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POPULATION of BRAINERD 16.000.

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A Prophetic Curse.

LOUGHREA, County Galway, Ireland, July 14.—Seven absentee landlords take $1,000,000 a year rent out of this county and spend it all in England. The largest owner in this part is of the county is Lord Clanricarde. His income is $400,000 a year, and out of that, during all the distress of the last five years he has not given one penny to the poor. He is a sample of the average absentee landlord. A year ago his agent, a man named Blake, was shot and killed, about a quarter of a mile from this town, when he was on his way from home to church. It is said by competent and reliable witnesses that less than a year before his demise he cruelly evicted a woman and family from a small farm which had been rack rented three times within 15 years. The man was sober and industrious. The rent has always been more than the land was worth, as subsequent government valuation has shown. To pay it was always a struggle, and often the husband had to go to England in the spring and remain away from his little family six months in order to send enough money to pay an exorbitant rent which the land could not by any means produce. When the bad times came and crops failed in England as well as here the resource of going over to work in England six months was cut off. At the time the tenant's wife was about to be confined, but her condition was no plea to soften Blake's heart and they were evicted, the house being unroofed to prevent their return. Before they were turned out the woman, about to become a mother, went down on her knees and cursed Blake and prayed God that he might die eating the gravel of the highway, where she in her delicate state had to go.

A CURSE THAT PROVED PROPHETIC.

The priest, who happened to be near the very spot where Blake was shot, told me about the affair. The father had been to a small country parish, where he sung mass, and was on his return to say high mass in this town. Blake was always under the police guard. Two constabulary accompanied him from his home over a bridge one mile from here. There two Loughrea police met him and brought him to town. His horse for being on the bridge was 12 o'clock noon. This fatal day, he was a quarter of an hour ahead of time and the town police did not meet him. As it was only a mile he ventured to come alone. On his cars were his wife, 50 years his junior—he was 72 years old—and his driver. When he came to a turn in the road near here, several shots were fired at him. Two struck Blake and one struck and killed instantly the driver, who fell across the car with his head on the young wife's bosom, with his brains oozing over. The wife was wounded slightly in the leg. Blake fell off the car. When the priest went up to him, not three minutes from the time he was shot and gave him conditional absolution, the man who had evicted the unfortunate mother was lying stretched across the highway spitting gravel from his mouth; and so he died.

Look Out for Him.

A first-class rogue and thief has just been unmasked at Aitkin and it becomes a duty, although not a pleasant one, to give his name and deeds publicly in order that others may be saved from imposition and loss. His name is C. P. Read and he was night operator at Aitkin in the employ of the N. P. R. R. Company.

It seems that he has stolen eight tickets good from Aitkin to Minneapolis which are sold a $5.35 each and one from Aitkin to Brainerd which sells at $1.85, a total of $44.15. His modus operandi was to draw the tickets from the center of the pile and as the usual mode of checking up is to take the bottom number it passed unnoticed for several days. Discovery is always sure in the end and it came last Monday to him. His brazen effrontery finally failed before the threat of being turned over to the officer of the law and he gave the agent, L. I. Baker, an order for his pay on the Northern Pacific. An honest persons should look out for him as he is without doubt an adroit thief. This is not his first offense. His record at Litchfield while in the employ of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad company was not what it should be and virtually the same tactics were played there as here. He left there under a cloud and his landlord holds his baggage for the payment of his board bill. He departed from Aitkin leaving the Douglas House behind but the landlord, T. R. Foley, would not have it that way as he had no baggage to compensate himself from and he followed, and placed the lad under arrest.—*Aitkin Age.*

State Grain Average.

The monthly report made to the United States commissioner by the state statistical agent, with 100 the unit for good crop, will show the following condition of different grain crops of the state. Wheat 102, corn 87, oats 98, rye 97, barley 78, buckwheat 96, potatoes 103, apples 78, grapes 97. These figures represent the average throughout the state. In 166 replies as to the yield per acre the following are the average results: Wheat 151 bushels, oats 40, rye 15, barley 25. From this estimate no allowance must be made for the damage done by the storm on the 21st and the ravages of chinch bugs and blight which are reported from limited localities and which will reduce the average of wheat possibly one bushel below that given and about one bushel greater than last year's average.

Rates at the Yellowstone Park.

Hon. Wm. Teller, secretary of the interior, has approved the schedule of prices to be charged for hotel accommodations, hire of tents, saddle horses, teams, etc., and these rates will now be charged for all items in the list by the Yellowstone National Park Improvement Company. It is as follows:

Board and lodging, single room, per day	$5 00
Two persons in single room, each	3 50
Attic, fourth story, single rooms	3 00
Attic, fourth story, double rooms	5 00
Transient meals	1 00
Private bathing in bed rooms, each	75
Baths in bathing hall, each	50
Meals served to a room, each	50
Guides or cooks for private camps, per day	5 00
Hire for a tent for private callers, per day	50
Board and lodging in tents and camps	3 00
Saddle horse or pony, per day	2 50
Saddle horse or pony, first hour	1 00
Saddle horse or pony, each subsequent hour	50
Pack horses or mules per day, each	2 50
Wagon hire, double team with driver	10 00
Single horse and buggy, per day	5 00
Billiards, per game	25
Pool, per game, each player	25
Boot blacking, per pair	10

Guide books, periodical publications, newspapers, etc., at 20 per cent. above published selling rates.

Took a Tumble.

AUSTIN, MINN., Aug. 6.—At 2, p. m. today the cents was startled by the falling of a double three story brick building, on the north part belonging to H. B. Bushford, and the south to Ira Jones. About 12 o'clock the building cracked and gave warning of the danger. The occupants immediately left their room and workman began trying to prop it up. The cause was a poor foundation. No portion of the building remains standing except the west wall. For several years the building has been untenanted, but not dangerous and Mr. Basford used every effort to make it secure. No lives were lost although one or two were injured. P. H. Basford was struck by the falling wall and badly bruised. Mr. Basford's building was occupied by J. S. Oiner, who had a large stock of dry goods in the first story; by Lyman D. Bands, whose law office was in the second story, and the third story by H. O. Basford, the publisher of the Austin *Register*. It is feared that Mr. Basford job printing and fine steam power press are ruined. He will be the heaviest loser. I'm west had itself a species of welcome which our citizens will doubtless supplement, as they should, with a cordial hospitality.

Very Embarrassing, Indeed.

The man who was sent out by the Northern Pacific company to measure station agents for their new uniforms is feeling real bad over a practical joke played him by the sinful Barnes, who failed to post him as to the sex of agents. He was started from St. Paul, and as he passed over the road telegraphed the various agents to be on the platform so he could get their dimensions, length of limbs, etc., during the usual stoppage of the train. At Jamestown he sent the following dispatch:

"Agent, Cleveland: Take off everything but your shirt and pants and be on the platform when the train arrives, to be measured for uniform.

"Signed"

The dispatch was duly transmitted, and when the train reached Cleveland, the tailor sprang off tape in hand, and yelled for the agent. In response to his call, a very handsome young lady stepped forward and informed him that she had the honor to fill that important position. She begged leave to acknowledge the receipt of his dispatch and coyly told him that although she had cast her lines in the rough and uncouth west, where the goddess of fashion was a pilgrim and a stranger, her ideas of propriety would not harmonize with such a costume as he proposed. The tailor felt as uncomfortable as he would have felt had he accidentally sat down on a hot goose. He stammered out something about being misinformed, and told the young lady to calm herself, as he wouldn't measure her for ten millions in cash and then he shot into the car and crawled up on the top of the wood box and gave the train boy a quarter to hold a chunk of ice to his head until it reduced his temperature to its normal condition.—Bismarck Tribune.

The American Forestry association is an organization which is doing an amount of good out of all proportion to the sum her of members or its influence with the State or national legislatures. It is but a few years since the time when the idea that there could possibly be any use for a forest except to cut it down and use the wood for fuel or building purposes, had presented itself to very few people in this country. An experience of the evils that follow the wholesale designation of woodland had taught older nations some valuable lessons, but we were still rushing ahead in that carelessness of consequences which is too apt to be characteristic of governments where the voice of the majority is the supreme law. It cannot be said, indeed, that we are doing practically a great deal better yet. The wasting of forests goes on even in districts where the baneful effects of the practice have already begun to be experienced. The subject of forestry is talked about in dainty and learned fashion, but sentimental considerations like these are not allowed to interfere with the acquisition of dollars and cents; and when it comes to such a question as the reduction or abolition of the duty on lumber, for instance, which puts a burden for each stroke of the woodman's axe, the triumph of the present over the future is complete. But, as a rule, it is no longer a fair triumph without a protest. While even in our oldest and most intelligent communities there is no adequate system of of forest protection, and the State of New York is bemoaning the continued devastation which is said to be drying up the lakes and rivers of her beautiful mountainous districts, it is still true that a correct opinion of the importance of forestry is making rapid progress. They who would educate the people in an idea entirely new must be content to hasten slowly, and their success will grow in completeness just in proportion as its day of accomplishment is postponed. In fact, the advocates of a thorough system of forestry laws would be almost embarrassed by a victory just at present. There are many branches of the subject which need a more scientific investigation. There are many questions of no little moment upon which agreement has not yet been reached. Experience carefully gleaned from the history of other nations needs to be assimilated and to be put in shape for practical application here; and in a word, the subject of forestry is in that stage where it will profit most from intelligent discussion and the inter change of opinion. The session of the forestry congress are therefore sure to be full of interest and to have an important bearing on the future. The movement in the direction of the preservation of our native forests and the scientific prosecution of arboriculture numbers among its adherents some of the ablest men of the country, and it is one of the peculiarities of the question that it seems impossible for it to engage the attention of any one without presently making him an enthusiast. The meeting of the convention which assembles this week in St. Paul cannot fail to present features of great interest, and the locality is a particularly favorable one for the acquisition of new facts by its members. The interest taken in tree culture in the north-

