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POPULATION of BRAINERD 12.000.

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New Haven celebrates July 4 as the centennial of her becoming a city.

One of Gen. Grant's Arabian stallions is in the New York horse show.

Panama canal diggers unearthed $4,000 of American gold coins April 23.

Heavy rains in Texas are carrying away bridges and retarding the cotton growth.

A terrific hailstorm in the vicinity of Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday, did heavy damage to crops.

Count Cortina died the other day in the City of Mexico, leaving his daughter a fortune of $1,000,000.

Willie Reynolds, twelve, has been abucted from home at Atlanta, Ga. He is heir to a big fortune.

Rev. Isaac M. Haldeman, a Philadlphia Quaker preacher, has accepted a call to a Baptist church in New York city.

Striking New York piano makers are mad because union carpenters and cabinet makers are taking their places.

Five Salvationists held a four-hours meeting in front of the Rochester, N. Y. court house Sunday, in spite of a hostile crowd of roughs.

Mrs. A. W. Davis of Rushford, N. Y., has just celebrated her one-hundreth birthday. Five generations of her descendants were present.

A gun thirty feet long, weighing 22,000 pounds and costing $28,000, was cast by the Boston Iron works for the government Tuesday.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold a camp meeting at Wadena commencing Wednesday, May 14, and continuing four days.

The Ohio adjutant general's department paid out about $10,000 Saturday to the Ohio national guard for service at Cincinnati during the riot.

A patent has been granted in Mexico for a new process of manufacturing mescal which will make that potent liquor twice as strong as ordinary.

The terrible fires in Maryland all came from a bonfire started in fun at Charlestown by some boys.—Thousands of acres of valuable forest burned.

Robert Neale, living fifty miles north of Wadena has been committed to the Ramsey county jail default for $300 bail for selling liquor to White Earth Indians.

Phillip R. Reese has been suspended from all privileges of the New York produce exchange for failing to fulfill contracts with members of the exchange.

The war department has collected from the Pacific Express company, $26,411, the amount stolen from the late Paymaster Broadhead's safe while in the company's charge.

Log-driving on the St. Louis river is excellent, and all the logs will have to be got down in good season. Robert Osborne superintendent of drives, says about twenty million feet have already been driven down to the Fond du Lac bottom, and there are about three million feet in the rear, which will get through in two or three days. This will leave 1,500,000 to get down during the June freshet.—Reports from other streams are equally favorable.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Crookston South-western railroad company, which is to be build a line of road from the city of Crookston, Polk county, in a southwesterly direction to the east bank of Red river, at a suitable point north of the city of Moorhead, or to some point of connection with some other road hereafter to be built. The headquarters of the road is to be at Crookston. The capital stock is fixed at $2,000,000

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias has closed its session at New Orleans. The next meeting will begin the second Tuesday in June, 1886, at Toronto. The following additional officers have been elected:

Halvor Nelson, District of Columbia, supreme secretary endowment rank; S. J. Wiley, supreme master of exchequer. Gen. J. R. Carnohan of Indianapolis was appointed major general, uniform rank, with J. F. Schumate of Cincinnati as adjutant general.

The Nugget, a paper published at the new mining camp Coeur d' Alene, says: "The fiat has gone forth that no Celestial shall ever gase on the woody gulches of the Coeur d' Alene and live. If he insists on coming, however, let him bring a roast pig, plenty of fire crackers and colored paper, and all the essentials for a first-class Chinese funeral. He needn't bother about bringing the corps, though: it will be in readiness.

The financial disaster that has just overtaken Gen. Grant in Wall street probably furnishes the motive for Senator Edmunds' renewal of the proposition to place him upon the retired list of the army with the rank of general.—This is in effect a proposition to vote him a pension of nearly $10,000 per year. Without reference to the new reasons for national generosity toward Gen. Grant, such a pension would be a slight recognition of his eminent military services to the nation, measured by the customary standards in other countries.

P. F. O'Halloran, foreman of the construction of the Hotel Ryan, at St. Paul, has had a windfall.—About ten years ago he accidentally came into possession of a piece of property in Philadelphia which he regarded as of so little value that he has scarcely paid any attention to it since that time. But within the last year or so the property has become very valuable, and parties who desired to purchase began to search for its owner.—They recently succeeded in finding his brother, and through him Mr. O'Halloran. They have made him an offer of $50,000 for the property, but he is informed that it is worth at least $80,000, and the owner will not accept the offer.

The case of Mrs. Armstrong, who died last Saturday at Sparta, has some features wholly without a parallel. For fifty-four days, up to Monday, she had not taken a morsel of food or nourishment of any sort except such as water affords. Some weeks ago she was prostrated by sickness, developing into what the doctors called an "inward fever." Her stomach not only refused food, but her loathing for it was likened to that which a hydrophobia victim has for water. The theory of the doctors was that the inward fever, consuming her bodily tissue, supplied the nourishment that sustained life for so long a time. On Monday minute quantities of food were administered, which she retained, but life was at too low a point to be revived. She was fifty-two years of age, and an estimable Christian woman.

The Stillwater Suspension.

The financial trouble that has come to the Northwestern Manufacturing and Car Company of Stillwater will produce general regret, but there is no reason whatever why it should create uneasiness or alarm. The embarrassment of the concern has been known in business circles here for some time and the present event has been largely discounted. Most Minnesota banks have gradually but completely withdrawn accommodations once extended to the company, and in well-informed quarters it has been for some weeks understood that, unless negotiations for a loan of Eastern capital succeeded, a receivership would be necessary, at least pending a reorganization of the business and a liquidation of its liabilities. It is highly improbable that the leading stockholders, who are heavy capitalists and successful business men will permit the enterprise to go into final bankruptcy. The better opinion is that with a little time and opportunity to turn to use the large volume of accounts and bills receivable, the solvency of the corporation will be restored and its future assured. In this emergency Senator Sabin, whose personal fortunes are so largely involved in the manufacturing company founded by him, will have the hearty sympathy of all the people of all Northwest.

