the launching of the Madero revolution was celebrated at Mexico City.

All of the Nebraska constitutional amendments voted upon at the recent election carried by good majorities.

Senator Moretay Prendergrast, the ex-premier, was unanimously elected president of the Spanish chamber of deputies.

Two French aviators were killed, one, Andrew Frey, at Rheims and the other, Sub-Lieutenant Laurent, at Etampes.

The message of the governor of Oklahoma interests Nebraska politicians. It recommends abolishment of many public officers.

The Iowa state conference of charities and corrections at its final sessions selected Sioux City as its next meeting place.

Disagreement over the permissibility of testimony brought the steel corporation hearing at Chicago to an abrupt temporary ending.

Surgeons operated upon William Lorimer, former United States senator, for appendicitis. The operation was declared a success.

George W. Coulson, former alderman and head of a manufacturing company at Sioux City, committed suicide by shooting.

A dispatch from Canton, China, says: Canton has an army ready to be of service if called to arms against the Russians in Mongolia.

At Buffalo, N. Y., a wealthy fraternity man confessed to having committed many murders, and told where to find several of the bodies.

After fighting with the state for twenty-six years, the Pullman company filed incorporation papers with the secretary of the state of Iowa.

Twenty-six indictments are being sought by the district attorney's office at Portland, Ore., in connection with the scandal brought to light through the admissions of a delinquent boy.

An addition of $2,000,000 to the endowment fund to the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching was announced by Andrew Carnegie at a meeting of the trustees of his foundation.

Representative Nicholas W. Longworth of Ohio, who was defeated for re-election by ninety-seven votes, spent $1,500 in his campaign. His opponent, Stanley E. Bowdle, reported that he spent $875.

Ballagh, Neb., has sprung into prominence through being a place of refuge for J. B. McNamara, in 1910. This fact was disclosed in the Indianapolis dynamite trial. Ballagh is in Garfield county.

Peter G. Hanson, a farmer at Grierson, eighty miles northwest of Winnipeg, is sought by the Manitoba police, who accuse him of tying a young woman to a cow's horns. Maggie Warauski, the daughter of a neighbor, is seriously injured, perhaps fatally, as a result.

There are more than a thousand cases of cholera in and around Constantinople and the death rate has reached 50 per cent. The authorities are powerless to cope with the situation. On Thursday last 3,000 cholera patients arrived by train at San Stefano.

All male employes of the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., receive a pension on reaching the age of seventy years, if they have been in the service of the company for twenty years. Women are pensioned at sixty if they have completed this service.

Heartrending scenes are pictured in the Turkish cholera camp of San Stefano, Constantinople.

Slot machines, candy raffles and all kindred games have been banished from [illegible] of the Waterloo, Ia., business men.

H. G. Jefferis, editor of the Nowata, Okl., Advertiser, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Mrs. Ioear Geborn, an advertising solicitor.

C. S. Stetson, master of the state grange of Maine, was elected a member of the executive committee of the national grange at its session in Spokane, Wash.

Forty-four Roumanian soldiers were drowned while crossing a lake.

The complete count in California gives Roosevelt a slight lead.

Fifteen witnesses from California are to testify in "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

Woodrow Wilson says he has not made a single offer of a cabinet portfolio.

Part of Jamaica was swept by a tidal wave and causing the loss of many lives.

Woman suffragists claim to see the triumph of their cause within the next few years.

Thousands of people attended Minneapolis day at the Northwestern Products exposition.

The government scored an important victory in its prosecution of the bath-tub combine.

J. H. Harthem, a veteran German editor, dropped dead at Shenandoah, Ia., from heart failure.

Democrats in Washington are expressing individual opinions on tariff revisions at extra session.

Games and fancy dress dances are being taught the girls in the state industrial school in Iowa.

A German correspondent pictures the awful condition of Turkish troops along the Tchatalja lines.

Chairman Prouty of the Interstate Commerce commission says railroads should treat all states alike.

A half million dollars in election bets is tied up in California awaiting definite result of the vote.

Major Henry Clay Merriam, retired, died at Portland, Maine, after an illness of nearly two years.

The constitutionality of the newspaper publicity law is soon to be attacked in the supreme court.

Testimony was given to show that dynamite leaders were constantly in search of recruits to their ranks.

Hundreds of Dakotans attended "Dakota day" at the northwestern products exposition at Minneapolis.

An adverse vote was suffered by the British government in the house of commons over the home rule bill.

Unity of north and south was the sentiment at the confederate cornerstone laying at Arlington cemetery.

The parcels post is not irrevocable. Should its workings prove generally harmful it can and will be repealed.

A madman with a box of dynamite invaded the Los Angeles police station and gave the officers a bad hour.

Governor-elect William Sulzer of New York state will begin a hunt for wild turkeys in the mountains of Virginia.

Burial of the assassin of Premier Canalejas of Spain was in secret, officials being fearful of a demonstration.

William Lorimer, former United States senator, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is reported as favorably progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young of Chicago made the principal address at the dedication of the new east high school building at Des Moines.

Judge Hough, in the United States district court at New York approved the amended bill of sale for the bankrupt United States Motor company's property.

Better banking laws were advocated at the session of the second annual meeting of the Minnesota conservation and agricultural development congress.