The mild and innocent roll of tobacco called a cigarette is one of the most deadly forms of poison. It is also the dirtiest, and that is where the deadly quality comes in. If the tobacco used in cigarettes was only pure it would be far out less injurious. Here is a case in point. A little Italian boy was taken up and tried for some offense in New York some time last week and during the trial it was brought out that his business was to gather cigar stumps and old tobacco of every kind—which must also include old quids and the contents of eligible spittoons—and turns his pickings over to an old Italian, who dried the mess, cut it up, and rolled it into cigarettes. These cigarettes are labeled with some fine sounding name and shipped west for young bloods to smoke and blow their perfumed blasts into other people's faces. Of all the filthiest and nastiest forms of tobacco, a certain grade of cigarettes is the most so.

But its deadly quality is not the only thing that gives the cigarette a bad character. Its simple form is the first and strongest inducement to the small boy to smoke. From a cigarette to a cigar or a pipe is an easy step. Once inoculate a boy's system with the poison of a cigarette and if it doesn't kill him outright he can stand all the cigars and old pipes in the country. The cigarette is all the most insidious and deadly from the fact that it wears a harmless garb, and for this reason the smaller range of innocents who are kept free from the contaminations of the gutter gamin are the more easily beguiled. Now we would like to know for certainly, how many among all the Brainerd parents know of suspect that their chubby little boys whom they suppose to be drawing wholesome lessons from the public schools, and learning to build up the physical body as well as to weave the mental woof, are slyly smoking cigarettes, going or coming? Or if on play days, how many bright little fellows who are thought by their unsuspecting mammas to be playing innocent games, are in reality behind the barn, or down town smoking "just like a man." The per cent of parents who would be dumbfounded if they knew the real truth as to their boys, would be surprising. A school in Boston was almost broken up from the one cause of cigarette smoking by mere infants. There is many a boy in this city who smokes cigarettes every time he can get them, unbeknown to his parents. In frequent cases of sickness, billions or other so called fever, is another name for tobacco smoking; whose effects rebellious nature is doing its utmost to throw off.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Fergus Falls wants the state fair next year.

Work has commenced on the new court house at Watertown.

Harvesting began last week in the Minnesota valley.

Georgia watermelons are in the markets of Minneota.

New buildings in Ortonville are going up on every hand.

The wheat harvest has commenced in Faribault county.

A death from diphtheria is reported at Delano, Wright county.

Wabashaw county lost $50,000 in bridges by the late storm.

Ortonville voted 115 in favor of railroad bonds and one against.

Winter wheat already harvested proves to be a very satisfactory crop.

In some localities damage to wheat from rust and blight is reported.

Large quantities of hay were destroyed in Rice county by the late rains.

The eyes of the country are now turned on the fine crops of Lyons county, says the *News*.

Mr. C. A. Edwards of Marshall has sold his residence and will remove to Tennessee.

A lady in Marshal was recently relieved of o tapeworm one hundred and two feet long.

The Herman (Grant county *Herald* says the out crop in that section is a partial failure.

The assessors' returns show that there are no diamonds or jewelry in Nicollet county.

The Mankato public are nearly disgusted with the management of the telephone exchange there.

The Pope County *Press* says crop reports from all parts of the county continue very favorable.

A young black eagle was exhibited in Atwater last week. Though young it is a large bird.

A prisoner escaped from the jail in Litchfield the other night by sawing off some iron bars.

A few days ago Edward Barrett, of Nininger, lost his house, granaries and farm machinery by fire.

A band of gypsies was in Albert Lea last week as usual, trading horses, babies, telling fortunes, etc.

The Daily Northern *Tier* speaks of farmers thereaway anticipating eighteen bushels of wheat to the acre.

The new seminary buildings at Rochestor, a fine three story structure, will be ready for occupancy early in September.

A ten year old son of James L. Bosset, living four miles from Winnebago City, was drowned the other day while bathing.

Farmers in Big stone county report that they have never had better prospects for an abundant harvest than the present season.

The new Catholic school house at Sleepy Eye is nearly completed and a part of the furniture has already been received.

Mr. G. M Phelps of Hemstead, Tex., is on a visit to Mankato.—Mr. Phelps was some 13 years ago a resident of Mankato.

B. F. Evans of Garden City will come before the Republican Blue Earth county convention as a candidate for office of register of deeds.

The honey crop this year is unusually fine and abundant, owing it is thought to the wide presence of the white clover blossoms.

A tramp stole a $70 watch at Tracy from a Winona & St. Peter railroad man, and was quickly lodged by the police in jail. He escaped, however before the trial.

The time for holding the second annual fair of the Yellow Medicine County Agricultural Society at Granite Falls has been changed from Sept. 5, 6 and 7 to Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

A Detroit lawyer named O'Neil has been bleeding the people of Richwood to quit-titles to portions of the town site, which he claimed were invalid. He is now under arrest as a swindler.

A. M. Sullivan and S. D. How have taken their departure from Mankato, for a flying trip to Montana, Washington and Oregon, thence to San Francisco. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Swindlers are roaming through Minnesota claiming to represent some city buying establishment, and collect shawls and various articles of clothing to be dyed and returned, but the owners of such goods never see them again.

Tuesday morning a dead man was found on the railroad track a few miles north of Wyseca. It is thought he belonged to the Anglo-American Circus Company and fell from the train. His body was run over by one or more cars, cutting it in two.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 31, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by G. Harris against Peter Houde for abandoning his homestead, entry No. 10837, dated August 27th, 1879, upon the ne¼ section 24, township 43, range 30 West of the 4th principal meridian, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 31, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank Veillette against Daniel Sheppard for abandoning his homestead, entry No. 11490, dated April 9th, 1883, upon the sw¼ section 30, township 45, range 31, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRE-EMPTION. FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 25th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of the district court at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday Aug. 18, 1883, viz: Thomas Smith, pre-emption No. 2,894, for the sw¼ and s½ se¼ sec. 12, and s½ ne¼ and se¼ sw¼ sec. 11, T. 136 N., R. 27 W. of 5th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel McDonald, George Billings, John Purcell, John Martin, P. O. address of all of whom is Grand Rapids, Minn.

32-5t. D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel McDonald, Thomas Smith, John Purcell, George Billings, the P. O. address of all of whom is Grand Rapids, Minn.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm. E. Sorley, Wesley Sanborn, Charles Hayden, Jesse Hoy. Postoffice of all, Brainerd, Minn.

31-5t. D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn July 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minnesota, on August 11 1883, viz: Robert O. Coffin, of Crow Wing, Minn. for the sw¼ ne¼ and lots 1, 2, 3, and 10, sec 18, t 45, r 28.

He names the following witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Robert A. Schibalz, Walter A. Schibalz, Peter Peterson, Harry Patterson, P. O. of all Deerwood, Minn.

30-5t. D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

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Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of the Dist. Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on August 11, 1883, viz: Joseph E. Black, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the w½ sw¼ and ne¼ sw¼ sec. 18, w½ ne¼ sec. 24, t. 136, r. 27.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George E. Gooch, Paul Gibson, Joseph Hamilton, Samuel Carpenter, all of Grand Rapids, P. O. Itasca co., Minn.

30-5t. D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on August 11, 1883, viz: Fuller Thompson of Itasca county, Minn., for the ne¼ sec. 24, town 56, range 24.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ole Erickson, Ed. Erickson, Charles Erickson, Alfred Mills, Postoffice all of Fort Ripley, Minn.

31-5t. D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 17, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by F. E. Jones against William G. Costello for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11490, dated Sept. 5, 1881, upon the ne¼ sec. 7, n½ sw¼, section 8, Township 45, Range 31, w. of 5th p. m., Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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N. H. Ingersoll, F. W. Wieland, Editors and Proprietors.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
LUCIUS F. HUBBARD,
of Goodhue County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES A. GILMAN,
of Stearns County.

For Secretary of State,
FRED. VON BAUMBACH,
of Douglas County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES KITTLESON,
of Freeborn County.

For Attorney General,
W. J. HAHN,
of Wabasha County.

For Railroad Commissioner,
JAMES H. BAKER,
of Blue Earth County.

Montgomery Blair is dead.

Keep off the fence or out of sight in politics.

McNair declines the Democratic nomination on account of private business.