Startling developments have just come to light which show that the American and Canadian governments have been systematically robbed for years by collusion between Indian agents and contractors for supplies for the department. Recently a trifling discovery was made, and direct charges were made against an agent on the Canadian side. He is now on his way to Ottawa to answer to the charges against him. He says he has documents which will prove that a gigantic system of swindling the American and Canadian governments has been carried on for years by collusion between the agents and contractors. He makes one direct charge, to the effect that an American firm well known for furnishing Indian supplies, induced the agents at Benton, Mont., and Fort Walsh, Canada, to "stand in", with a piece of jobbery. Three hundred cattle were ordered for Fort Walsh by the government.—They were delivered at Benton first, and a receipt obtained therefor. In the night they were purposely stampeded across the line and seventeen miles northwest to Fort Walsh, where a receipt was also secured for them. The next night they were stampeded back to Montana and sold to some dealers for $7,500. Thus the government was cheated out of $15,000, and the spoils divided. The agent says the tale of fraud and jobbery connected with these departments of the public service would fill a book. The police last year cost Canada $177,825, and the Indians in Monitoba and the Northwest, $1,027,216. He promises further developments.

General Grant a Catspaw

The Grant & Ward disaster in New York not only ruins the Grant family financially, but must also result in great humiliation to the ex-president himself. What to him must be one of the most exasperating features of the failure is the use made of him personally to "raise the wind" in a trying emergency. On Saturday last the firm even then in the throes of bankruptcy, induced the general to go to Vanderbilt to borrow money. It is not believed that the truth was told the general' but Fish and Ward used him to ask William H. Vanderbilt on Sunday afternoon for $150,000. Mr. Vanderbilt not only granted the ex-president such a favor, but at the general's request dated his check the day previous and accepted no other security than Grant & Ward's check on the Marine Bank, which he promised to hold for a day or two on accomodation. It was simply an accommodation loan to tide over a momentary difficulty. Vanderbilt would probably never have granted such a favor or acceded to such an unbusiness like request from any person but General Grant. For him he did it without question, as many another would do. Vanderbilt held the Grant & Ward check as he had promised, until the very day the Marine Bank closed its doors. Then, of course, it was thrown out as worthless. One can imagine what for a moment must have been his opinion of General Grant. In his anger he sent for the general. The latter came and as the story goes, fully satisfied Vanderbilt that he had no knowledge of the firm's impending failure, and agreed to see that the sum was paid even if Mrs. Grant had to sacrifice her property.

Undoubtedly, in this particular instance, the firm made a dupe of General Grant. It resorted to the use of his personal influence to secure a temporary loan from an unusual quarter, and it did not scruple to deceive him and allow him in turn to deceive the capitalist from whom he borrowed. Such conduct was simply infamous. On the other hand, the Grants themselves are greatly to blame for allowing their names and their means to be used in a way for which they could not at all times account. The reports are that the general and his son Ulysses knew but little of the details of the business of Grant & Ward. It was the tacit understanding from the start that they were to draw each $3,000 a month from the firm and ask no questions. Fish and Ward were to run the business. Now that the truth is coming out seems to have been little more than a usury shop on a large scale, and the Grants were given $36,000 a year each for the use of the general's name, influence and connections. This view of the case is an ugly one, and before the end is reached way result in lessening the sympathy with which the ex-president and his family are now regarded.

The recent six days foot race at New York and the part taken in the festivities by the representative of the noble red man of the forests forever puts at rest any doubts that may have been entertained as to the relative strength, endurance and pluck of the savage and the civilized man. For some time the once brilliant reputation of the untutored savage for physical and moral excellencies has been waning. From the olden time have come to as mythical stories of the Indian prowess and daring, relieved with sundry vague and uncertain references to occasions on which he had displayed the unlooked for qualities of truthfulness and fidelity. But for some years it has been commonly believed that the world had, on this subject, been made the victim of a cruel hoax. Nothing has tended more to confirm the impression fast gaining ground that the physical powers of Lo had been greatly over-estimated than the outcome of the recent walking match. Not only was the barbarian beaten, but he practically did nothing at all, and found himself hundreds of miles behind before the contest was two thirds done. His backers would bolster up his shattered reputation with the plea that the sawdust was not his element, and that the tobacco smoke made him sick. But this will not wash away the stain that has come upon his once fair name, and in spite of all the charges against the sawdust and the tobacco smoke, the sad fact remains that the Indian was lazy and utterly devoid of pluck, endurance, or ambition, and in this he is a fit representative of his race. This is true not only of the Indian, but of all barbarians, and of product of effete civilization whenever brought into competition with the untrained child of nature has been victorious at every point, and has invariably proved himself superior in brawn as well brain.

The work of laying stone upon the Washington monument at Washington has been resumed after a winter's rest. The monument is now 410 feet high, and it is expected that at the rate of progess that was made last year it will be completed by the close of 1885, having then attained the dizzy height of 555 feet. When finished, it will be a unique piece of architecture and something of a triumph of engineering skill, and yet after all, it will be but a "sun spike," a useless, meaningless, and unhandsome obelisk. The only argument in favor of its completion was that it would be discreditable, having begun it, to leave it unfinished. "It having been begun and built to such a height," writes a resident of washington, "it should be completed to a height never before attained, and on it should be placed an electric light that would illuminate the whole district." The idea is likely to be realized. It will be eighty-seven feet higher than the Strasburg cathedral, forty four-feet higher than that of Cologne, one hundred and seven feet higher than St. Peter's two hundred feet higher than the Milan cathedral, and seventy-five feet higher than the pyramid of Cheops was when it was new. The elevator which is used to hoist the stone to the top is the highest in the world, and better praise than anything else is that not a single life has been lost in the construction since the government undertook the work, when it had reached the hight of 150 feet—if indeed any life had been lost at all. On the top will be a platform some eighteen or twenty feet square, and at the bottom probably a group of statuary An electric light displayed from the top of the monument this spring a fine effect. The costs of monument will be about $800,000.

The New York legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spurious, or bogus butter, called oleomargarine. The bill has been signed by the Governor and is a law. Its constitutionality will be tested, on the following clauses:

No persons shall manufacture out of any oleaginous substance or substances, or any compound of the same, other than that produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, any article designed to take the place of butter or cheese produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream of the same, or shall sell, or offer for sale, the same as an article of food.

