

VOICE OF PEASANTS

Even Russian Moujik Makes Demands on Czar.

FREE LAND, FREE SCHOOLS

Congress of Peasants Asks Suffrage and Voice in Government—Fines Protest Against Assassin's Trial by Court-Martial.

MOSCOW, Aug. 15.—A Congress of the Union of Peasants... has passed resolutions demanding, among other things, that the national representatives in the projected Assembly shall be elected by universal suffrage...

FINNS STAND BY ASSASSIN.

Mobs Denounce Court-Martial Which Sentences Him to Death.

VIBORG, Finland, Aug. 15.—The court-martial which has been trying Prekopp, the man who shot and killed Colonel Kremank, Chief of Police of Viborg, July 2, today sentenced him to be hanged...

COURLAND PEASANTS REVOLT

Sack Public Buildings, Steal Money and Kill Land-Owners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The peasants of the province of Courland are in open rebellion. They have sacked 25 municipal buildings, destroyed all of the official documents...

Appeal From Severe Sentence.

ODESSA, Aug. 15.—The military procurator has appealed against the decision of a court-martial which sentenced two boys each 20 years and a girl 15 years old, to penal servitude for being in possession of explosives.

Killing Jews Without Hindrance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—Anti-Semitic rioting is reported at Bialystok, Russian Poland. The authorities are inactive.

HARRIMAN'S MISSING LINK

Charters Road to Connect Northwestern With Southwestern Lines.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—A special to the Star from Topeka, Kan., says that application was made here today for a charter for a railroad company, the purpose of which is to connect the Harriman railroads in the northwestern United States with the Harriman lines running to New Orleans and through Southern States...

The new railroad will connect with the Burlington lines in the North, either in Norton County, Kansas, or Harland County, Nebraska. It will run south from one of these places to Hayes City, Kan., and at Cherokee, Okla., it will connect with the Denver, Enid & Gulf. It will run east from Oklahoma City to Texarkana, Tex., where it will connect with the Southern Pacific. The estimated length of the main line is 308 miles.

ELEVATOR COMPANY FAILS

Gave Credit to Speculators and Cannot Pay Debts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The Calumet & Western Grain Elevator Company today gave notice to customers to transfer open accounts to the firm of Cribben & Co. The company's attorneys said the company had become involved in outside complications, pending a settlement of which it was deemed best to take protective measures. Experts are now going over the books. The Calumet & Western Co. owns and operates a large elevator at Royalton, Minn., and another at South Minneapolis. J. S. Buchanan is president of the company. The discovery that the Minneapolis office, in charge of J. A. Pease, had suffered losses ranging between \$200,000 and \$250,000 through unwise extension of credit to speculative customers caused the action.

THE JAPANESE WOMAN.

Can Give Her American Sister Points on Occupation.

Chicago Journal. Count Komura, one of the Mikado's greatest statesmen and a member of the peace commission soon to meet in Washington, recently observed that Japan was better able to endure war than the other nations of the earth, because labor was so largely in the hands of the Japanese women that the disturbance of industry was very slight. The innumerable fields for women's work which have been opened among Western nations, particularly in the United States, within a generation, have led us to suppose that we were peculiar in that regard. It now appears that women are better able to carry on a man's work in Japan than in America. The cause is probably to be sought in the small farms of the empire. Economy and thrift have reached such a point in Japan that a living can be wrested from a smaller plot under extensive cultivation

than in the West, and the smaller the area to be tilled by a given family the better able are its women to accomplish it.

It is curious to speculate upon the future of the world, when its essential activities shall have been handed over to womanhood, as in the Mikado's domains, and the man left free—as largely the case among the American Indians—to carry on the profession of war. Women's entry into the fields of manufacture, agriculture and commerce in the United States has resulted in throwing out of work great numbers of men, who as tramps, slum dwellers and persons casually employed, are a menace to the country. It is not a pleasant state of affairs to contemplate, and America may be congratulated at not having reached the point which Japan has reached, where men seem about to be classed among the things that "never will be missed."