It will take $3,000 to replace the glass smashed in Sleepy Eye by a late twenty minutes hail storm.

Volume 1, number 1 of the Waterville *Journal*, LeSuer county, is on our table. It is a representative sheet of the town.

The wheat acreage of Minnesota is 2,582,553 an increase of 146,004 acres over that of 1882, if last year's report was it incorrect.

The last spike on the Rocky Mountain Division of the Canadian Pacific railway will be driven at Calgary, 797 miles from Winnipeg, on August 10.

Charles Ford was arrested in Kansas City on Friday on the charge of robbery. The motive underlying the arrest has not been made public.

The telegraphers on the Mexican National railway have struck for increased monthly pay and the trains thereon are interrupted.—Like the Apaches, the strike mischief has crossed the border with a vengeance.

Commencing August 15 the mail service will be extended from Livingstone to Helena, in Montana Territory, on the Northern Pacific road. This extension is 138 miles in length, making a continuous mail service of 1,154 miles west from St. Paul. The time occupied is sixty hours.

The Episcopal Church at Roberd's Lake is being rapidly completed by Aldrich & Beaumont.—This church has stood incomplete for several years, and the present efforts to raise sufficient funds for its completion have, we are informed, been successful. The church already has a bell mounted in its tower.

George Allen and Ab. Quackenbush were arrested at Tracy, charged with stealing a keg of beer. They claimed they were on a tool at the time, but were found guilty and fined $20 each. Allen not paying the fine was to go to the New Ulm jail for 80 days, but jumped the train below Sleepy Eye and escaped.

The Yellowstone Park people evidently expect some visitors.—Of the new mammoth hotel we read that it is all ready for the reception of the furniture, which is now at the end of the track. The appointments of the hotel are to be first-class in every respect; but the public interest will center in the cooking range, which was ordered especially for the hotel, after a careful calculation as to the probable number of guests to come. The top of the stove is twenty-two feet long and six wide, and the concern will require fifteen kitchen engines to run it. It is calculated to cook for 5,000 people—a good sized crowd of guests for any hotel, even in so large a place as Yellowstone Park.

The DISPATCH takes this opportunity at the commencement of its new career, to assure the public into whose hands it may fall, that it will never, while under its present management be found among that class of so-called "independent journals," who act upon the belief that independence means a lawless and unlimited license to slander and vilify any and every person, high or low, rich or poor, irrespective of character, feeling or principal who may happen to differ its conductors socially, morally or politically. The exercise of a true and manly independence is not only commendable but indispensable to genuine intellectual and moral progress. But a wild and flagrant disregard of others' rights and interests; has no license under a right conception and exercise of independence.

The DISPATCH will put forth every effort to make this portion of the State more generally known abroad. To do this we need the assistance of a local correspondent in every town in the county. We are perfectly willing to remunerate for the time and trouble parties may be to in preparing and sending items of interest in the serveral towns.

G. K. Barnes, general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific, has issued a pamphlet giving the rates of fare and distances between all stations and other information of interest. Only one hundred and fifty pounds of baggage is allowed with each full fare ticket; all in excess is charged for. Thousand mile tickets are three cents a mile east of Mandan and four cents west. They can be had at Fargo. The St. Paul *Globe* says the Northern Pacific has just contracted for placing ten new sleepers on its road, that will be superior to anything of the kind in the west. They are each provided with a lunch-room, so that any passenger not desiring a meal in the regular dining car can at any time, by tapping a bell, order for lunch anything he may desire.

State Treasurer Polk of Tennessee has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment and a fine equal to the amount of his embezzlement. This seems hard to Mr. Polk who can look back to the time when he had almost reached his expected refuge in Mexico, but was jerked back to meet the just reward of the defaulter. However the case seems to be an isolate one when we contemplate the spectacle of Brady and Dorsey emerging unscathed from a long and expensive trial, to negotiate walking away in broad daylight because officials absolutely refused to see him, and Nickerson whom the government pretends to want to hold for trial but cannot find. Yes, our southern sister is to be congratulated as being the scene of a signal triumph of justice, but even this will hardly go far to erase the blot of reputation which now mars her history.

Attachment to Newspapers.

The strong attachment of subscribers to a well conducted newspaper is fully confirmed by publishers. "Stop my paper!" words of dread to beginners in business, lose their terror after a paper has been established for a term of years So long as a paper pursues a just, honorable, and judicious course, meeting the wants of its customers in all respects, the ties of friendship between the subscribers and the paper are as hard to break by an outside third party as the link which binds old friends in business or social life. Occasional defects and errors in a newspaper are overlooked by those have become attached to it through its perusal for years. They sometimes become dissatisfied with it on account of something which has slipped into its columns, and may step taking it; but the absence of the familiar sheet at their homes and offices for a few weeks an insupportable privation, and they hasten to take it again, and possibly apologize for having it stopped. No friendship on earth is more constant than that contracted by the reader for a journal which makes an honest and earnest effort to merit its continued support. Hence a conscientiously conducted paper becomes a favorite in the family.

Newspapers in the Mails.

It is reported that fully threetents of all the newspapers sent through the mail fail to reach their destination, owing to the carelessness of postmasters. In reply to representations on this subject the Postmaster General said the other day that he would dismiss a postmaster guilty of opening a newspaper as quickly as though he had opened a letter. The above paragraph, which has been the rounds of the newspapers, contains a great deal of nonsense. That newspapers are occasionally lost we will not undertake to deny, but any newspaper publisher, who gives proper care to the mailing of his publication, will agree with us that the percentage of loss is very small. The failure of the DISPATCH to reach subscribers do not average one copy per week. Any postmaster will say that the largest percentage of loss occurs from carless wrapping, not one in a thousand fails to reach its destination through the neglect of postmasters. Lastly, we doubt the statement that the Postmaster General said he would dismiss a postmaster for opening a newspaper. All newspapers, whether second or third class matter, must be wrapped in such a manner that the contents of the package can be examined.—Section 172, of the Postal Law and Regulations, reads as follows: "The Postmaster General may prescribe, by regulation, the manner of wrapping and securing for mail all packages of matter not charged with first-class postage, so that the contents of such package may be examined; and no package, the contents of which can not be easily examined, shall pass in the mails or be delivered at less rate than for matter of the first-class."

Statement by the Pre-emptors to the Public.

DULUTH, Aug. 6, 1883.

We desire to make the following statement: On the 4th of August, 1883, the undersigned, Frank C. Gordon, Walter Gordon, Ames Maider, and Theophilus Blades, appeared at the United States land office at Duluth with their attorney, H. L. Gordon, in pursuance of the regular puplished notice to make proof of on their respective pre-emption claims in township 63, range 16—the same claims and about which it has been charged by Detective Wm. R. Marshall that H. L. Gordon, R. C. Mitchell and himself connived to defraud the United States, and upon which charge R. C. Mitchell and H. L. Gordon were arrested at the instance of said Detective Marshall a few weeks ago. Before entering the land office we were informed that Marshall threatened to arrest all of us that attempted to prove up on our claims, and on entering the land office we found Detective Marshall and two of his under detectives and Deputy United States Marshal Brackett and Assistant District Attorney Congdon, in consultation with the register and receiver—Spaulding and Carey.—H. L. Gordon announced, as our attorney, that we were present with our witnesses and ready to make final proof of our claims, and that the register and receiver directed Marshall and Congdon to examine the claimants and witnesses against which our attorney protested.

The case of Frank C. Gordon was first taken up and the whole day spent in cross-examining his two witnesses, Gordon and Amos Marder, by Congdon and Marshall and the register and receiver. H. L. Gordon, attorney for claimant, made several objections, which were instantaneously overruled by the register and receiver, who exhibited open hostility to the claimants throughout, and evidently intended to browbeat and frighten us. There were one or two sharp passages between the land officers and H. L. Gordon, in one of which H. L. Gordon told them they could not "bulldoze his clients, that it was perfectly evident to any fair minded man that they were hostile to claimants and that the whole state knew it, but that he was there to protect his clients, and should do so, and they might pack the room with United States marshalls and detectives, but they could not intimidate him. After worrying the two witnesses all day long, the cases were adjourned over Sunday, till 2 o'clock Monday morning, the 6th day of August. Promptly at 9 o'clock we were on hand, and Detective Marshall, Deputy Marshal Bracket, and two or three under detectives, and attorney Congdon, were also on hand.

H. L. Gordon announced that he was ready to proceed with the proofs in Frank C. Gordon's case. Whereupon Register J. N. Carey said that he should not allow H. L. Gordon to further examine witness, because he (Gordon) had instructed the witnesses what they should swear to. H. L. Gordon emphatically pronounced the statement false, whereupon Receiver Spaulding repeated the statement, and H. L. Gordon stated that any man who stated that he had instructed these witnesses what they should swear to, or what answers they should make was a liar. Thereupon the register and receiver in a very excited manner announced that the cases were closed and they would not go on with them any further with H. L. Gordon acting as attorney. At the same instant Deputy Marshal Brackett, at the suggestion of Detective Marshall, on a warrant already prepared and signed by this same Carey, register of the land office and also a United States court commissioner, abruptly arrested the undersigned claimants, Frank C. Gordon, Walter Gordon, Maider and Blades, and forced us to immediately leave the room and building, and confined us at the Windsor hotel, thereby preventing us from making any further appearance or proof in our cases.