President Taft attended a meeting of the Yale corporation at New Haven.

A story of admissions made by Suspect Clancy was told at the dynamite trial at Indianapolis.

Dr. Samuel H. Van Cleave, aged fifty-eight, son of the late Mrs. Charlotte O. Van Cleve, the first white child born in Minnesota territory, is dead at Minneapolis.

President Taft will be the final arbiter in construing the law passed at the last session of congress admitting shipbuilding material, machinery and equipment to the United States free of duty.

Report from Plattsmouth is that the News-Herald, a weekly newspaper published for years, is dead. The old material was purchased by the Plattsmouth Journal. Plattsmouth now has but one paper.

After a lapse of seven years the mysterious murder of 13-year-old Mattie Hackett will be brought to the attention of the supreme court when Mr. Alsie Hobbs Raymond, a neighbor of the Hackett family, is placed.

At Putnam, Conn.—The seventh incendiary fire within the past few weeks destroyed the storehouses, offices and lumber yards of the Wheaton Building and Lumber company, occupying a block in the heart of the town and spread to adjoining buildings. The loss is $300,000.

Personal.

Adolph Barber was killed near Auburn when Missouri Pacific train struck automobile.

Judge Wakely, dean of the Douglas county (Nebr.) bar, who died a few days ago, was 90 years old.

Schrank, who shot Roosevelt at Milwaukee, is not being railroaded to prison, says Judge Backus.

Judge K. I. Perky has been named U. S. senator for Idaho, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Heyburn, deceased.

Charles D. Hilles has resumed his duties as private secretary to President Taft.

The press was scored by President Madero as being largely responsible for the ills of Mexico.

W. U. Pollock of New York, who attained world wide notice a decade ago when he was the victim of the Pullman diamond robbery, is dead.

Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was granted by United States District Judge Carpenter three weeks in which to file demurrers to the five [illegible] against him on violation of [illegible] white slave act.

WAR PREPARATIONS DENIED BY POWERS

BELIEVED, HOWEVER, ISSUES OF PEACE OR WAR HANG BY SLENDER THREAD.

MAY SEIZE ADVANTAGE

Feared Turkey May Profit by Embroilment of Other Countries—Fighting and Cholera Continue.

London, Nov. 27.—The extreme anxiety manifested by all the European governments to deny reports of warlike preparations and to represent the political situation as peaceful and satisfactory is in itself an indication of on how slender a thread the issues of peace and war in Europe now hang.

The danger arises, not alone from the conflicting interests of Austria, Servia and the other powers, but from the possibility that Turkey, following the traditional policy of profiting by the embroilment of the great powers, may adopt an irreconcilable attitude in the peace negotiations.

Beyond the fact that the plenipotentiaries met yesterday nothing is yet known—not even whether an armistice has been arranged. There appears to be a suspension of operations at the Tchatalja lines, apparently by tacit consent rather than by formal agreement.

Porte's Methods Irritate.

The semi-official Bulgarian newspaper, Mir, editorially voices the governmental irritation at Turkey's dilatory methods of negotiation and accuses the Porte of deliberately nominating delegates from remote points in order to gain time. This probably refers to Osman Nizami Pasha, the ambassador to Germany, who has just arrived at Constantinople from Berlin.

In the diplomatic field the most important reports are that Servia declines to reply to the Austrian demands until the war is concluded and that Germany has not undertaken to mediate between Austria and Russia. The news that Servia is throwing further obstacles in the way of the Austrian representatives in Prochaska, the Austrian consul at Prisrend, is another disquieting feature.

Fighting continues around Adrianople where the besieging forces are reported to have drawn their investing circle to within two-thirds of a mile of the town.

A dispatch from Durazzo to the Daily Telegraph says the Servians now are about eight hours' march from Durazzo, having reached Ishmi.

Cholera Presses Northward.

The Daily News correspondent, in a dispatch which evidently evaded the strict censorship, says the cholera is pressing northward from Constantinople. Already there are several hundred cases at Mutapha Pasha and the scourge has entered Bulgaria.

The foreign doctors have met to consider what advice could be offered the government respecting precautions against the spread of the disease.

The cholera, the correspondent adds is raging at Adrianople and is spreading among the Servians.

The losses to both Turks and Bulgarians have been enormous, but the demoralization of the main Turkish army has not extended to the garrison at Adrianople, which daily displays desperate gallantry. It has succeeded several times in winning back lost ground, especially on the right bank of Maritza river.

Early Thursday morning, after a fierce night engagement, the Bulgarians entered Karagac, a suburb of Adrianople, where street fighting ensued, and were compelled to retire. The Bulgarian and Servian losses since the beginning of the scene cannot be less than 12,000, killed and wounded. The cholera fighting equipment is hopelessly inadequate.

"Human Bomb" Is Bound Over.

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Carl Reidelbach, alias Carl Warr, the "human bomb," was bound over to the grand jury by Police Judge Williams and a few moments later the grand jury was investigating the case. Reidelbach's bond was fixed at $2,000. Reidelbach was not represented by counsel. He took a deep interest in the hearing and frequently interrogated the witnesses. He asserted that he had no intention of exploding the machine last Tuesday.

New Brighton Threatened.