WANTS HER HUSBAND BACK

MRS. FRANCE LOVES HIM, DESPITE CRUEL TREATMENT.

Wealthy Southern Woman Says She Will Kill Portland Engineer if He Deserts Her for Another.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—H. S. France, a locomotive engineer from Portland, who married a rich widow two years ago, is missing. The wife offers a reward for information and says she thinks he has been sent away from her by another woman from Portland, who is at Long Beach for the Summer. Mrs. France says she has given him much money which he has gambled away. "I would like to see at least one of them," she says, "but I love him still and would forgive him if he will come back, unless he has taken up with another woman. If he does, I will shoot him dead, and I find him will shoot him to death." Mrs. France has been married several times before and had \$500,000 once. She was prominent in Southern society, the daughter of Judge Shelton, of South Carolina. She was once private secretary to Governor Jones, of Virginia. France formerly ran a passenger train out of Portland.

Cornerstone Laid at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 15.—The cornerstone for the new Masonic Temple, in Walla Walla, was laid this morning by the Masonic fraternity of Walla Walla, and a number of members of the order from Dayton, Wabasha, Pendleton and Spokane. The Masons met at their hall and marched to the site of the temple, where a large crowd of the people was present. The ceremony was held in the presence of the Governor, Senator Levi Ankeny, acting grand master; Judge William H. Upton, acting deputy grand master; State Senator J. H. Hays, acting grand warden; Dr. William M. Van Patten, acting grand junior warden; Dr. Y. C. Blodgett, acting grand marshal; William H. Kirkham, acting grand secretary; George Struthers, acting grand junior deacon; W. P. Winans, acting grand treasurer; and Charles S. Buffum, acting grand scribe.

Butting May Be Coal Inspector.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Governor Mead announced today that he expected to be able to appoint before September 1, a new State Inspector of Coal Mines to succeed E. F. O'Connell, Tacoma, whose term expires June 15 last. The Governor also showed that the appointee probably would be D. C. Butting, Walla Walla, a former member of the Legislature. Butting is endorsed by the King County Central Committee, Senator H. Piles and a number of others. The Governor shall appoint a board of three persons, to examine candidates for appointment as Inspector of Coal Mines. Governor Mead today appointed the examining board as follows: J. H. Hays, Governor; W. H. Upton, Northern Pacific Railway Company's mines; James Anderson, chief engineer Pacific Coast Company's mines; and Joseph Reynolds, miner, King County.

Letter Seven Years on the Way.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Seven years ago a man signing his name as J. Hays, wrote to Will H. Parry, then City Controller of Seattle, enclosing \$2 to pay taxes on Seattle property. He forgot to tell him he owned, and Mr. Parry wrote to tell him so. Yesterday Mr. Parry wrote to Mr. Hays, enclosing a new City Controller. Mr. Hays could not be found. In the meantime the letter has been preserved in the postoffice at Montevideo, Uruguay. That is the point to which it was addressed, and there is nothing to show that it did not require 70 years in the history of the lumber round trip, with a reasonable deduction of time for the search for Mr. Hays.

The Enlargement of Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—For the second time this year and the fourth in the history of the city, the question of city extension is again coming up. Monday, Theodore Hoss was circulating a petition that was being numerously signed by the residents of the proposed addition to the city and Mr. Hoss was of the opinion that this move to extend the city limits would carry the territory in question to be included within the city limits contains about 100 people.

Dashing Wave Now a Hay Barge.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The historic old dismantled American ship, Dashing Wave, once in the lumber-carrying trade, started north in tow of the steamer Dirigo tonight with 700 tons of hay aboard. She is under joint charter to the Pacific Coast Company and the Alaska Steamship Company. The commodity rates on Alaska shipments are falling today, and hay, which has been selling in the Seaside for \$40 a ton, will advance to \$50. The Dashing Wave's assignment goes to Dawson.