We denounce these proceedings as a high-handed outrage under the color of the law. We are not members of pine land rings, or great iron companies, or else we would be protected by this man Marshall. As it is, we the claimants, are each honestly trying to get a quarter section of government land for ourselves. It happens to be valuable for pine, and therefore we are hounded by the tools of wealthy rings and corporations, to browbeat and intimidate us by threats, arrests and false accusations. We shall maintain our rights, but we call upon every man in Minnesota who is not a member of the great Minneapolis pine land ring or its tools, to protest against this iniquity and see that poor men who attempt to acquire pine lands for themselves are not hounded down and imprisoned by tools and minions of this gigantic ring, which has acquired hundreds of thousands of acres of pine lands in Minnesota by fraudulent half breed scrip, forged Chippewa applications and soldier's homestead claims, by paid pre-emptions by the scores, and by manipulating public surveys and forming fraudulent "pools" at the public land sales.

Does detective Marshall attack any of the well known members of this gigantic ring? Not one! It is his business to hound down the poor men who "tread on their toes"—that is his "sacred mission," as he calls it—that is what he is doing at the bid of dis masters and the department at Washington, manipulated by the politicians who belong to this pine land syndicate, who furnish Detective Marshall with money to do his dirty work with, and to lead down all opposition to the schemes of this pine land syndicate, to "gobble" all the remaining pine lands in Minnesota.

Every body knows there is a public pine land sale ordered at St. Cloud for August 20th. Every Minnesota lumberman knows it is a fraud. It was ordered in May for August 20th. Nobody but the ring was expecting it. They went and had the lands all examined last fall and winter. The outsiders were left out in the cold, because the character of the country is such that it is almost impossible to explore that region during the summer months, on account of the dense underbrush in full leaf, the innumerable lakes, marshes and lagoons, and the sand-flies and mosquitoes.

Does detective Marshall raise his voice against this bare faced fraud of the government and people!—No. He advised the sale.

Why does not our member of Congress from Minneapolis, W. D. Washburn, protest against this open and palpable fraud! He is loud in his denunciation of poor men who attempt to pre-empt pine lands for their own benefit; why don't he protest against the gigantic fraud? Is he the poor man's friend, or the friend of rings and corporations?

We want the public to know the facts. We do not propose to cower like cars under the false charges of conspiracies and perjuries made against us, and the public may rest assured that we will not be bulldozed, and that we will remain in the field till the fight is over. We request all fair-minded editors of newspapers in the northwest to publish this statement.

FRANK C. GORDON,
WALTER GORDON,
THEOPHILUS BLADES,
AMOS MAIDER,
Claimants.

I endorse the foregoing statement as to what occurred at the United States land office at Duluth on the 4th and 6th of August, 1883, in the above mentioned cases as true and correct in every particular. I consider the conduct of the register and receiver and detective Marshall a high handed outrage. The public may rest assured that I will protect these poor men—two of whom are my own nephews—against the bloodhounds of the pine land syndicate.

H. L. GORDON.

Duluth, Aug. 6, 1883.

The above high-handed and villainous outrage is an outcropping of the cowardly and criminal servility of W. R. Marshall to the syndicate formed some time ago to rob the government of several hundred thousand acres of State swamp land.

1st. This truckling trickster desires to serve the Iron Mountain R. R. Co., by preventing pre-emptions. The Co. Marshall seeks to thus serve and desires to monopolize all the valuable pine lands in that region How much stock in this W. R. Marshall do you own or have you been promised as a consideration of this dirty work?

2d. What compensation is Mr. Marshall to receive for furnishing the necessary arguments to the delectable, W. D. Washburn, with which he may astound the country next session of Congress and secure the repeal of the pre-emption law! Is not this compensation to be some of the State swamp land (valuable for its pine)?

3d Has not Mr. Marshall had frequent interviews with W. D. Washburn, T. B. Walker, John S. Pillsbury (honest (?) John,) A. H. Wilder and one Carpenter—the biggest "pine land thieves" this or any other country has produced—to advise how best to shut out promiscuous pre-emption—so that when the returns of recent surveys from northern Minnesota come in, setting apart some of the best pine lands in the State as State swamp, certain R. R. scrip may be placed upon them. Is not this really the reason why certain arrests have been made!

4th. If this can be shown, can not some of the "big guns" be injected for conspiracy!

It would be folly, wouldn't it! Two ex-Governors and a member of Congress! arrested for conspiracy to defraud the government, by repealing the pre-emption law, and appropriating 700,000 acres of pine land through fraudulent surveys, as State swamp! And it is not improbable, stranger things have been. There is such a thing as a "God in Israel and a balm in Gilead," and the plotters against the rights of the people may have to face the music themselves.

We are informed that the Pillsburys, Walkers and others deny that they are in the "pool" or have abetted Marshall in his outrages, but they have located R. R. scrip on State swamp land. They have known that arrests were to be made long before they were made, and unquestionably have been "conspiring" with Marshall for a purpose and that purpose is known. It has come to that point when "forbearance ceases to be a virtue," and when the "eyes more guilty than them all" villains—though sliding along under the guise of statesmen, shall be exposed and compelled to answer for their nefarious manipulations.—The millennium is near at hand.

The Senatorial Party.

A special Pullman attached to the Pacific express on Sunday last contained United States Senators Logan of Illinois, Dawes of Massachusetts, and Cameron of Wisconsin, Major Martin Maginnis, delegate to congress from Montana, in charge of assistant sergeant at arms of the United States senate,

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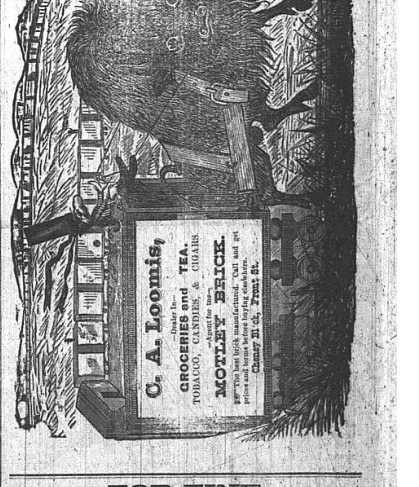

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud Minn., July 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper Clerk of Dist. Court at Brainerd, Minn., on August 13th, 1883, viz: George E. Gooch, of Itasca county, Minn., for the se¼ sec 27, t 138, r 26 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the same, viz: Ira W. Gooch, Paul Gooch, Joseph Lovering, Samuel Carpenter, all of Grand Rapids, Itasca county, Minn.

20-51 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 2, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on August 6th, 1883, viz: Johannes Hansen, of Itasca county, Minn., for the ne¼ sec 27, t 58, r 25 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fuller Thompson, Fred Nodtvedt, Jens A. Buchanan, C. M. Jones, all of Grand Rapids, Itasca county, Minn.

20-51 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

Notice

U. S. Land Office, at St. Cloud, Minn., July 11, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Duchesney against Mortimer Moriarty for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,866, dated April 7, 1881, upon the s½ ne¼ and n½ se¼ sec 4, and n½ nw¼ section 15, Township 45, Range 26, in Crow Wing county, Minn. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of October 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
W. B. MITCHELL Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRE-EMPTION, FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 25, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of the district court at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, August 18, 1883, viz: Daniel McDonald, pre-emption D. S. No. 3068 for the E. sec 13 and lot 1 of sec 18, T. 50, R. N of Range No. 27, west of 4th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Martin, Emmanuel Goetz, George Billings and John Purrell, all of Grand Rapids, Minn.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 12th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, August 18th, 1883, viz: Ole Lawson for the s½ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼ section 14 and lot 3, section 15, town 46, range 26.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ole Erickson, Ed Erickson, Charles Erickson, Alfred Hill. Postoffice of all Fort Ripley, Minn.

31-36 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

Notice.

U. S. Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 17, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by R. E. Jones against William G. Costello for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,868, dated Sept. 3, 1881, upon the e½ ne¼ sec 7, n½ nw¼ section 8, Township 46, Range 26, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMEN, Register.
W. B. MITCHELL Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 2, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on August 6th, 1883, viz: Chester Thompson of Itasca county, Minn., for the se¼ sec section 32 and ne¼ nw¼ section 5, town 56, range 26.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lemuel Nodtvedt, Fred Nodtvedt, John Linsted, E. Blake, post office of all Grand Rapids, Minn.

32-51 D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of the District court at Brainerd, Minn., on August 20th, 1883, viz: Henry C. Dolce of Crow Wing county Minn. for the s½ ne¼, ne¼ se¼ sec 9 t 44, r 28 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Chisholm, Chas Bailey, D. B. Aitken, John Martin, P. O. Address of all Crow Wing, Crow Wing county, Minn.

32-51. D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

City and County Directory

CITY OFFICERS.