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Ten Millions Said To Be Involved in the Grant-Ward Smash.

Gen. Grant Prostrated Over the Disaster—The Entire National Bank Failure—What People Say About It.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Like a thunderclap in a clear sky came the announcement that the Marine National bank of this city, had closed its doors. This first news came from the clearing house, where the bank failed to settle its balance, amounting to $550,000, about $200,000 being left unpaid. The bank soon after ward closed up.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The excitement produced by the suspension of the Marine National bank and the failure of Grant & Ward was kept alive by a number of new and unusual incidents. The announcement that the firm had had possession of large amounts of railroad securities as collateral for loans, and that it had rehypothecated them, had a decidedly bad impression upon the stock market, and caused a sharp decline in prices.

The greatest sensation of the day was the filing of personal assignments by nearly all the parties connected with either the bank or the defunct firm, including Gen. Grant and President Fish. All the assignments except President Fish's individual one were made to one or another member of the law firm of Work, Davies & McAdam, manager for Grant & Ward.

It was learned, however, that Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt sent for Gen. Grant on Wednesday afternoon. The nature of the interview is not known, but it is said that Gen. Grant gave Mr. Vanderbilt assurance from Mrs. Grant that the check for $150,000 would be made good if her private fortune was equal to it.

NEW YORK, May 11.—As the examination into the affairs of Grant & Ward, and the wrecked Marine bank progresses, their condition grows worse, particularly that of the former. It is now, generally believed that the concern's gross liabilities will reach $10,000,000, while some believe the sum will exceed these figures, and that when the full details of the transactions of the bank and Grant & Ward are made known it will be shown that the failure will be even greater than that of Jay Cooke in 1873. There is now little room for doubt that Gen. Grant's fortune has been almost entirely swept away, and that the good sensitivity that the wife of the ex-president signed away all her right and title to their property in this city and—Long Branch in order to pay a loan recently made to the general by Mr. Vanderbilt, but the latter refused to accept such a sacrifice. It is also stated that ex-Senator Chaffee and Commodore Garrison, the Honores, and others well known people, are somewhat heavily involved that has yet been reported. A friend of Ward's says that no doubt the failure of the firm was due to Mr. Ward's individual speculation, which he said was begun two years ago, unknown to that member of the firm with which Ward, being a bull, lost very heavily. The speaker said that it would be found in time that millions put in the firm by the others were lost through these speculations.

Mr. McNamee, the assignee of Col. Fred and Jesse Grant, said he would not be unable to furnish any information to the public until the affairs of Grant & Ward were adjusted. He said: Mr. Ward, his partner, was doing all he could to bring order out of chaos regarding the firm's affairs, and he did not think he would be able to bring matters to a head for a day or two.

General sympathy is expressed for ex-President Grant and his sons. The rumor is repeated that Jay Gould and others of the generals friends are raising a purse to find with which to again place him on his feet.

George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, is said to have wired Mr. Gould to put him down for $25,000. Friends of the general say he is completely prostrated at his home on the office Friday. A United Press reporter inquired of Mr. Fred Grant as to his father's health. He replied that he had not seen him, but he was undoubtedly ill. Continuing, he said: "I know no further particulars of the firm's affairs than what I have read by the failure, and am looking about for employment."

Mr. George Jones of The New York Times, said: "Gen. Grant's fund of $250,000 is invested in Toledo & Wabash second mortgage bonds; interest payable quarterly. Hisherro we have paid the interest annually; the first of May of each year has found the general annually in possession of $15,140, the interest to fall on the investment. Hereafter we shall pay him quarterly, not only because he needs money, but because we do not mean that any one shall lay hands on it. Gen. Grant could not touch a dollar of the principal even if he desired to do so, any more than I can. He can will it, however, at his death to his heirs."

Senator Sabin's Company Fails.

STILLWATER, Minn., May 12.—On Saturday last we were full of rumors that the Northwestern Manufacturing & Car company, representing capital, of $1,000,000, had failed.

From an interview with the general manager it is learned that the stoppage of business, if any, will only be temporary. The liabilities are only $1,100,000, with available assets of $4,000,000, of which $2,000,000 is in accounts and bills receivable.

Townsend & Co., the big millers, are also embarrassed, but there will be no change in their affairs for ten days. They hope to secure an extension from their creditors, and think an assignment unnecessary. The axe crowded to the wall it will be another severe blow to Senator Sabin, as he is the largest stockholder.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 12.—Senator Sabin was found at his house. Upon being asked in reference to the failure of the Northwestern Car company, he stated that while he still very keenly the unfortunate condition of affairs he was confident that the suspension was only temporary, and believed it would soon be taken care of. The assets were some $4,250,000, and the liabilities $1,250,000. It was a case of more farmer on hand than cash.

Points on Adjournment.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 8.—Mr. Converse said to a representative of the United Press that it had been practically agreed by the house committee on ways and means to report a resolution fixing June 23 as the day for the adjournment of the present session of congress. He gave it as his opinion, however, that there would be an adjournment a week or two earlier. Mr. Kenna, a member of the same committee, believes that the adjournment will be on June 20. Mr. Morrison, the chairman, refuses to make any prediction as to the probable date of adjournment.

Nihilists Seah Themselves in Court.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—During the trial of the so-called "black bank" Nihilists, Dubetzkoi and his daughter, Sophia Perovskaia, stabbed themselves, the father fatally and the daughter dangerously. It is rumored that the entire faculty of the university at Odessa, in connection with the suppression of the novo pager consisting of the Liberator.

Turns Out To Be a Quaker.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., May 10.—The Oartin well near Warren mine—out to be a gusher. It is flowing fifty-five barrels an hour and will probably make 2,500 barrels in the first twenty-four hours.

Russian Revolutionists.

LONDON, May 8.—St. Petersburg dispatches report the arrest of several students and officers at that city and Kieff who are said to belong to a newly organized revolutionary society.

Many Irish Emigrants.

DUBLIN, May 9.—Three hundred and seventy have left Westport, county Mayo, for Boston.