Minneapolis, Nov. 27. — An early morning fire threw residents of the town of New Brighton, just outside of the northeast limits of Minneapolis, into a panic. The fire was in the two-story general store of Otto Schmaltzauer and for a time it seemed as though the entire business section would be destroyed.

Salem Verdict in Abeyance.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 27.—The fate of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, charged with responsibility for the murder of Anna Lopizzo in a strike riot at Lawrence last winter, is reported to have been determined by the jury which tried them, but the verdict will not be known until later. Less than an hour after Judge Joseph Quinn had left the courthouse with the announcement that he would not receive the verdict then the jurors filed from their room and went to their homes for supper.

ALBERT S. BURLESON

Mr. Burleson, who represents the Tenth district of Texas in congress, has been mentioned for a cabinet position under Woodrow Wilson and already has announced that he wishes to be secretary of agriculture. Four years hence, he says, he plans to be elected governor of Texas.

SNEAD TAKES WITNESS STAND

ACCUSED MAN TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Presiding Judge Says Efforts Have Been Made to Influence Him.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 27.—John Beal Snead, on trial for the alleged murder of A. G. Boyce, Sr., began his testimony in his own behalf, but had not progressed far with his narrative when court adjourned for the day. Snead told of his boyhood friendship for A. G. Boyce, Jr., of their intimate relations in after years and of how he learned from his wife, that she and Boyce had planned to elope. Mrs. Snead asked that he give his consent.

A family conference followed, it was testified, when it was determined Mrs. Snead's mind was unbalanced and she was sent to a sanitarium at Fort Worth, from where she eloped with the younger Boyce. At this point court adjourned.

The killing of A. G. Boyce, Sr., and his son, came as a sequence to the elopement. A. W. Waver, who testified as an eye-witness to the shooting of the elder man, was arrested on a charge of perjury later on complaint of the county authorities.

Presiding Judge Swayne announced that hereafter he would read no communications coming to him through the mail with reference to the Snead trial. He said he was being deluged with letters bearing on the trial, some of them evidently written with the intention of influencing him, and hereafter his secretary will open and censor all of his mail.

GIRL IS RELEASED.

Lucile Cameron Signs Bond to Appear As Witness Against Negro, Jack Johnson.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Lucile Cameron whose association with Jack Johnson led to the negro pugilist's arrest for alleged violation of the Mann law, has been released from custody on bonds of $1,000. The young woman has been held as a witness in the Johnson case for several weeks, most of the time at the Winnebago county jail in Rockford, Ill.

The bond was signed by the young woman and her mother and was accepted by United States District Judge Carpenter, who instructed the young woman to be present as a witness when the Johnson case comes to trial.

WOMEN MAY LOSE MICHIGAN.

Official Returns Likely to Show Defeat of Suffrage Amendment.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.—Leaders in the fight for the passage of the suffrage amendment to the constitution of Michigan admit for the first time that the complete official returns may show the defeat of the measure by a few hundred votes. But three counties, Keweenaw, Montcalm and St. Clair, remain to be heard from officially. The official vote from the remainder of the state gave a majority of 168 for the amendment.

Baseball Magnate Dies in Car.

Louisiana, Mo., Nov. 27.—John T. Brush, president of the New York National League club, died in his private car, Oceania, here while on his way west for his health. He has suffered for years from locomotor ataxia.

Western Suffragists Dissatisfied.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—It has seemed pretty certain that the western states will secede from the National Woman's Suffrage association and form a western organization. It is a question of vast distance for much larger concern [illegible] the feeling on the part of western women that the east will continue to dominate everything. This discontent periodically expresses itself in a clamor for a transfer of headquarters to Chicago.

R. R. OFFICIALS DIE WHEN AUTO UPSETS

HOWARD JAMES AND S. B. PLECHNER OF GREAT NORTHERN KILLED.

NEAR J. J. HILL HOME

Victims Were at the Head of Road's Purchasing Department—Other Occupants Escape.

Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—Howard James, director of purchases of the Great Northern railroad, and Samuel B. Plechner, purchasing agent of the same road, were instantly killed when the automobile in which they were driving turned turtle and crushed them to death.

Mrs. Plechner, Miss Helen James and Miss Margaret Mann, who were riding in the same car with the two men, were uninjured. Mrs. Plechner lacerated her wrist after the accident while pulling Miss Mann from beneath the car.

The accident happened directly in front of James J. Hill's country home, "North Oaks." The bodies were taken to the Hill granary by employes and later brought into St. Paul.

Tried to Pass Another Car.

The accident was the result of an attempt on the part of Mr. James to drive ahead of another car, occupied by O. K. Nelson, 237 Marie avenue, St. Paul, and W. E. Aldus of White Bear Lake, and their wives. Mr. James signalled with his horn that he would pass their car, and the Nelson automobile turned to the right to allow the James' car leeway.

The spot where the accident occurred is filled with sand. The front wheels refused to climb the grade of sand, toppled a second or so on two wheels and then slowly turned over. None of the party had time to jump. The projecting automobile top fortunately raised the tonneau a little off the ground, a feature which probably saved the lives of the women who were in the back seat.

Howard James was a nephew of the late Marshall Field, Chicago's merchant prince, and was left a bequest upon Mr. Field's death. His mother was Mrs. Lyman James of Williamsburg, Mass., a sister of Marshall Field.