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City Attorney—Lyon R. Lam.
City Treasurer—L. P. Wilcox.
City Clerk—R. G. Sparks.
Police Justice—S. Strong, Jr.
Chief of Police—Vacancy.
Police—Wm. Sherwin, Jr., Fulton.

COUNCIL.

First Ward—Jos. R. French, James Dewar.
Second Ward—D. Sligh, G. W. Jones.
Third Ward—Thos. Watts, Geo. Forsyth.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Auditor—F. W. Thomas.
County Treasurer—N. McFadden.
Clerk District Court—F. B. Hooper.
Sheriff—Peter Sherin.
Judge of Probate—H. D. Follett.
Register of Deeds—M. McFadden.
County Attorney—O. W. Holland.
Surveyor—S. H. Self.
Coroner—J. C. Rosser.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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FEDERAL OFFICERS.

U. S. Commissioner—C. B. Sleeper.
Postmaster—W. W. Hartley.

LAND OFFICE.

Register—W. P. Spaulding, Duluth.
Receiver—J. B. Carey, Duluth.
Register—D. B. Freeman, St. Cloud.
Receiver—W. D. Sinclair, St. Cloud.
Register—J. P. Owen, Taylor's Falls.

ASSOCIATIONS.

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Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. M. D. Terrilliger, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church.—Rev. W. W. Regan, pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church.—Rev. E. C. Evans, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday in Hartley's hall until the new church is completed.

Catholic Church.—Rev. Father Seidenbach, pastor. Services every Sunday at usual hour.

Swedish Baptist Church.—Rev. J. Fogelstrom, pastor. Services as usual every Sabbath.

Methodist Episcopal.—Rev. W. E. Davenport, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Swedish Lutheran Church.—Rev. G. Wahland, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MAILS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

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POUCH MAIL FOR ST. PAUL, Minneapolis, Duluth, Aitkin, Kimberly and Deerwood at 9 p. m. Mail closes at 8:30 p. m.

FOR LEECH LAKE, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT is open from 8 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. and from 2 p. m. until 5:30 p. m.

TRAINS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVE FROM ST. PAUL, 2:20 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM FARGO, 1:35 a. m. and 12:30 noon.

ARRIVE FROM DULUTH, 1:20 a. m.

LEAVE FOR ST. PAUL, 2:30 a. m. and 1:20 p. m.

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LEAVE FOR DULUTH, 2:45 a. m.

—Daily except Sunday.

The City.

The Leland House is being finished and painted up and is a fine place.

Wm. Paine is painting and fixing up his residence on Sixth street.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll started for Ada this afternoon to visit her mother.

A new laundry will be opened next week in a small house south of the shops.

The probabilities are that Brainerd will have another bank in a short time.

Mrs. A. E. Pennell returned to Hamilton, Canada, on Sunday morning by the way of the lakes.

Mrs. R. E. Gleason and daughter, Mary, arrived home from Minneapolis on Thursday afternoon.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sabbath will be "A very bad boy and what became of him."

The commercial school which has been started in the school house this week seems to be a success.

We understand that Rev. Evans has made a small investment in Brainerd city property, with speculative intent.

It has been suggested, and there is a probability that a Chautauqua course will be started in Brainerd.

Carver & Mobile are doing a good business at their wood yard. Give them a call when in need of this commodity.

S. M. Begg, of Fargo, called on the DISPATCH last Friday. Mr. B. is traveling in the interests of a book bindery of that city.

The M. E. Sunday School excursion to Deerwood on the 22d, is going to be a grand success. Do not fail to be in attendance.

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If you want to trade city property, for anything else, or anything else for city property, call and see Hayward & Hubbard.

Lieutenant-Gov. Gilliman was visible on our streets last Friday. Whether he was looking over the field in relation to the much talked of visit or not we did not learn.

C. M. Patek, at his furniture store on Laurel street has as large and fine a stock as we have seen in many a day. His building is crammed full to the top, and he is offering some good bargains.

J. W. Potter, the genial man who runs the engine at the N. P. pump house in Johnsville, met the misfortune of a bouncing baby girl, who made her appearance at his house in East Brainerd last Friday.

The Camilla Urso concert on Thursday evening brought out a full house, nearly every available seat being occupied. The concert and violin playing was all that could be expected, and everybody was satisfied.

A new Catholic church will be built here soon 40x95 feet and will be a handsome structure when completed. The church will stand where the old one does, the society owning ten valuable lots in that locality.

Frank H. Elvidge is putting up new buildings for his coal and wood yard between 8th and 9th streets near the freight house. Mr. Elvidge has a convenient location and will always keep a full stock of lime, hair and cement on hand.

The new building of C. E. Smith & Co. on 6th street is fast approaching completion and is as fine a structure as we have seen in many a day. They will occupy it in a short time with a fine stock of furniture, and will have as fire quarters as any firm in town.

Gilbert Lake is patronized very much now on account of the accommodations in the line of boats which can be hired there instead of pulling one over the hill. Six new boats have been added to the outfit by Mr. Nevers.

N. A. Smith, whose new advertisement appears in this issue, informs us that on Tuesday he took the contract for lath and plastering five new houses in the city. Mr. S. is a fire workman and has all that he can attend to. He is running a large crew of men and looking for more.

A man whose name we could not learn had his arm amputated at the Leland house on Sunday last. He fell on the track and got under the wheels of the passenger train in some way at Motley, and his arm was run over, which necessitated the amputation.

Gray's variety theatre will open up again on Monday evening with an entire new programme. The theatre building has been entirely over hauled and the stage enlarged so that it is now 20 by 25 feet. New curtains and scenery are being painted, the work being executed by Mr. A. F. Daggett, of this city, and are specimens of fine workmanship. Altogether the institution has been fixed up in first class shape.

Appropos of the efforts on the part of some of our enterprising citizens to open up a race course, we have been thinking why it wouldn't be a good scheme to form a permanent organization or stock company, with a view to buying 20 acres of land near the village for the purpose of holding annual fairs, for exercising horses, and as a general resort for our people during summer evenings.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the firm of Cheney & Van Wagnen has been changed, Mr. Charles C. Fife having bought out the interests of Mr. Cheney. Mr. Fife is a gentleman of eight or ten years experience in the business and a thorough druggist. The store will be kept open day and night, and as before especial attention will be given to the compounding of prescriptions.

On Wednesday last a party consisting of Henry Leland, Peter Ferris, A. W. Frazer and S. P. Doug as, started out on the Crow Wing road for a prairie chicken hunt, having cigars and all the luxuries of the season packed away to use in case of an emergency. Along towards evening they came back the luxuries being consumed, and exhibited a fair sized mosquito which was captured by the sheriff of Crow Wing county. They claim that it was a prairie chicken. There are grave doubts as to its identity.

Mr. D. F. Sexton has bought the Scott boarding house in Sleeper addition, and will at once expend considerable money in putting it in first class shape. He has already let the contract for putting a stone foundation under the building, siding, painting, etc. Mr. Sexton will continue to rent it to the same party now in possession. Mr. Sexton is a pleasant gentleman of large means, schooled in the care and caution of business life in the east, and yet is investing liberally in Brainerd. His faith in the future of our city is clearly manifest.

The double store of W. A. Smith & Co. on Front street is one of the tastiest and neatest in the city. The business is divided into two parts—in one the clothing and gent's furnishings are kept and a finer array of goods is hard to run across. In the other room is the dry goods department which is replete with everything in that line. Everything about the establishment has an air of cleanliness and general harmony, and the clerks are gentlemanly and obliging. Success to the firm in the interests of a book bindery of that city.

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Speaking of the Jay Rial troup who will visit Brainerd on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week the Pittsburg Leader says:

"Altogether the company is a fine one and no fault can be found with any member of it. The play of "Taken From Life" is interesting and prolific of scenic effect. The blowing up of the prison is the grand scenic effect of the play and a very realistic.

On Monday night they appear in "Taken From Life;" on Tuesday evening they play "East Lynne," and on Wednesday evening "Hidden Hand." Reserved seats on sale at McFadden & Johnson's.

A very painful and serious accident happened to Robert Barron, who works on the steam carriage at J. J. Howe & Co's mill, on Friday last. It seems that in some way a small piece of pipe from the lubricator got into the valve, which prevented the steam from being shut off, and the carriage went back with such force as to throw him against the head blocks or castings, striking on his left knee and breaking his knee cap. The queerest part of the accident is that it did not cut the skin at all, only leaving a small red mark. This will lay the young man up for three or four months, the doctors say, as it will take fully that long for the injured parts to unite and become strong enough to use.

Mr. A. E. Taylor was the recipient of a very handsome good watch and chain on Monday night at his residence at the corner of 8th and Juniper streets. Mr. Taylor has been General Roadmaster on the N. P. R. R. for a number of years past, but has lately resigned his position and the men who have been under him concluded that they would make him a present, one that would be a thing of beauty as well as of substantial worth, so they purchased the article for which they paid $500, and proceeded to his residence where it was given to him. Mr. W. L. Fratcher being selected to do the honors to the occasion. It was a great surprise to Mr. Taylor, but Mr. Taylor had been apprised of the coming event, and had a fine supper prepared for the gentlemen assembled, of which they partook with a hearty relish.