THE NATION'S SOLONS.

Doings of the House and Senate at Washington.

What the Republican and Democratic Wise Ones Work at During Business Hours—Present and to Come.

WASHINGTON, N. J., May 5.—In the senate Van Wyck introduced a bill to restrict aliens and foreign corporations in the ownership of public lands, and Plumb offered a measure to forbid aliens acquiring title to real estate in any territory or the district of Columbia. A favorable report was made on the house bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Fodess Rosecrans. After an interesting discussion of the shipping bill, Frye gave notice of the speech he would endeavor to have a vote taken on the measure soon.

The house of representatives adopted a resolution seating O'Ferrall as a member from Virginia, and he was sworn in. Bills were introduced to exclude the public lands of Arkansas from the operation of the laws relating to mineral lands, and to issue patents for lands to any Pacific road which shall complete its track within thirty days. Objection was made by Weller to the consideration of a joint resolution appropriating $10,000 to defray the expenses of the Siamese embassy.

NEW WASHINGTON CITY, May 6.—In the senate, Vest made a favorable report on a bill to erect a public building at Lansing, limiting the cost of the site to $800,000. Several memorials were presented in favor of sustaining the veto of the river and harbor bill for a free bridge across the Potomac was passed. Vance made an argument in support of the shipping bill, after which a vote was taken on the free ship amendment, and it was defeated—yeas, 29; nays, 31.

The house of representatives struck the enacting clause from the Morrison tariff bill, by a vote of 151 to 1.

This result exactly agreed with an estimate made by Mr. Randall Saturday. Four Minnesota Republicans, Mearr's. Nelson, Strait, Wakefield and White, voted against the motion, and they were the only Republicans who did. Twenty-four Democrats and 118 Republicans voted against the bill, and four Republicans and 11 Democrats in favor of it. Of the forty-one Democratic votes in favor of killing the bill, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York each by six, Ohio ten, California four, New Jersey three, and Maryland, Louisiana, Illinois, Virginia, West Virginia, and Connecticut one each.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 7.—In the senate, Edmunds introduced a bill to place the name of U. S. Grant on the retired list of the army, adding that everybody understood the reason for it, with an amendment that only dependent persons can enjoy its benefits. Dawes secured the passage of a resolution inquiring as to whether any steps had been taken to prosecute a cowboy named Halferino for shooting Indian named Wolf Robe Wolf. When the shipping bill came up, McPherson' amendment cutting off compensation for repairs prior to the passage of the present law, Vest's amendment for shipping commissioners was agreed to, and a substitute for Dawes' section for foreign mail pay was lost. The house bill was then taken up, amended as above, and passed without debate.

The house of representatives passed the bill to appropriate $1,000,000 to the world's industrial exposition at New Orleans, which amount to be returned from the gate receipts. A communication from the secretary of the treasury was received recommending $22,000 for additional clerical help in the pension bureau.

The senate committee on public buildings to-day Plumb introduced a bill for the construction of a harbor of refuge at Port Orford, on the Pacific coast. The following appropriation bill was taken up, and Plumb spoke in opposition to the education of the red men, while wages are starved in. During the absence of Frye the shipping bill again went over.

The house of representatives passed a bill giving the widow of Gen. Fodess C. Blair $5,000 for his services in organizing troops, and increasing her pension to $30 per month. A remonstrance from the Louisville board of trade against the enactment of a bankruptcy law was presented. Two hours were consumed in debate on war claims from Henderson, Tenn., growing out of a levy on disloyal citizens to pay for depredations committed by Confederate soldiers. On adjourning to Monday, the speaker requested committees who have to report bills of the unveiling of a statue to Chief Justice Marshall.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 10.—The chair laid before the senate a resolution by the legislature of California urging the appropriation of the appropriation made by congress for the improvement of the Sacramento river, which the secretary of war will not allow to be used because of the floating debris. The judiciary committee reported that Hall Sanborn is not legally entitled to perform the duties of United States marshal in Alabama.

The house was not in session.

The "Old Guard."

CHICAGO, May 12.—The Times gives a table showing that ninety-four of the delegates to the Republican national convention of 1880 will be delegates to the coming June convention, and arranges the sixty-four names in the above tables is that of the ninety-four delegates of 1880 who return to Chicago next June with the vast majority voted for Grant in 1880. The figures are as follows: Grant, 63; Blaine, 20; Edmunds, 3; Washburne, 2; Sherman, 1; total, 94.

These votes are those cast on the thirty-fourth ballot, or before the stampede to Garfield began.

The complexion of the ninety-four at the present time is now: For Grant, 58; Blaine, 24; Edmunds, 7; Logan, 3; Sherman, 2; Hawley, 1. Total, 94.

Congress to Adjourn in June.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 12.—It is believed now by both Republicans and Democrats that congress will adjourn by the 25th of June, giving all the appropriate a chance to go to Chicago. Mr. Randall is reported especially anxious to reach adjournment by that time.

The Western Union's Prayer.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Western Union Telegraph company is circulating petitions praying congress to take no action on the postal telegraph bill and to refuse to act on any telegraphic matters.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Western Union Telegraph company is circulating petitions among Boston business men asking congress not to interfere with the business of the telegraph companies.

The Bennett-Hasbey Cable.

HALIFAX, May 9.—The Faraday has landed the shore end of the cable at Canso, then laid seventy miles at sea, returned and commenced with the above end, and then started for Cape Ann. It is expected that the cable to the latter point will be completed in a week.

The Rock Weldin's Work.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The immense safe in the superintendent's room in the new produce exchange refused to work, and created great excitement. All the margin certificates and other valuable papers were locked up.

Missouri Greenbackers.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The Greenbackers of the Twelfth district of this state have nominated W. S. Hazeltine for congress and elected A. W. St. John and E. L. Bantley delegates to the national convention.

IN OLD OCEAN'S EMBRACE.

A Collision in Mid-Ocean Carries Down Two Good Ships.

MONTREAL, May 7.—The steamship Titania, which has arrived at Father point, has sent the following statement ashore: Having on board thirty four persons, thirty-three from the steamship State of Florida, and two from the bark which the Florida ran down in mid-ocean. The latter two are the captain and a sailor of the bark. All the others, both on the steamship and bark, were drowned."