Mr. James is survived by his daughter, Miss Helen James, his mother, a brother, Phillip James, Forest Lake, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Gillette, Hudson, N. Y.

Many Survive Mr. Plechner.

Mr. Plechner is survived by a widow, his mother, Mrs. Benjamin H. Plechner, two brothers, L. H. Plechner of Seattle and F. I. Plechner, Spokane; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Fantis, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. L. R. Frankel, St. Paul, and Mrs. E. S. Friend, Milwaukee.

James J. Hill was downcast over the accident. He spoke feelingly of the death of the two men.

ESCAPES ASYLUM.

Patrick Gibbons of St. Paul Eludes Guard, But Is Found in Haystack.

St. Peter, Minn., Nov. 26.—Eluding a guard in the hospital for the criminal insane, Patrick H. Gibbons, the St. Paul murderer, escaped from the prison. He was at liberty less than one hour, a prompt search resulting in his capture.

Gibbons was sent to the local institution for committing a double murder, slaying his wife and a priest, Father Walsh. At his trial evidence was introduced to show that he was insane when the crime was committed, and he was the first man to be sent to the criminal insane building under the new law.

During the two years of his confinement Gibbons has been a model prisoner [illegible]

Offered Church in New York.

New York, Nov. 26.—St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, one of the most prominent of that denomination in the United States, has asked Rev. Dr. M. S. Rice of Duluth, Minn., to become its pastor.

W. W. Bardwell Selected.

St. Paul, Nov. 26.—Governor Eberhart has decided to appoint Winfield W. Bardwell, Minneapolis, senior member of the law firm of Bardwell & Levy, municipal court judge to fill a vacancy [illegible] the election of Judge William C. Leary to the district court bench. Mr. Bardwell is [illegible] born in Excelsior and began his practice of law in Minneapolis in 18[illegible]. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is a Republican in politics.

SENATOR A. O. BACON

Senator Bacon of Georgia will be elected by the senate as its president pro tempore when it convenes in December. He is a Democrat, and although his party does not control the upper house, it is expected a number of Progressive senators will vote for him.

50 KILLED, PICTURE SHOW FIRE

OPERATOR LOSES HIS HEAD AND CRIES "FIRE."

Women and Children Trampled to Death—Many Others Are Injured.

Balbao, Spain, Nov. 26.—A terrible panic was caused by the cry of fire in a moving picture show here. About 50 children and others were killed. Only one woman up to a late hour had been found among the dead. The number of injured is not known as most of them were taken home by friends.

The scene of the accident was at a large circus, which had been converted into a continuous cinematograph show. As the price of admission was only two cents the building was crowded to its utmost capacity, for the most part with women and children. The operator of the machine lost his nerve when a film ignited and screamed "fire." He was able to extinguish the flames without difficulty, but the effect of his cry upon the audience was instantaneous.

Almost everyone within the building sprang up. Police and attendants were powerless to control the public stricken people and were swept away by the surging mass, which sought to fight its way to the exits. Scores were knocked down and trampled and many were crushed to death in the passages from the galleries and to the streets.

The manager and other employes have been arrested and are held pending an inquiry.

WANT DEATH IF GUILTY.

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Flames Rout Insane Patients.

New York, Nov. 26.—Hundreds of insane and feeble-minded persons of both sexes in a group of institutions at Amityville, Long Island, were thrown into great excitement by a fire. One male inmate was burned to death. Several hundred inmates were led out in confusion. Fire believed to have started from a defective light wire threatened 40 patients, 12 of whom were bed-ridden. An insane patient ran into the flames after [illegible] and was killed.

The GLOW of the RUBIES

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SYNOPSIS.