The watch is a fine piece of workmanship, on the outside case being a monogram of the letters, A. E. T., neatly executed. On the inside case is inscribed the following: "Presented to A. E. Taylor by the employes of tracks, bridges and Buildings of Minnesota Division, N. P. R. R."

The Brainerd Dramatic club occupied Hartley Hall on Friday and Saturday evening of last week, and it but just to say of them that one and all acquitted themselves in a manner that would do credit to many troupes that are now traveling and claim to be professionals. They were greeted with good house although the attendance was not what a home entertainment of this character should bring out. The company played at Aitkin on Thursday evening and the Age of that place has the following to say of them:

The members of the club one and all manifested a degree of dramatic talent not usually seen among amateurs. Mr. F. B. Congdon as Gilbert Murdock merited the warm approval of the audience which he received. I. W. Adams as Richard Gordon was the star of the piece and presented his character in a most admirable manner. Mr. C. D. Johnson as Tom Tyson, made a capital hit and proved himself possessed of much dramatic talent. Miss Hettie Hainson as Anna Garfield and Miss Mamie Sherwood as Jennie Ivy were both good parts well taken. The part of Bell Gaulden was taken by Mrs. C. V. Wadham, was to have been taken by Miss Julia Peppler, and Mrs. Wadham had only twenty-four hours time in which to prepare herself. The lady acquitted herself, however, with a remarkable degree of success and was generally appreciated.

As a whole the rendition of the drama was a success and was pronounced by many as the best dramatic entertainment we have had at Aitkin. The party were accompanied by the Brainerd orchestra of eight pieces, who furnished the music for the drama, and at its close for the complimentary dance given to the citizens of Aitkin by C. Knox. About fifty couples remained and participated in this and a most enjoyable time was had.

A Grist Mill.

Mr. M. K. Swartz, of Grundy Center, Iowa, is in town, and is looking over Brainerd with a view of locating here and building a grist mill. Mr. S. makes a very liberal and good proposition to our citizens. He has $30,000 which he will invest in the institution, and he is endeavoring to have the citizens take $15,000 worth of stock and make it a stock company of $45,000 capital, one-fourth of this $15,000 to be paid when the machinery is landed here, and one-fourth in four, eight and twelve months. This will bring the mill here and purchase everything, and get it in running shape. The mill is to have a capacity of 200 barrels a day, and although this does not seem very large to some it figures up to 60,000 barrels per year, and at a cost of only 86 per barrel, makes the total value of the flour produced $360,000. Besides this there is the feed, which is as profitable to the manufacturer as the flour, and of which, we are informed, an average of three cars a day are shipped here. We do not see why it is not a paying institution for our citizens to invest in, and if we get this industry started it will bring others. Wake up and rustle around and in less time than it takes to think it over we will have a fine mill which will be an ornament and paying investment to the town and the citizens interested. We understand a meeting will be called to-night at J. J. Howe & Co's office to talk the matter over and make arrangements.

Lawn Social.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a social on their grounds, in the yard of their church, on Wednesday evening. This ice cream will be from May's restaurant of Minneapolis.

If you want to buy—

If you want to sell—

If you want to rent—houses, lots or lands, call on or address Hayward & Hubbard, real estate dealers, Brainerd, Minn. 24-31.

Strayed or Stolen.

On or about the first of June, a dark bay mare colt, with star in forehead, and heavy mane and tail, going on three years old. An ample reward will be paid for any information of same. Leave word at the DISPATCH office or with August Schultz, corner of 9th and Oak streets, Brainerd, Minn.

Go to C. V. Wadham for your boots and shoes.

Call on O. H. Hubbard, for insurance in reliable companies. 17tf

BRAINERD.

What it Needs and What it Will Eventually Have.

What Brainerd wants more than anything else to insure its continued rapid growth for years yet to come, is the investment of capital in mills and manufacturing enterprises, and we believe there is not a town in the whole northwest where capital so invested would bring better returns. It would take a flouring mill of considerable capacity to supply the demands of the city of Brainerd alone and on flour manufactured and sold for consumption here, there would be a saving in freight, of wheat one way and flour the other, enough to make a very liberal profit over and above the margin now pocketed by our provision dealers. Flour for eastern shipment could be manufactured here as cheaply doubtless, as any where else. Wheat could be brought in here, ground into flour and re-shipped via Duluth, or even Minneapolis, and give the railroad the same freightage, and leave as large, and even larger margin for the producer.

Hard wood timber is to be had in abundance in this section of the state, and the time is coming when it will be utilized for manufacturing purposes. It could be used at this place for wagons and carriages, for household and office furniture, and varied other purposes.

Foundries and machine shops, for supplying new machinery and repairs for lumber mills, flouring mills, agricultural implements, farm machinery, etc., would be a good question for consideration to those investing money in these enterprises.

Fuel can be had here cheaper than at any other prominent points, outside of Duluth in the whole great northwest. Transportation facilities are good, and will be better. Raw material for manufacturing purposes can be had cheaper than at any point south or east. These advantages, coupled with the size and importance of our city, would seem to be sufficient to induce the investment of capital in not only some one but all of the different lines of manufacturing enterprises that we have mentioned, and others also, not here enumerated. There are openings here also for wholesale houses in various departments of trade.

With all these thing added to what we now have, Brainerd will continue its rapid growth into one of the largest, most substantial and prosperous manufacturing and commercial centers in the west. And these things are all possible; more than probable, and sure, and we hope so. The next three years may, and doubtless will, mark more and longer strides of progress than the past three. More mills and manufactories will insure this beyond a doubt.

Real Estate Items.

The real estate market may be reported quiet but firm. It is the dull season of the year, and yet an unusual amount is changing hands. Messrs. Hayward & Hubbard, real estate dealers, report recent transfers through their office as follows.

Joseph Colnan's house and lot and a half on the north side, to John Tweedale.

Lot in Paine's addition, Bason Bros. to Hayward & Hubbard, and they to Oppegard & Olsen.

House and two lots on 2d street, 3d, L. Tom Tyson, made a quick sale. He bought and sold the property in a few days.

House and two lots in Paine's addition, D. D. Smith to Hayward & Hubbard and they to Ole H. Nelson.

House and two lots in Paine's Addition. Charley Peterson to Hayward & Hubbard, and they to F. H. Gustafson.

House and lot in Sleeper's addition, Bart Fish to L. H. Draper.

House and lot in Sleeper's addition, Hannah Clark to L. H. Draper.

Lot and a half near Sleeper's Park, Joseph Page to O. H. Hubbard and he to Chas Smith.

The Baptist Bible.

The above is the caption of an article which appeared in the recent issue of the Brainerd Churchman. It comes by surprise that so intelligent a person as the editor of the Churchman should allow such an article to appear in his paper, for it is in every respect untrue. The Baptists have taken no such action as is there stated. For the information of the public I will state just what they have done.

In May last a great convention of Baptists was held at Saratoga to consider the matter of the Bible revision, and how best to carry it on. At that convention it was resolved to do the home bible work through the Baptist Publication society, and the foreign Bible work through the Baptist Foreign Mission society. The version to be circulated was "The King James Version." This is as good a Baptist Bible as the denomination has ever asked for. In addition to this the society was to publish and circulate the New Testament as revised by the International Revision committee. This committee as every one knows, was composed of men from all the leading denominations, and was not a Baptist book than the King James version. This is just how near the Baptists have come to getting up a Baptist bible. It is true that some other papers have published a statement similar to that of the Churchman. But it would have been well for the editor to have looked up the facts and thus have kept his paper clear of such an error. I trust that the Churchman will be frank enough to make proper correction in the next issue.

It may be said that leading Baptist scholars have made a translation of the New Testament in which "baptize" is translated "immerse." This is true. But it was done by individuals and not by the denomination. The correctness of this translation has been admitted by the best theological schools. It is noted in the class room of Methodist, Congregationalist, Presbyterian and other theological schools It is to be found in the libraries of thousands of ministers of all denominations, and is generally regarded as the best translation ever made. But as I said it was translated by individuals, and not by the authority of the denomination. Scholars of all denominations have at various times made translations of the Bible, and their right to do so has never been denied. It must be remembered that the bible is not an English book, but a Greek and Hebrew book.

There is a strange tendency to throw stones at the Baptist. Last summer a lady in Dakota came to me and said, "I understand that you are circulating Baptist Bibles." I said, "Yes. I am distributing the King James version, and it is a first class Baptist Bible. It teaches just what we believe." Baptists are not over anxious about a Baptist bible. The fact is the Baptists are no more denominational than any other church. This statement will bear the test of the closest examination.

In spite of all that is said about the Baptist, they are making rapid progress, and stand to-day as the first religious denomination of the United States. This can be seen by the following table:

Baptist Membership	2,284,747
Methodist membership	1,995,000
Presbyterian membership	696,126
Congregationalist	278,188
Episcopal	344,698

The Roman Catholic church claims 6,000,000, but if the Baptists had the same basis of membership then they have over 10,000,000. Here in Brainerd the Baptists have two churches and a mission, so that they will soon have three good churches. There are more than 300 Baptists in the city. We wish all other churches to do all the good they can, and we will ever strive to do the same.