NEW YORK, May 7.—It is now believed that fifty-two of the passengers and crew of the State of Florida have been saved—thirty-two on board the Titania, and the steamer reported to have been picked up by a passing ship, probably the one which signaled the City of Rome. One hundred and fifty souls went down with the steamer Florida and twelve with the bark, making a total of 157.

MONTREAL, May 9.—Further talks with the survivors of the disaster to the State of Florida show that all agree that fifteen minutes did not elapse from the time the collision took place until the steamer went down, but even after the collision, with the lifesaving appliances at the command of the steamer there was still a good chance of saving all the passengers and crew. However, the chief engineer of the steamer was guilty of an error of judgment which cost him his life and proved fatal to three-fourths of those on board. Instead of stopping the engines he set them going at full speed in the hope of keeping the vessel afloat by pumping. The ship, however, rushed in so fast that he was driven from the engine-room and could not get back into it to stop the engines, which were driving the ship through the water at so terrific a rate of speed that it was almost impossible to live on deck, and only the boldest would venture to get into a boat that was being dragged though the water by fast. This accounts for the reluctance of the passengers to enter the boats, especially the women, for even the bravest were daunted by the difficulty of getting into them in safety.

Allen, the third officer, has been careful to keep a memorandum of the signals for assistance he displayed, and which he says were ignored by the City of Rome. Each signal, he says, was made in a separate hoist, and was kept until the vessel disappeared. No answering signal was displayed by the City of Rome. She never, however, slackened speed, and by the time Allen had given the last signal she was out of sight. Some of the shipwrecked crew got up in the rigging. There they displayed a new answering signal run up by the Rome each time the signals used by Allen were first hoisted. The first was "What are you going to do?" the second "Will you take?" third "Shipwrecked crew," and fourth "Of course." This last hoist was never completed, as by this time the Rome had gone beyond signaling distance.

In an interview Allen blames the first officer, Thompson—first for the collision and second for being unable to organize any kind of order after the ship was launched.

Anti-Monopoly Convention.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Mr. B. F. Shivsley, the secretary of the national Anti-Monopoly organization, which will hold a convention next Wednesday in Hershey hall in this city, states that he expects about 900 delegates to participate in the convention. He says he has no doubt but that Ben Butler will be nominated for president.

"You also expect to see him nominated by the Greenback convention, which will meet in Chicago on the 26th?"

"Not only that, but I also look for the indorsement of Butler by the Democratic convention."

"But the Greenbackers my that Butler will be taken from their ticket, should he accept the Democratic nomination?"

"I have heard of some Greenbackers who say so, but that is mere talk. There can be no reason in the world why Butler, after having been nominated by us, should not accept an indorsement by another party, provided such acceptance does not at the same time involve the approval of a platform from which antagonistic to ours. We certainly have no objection if the Democrats will vote for our candidate."

Thirty-Nine Persons Hurt.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A collision on the Wabash at Bodley's station on Wednesday morning came very near being a horror of large proportions. The passenger trains were thrown into the ditch by a broken rail and thirty-nine persons more or less seriously hurt, the most severely injured being the express conductor, J. M. Vincent, of Buchanan, Mich., whose injuries are probably fatal. The passengers were mostly from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and sixteen were so hurt as to be unable to proceed. They were taken to Blue Island and put under the care of the physicians, who say that many of them will be unable to resume their duties. Besides Vincent, Jared Van Vleet, of Flint, Mich., and Aaron Short, of Rochester, Ind., will probably die. The train was running forty miles an hour when the accident occurred, and shortly after the only blame attachable to the railroad men, as it was on a down grade.

Getting Rid of a Witness.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 12.—The last act of the now notorious and infamous "James gang," was the killing of Thomas Dunkins, at his farm in Boone county, twelve miles from here. He was an important witness in the Hill murder case, and had received two warning letters, which he could not heed. With a companion named Elmore, he was working in his fields when shots were fired and the latter struck him in the breast. Seeing no one, Elmore attempted to carry him, to the house, but as far as the nearest fence where he left him and went for help. When he had gotten 500 yards away, five masked men rushed from the woods and fell upon Dunkins with stones, literally mashing his head to a jelly. Nothing is known of the murderers, and no effort has been made to apprehend them.

Can Blaine Carry New York?

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 12.—The Register sent out to fifty newspapers in New York the question, "Can Blaine carry New York if he is nominated?" Twenty-three editors in the interior answered that he could, eight said it was doubtful, and five said he couldn't. Charles A. Dana, of The Sun, said it depended on who was put by the Democrats on the what platform. The Utica Herald said: "Blaine is stronger in New York than any other Republican can be, and can more surely carry the state."

Another Telegraph Strike.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The Globe-Democrat says that there are symptoms of dissatisfaction among the telegraph operators and rumors of another presentation of grievances to the Western Union company, with the alternative of a strike unless the demands are granted. The talk has gone so far as to prompt the suggestion among the discontented that the eve of the national Republican convention at Chicago would be the opportunity to give the corporation a telling blow.

Cattle Restriction Bill Passed.

LONDON, May 8.—The bill forbidding the importation of diseased cattle passed the house of commons by a vote of 236 to 31.

More News from Gramercy.

CINCINNATI, May 1.0—The Enquirer's special from Indianapolis says: Mr. Hendricks: Something of a stir was raised among the Hendricks following over a report that Mr. Hendricks, of Springfield, Ohio, had returned from a visit to Tilden, bringing the information that the latter was positively not willing to be a candidate for the presidency, but that he was not willing that Mr. Hendricks should go upon the ticket with him. Further, that nothing but the fear that he would advance the interests of Hendricks had kept him quiet so long. Maj. Farley is also credited with saying that Tilden wants Payne, Hendly or Bockwalter, of Ohio, or McDonald, of Indiana, giving preference to Payne and Bockwalter.

Sunday at Hot Springs.