Richard Lightnut, an American with an affected English accent, receives a present from a friend in China. The present proves to be a pair of Frances' better shirts of surprise to the wearer. Lightnut does the pajamas and lets an night girl up for a smoke. His servant, Jenkins, thinks it is falling in romance. Lightnut attempts to put him out. Thinking the servant crazy, Lightnut changes his clothes intending to summon help. When he reappears Jenkins falls on his neck with a sandpaper. Lightnut's belief that he is crazy. Jenkins tells Lightnut of the encounter he had with a hideous Chinaman dressed in pajamas. In a message from his friend, Jack Billings, Lightnut is asked to put up "the kid" for the night on his way home from college. Later Lightnut finds a beautiful girl in black pajamas in his room. Lightnut is shocked by the girl's drinking, smoking and gaudy talk. She tells him her name is Frances and puzzles him with a story of her love for her sister's room-mate, named Frances. Next morning the girl is missing and Lightnut hurries to the boat to see her off. He is accosted by a husky college boy, who calls him "Dicky," but he does not see the girl. Jack Billings calls to spend the night with Lightnut. They discover priceless rubies hidden in the buttons of the pajamas. Billings does the pajamas and retires. Lightnut later discovers in his apartment a hoary person in mutton-chop whiskers and wearing pajamas. Jenkins calls the police, who declare the intruder to be a criminal, called "Pete Grandee." The intruder declares he is Lightnut's guest and appeals to the latter in vain. He is hauled off to jail. In the morning Lightnut is astonished to find Billings gone, and room furnished when he gets a message from the latter, demanding his clothes. Lightnut, bound for Tarrytown, Billings' home, discovers "Frances," the girl of the pajamas, on the train. Lightnut speaks to her and all judge to the flight before. She declares indignantly that Lightnut never saw her in black pajamas. At Tarrytown Frances is met by a husky college youth, who hails Lightnut as "Dicky." The latter he meets the boy, who then threatens to thrash him for spending Frances. Lightnut takes the next train home. Billings returns over the outrage of his arrest. He and Lightnut discover mysterious Chinese characters on the pajamas. Professor Goodenberry is called in to interpret the hieroglyphics. He raves over what he calls the lost silk of Si-Ling-Chi. The writing declares that a person wearing the pajamas will take on the combiness of the previous wearer. The professor borrows the pajamas for experiment. "Hilliary" dressed in pajamas is found in the professor's room and is taken home in an automobile with Frances and a gentleman Lightnut calls "the trump." Lightnut is angered by "the trump's" slanderous talk about "Frances." Billings is taken to his room. A servant tells Lightnut that a reward has just been received stating that Billings was under arrest in New York for stealing a suit of black pajamas. Judge Billings admonishes Lightnut with a tale of Frances' accomplishment and permission to speak to "Frances." The judge declares that not another living person would tackle the job, but he finds his ward occupied with the beautiful Frances, is greatly provoked. Frances returns in the black pajamas and Lightnut sends them to Billings' room. Lightnut has an interesting hour with Frances. He tells of the things the judge has been saying about "Frances." The "trump" Frances' admirer. Judge Billings refuses to intercede for a man under arrest claiming to be his son Jack. The judge produces Jack to wear the pajamas that night. Next morning Jenkins reports that he saw him (Lightnut) fighting with a youth in the library during the night.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—(*Continued.*)

Jenkins proceeded rapidly: "You was cording a dressing-robe about you as you came in and I see a glimpse of one of your dark suits underneath. And following right behind you was that young Mr. Bi—b'm—pardon, sir, I remember you said I wasn't to mention any one connected with that ni—b'm! You know who I mean, sir!" he paused anxiously—"Young man, sir—freckled face—and the big lot of"—his spreading fingers curved above his head—"awfully yellow hair—um, you know, sir?"

"Oh, that!" I said with contempt, for I knew as meant that mucker Scoggins. Then incredulously: "Oh, I say, you don't mean I was talking to him? And asleep?"

Jenkins eyed me reproachfully. "Not asleep, sir," he remonstrated gently.

"But I tell you—"

"Mr. Lightnut, sir, it was the punch!" He shook his head. "If you'll excuse me for mentioning—"

"Oh!" I remarked weakly, falling back upon my pillow. "Love, Jenkins!" And I just looked at him stupidly—fact!

"Go on," I said. "Tell me all!"

"Yes, sir," resumed Jenkins, "as I was saying, you came in with—you know—er—the young fellow. He kinder slouched in, looking a bit sulky.

"'I've been watching for you to get back from the dog-fight,' you says to him; 'sit down, I want to talk to you.' But the young fellow just stood square in the middle of the floor and just kinder scowled black.

"Then you says, pleasant-like: 'I've been talking with a friend of yours, my son, who thinks I haven't treated you quite fair.'

"'O!' says this young fellow, and seems kinder surprised. Then he got red.

"'And so, my boy,' you went on, tightening your glass as you looked at him, 'if I've been harsh I'm sorry—suppose we start all over again—what do you say? I don't want to cross you in anything if I can help it—I want to help you.'"

My abrupt ejaculation halted Jenkins on instant, then he proceeded:

"'I say, do you mean that?' asks young Mr. Bi—I mean, this young fellow'—Jenkins stirred nervously—'and you says, kinder laughing: 'there's my hand on it!' and then you both shook.

"'One minute,' says the boy, still looking kinder puzzled and uncertain, 'I want to know what about Frances. How do we stand about that?'

"You just laughed sorter and went up and clapped him right on the shoulder, and you says: 'Why, if you can, my son, just go in and win her. I don't care!'—and you said it heartylike. You went on: 'I haven't a word to say—in fact, I'd be only too glad to see you succeed.'"

Here I straightened with almost a scream:

"What? I said that? Oh, now, Jenkins, you—oh, you're mistaken!"

Jenkins eyed me sorrowfully.

"Your words, sir, exactly, and then you went on, kinder persuadingly: 'Why, I haven't meant to stand in your way at all!'"

I groaned.

"Go on!" I breathed through my teeth. Then I straightened forward. "What did the judge call that punch—what kind?"

"Heidelberg punch, sir,"—a sympathetic pause as I swept my hand through my hair. "Yes, sir, it certainly must be something high—oh, awful, sir!"

He went on as I dipped my head at him. "Then this young chap catches you by the hand and he says, 'Why, you're a brick, after all!' And you says: 'Yes, we'll get along better now, my boy, and you want to be mighty grateful to Dicky Lightnut for it.' And this young fellow says, kinder smiling: 'Indeed, I am!' And then him and you just shook hands again all over."

Jenkins stopped for breath, but I gasped: "Well, by Jove, it all made me a bit sick, don't you know." Oh, I must have been maudlin, that's what—maudlin. I managed to wag my head to start him off again; couldn't speak, you know!