Trusting that an impartial public will look at the facts as they are and that the Churchman will accept the correction I have made, I am

Respectfully,
W. W. REGAN,
Pastor First Baptist Church.

A City of Business, Enterprise and Casedness.

"B. B." who was "on the wing" to Brainerd, writes the Pope County Press as follows:

We arrived at Brainerd at 3 o'clock a. m. and betook ourselves to the Leland House, and persuaded me to say right here if a man goes hungry or thirsty in Brainerd, he either lacks money or sense, for there are 15 or 20 saloons, and over 10 saloons, and all do a rushing business, especially the saloons. We supposed that Brainerd was nothing more than a thriving village. Judge of our surprise then when we found a city of five or six thousand inhabitants, and a city that for business activity, enterprise and cussedness We go to hoary odds as against any city in the northwest. The N. P. R. R. shops are located here, and like everything else pertaining to that gigantic corporation, are immense, giving employment to more than fifteen hundred men, paying out over $75,000 a month to its numerous employees here, and this of course makes business all kinds lively. There were locomotives enough stored in their gigantic round house to make a train over half of a mile long if placed one behind another. There are two saw mills here and a vast amount of capital invested in the business. All the different branches of business are well represented, and the inhabitants are wide awake, enterprising and all seem to be sewed, and if they are a little naughty its not their fault, but owing to their unfortunate location, for when a man gets east of the Mississippi river in Minnesota, there is something in the air that causes him to be idle, swear, steal and indulge in all kinds of wickedness naturally.

Important Informat on.

Armstrong Bros have removed to their new quarters on Sixth street, one door south of post-office, where they will be glad to see their customers and friends. In about twenty days we expect to have a full stock of fall good.

C. V. Wadham, the boot and shoe dealer with the largest and most complete stock of boots and shoes, can suit you now in style, quality and prices. Come and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

C. V. WADHAM,

Sealed Proposals Invited.

Sealed proposals for the renting of the new store and basement in the Odd Fellow's' block in the city of Brainerd will be received until August 22, 1883, at 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, said proposals to state what rent will be paid by the bidder monthly in advance, and shall bidder to state what business he wishes to carry on in said building. Bidders will be required to furnish responsible references if not personally known to the trustees. Bids for the store will be made separate from bids for the basement, and all bids are required to be for a term of not less than three years, and must be addressed to the secretary of the board of trustees, Ed. H. French, Post-office box 194, Brainerd, Minn., and endorsed across the end of the envelope as follows: "Bid for Odd Fellows' store or basement." The trustee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

ADAM BROWN,
R. H. PAINE,
ED. R. FRENCH,
Trustees Wildey Lodge No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Sidewalk Notice.

To all persons owning or interested in property fronting on 8th street between Maple and Quincy streets in the city of Brainerd.

You are hereby notified that by order of the city council a sidewalk is required to be laid before October 1st, 1883, on both sides of 8th street between Maple street and Quincy street in said city. Sidewalks are required to be eight feet in width with a slope of three inches to the street, laid on 4 by 6 or 3 by 8 stringers and of two inch plank placed on grades.

R. G. SPARKS,
City Clerk.

August 8th, 1883.

City Notice.

Bids for building sidewalks to be built by the abutting owners, number of feet, will be received at my office up to August 15th, 1883. All proposals to be sealed and accompanied by a bond in the sum of $500, with at least one responsible surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The bids shall be presented to the council by the clerk at their next regular meeting.

Dated August 4, 1883.

R. G. SPARKS,
President of the Council.

Attest, R. G. SPARKS, City Clerk.
Approved August 8th, 1883.

E. F. HARTLEY,
Mayor.

Notice.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.
Aug. 3, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Desmeier against James V. McGee, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11525, dated September 29, 1881, upon the nw¼ section 30, township 43, Range 28, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12 day of November, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to give testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.
34-91.

Notice.

Land Office At St. Cloud, Minn.
Aug. 6, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Amos Hallam and Benedict Hallam, his wife, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1882, and running to Chauncey B. Sleeper, which entry was made and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minn., on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1882, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., and was duly recorded in book "G" of mortgages, on page C.

Said mortgage was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes given for the sum of three hundred and seven and 50-100 dollars; said Chauncey B. Sleeper is still the holder and owner of said mortgage, and by virtue of a power of sale therein contained and the statutes in such case provided, the same will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The ne¼ sw¼ and the nw¼ se¼ sec. 18, w¼ ne¼ sec. 19, all in township 136 north, range 28 west of the 4th principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, and the following described tract thereof to wit: Lots numbered two (2) and three (3) in block five (5) in Sleeper's addition to the village of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Crow Wing county and state of Minnesota, will be sold at the front door of the jail, in the city of Brainerd, county and state aforesaid, on Saturday the 22d day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay said sum of nine hundred and fifteen and 50-100 dollars, principal, together with interest thereon, from the date of the notice and costs of foreclosure, attorney's fee in the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Brainerd this 7th day of August, A. D., 1883.

Chauncey B. Sleeper,
Mortgagee.

E. N. Dwaldson,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Clerk of the Dist. Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Aug. 13, 1883, viz: W. C. Gunnison, of Brainerd, Minn., for the se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼ sec. 18, w¼ ne¼ sec. 19, tp 136, range 28 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George E. Goodi, Paul Olsson, Joseph Lovering, Samuel Gilmore, all of Brainerd, Minn.

D. B. FREEMAN, Register.

WALTER COURTNEY, M. D.
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.
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Calls attended promptly day or night.
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Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.

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Just Opened.
See our 5 and 10 Cent Counters
Containing a thousand articles of value for sale at one-third the usual price.
Vases, Musical Instruments, Tinware
Fine Line of Glassware, Linen and
Cotton Toweling, Handkerchiefs, Perfumery, Toilet
Articles, Albums, work
boxs, Etc., Etc.
We Carry a large Stock of
Winecke & Doers Celebrated Cigars,
AND TOBACCOS.
At Minneapolis Prices. Call and see us. No trouble to show Goods, whether you buy or not.
Cheney Block, Front Street,
NEXT TO CHENEY & VAN WAGNEN'S DRUG STORE.

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CHAS. M. PATEK & CO.
Cor. 6th & Laurel Sts.
WE CARRY
THE LARGEST STOCK
IN OUR LINE
Of ANY HOUSE West of Saint Paul
We Curantee the Prices as Low as any
House in St Paul or Minneapolis
We have a large line of Parlor and Bed Room Suits and Upholstered goods at a reduction of 25 per cent.

LINNEMANN & KOOP,
Will offer this week their entire stock of
Summer Goods,
At Prime Cost,
To Make Room for Fall Purchases. Immense Stock of
Summer Dolmans and Jackets,
To be Closed out Regardless of Cost.
LAWNS & WHITE GOODS
Much Reduced in Price.
All Goods at Popular Prices.
Linnemann & Koop.

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The largest and most comple stock in the city.
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Strictly One Price to Everybody
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Of any kind, Imported or Domestic, for Medicinal Purposes or otherwise, will send Postal Card to above Firm. Goods delivered without extra charge.
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WOMAN GOSSIP.

A Flirtation.

A girl,
A whirl,
A dance,
A glance,
Some coy coquettish trifling.

A walk,
A talk,
Seems sweet
Retreat,
A passive sigh half stifling.

A gale,
Quite late,
Oh, tides,
A kiss,
"What would my mamma say, sir?"

A thick
Ash stick,
A whack,
My back.
"You're getting quite too gay, sir."

Pyrith in Rimorers.

At a recent dinner-party a gentleman was unfortunate enough to upset the contents of his Burgundy glass into the lap of his fair neighbor. The crimson liquid ran down the entire front breadth of her dress, which was a delicate "celestial blue" satin, ruining it completely. What did she do? Well, being of an inventive turn of mind, she had the front of the ruined satin softly draped with a silver gauze, through which the ruby stain on the blue ground shines with an effect that is really charming. Everybody is curious to know where the odd piece of "watered satin" was purchased.

The Spot Where Their Paths Parted.

It was night, a phenomenon occurring seven times a week.

The moon shone brightly from the heavens. This latter clause is always added, although nobody ever saw the moon shining from a hay-loft or a frog-pond, or anything else except from the heavens.

Two lovers strolled along the river's bank, and Luna's soft rays mirrored their reflection in the water, disclosing the fact that her bustle was on crooked, and that her head alarmingly resembled an egg.

"Fred," she murmured, chokingly, in a great sob made her bosom heave, "shall I melt you in heaving?"

Fred stopped where he stood, and looked her square in the face.

"Well, darling," said he, slowly, as he folded her to his breast, "I really can't tell. It depends on whether you go there or not."

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The moon still shines on from its high position, the water still murmurs, but they don't say more. Fact is they are both married and settled down, but they ain't husband and wife.—*Springfield News.*

What Deblines Them?

"Women do all the talking," did you say, sir? Yes, I have frequently heard that oft-repeated assertion. Indeed, I am fully aware that women are proverbially incessant chatterers. And yet can you tell me what detains Mr. Brown so long every evening after his work is done? He can't be talking to anybody, of course; but he is usually an hour or an hour and a half late in getting home.