Assignment at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—J. S. Cox, doing business in this city as the Cox Outfitting Company dealer in new and second-hand furniture and hardware, today made a voluntary assignment to R. L. Sabin & Co., of Portland, for the benefit of his creditors. H. S. McCutcheon, of Portland, representing Sabin, is here in charge of the business. The assets are placed at between \$800 and \$1,000 and liabilities but \$200.

Willing to Forgive and Forget.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Ola Halferly, of Hendricks, Ia., wants her husband, Z. T. Halferly, located, and she has appealed to local municipal authorities to undertake the job, according to Ola, the errand husband is somewhere in the Northwest, trifling with a Swedish lady. The Iowa wife is willing to forgive and forget the aborigine incident if Z. T. will come home.

Tornado Lays Waste Whole Valley.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 15.—A tornado has swept through several miles of the Mesilla Valley in New Mexico and almost ruined the fruit crop in the section visited. Several houses were damaged.

GAME IS FREE—UT

Charge Against Private Refrigerator Car Lines.

COMMISSION IS INQUIRING

Numerous Complaints by Small Shippers Against Private Car Lines and Railroads Cause Investigation to Open.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, on its own initiative and as a result of complaints against private car lines, today unexpectedly began an investigation of the relations of railroads and refrigerator lines, both of which, it is charged, are violating the act regulating interstate commerce in several specified particulars. The complaint is directed against the Armour Car Line, the American Refrigerator Transportation Company, the Santa Fe Refrigerator Despatch, and 11 railroads, including the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific.

The railroads and refrigerator lines are made respondents in proceedings which require that they file with the commission a statement of the charges and the facts which are alleged to be in violation of section one of the act. It is charged that by way of rebate or other device, the refrigerator lines are acting for the railroads as authorized agents, and the railroads, acting through the refrigerator lines, are collecting and receiving for the transportation of fruits and vegetables lower rates for some shipments than they are contemporaneously receiving for similar service rendered to other shippers. It is also charged that the railroads are in violation of section two and three of the act to regulate interstate commerce.

Another charge is that failure and neglect to enforce the department regulations and file with the Interstate Commerce Commission the rates and charges imposed for the refrigeration of fruits, and vegetables, and a violation of section six of the interstate commerce act. The commission alleges further that the charges published jointly by the refrigerator lines and the railroads for the refrigeration of fruits in certain specified territories are unreasonable and unjust and in violation of section one. Combinations of railroads and private-car lines have prevailed upon the railroads to grant these rates. Charges of discrimination against small shippers have poured in on the commission for a number of years.

Railroads Given More Time.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Attorneys for the 15 railroad companies twice made defendants in suits filed in the United States Circuit Court by District Attorney C. B. Morrison, for the Interstate Commerce Commission, today and succeeded in getting almost a month's delay in final action in the Circuit Court.

EAGLES ARE PROSPEROUS

Membership and Funds Growing. Will Adopt New Ritual.

DENVER, Aug. 15.—The eighth annual meeting of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which began here today, promises to open a new epoch in the history of this popular young fraternity. The ritual is to be wholly revised along Masonic lines, so as to place the order on a firmer basis, and greater emphasis will be placed on membership, although no occupations will be barred. Another important matter under consideration is the establishment of a home.

A public reception was given to officers and members of the Grand Aerie at the Tabernacle Opera-House this forenoon. The auditorium was packed. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor Jesse F. McDonald, Mayor Robert W. Speer, Dr. W. H. Sharpley, worthy president of the order, and other dignitaries. Responses were made by Grand Worthy President John F. Pelletier, Morris Edensberg, of New York, and Colonel Edward P. Edens, of Seattle. The report of Mr. Pelletier showed a gain of over \$6,000 in membership during the year. New aeries to the number of 30 were organized. The total membership now is more than 100,000, and the total amount of assets of subordinate aeries at \$1,200,000.

The grand report of the head treasurer shows a balance of \$8,000 in the treasury and records in the finances of the grand organization.