LITTLE ROCK, May 12.—At 9 o'clock Sunday morning, David Pruitt and Edward Howell, two of the leaders in the sanguinary attack on the Pruitt's, at Hot Springs, Feb. 9, met and quarreled at the "Owl" saloon, the place where the recent tragedy took place. Both drew their weapons, and the music of pops was rapid. Dave Pruitt was mortally wounded, and died in a few hours. Howell was not seriously injured, and is now under arrest. This is a sequel to the notorious vendetta between the Flynn-Dorsa gambling fraternities that has almost wrecked the business prosperity of Hot Springs for the past three months.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Transpiring Daily.

There were thirteen deaths from yellow fever at Havana for the week ended May 5.

Attorney General Brewster says: "I have a kind of conviction in my own mind that President Hayes will be nominated."

Last week the specie exports from New York amounted to $2,148,068, and since Jan. 1, $41,190,809 in specie has been sent abroad.

The Mineral Belt Railroad company of Arizona asks the privilege of purchasing from the government, at $1.25 per acre, a square mile of land for every mile of track it may lay.

Wednesday, May 7.

Carl Schurz and his daughters have sailed for Germany.

Gen. Grant has sent $550 to the fund for the proposed Confederate home.

A marble bust of "Little Phil" Sheridan has been unveiled by the Chicago Veteran club.

The lower section of Davenport, Iowa, was swept by a cyclone, a number of structures being demolished. One person was killed and many others wounded.

Michael Davitt denies the rumor that he has quarreled with Parnell, and says he is going to Australia to fill a course of lecture engagements, in the hope of restoring his health.

Chairman Sabin says that those who desire to know anything about the distribution of the Jute cases can receive same by write to John C. New, of Indianapolis, for information.

Thursday, May 8.

Miss Emma Nevada, the young American prima donna, intends to sing in this country next season.

Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, has decided to make his home during the rest of his life at St. Joseph, Mo.

A consignment of 100,000 pounds of tea from China, billed to J. W. Doane & Co. was condemned at Chicago by Tea Inspector Barnard.

It is reported that Henry Villard will return to his old profession, journalism, and become one of the editorial writers on one of the New York dailies.

Governor Robinson, of Massachusetts, denounces "fashionable drinking," and hopes to see the time when it will be abolished at all social entertainments.

The condition of wheat in Ohio at present writing is 97 per cent, and the probable yield, with good weather till harvest, is placed at 33,331,822 bushels.

M. Waddington, French embassador to England, never goes anywhere, it is said, unless accompanied by his wife, who is an American lady, and who is both his secretary and treasurer.

Friday, May 9.

A gun thirty feet long, weighing 210,000 pounds, was cast at Boston for the government.

A Mormon missionary who attempted to secure converts at Vienna was condemned to a month's imprisonment.

Judah P. Benjamin, formerly United States senator from Louisiana and ex-member of the southern Confederacy, died at London.

By an explosion of dynamite in a factory in Ayrshire, England, ten women were blown to pieces, and two others were wounded.

The Massachusetts Prohibition state convention was cast at Boston, the resolutions declaring for the suppression of the liquor traffic by constitutional and statutory measures.

Eleven models and thirty-two drawings for the Garfield monument at Cleveland have been received by the monument association, and a final selection will be made by the trustees next Wednesday.

The American Tract society held its fifty-fifth annual meeting in New York. The donations and legacies for the year were $109,989, and the expenditures $254,000. Fifty-three missionaries distributed 133,462 volumes.

Kate Bryant, of Rockford, Illinois, has commenced suit for $5,000 damages against a farmer named Charles H. Mason. She and her sister left his employment on account of his rough manner, they went on announcing them as thieves.

Saturday, May 10.

Barbed wire, in large quantities, in session at St. Louis, decided to advance the price of wire ¼ cent.

A little daughter of C. C. Wing, of Sixth Ward, Ithaca, N. Y., scraped the baby on the floor, crushin: its skull.

The Illinois department of agriculture finds the peaches not encouraging for over 56 per cent. of an average yield of winter wheat.

Joseph Cook has a pen made from a telegraph pole riddled by the bullets from the gatling gun at the time of the Cincinnati riots, which he uses as an illustration of the perils of America in his lectures on the subject.

Gen. Gordon will not listen to a proposition to bribe the natives to secure his safety. It is said that on the Egyptian question the king of Italy has commissioned the ex-khedive to confer with representatives of the other powers.

A sanguine inventor has secured permission to lay a seven-inch pneumatic tube along the canal from Chicago to La Salle, for the transmission of grain and coal, the latter compressed air at the rate of a mile a minute.

Colonel Stapleson has been so mixed up in his statements as to how much money he carried away from San Francisco that the Call comes to his assistance and says all his stories are untrue and his net profits were not more than $60,000, allowing $60,000 for expenses.

Monday, May 12.

The crop outlook in Iowa is of a most cheering character.

Paris C. Dunning, who was governor of Indiana in 1846, is dead.

B. G. Dun & Co. report 158 business failures in the United States the past seven days.

A false rumor of the failure of Jay Gould is among the latest implements used to break the stock market in New York.

The grand stand on the Chilliecothe, Ohio, base ball grounds collapsed during a game, twenty persons receiving injuries.

In a recent beam-eating tournament at Lockport, Miss Arthur, 58; Hiles, 34; Edmunds, 7; Logan, 3; Sherman, 2; Hawley, 1. Total, 94.

The trial of "Bat" Wheeler, at Hazlehurst, Miss., for the murder of J. P. Wheeler, a Republican who insisted on voting, has been begun. Dr. A. B. Pitts refused to testify, saying that he was related to the defendant by marriage; that Hankinson was his home, and that he desired to live there in peace with everybody. The judge ordered Pitts into custody of the sheriff for contempt. The judge declares that a fair trial shall be had.

The National Crop Report.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 12.—Returns to the department of agriculture for May make the prospect nearly as favorable as in April. The winter wheat average was within 3 per cent. of the standard full condition. The May average is 94; it was 95½ in 1883, showing changes in the future, a winter wheat product of about 250,000,000 bushels is indicated. The temperature in April has been lower than usual, and low lying lands have been saturated with moisture, retarding growth. Well drained wheat soils nearly every where are bearing a vigorous and healthy growth. Few reports of injury from insects have been received, but the aggregate from the insect ravages will be trivial. Rye promises fully as well as wheat, and the general average is 96. It is several points higher than wheat in the principal states named. The general average for barley is 94, and the meadows and pastures are generally promising, although not fully up to the standard.