And can you inform me why Mrs. Jones stays so long when he goes across the street to borrow an ax to chop a little wood? We thoroughly understand that he doesn't hold prolonged conversation with a single soul.

Or why does Jenkins require three hours to "run around the corner" and purchase that butter for which his wife is patiently (?) waiting? He surely cannot be gossiping with the grocer.

I should like to know, also, why the majority of men require half the night to "ride just down to the village" and deliver a short message? That they never linger to talk we are quite confident, for do they not positively affirm that women do all the talking?—*S. Jennie Smith, in Long Island Star.*

Soap-Bubble Parties and Badmintom.

Among the newest fancies in fashionable society are "soap-bubble parties." They began in New York, and of course found ready imitators at the capital. Like common parties and germans, they afford an opportunity for the distribution of gifts, which, unless conducted with great delicacy and good taste, quickly degenerate into vulgar exhibitions of wealth. At a recent event of this peculiar kind the climax of the evening was reached about 11 o'clock, when a large china punch bowl filled with soap suds was placed upon the center table of the rear parlors, the carpets having been prudently screened with linen, ostensibly for better convenience in dancing. "Long nines" eighteen clay pipes were produced, and all tried to see who could blow the biggest bubble. Three trials were granted each person, but all strong bubble lungs were compelled to desist. There were five judges to estimate the size of the bubbles and to award the prizes, which were old Knickerbocker pipes, plaguses and other dainty souvenirs, to the successful blowers. The fun was immense as rosy lips and perfumed mustaches tried their skill upon the "long nines."

The exclusives of upper tendom, to whom no diversion is in good style unless newly discovered by themselves, have dropped lawn tennis as altogether "too common," and given it the go-by, with croquet and other games in which "the herd" indulge.

Badminton is now the correct thing for le beau monde de la comme, as it is comparatively new in this country. It is played with battledore and shuttlecock over a net arranged as in lawn tennis. It is more of a lady's game than tennis proper, as it makes less demands upon the muscles, but depends chiefly upon the agility of the player. The coaching and polo cliques are unanimous in adopting the new game.—*Washington letter to Cincinnati Commercial.*

A Business Trip.

A young married man at a St. Louis hotel, having told his wife that business called him out for the night, sent a note to a friend from the billiard room to the following effect: "DEAR B.—Come down and join us. C. and I are going out for a time to-night. We are going to take in the town. Don't give it away." They went out and had a "time." About 10 o'clock next morning the husband appeared, spruce in hand, and entered his room, where he found his wife spying by the window. "Well, my dear," he said, bracing up as well as he could and trying to look as if he had had a long and tedious ride on the railroad, "I've got back at last, tired out, but awfully glad to see you again." He expected that she would rush into his arms, but she did nothing of the kind. She looked up at him severely with her tear-bedimmed eyes, but never moved. "Oh! you deceitful wretch!" she exclaimed, after she had gazed at him until he felt as if he would like to sink through the floor. "I never expected this of you. Oh! how could you? how could you?" and again she burst into tears. "Why, my darling, what's the matter now?" asked he, determined to stand his ground until he was sure that she knew his secret. "I sup-up-pose you too-ook in the tow-own last night!" she sobbed. "I don't now what you mean, my dear," said he, knew a pale as a ghost. "You don't?" replied his wife, firing up. "I suppose you didn't write this?" and she presented to him the note he had written to his friend and which the bell-boy had delivered at No. 185 instead of No. 385. He told his friend the next day that when he started out again to take a business trip into the country he'd have to take his wife with him.

Guests and Their Entertainment.

One of the evils of the day seems to be the decline of hospitality. By hospitality I mean the hearty, cordial welcome extended to the unexpected guest. People nowadays would rather entertain by the wholesale, so to speak. They invite society to their house once a year, and then their duty to society is done. Or a state dinner is given on a state occasion, and everybody eats such a variety of dishes with unpronounceable names that their digestion is ruined for a week. Surely no one can claim that this is enjoyable.

"But," one of my young friends exclaims, "we can't afford to entertain constantly. My income is only $2,400 a year—so our purse is not long enough."

"My dear," I answered, "your grandmother would have entertained the President on $2,000 a year."

Never let an unexpected dinner make you uncomfortable. I always hold the theory that what is good enough for my family is good enough for my guest, and one of the pleasantest homes in which I visit is that of a young couple who live on less than $2,000 a year. Their house is so well managed that they can afford to give a hearty welcome to any friend who comes, and, although going in unexpectedly, I have sat down to corn beef, cabbage and potatoes, with fruit for dessert (I hope they will forgive me for telling it), and I can assure you nothing could have been more acceptable. The plainest dinner, well prepared, served on pretty china and seasoned with every-day talk, is often enjoyed and remembered.

I think somewhere in my heart I have a soft spot for the youngsters just beginning to travel life's path together. There comes to my mind a little poem (poetry and cooking! you will exclaim —well, never mind, it is apropos) telling of the glee of a merry girl on the eve of marriage. Her grandmother was trying to impress on her the fact that it was a "sole an' thing," but she exclaimed, "Ti' solemner not to, grandmamma." Then the grandwomman reviews her life with its

Stockings to darn and bread to make,
Dishes to wash and cake to bake.

And then,

The music of pattering feet,
Grandpa's kisses so fond and sweet,
Song and prattle the livelong day,
Joy and blesss and love alway.

And at last she concludes as she drops a tear that "'tis solemner not to," and I think the most of us will agree with her.—*Penindene Sunbim.*

How to produce a telling effect—Communicate a secret to a woman.

It was an old maid who, when she heard that matches were made in heaven, remarked that she didn't care a cent how soon she went there.

Why is a young lady who does not mean what she says likely to fall into the hands of the police? Because she is likely to be misapprehended.

Once they started a girl's seminary in Utah. It flourished well, but just in the height of its prosperity the principal eloped with the whole school.

"I think it a goose has the advantage of you," said a lady to an inexperienced beau who was carving. "Guess it has, mmm—in age," was the withering retort.

"What do you think of my new bonnet?" said Mrs. Spicer. "Too much poke for a shilling," said Seth; but he will change his mind when the bill comes in.

Not too funny: "Dwo was schoost enough, but dree was too blendly," remarked Hans, when his best girl asked him to take her mother along with them to a dance.

A draftman, lately married, was asked at the club about his bride: "Is she pretty?" "No," replied the deaf gentleman; "no, she is not, but she will be when her father dies."

Connubial amenities: He—"My darling, I really believe my rheumatism has wholly disappeared." She—"Oh, I am so sorry! I do wish it would never know when the weather is going to change."

A Wisconsin woman who was lost in the woods for three days says she didn't suffer so very much, but was greatly annoyed by her absence of mind in not bringing along a small looking-glass.

Snooks went home the other night afflicted with double vision. He sat for some time with his sleepy gaze riveted on Mrs. Snooks, and then complacently remarked: "Well, I declare, 'f you two gals don't look 'nough like to be twins."

Said a married woman to the man she was flirting with: "Come round and take dinner to-morrow. My husband won't be there, I'll just remark in the morning that I think I'll begin housecleaning to-day,' and he won't appear around the house before night."

"Why do you suppose Rev. Johnson Boot is always driving over to Smithville?" asked one gentleman of another. "His wife says he goes over to admire the beauty of the place," was the reply. "Yes, but does his wife know the beauty of the place is a young widow?"

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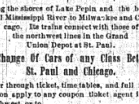

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Sleeper, Clerk of the district court at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Aug. 18, 1883, viz: Daniel McDonald, pre-emption D. S. No. 5088 for lot 1, sec. 13 and lot 2 sec. 14, T. No. 50, N. of Range No. 27, west of 4th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Martin, Thomas Smith, George Billings and John Purcell, all of Grand Rapids, Minn.
D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Sleeper Clerk of Dist. Court at Brainerd, Minn., on August 13th, 1883, viz: George E. Cowan, of Brainerd, Minn., for the se¼ sec 17, t 46, r 24.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the same, viz: Ira W. Lovering, of Brainerd, Minn., Lovering, Samuel Carpenter, P. O. of all Grand Rapids, Itasca county, Minn.
D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 2, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Sleeper, Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on August 6th, 1883, viz: C. Johnson of Itasca county, Minn., for the n½ se¼ and se¼ se¼ section 12, town 58, range 24.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fuller Pierce, Frank Dodge, son, J. A. Buchanan, C. H. Ivey, postoffice of all Grand Rapids, Itasca county, Minn.
D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
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Notice.
U. S. Land Office, at St. Cloud, Minn.,
July 17, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Duchesneau against Mortimer Moriarty for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,268, dated April 6, 1882, upon the ne¼ se¼, and ne¼ ne¼ sec. 15, and sw¼ nw¼ section 10, township 44, range 31 in Crow Wing county, Minn., with view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 2nd day of October next, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Chisholm, Chas Bailey, R. S. Aitken, John Martin, P. O. Address of all Crow Wing, Crow Wing county, Minn.
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