COMBINE FIVE UNIONS.

All Branches of Printing Trade May Unite for Defense.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Instead of breaking away from the International Typographical Union and abrogating the agreement by which both organizations contribute to a joint defense fund, as proposed by a faction of the International Stereotypers & Electrotypers' Union now in convention here, it is planned not only to maintain the present agreement, but also to effect a merger.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says: "It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion, but they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could not eat a morsel of bread, and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength. "I doctored myself in every way, but almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton. "One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any judge. "I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge. "My family would stick to coffee at first but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum, one at a time, until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "Ten days' trial of Postum Food Coffee in place of the ordinary coffee proves the truth, an easy and pleasant way. There's a reason. "Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

similar pact with the pressmen, the bookbinders and the photo engravers. The five unions are now combined only so far as having a general conference board is concerned, but the new plan, approved by most of the delegates, which is to be taken up by the convention contemplates a joint defense fund.

Temple's Place Gould on Rack.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The International Brotherhood of Teamsters closed its convention today. Ex-Vice-President Gould was on the rack for more than an hour. His integrity has been brought into question by the committee on officers' reports. The committee stated that it had no accounting of \$500 of the \$200 expended by Gould, Gould, in a speech, defended himself and was supported by President Shea and Delegate Turley, the secretary-treasurer, the latter having audited Gould's accounts. The convention adopted a resolution of confidence in Vice-President Gould and refused to concur in the committee's findings.

Operators' Strike Dead Issue.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—The telegraphers' strike is about a thing of the past, as far as the Great Northern and Northern Pacific trains on this division are concerned. For the last few days the trains have been running on schedule time, or as near it as they were accustomed to before the strike was declared. Yesterday the trains Ex-Vice-President Gould on time, and at present there is little fear of trouble. The disturbances which for a time threatened to necessitate the use of military force to keep the trains on the street out on duty under the Sheriff have been recalled.

UNCOVERS FRAUD IN ARMY

MAJOR STRONG FINDS BRIBERY BY CONTRACTORS.

Fur-Dealer Offered Inspector \$2000 Material in Clothing Not Up to the Specifications.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Robert Charlton, an inspector, made charges today of bribery against two contractors who supply goods to the army. Major F. S. Strong is conducting the investigation of the affairs of the arsenal and is bringing to light many of the most substantial charges. The most important of today's disclosures was the admission of one of the sub-inspectors that he had placed in the arsenal under contract a fur dealer, named Theodore E. Seifert, a fur dealer of Walnut street. Said he: "I met Seifert at the Hotel Hanover one night more than a year ago. He told me he had a contract for garments at the Schuykill arsenal in the name of Max Trifield, and that they would lose \$5000 if the furs were not accepted. He said, 'There is \$2000 in it for you if you can do anything for me.' "I said, 'No, not for you or anyone else. This is my bread and butter.' "I have you ever heard of bribes being offered to other inspectors?" was asked. "No, I exposed several other bribe offers, however. One was Mr. Collins, of New York, another was a bookmaker of Manayunk, and still another was Joseph Loeb, of Loeb, Lipper & Co."

People's Bank Gives Up Struggle.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Following the decision of United States Circuit Judge Vandeventer, denying the application for an injunction to prohibit the enforcement of a fraud order by the postal authorities, the directors of the People's United States Bank, on the advice of their attorneys, have voted to go into voluntary liquidation. "Notwithstanding this decision, Judge McElhinney, of the St. Louis County Circuit Court, today granted an application for a receiver, on the request of Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri. The court then appointed a receiver, but announced that his name would be temporarily withheld.

Will Visit Alaska Towns.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Godfrey Chealander, who installed the Alaska exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, leaves tomorrow to visit all the cities and camps in a walking station. He will travel 500 miles before navigation closes, going to the interior first.

Will Hang American Murderer.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 15.—Charles King, an American, will be hanged at Edmonton on August 15. King was convicted of murdering an English prospector named Hayward at Lesser Slave Lake, N. W. T., last fall. King comes from one of the Dakotas.