"Yes, sir." Then you says: 'That's all right, now, my boy; so you run along, because I'm awfully busy. To-morrow we'll talk home more.'

"'Bully!' says the chap. 'Good night, old man!' Then he turns back, kinder smiling sidewise. 'It's sure on the level, is it, that you're going to let me have a clear road with Frances?'

"'Oh, bother Frances!' you says laughing. 'Yes, yes, and when you win her, she'll be to me as my own girl. And I know I'll have her love, too.'

"'What's that?' says the young fellow, kinder frowning. And you says, easy-like, 'Why, we'll just be one happy family.' Then you chuckled like you was mighty pleased and says: 'And I think she is learning to like me pretty well already. Why, do you know what she did tonight? She came right up to me and in the sweetest way kissed me good night!'"

"Oh!" I said, digging my fingers into the bedclothes. "Oh!"

"Yes, sir!" said Jenkins chokily. He went on: "This young fellow just marches right close up to you and says, speaking kinder quiet and his eyes shining, 'You say Frances kissed you?' And you sorter gave a laugh and put him in the fire and you says, 'I do believe the boy is jealous! Why, yes, you rascal, she certainly did—she kissed me!'

"'Well, it's a lie!' he says back, pointing at you with his finger. 'Because it ain't like her.' And he got closer.

"'Hee haw,' he says, 'have you just been trying to get gay with me tonight? Huh!—well, I'm just going to box your jaws for luck!'

"'What?' you gasps—'what's that?'—and you storms up to him—'Why, you young puppy, do you know who you're talking to?' you says.

"'Bah!' he says, and he just goes up and snaps his fingers in your face. You chokes kinder, and then you rails at him: 'Why, you, young ruffian, I've spanked you before, and I can do it again—'

"'Yah!' he says, making faces at you. 'You spanked! You hit me when I wasn't looking. My foot slipped.'

"'Foot slipped, you blanked fool!' you shouts at him, and then—" Jenkins wiped his forehead—"Then the next thing I see, you mixed."

"Ah!" I breathed with relief. "That's better."

I chuckled. Then suddenly I felt remorseful.

"Where did I hit him this time, Jenkins—did you notice? Was he hurt much?"

Jenkins looked down, avoiding my eyes. "Um, not exactly, sir," he said; "in fact, it was—er—kinder the other way."

I stared, aghast.

"You don't mean, Jenkins—"

Jenkins evidently did! His eyes expressed both pity and embarrassment.

"What he did to you," he rolled his glance upward, trying to shape the idea—"I believe, sir, it's what you might call"—his voice dropped—"I believe it's what they do call wiping up the floor with."

I closed my eyes an instant.

"Finish!" I whispered, feebly flipping my hand at him.

"He left then, sir, but the noise brought Wilkes and we helped you upstairs. You wouldn't go any farther than the door of the judge's bedroom—wanted to tell him, we supposed. When we got that far, I noticed sir, Jack Billings' door—it's right opposite, you remember, sir—was standing just a little open. He called out, very anxiously and shrill: 'Oh, do be very careful of the pajamas! My! my! I hope the pajamas are not hurt!'

"And at that, you just bangs inside the judge's room and in about two minutes, he stuck his head out, looking kinder towsled, and mad like he'd been waked from a sound sleep, and he tires a wrapped-up parcel at the door opposite and yells:

"'There are your pajamas, you unnatural, heartless prodigal! Pajamas, indeed, at such a time!' And then I see Mr. Jack's arm come out and fetch the package inside.

"Then the judge turns on me and Wilkes and ordered us to clear out and go to bed. And Wilkes said we'd best do it because the judge would take care of you and get you to your room quietly. And the last thing I heard before he slammed inside his room was:

"'There's one thing: I've got a daughter!'"

I looked at Jenkins miserably. He was right; he did have a daughter and I wanted her. But just now, I wished with all heart that she was somebody's—anybody else's daughter—than that of the man who had witnessed my humiliation.

And afterwards—

How had he managed to get me to my room? And had she seen or heard us? Oh, she must have!

Well, nothing mattered now—nothing could ever matter any more. It was some miserable comfort to feel, anyhow, that "nothing worse could ever happen!"

Why, there was nothing worse left in all the world. By Jove, I was sure of that much!

And just then a knock sounded.

CHAPTER XXIX.

I Touch Bottom.

"Pardon, sir, for not waiting till you came down," the butler was saying, "but Mr. Billings was just so set on me bringing this to you, I had to."

He had entered, responding to Jenkins' invitation, bearing in his hand a gray paper parcel.

"For me?" I questioned, as he laid it on the table, and I eyed it ominously. Yet it could not be the same I had sent Billings myself—I could see that—for it was smaller, more compact, and in a different wrapper. But I was afraid to examine it.

"Yes, sir—he's very bad this morning, sir; the—hr—that is, something last night seems to have excited him."

His eye roved eloquently between Jenkins and myself. He continued soberly:

"He'd locked me and Wilkes out of his rooms again, and wouldn't open the door only wide enough to stick this through. And his message"—hesitatingly—"he said just tell you you had better get these pajamas back where they came from just as quickly as you could—you would if you were wise, he said."

"Oh!" I uttered, dazed by this new blow. So it was her pajamas.