Echoes of the Ezra Burns Murder.

LINCOLN, Ills., May 8.—Two transactions have taken place here which have revived the Carpenter-Burns murder. In pursuance of an intention to leave the county Orin A. Carpenter has sold his interest to his partner, and is about consummating the sale of his real estate in this county. Close upon this transaction old man Burns closed up his meat shop which he had opened here. On advice of some enemies of Carpenter, Mr. Burns left his St. Elmo home and moved here, expecting to receive a handsome property on account of the feeling displayed by the majority against Carpenter. But he had reckoned without the host and was compelled to suspend for want of something to do. The latest act in the play is said Carpenter and Burns.

To Abolish Property Qualifications.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 12.—The house judiciary committee has decided to report favorably a resolution for the amendment of article 15 of the federal constitution, the purpose being to abolish property qualifications for suffrage in Rhode Island, by which from 60,000 to 80,000 naturalized citizens are disfranchised.

Cremating Dr. Gross.

WASHINGTON, Penn., May 8.—The remains of Dr. Gross, the eminent surgeon and author, of Philadelphia, were placed in Lemoyne crematory and underwent the process of incineration.

JESSE JAMES' SLAYER.

Charley Ford Shoots Himself Through the Heart.

RICHMOND, Mo., May 7.—In a handsome cottage, about a mile east of this city, his father's residence, Charley Ford, one of the slayers of Jesse James, now lies a corpse. He came here about a week since. Tuesday morning he ate a hearty breakfast and appeared in good spirits. After walking around the grounds he went up stairs to his room. In a short time his mother by was startled by the report of a pistol, followed by a heavy blow on the floor. Going up stairs they found Ford lying on the bed, his coat off, with a small bullet-hole, apparently self-inflicted, in his left breast just over the heart, from which the blood was slowly oozing. Dr. W. W. Mosby, who happened to be passing, was called in, and at once pronounced the wound fatal. Every effort was made to rouse the dying man, but it was impossible. In an hour after the shooting he ceased to breath, blood flowing from his mouth and eyes. He had been suffering from a painful illness. He was an habitual opiumeater and was about penniless, all of which facts doubtless combined to lead him to the deed. The pistol he used was an old one, rusty, and but of little value, and it seems as if the idea of suicide suddenly came to him, as he left no sign or indication that he had contemplated the step. Dr. Mosby's son, the coroner, is still at the residence of the suicide taking evidence, but the above are the facts that are likely to be developed. After he fired the fatal shot he threw the pistol upon the floor with so much force as to break the plaster from the ceiling in the room below. Hundreds of persons have been out to view the remains.

LABOR TROUBLES AT QUINCY.

Non-Union Moulders Fired Upon by Masked Men.

QUINCY, Ills., May 10.—While the non-union moulders were going to work in wagons Saturday morning under a guard of a policeman in each wagon, the first wagon was attacked by some twenty masked men as the foot of Washington street. The team was stopped, when the rioters began firing into the wagon. Padeford, the driver of the express wagon, was shot in the wrist and one non-union moulder in the arm. The others jumped out and escaped.

LATER.—The excitement is getting to fever heat. The Wabash train due at 4 p. m. was brought in another lot of non-union men. The strikers were posted and were at the depot. A telegram was sent for the men to get off at the "Y," a mile north of the depot, but the strikers heard of it and were there as soon as the train. When the men got off rocks began to fly and shots were fired. Several were hit. One was knocked off the platform and is very dangerously beaten. Dick McAffee, who had charge of the non-union men, drew his revolver and returned several shots. Unless the officials show more determination to quell matters, a serious riot is imminent. The bad element among the strikers is ap-

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A. O. U. W.—BRAINERD LODGE No. 47 meets every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. All 30 W. R. visiting brethren fraternally invited. J. Dewar, M. W. R. A. RINEHART, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.—RICHFORD ENCAMPMENT No. 39 meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month at 7.30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall. All encampment members in good standing fraternally invited. F. B. Wilkens, C. P.; Ed. R. French, Scribe.

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The Horton reclining chairs are being run between Fargo and St. Paul on the day trains, and are free to ladies or gentlemen accompanied by ladies holding first class tickets.

The street sprinkler has commenced its rounds. H. M. Barron, the proprietor, proposes to keep the dust laid during the summer months, if there is such a thing in the calendar.

The roller rink is now run only three nights in a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, during the warm weather. The Brainerd band will be in attendance which insures a good attendance.

Superintendent Kinkle of the department of public instruction has notified county superintendents that requisitions for text books for the coming year, may be made at any time.

Every girl married this year positively and truthfully, of course, affirms that the engagement was made in 1883. She does this to avert suspicion that she took advantage of leap year.

Pap Thomas Post G. A. R., will celebrate Decoration Day in Brainerd, in appropriate style. They have invited the different civic societies to join them and will have speeches, etc., to make the occasion a memorable one.

On Saturday evening, the actors at the Garden Theatre, will unite in giving manager Fred Neudick a benefit. They have at good a show as is running in the Northwest, and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Hartley Bros' new building on 6th street, is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy soon. Metzger Bros. will occupy one room with their jewelry store, which will give them as fine a business place as there is in the city.

The Sunbeam society of the Congregational Sunday school will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Congdon, Saturday May 17th. All the members are requested to be present, as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

On Monday evening the Fire Department went to East Brainerd in uniform, for the purpose of presentir hose cart No. 3 to the East Brainerd co mpany. At the same time, Thos. Watts, 2 Assistant Chief was presented with a coat and cap. After the ceremonies, the boys refreshed themselves at James Cullin's sample room and returned home.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was presented to a long suffering public on Tuesday night. If everybody had not heard the play less than 50 times, we presume they would pronounce it good, as some of the actors were really entertaining. Little Eva and Marks the Lawyer, were oth well carried. The balance were too stiff, and take the parrot style.