Bonaparte Finds No Person to Blame for Cohen's Death.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Secretary Bonaparte, after a thorough examination of the records in the case of Raphael Cohen, the coalminer on the converted cruiser Yankee, whose death resulted from injuries received in a boxing contest held on an American warship in Dominican waters on July 5, said today that from an investigation of the records he saw nothing wrongful, although, of course, it was extremely deplorable that Cohen should have lost his life. He added that boxing and athletics generally are encouraged in the service, because of their beneficial influence on the health of the men. The court found that neither Cohen's adversary nor any other

ALL TREATED ALIKE

Walcott Denies Geological Survey Has Pets.

INFORMATION OPEN TO ALL

Charges That Survey Officials Control Mining Paper Is Declared False—Critics Defied to Produce Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In response to published charges that officials of the United States Geological Survey have used information belonging to the Government for the benefit of the Mining World, a magazine in which certain members were said to hold stock, Director Charles D. Walcott today telegraphed to Acting Director H. C. Riser for an explanation from Drummond, Mont., where he is in camp. The explanation follows: "No information has been sold or given in advance of general publication to any journal or individual to my knowledge. The request to nominate competent writers for the Mining World made to Dr. Day for the purpose of making a first-class mining journal was approved by the director, subject to the survey regulation that the Mining World was to be treated exactly as all other journals in all matters pertaining to the survey. "A fraction of the Mining World was subscribed for as a purely private matter by some members of the survey. Popular articles based on technical papers first published by the survey, and the approval of the director, whether written by members of the survey or others.

The information and illustrations are as free of restriction as to the survey members as the director has the most cordial relations with the editor of the Mining and Engineering Journal and invites criticism from this and other sources, but constructive criticism improve the service. If any one has evidence of wrongdoing or injudicious action on the part of any member of the survey, the director asks that he send to the President, the Secretary of the Interior, the chairman of the committee appointed by the President to investigate the business methods of the Government or to the director. "CHARLES D. WOLCOTT.

MORE UTAH LAND IS FOUND

President Restores 85,000 Acres Reserved Through Mistake.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The President has modified his proclamation of August 5, withdrawing from entry certain lands of the Utah Indian reservation, and has restored about 85,000 acres. Following is Interior Department's statement of the action: "The act of March 3, 1893, provides that before the opening of the Utah Indian Reservation the President may set apart and reserve any certain lands which are necessary to conserve and protect the water supply for the Indians or for general agricultural development. Accordingly, the United States Geological Survey, after due investigation, made a report to the Secretary of the Interior recommending that certain described lands covering over 200,000 acres be reserved under said provision of law. Upon this recommendation, the Acting Secretary of the Interior requested the President to issue his proclamation making such reservation, and accordingly the President issued his proclamation of August 5, 1905. Subsequently complaints having reached the department that the said agricultural lands properly should not be included in said reservation, Mr. Bonaparte, the acting secretary, took the subject up for further consideration and directed the United States Geological Survey to make a supplemental report, stating specifically whether the reservation of these agricultural lands is necessary for the conservation and protection of a water supply. This supplemental report has been made and shows that the reservation of these lands is not necessary for that purpose, but that they were included in the survey's original report on the assumption that the act authorized their reservation for agricultural development, which was specifically stated in it. The Acting Secretary decided that their reservation was authorized only if necessary to conserve and protect the water supply, and requested the President to release them from reservation, which was done today by supplemental proclamation.

NAVY ENCOURAGES BOXING.

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person was in any way culpable, and recommended that no further action be taken.

NICARAGUA FIRES CONSUL.

Became Offensive in Asserting the Rights of American Prisoner.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Minister Morry, at Managua, Nicaragua, has called the State Department to attention before a statement of the reasons why the exequatur of Consul Chester Donaldson at Managua, was canceled. Mr. Donaldson was appointed from New York in 1898. It is said that the cause assigned was the use of disrespectful language toward the President of Nicaragua. According to representations made to the State Department, Mr. Donaldson has been too persistent in advocating the claims of an American citizen who had sought consideration with the Nicaraguan government and who had been arrested.