But there was more of the message—I could see it in Wilkes' eye.

"Yes, sir," he went on as I gave him a nod. "Mr. Billings called through the door-crack—and his voice was particularly shrill—screechy-like—very unnatural, sir—and he said: 'You tell him I say he'll find it very dangerous to keep them by his a moment; tell him my advice is to return them immediately!'"

Here the butler hesitated an instant and added: "And he said to me, to try to remember three letters I was to mention—said you would understand."

"Three letters?" I repeated dully.

"Yes, sir, three letters—I did remember 'em, too, because they pointed to be the initials of a young woman I—b'm! C. E. D., sir."

"C. E. D.!" I said, puzzled and miserable. "What's C. E. D.?" And then an idea startled me.

"Oh! I say, you mean—you don't—Wilkes! it couldn't be Jack!"

But he seemed quite sure that it consisted of C. E. D. Wasn't I sure? I drawn? I sat there a moment swallowing hard. By Jove, what a shame has had the barefaced cheek to do it! And that long, lean, lazy friend! It's devilish hard to come upon such a trick. Presently I pulled myself together. Jenkins, as he helped me dress, was me in a thoughtful way, his face sort of pale and "greenish," I thought. He said, at last, that I looked bad—had sympathy, poor fellow—and I sighed. Then, with the parcel in my hand, marched slowly down the stairs, for getting even! some instructions I should have given Jenkins and Wilkes.

She was there in the living-room—she and the trump. And when I saw her dear face and realized what disaster had come between us, I felt things whirling around me like a jolly what's-its-name and dropped my hand on a chair-back hard, until I could stiffen and smile up. By Jove, she was on!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Eager for Participation.

"Big and two barrenness and a collapse in our reception, yesterday," "Hoot Mahout! Did they also fandl, or merely talk about the cruelty of art in America?"

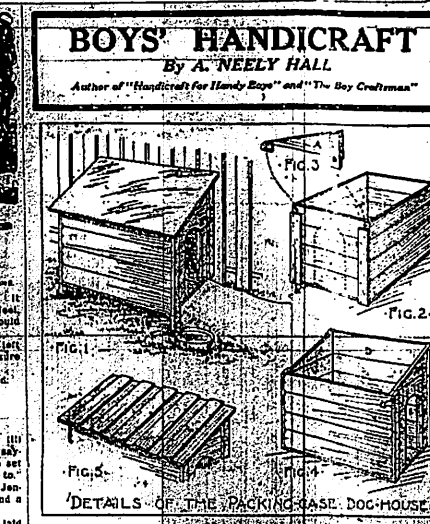
I Sat There a Moment Swallowing Hard.

"O!" I Remarked, Weakly.

BOYS' HANDICRAFT

By A. NEELY HALL

Author of "Handicraft for Handy Boys" and "The Boy Craftsman"



A PACKING-CASE DOG-HOUSE

A substantial appearing dog-house placed in a prominent part of the yard, will of itself furnish to a real dog considerable protection from thieves, inasmuch as the average thief will much prefer to pass by that house than to run the chances of encountering the dog, which he will naturally assume to be somewhere upon the premises. I do not mean to suggest that you boys build a dog-house if you do not own a dog—although this might furnish a good excuse for getting a dog later, but if you have a dog, do not fail to take advantage of this means of making known its presence to all passersby.

The size of the house will depend largely upon the breed of your dog, but in any case it is better to get the quarters too large than too cramped for space. In the case of a pup, be sure to provide for its full growth.

The house shown in Fig. 1 is 24 inches wide, 24 inches high at the lowest point, and 42 inches long, which is about right for a dog of medium size. The easiest way to build it is by using a packing-case. One of the kind usually be obtained at a shoe store or drugs store for 25 or 30 cents. You can probably get one of very nearly the dimensions given above, but if all you come across are too large one way or another it will not take long to cut one down.

The first step in the construction of the house should be the cutting of the doorway. For a house of the dimensions given, this will be about 12 inches wide and 26 inches high. Mark it out upon the end of the packing case, with an arched top, as shown (Fig. 2); then with your jig-saw and stock bore a series of holes close together and just inside of the line, and with a compass-saw or other small saw connect the holes and saw out the entire opening. A wood rasp and sandpaper may be used to finish off the opening. When the opening has been cut, it will be necessary to bind together the remaining sides for the boards on each side of it with vertical battens. Place these upon the inside (K, Fig. 4). The end pieces or more of the bottom boards will also have to be connected to the boards adjoining by means of a batten fastened across the under side.

The dog-house may have either a peaked roof or a level roof. The latter is the better for the dog-house as it will be easier to make. A roof of the latter sort is shown in Fig. 1, which is a good plan to follow if you place it in one side of the yard. A well-made packing-case is reinforced at the ends with vertical battens as shown in Fig. 3, and serving purpose of strengthening these ends, most the sides and top pieces. These battens should be sawed out of boards, and should be fastened on the inside of the case, and probably will have to be reinforced with the triangular pieces shown in Fig. 3 (L). Make the roof of the dog-house of two boards, as shown in Fig. 4. Place the lower board in position on the top of the house, and fasten it in place by means of nails. Then place the second board in position, and fasten it in place by means of hinges. Cut the boards so that the right-hand edge of the lower board will be covered by the left-hand edge of the upper board. The main thing to look out for is that it will shed rain right. The method shown in Fig. 4 is to nail on a covering of tarred felt over a leather, and on top of this a protection of several inches over the ends and one side of the house, and then cover these with a piece of table oilcloth, tar paper or heavy canvas. The latter should be painted after it has been tacked on, to make it water-proof. The method of putting on two layers of battens with the edges of the upper layers lapping over the joints between edges of the lower layers is shown in Fig. 5. It is a good one, while if you find you have a leaky roof, you can have a solid shingled roof. If you think the roof too high, you can change into narrow widths to make them of smaller proportions; also the poles only two or three inches of their length to the weather.

The floor of a dog-house should never be allowed to stand directly upon the ground, because when so placed there is no chance for air to circulate beneath it, and the floor boards are apt to rot out from dampness and subject to decay. It is best to set the house up upon a frame made of boards, three or four inches in width, called by all sides. Holes should be bored through the boards for air passages. In the house illustrated, one side of the packing-case is fastened to the frame, and the other side supports the roof. Little posts are placed in the corners.

Grade up the ground in front of the entrance to the floor level, as shown.

Not only for the sake of appearance, but for the preservation of the wood, let the house stand on the ground two feet of paint.

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WROTE TRUTH IN REGISTER

Bridegroom May Not Have Intended It, but It Was a Fact.

A bridegroom whose wife, of course, knew her husband's handwriting, was requested by a friend and appointed his confidential and reliable man, and John Jinks, the bridegroom, John, though an astute and clever business man, could neither read nor write. The friend carefully wrote a list of the things to be accomplished by John, and John, after carefully reading it, pocketed the paper and promised to do the best he could. The business interested was properly completed, the friend was appointed, the widow and John, John, John, the bridegroom, John, John, John

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Claimant names as witnesses:
John DeLange, Byron DeLange, William I. Martin, and Frank Johnson, all of Almont, North Dakota.
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Claimant names as witnesses.
Edward E. Erb, Olaf Johnson, Oscar Adams and Edward Cotton, all of Almont, North Dakota.
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Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Weeks, Steve Week[illegible] [illegible] Wood and Charles Star[illegible] all of Almont, North Dakota.
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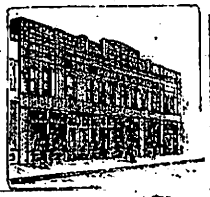

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Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible] Johnson, [illegible] Johnson and [illegible] Johnson, all of [illegible], N. Dak.
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Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry Treuth, and Albert Johnson, of [illegible], N. D.; Fred Graf and Otto Graf, of New Salem, N. D.
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Claimant names as witnesses:
Joe Peterson, Edward Schmidt, Alfred Olin and Ingebrigt Trovik, all of Almont, North Dakota.
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Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible], Olaf Fahrion and [illegible] Rasmussen, all of Almont, N. D.
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Claimant names as witnesses:
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Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew [illegible] Oscar [illegible] and [illegible], all of Almont, North Dakota. R. N. Stevens, Register. adv.

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No.	Votes	No.	Votes
1	47033	2	74036
3	2000	4	94709
5	2000	6	82000
7	2000	8	2000
9	40520	10	126220
11	2000	12	62995
13	2000	14	2000
15	71739	16	103714
17	32712	18	2000
19	2000	20	44045
21	2000	22	15091
23	2000	24	2000
25	62000	26	70513
27	2000	28	3220
29	70299	30	2000
31	63225	32	2000
33	2000	34	2000
35	10520	36	2000
37	2000	38	2000
39	113711	40	2000
41	2000	42	2000
43	2125	44	2000
45	3110	46	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	54	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	60	[illegible]
61	[illegible]		[illegible]
63	2000	64	51808
65	2000	66	4175
67	2000	68	5365
69	2000	70	2400
71	2330	72	2000
73	2000	74	2001
75	2505	76	2000
77	2000	78	2000
79	2000	80	2000
81	34330	82	32000
83	2080	84	2912
85	2000	86	2000
87	2000	88	79146
89	61712	90	2000
91	2000	92	32000
93	63412	94	104510
95	32000	96	4015
97	2000	98	82145
99	2000	100	2000
101	32000	102	2000
103	32000	104	4155
105	2000	106	2000
107	2000	108	2000
109	2000	110	2000
111	12814	112	17417
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115	2000	116	2000
117	2000	118	2000
119	2000	120	2000
121	2000	122	2000
123	2000	124	2000
125	2000	126	24025
127	32000	128	2000
129	32000	130	2000
131	2000	132	2000
133	92600	134	2000
135	2000	136	2000
137	46919	138	6618
139	60300	140	3000
141	2000	142	4000
143	2000	144	2000
145	2000	146	4000
147	2000	148	7890
149	114480	150	2000
151	16942	152	2000
153	2000	154	2000
155	2000	156	2000
157	2000	158	2600
159	2255	160	4070
161	2000	162	9505
163	2000	164	3000
165	2000	166	2000
167	2000	168	2000
169	2000	170	2200
171	2270	172	2970
173	2070	174	1000
175	[illegible]	176	2000
177	[illegible]	178	2000
179	[illegible]	180	2000

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