MRS. PECKHAM NOT INVOLVED

Not Called Before Grand Jury in Cotton Leak Scandal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—This afternoon the District Attorney, in response to many inquiries by the press as to the appearance of Mrs. Sarah H. Peckham before the grand jury, made the following statement: "Mrs. Sarah H. Peckham appeared in response to the subpoena served on her in New York and was examined by the District Attorney. She will not appear before the grand jury, if necessary, but the District Attorney concluded from his interview with her that she was not connected with the so-called cotton leak and she was excused from attendance before that body. "It is only just to Mrs. Peckham to say that from her statement she was ignorant of the matter and the relations made in connection with it were not due to her nor any domestic differences in her household. So much notoriety has surrounded her in connection with the case that it seems only just to her and her friends that this statement should be made.

GIVES AMERICA WORST OF IT

Tower Protests Against German Discrimination in Railroad Rates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Although the subject has figured for several years past in the diplomatic exchanges between America and Germany, renewed interest is being taken by the State Department in the representations made to the German government in behalf of the American lumber-exporting trade relative to alleged discrimination in the rates of controlled German railroads against American lumber. Ambassador Tower has been instructed to inform the German government that, as the United States makes no discrimination between countries in the imposition of customs duties, American imports into Germany should be treated in the same manner. The Germans are stated to have drawn what the lumber exporters regard as a purely fanciful line of difference between standard American and European hard woods as a basis for imposing much higher railroad rates on the former.

NO MORE BULLION TO COIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The suspension of gold and silver coinage at the Philadelphia mint which is now in progress is explained at the Treasury Department by the statement that the stock of silver bullion is entirely exhausted and there is no call at present for gold or minor coins. Some time in October, it is thought, the accumulation of uncurrent silver will warrant the resumption for a time of resumption of silver coinage, but no provision for continued active operations at the Philadelphia mint is not regarded as good.

Investigate Shipping of Cattle.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, accompanied by Dr. E. S. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, arrived in Chicago last night, and today they will begin an investigation into livestock transportation. "We have come to Chicago to learn the actual condition of the livestock traffic," said Secretary Wilson. "We want to see for ourselves just what the situation is, so we can handle it intelligently at Washington. The law provides that cattle shipped in cars which are not provided with conveniences for feeding and rest shall be taken out and fed at least once in 28 hours. We want to determine what conveniences are necessary to feed and rest cattle in transit."

Rumor of Root's Assistant Not Confirmed at Oyster Bay.

LENOX, N.Y., Aug. 15.—There is a report in Stockbridge, N.Y., that William Sanger, of New York, is to be Assistant Secretary of State and that the appointment will be made this week. Mr. Sanger is now at Labrador with Secretary Root. He served as Assistant Secretary of War under Mr. Root, and was invited to make the trip to Labrador by his former chief. "OSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 15.—Nothing is known here concerning the reported selection of William C. Sanger, of New York, as the successor to Francis B. Loomis as Assistant Secretary of State.

Northwest Postal Changes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Aug. 15.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 has been ordered established October 15 at Touchet, Walla Walla County, Washington, serving 20 people and 75 houses. Washington postmasters appointed: Hillhurst, H. L. Ketter vice J. M. Kennedy, resigned; Pines, L. A. Miller vice F. B. Elliott, removed.

LITTLE BOY ONE

MASS OF SORES

Not One Square Inch of Skin on His Whole Body Unaffected—Awful Suffering from Raw Itching Humor—Screams Were Heart-breaking—Skin Peeled 20 Times.

WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical College, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy than ever saw than he is today. Robert Watten, 4922 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1907."

SIX YEARS LATER

Mr. Watten writes

"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date. Chicago, Feb. 23, 1903."

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