Burglars entered Gross & Hartley's grocery store on Front street, Wednesday night. They gained an entrance by breaking a pane of glass out of a back window, and after looking things over, they took what change there was in the drawer, amounting to some five or six dollars and departed, but not until they had tried the safe and found it to be handle fraternally invited. J. Dewar, M. W. R. A. RINEHART, Recorder.

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Red Sand Lake.

Red Sand Lake, three miles north of Brainerd, on the Gull Lake road, promises to be one of the most noted of all Summer resorts adjacent to the city. Mr. J. M. Gray has been busy since the first indications of spring in building a fine hotel and residence and sample room, at the points, and will this week have all the details completed and ready for visitors. On Wednesday a DISPATCH representative in company with the heavy weight editors of the JOURNAL and TRIBUNE, accepted a seat behind Mr. Gray's team, and took a ride to his country seat, where we found a score or more men hard at work upon the grounds and buildings.—He has commenced work upon a half mile race course, a thing much needed here, and which will when completed, be quite a feature, and will add considerable to the many inducements that will be held out to pleasure seekers and sportsmen. Mr. Gray proposes to have some exciting races upon this track, between this and the 4th of July. The lake which is picturesque and beautiful in the extreme, is well stocked with fish, and there are plenty of boats for the use of the public which the proprietor has had built especially for this purpose, among which is a sail boat which will accommodate twenty persons. Take it all in all, we think Mr. Gray can congratulate himself on being the possesser of so fine a resort as Red Sand Lake promises to become, and we predict for him a large patronage the coming summer.

Brainerd Flouring Mill.

Two weeks ago we stated that the Flouring Mill would start up on Monday last, and the item was what we believed to be true, having received our information from what we supposed was a reliable source, but we afterwards learned that the mill would not start up on that date, as the matter had not been definitely settled. To-day we are informed by Mr. J. N. Nevers that the mill has been leased by Bingnell and C. H. Douglas, and that it will start up on Saturday or Monday. They have purchased 5,000 bushels of wheat, and as soon as it arrives, the mill will be put in operation. The gentlemen are well known to the Brainerd people of Northern Minnesota, as men, and it is with pleasure that we make the announcement to the public.—Now what the merchants of Brainerd want to do, is to help this cause along by handling the flour that is manufactured here, as the mill will turn out the best brands made, and it will be and always is to the interest of a town or city to patronize home institutions before going abroad for their wares. The flouring mill is an institution that will add as much to Brainerd and her bright prospects as any manufactory, and we hope it will, and cannot see why it should not, be a paying investment to the parties who have taken hold of it.

The Price of Duluth.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the opening of L. E. Armstrong's Duluth Parlor Roller Skating Rink which is to take place on Saturday evening, May 17th. This rink is one of the finest in the Northwest and the citizens of Duluth can congratulate themselves on having secured Mr. Armstrong in the capacity of manager of such an institution, as he understands just how to handle the door off, and will make a grand success of the undertaking if anybody in the thing possible. Whiteside's band will be in attendance, and the following is the programme mapped out for the evening:

1. Overture, "Introductory,"..... Band.
No Skating.
2. Waltz..... "In the new Home."
3. Selection..... "Olivette."
4. March..... "Morton Commandry."
5. Waltz..... "Woman's Love."
6. Galop..... "This is the Night."
7. Exhibition Skating By F. L. Crocker.
Music-Waltz, "Sounds from the North."
8. Medley..... "Oh! How Delightful."
9. Galop..... "Queen of Crohone."
10. Waltz..... "Pirates."
11. March..... "Ohs Island."
12. Finale..... "Musical Melange."

Panic in New York.

The panic on the stock exchange Tuesday was the most disastrous since 1873. Its approach has been gradual but certain, and is one of the few financial disasters which have been predicted.—The result of the day was the suspension of the Metropolitan bank, the failure of seven broker firms, a depreciation of values to the extent of ten millions, and an advance in money to 3 per cent. per diem. Of the brokers, but two were large houses—those of Duncan & Foote and O. B. Bogart & Co.—and the failure of the Metropolitan bank has probably been but partial. Accompared with the day of Jay Cooke & Co.'s failure and Black Friday in 1869, this latest panic is rather a tame affair, but it shook the street, and its effects will be felt for a long time.

LATER.—This Thursday after President H. J. Spencer, of the First National Bank of Brainerd, received a telegram stating that the Metropolitan National bank had resumed, and that the New York panic was rapidly subsiding.

The Spanish Students.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance in Brainerd, on May 26th, of the Original Spanish Student's Concert Company. This celebrated organization, though well known on the Continent, was first heard of in this country in the summer of 1881, when under the management of Mr. Henry E. Abbey they appeared in the principal cities, and electrified their hearers by the novelty, brilliancy and charm of their music. The origin of this combination was the fascination in Madrid, Spain, a number of years since, of a musical organization composed of the students of the historical college in that city, who gave a number of concerts which became exceedingly popular. After two years they decided to visit the Paris Exposition, and proceeded thither on foot, giving concerts en-route. Their playing excited unbounded enthusiasm in Paris and fairly took the city by storm. They received such flattering offers of engagements from all parts of the Continent that they decided to remain permanently upon the concert stage, and since their appearance in Paris have appeared with brilliant success in all the principal European cities. Their costume is very picturesque, and consists of a black velvet blouse, a cloak thrown over the right shoulder, velvet knee breeches, black silk stockings, shoes with large silver buckles, and regulation student hats of black felt, holding their emblem, the ivory spoon, which has for ages been worn in Spain as an indication that they belong to the educated classes. Their instruments are guitars and mandolins, all of which have double the number of strings of the ordinary instruments, the guitars having fourteen and sixteen strings and the mandolins twelve. In addition to the Students, will be introduced Mr. D. W. Robertson, whose unique specialty, the Tumbleronicon, is a whole concert in itself, producing from his instrument tones sweeter than can be imagined and rendering selections from operas, ballads and popular songs of the day. Also Mr. J. J. Hayes, in his celebrated, refined dialect and humorous recitation, in which he stands without a rival and is very highly endorsed by leading citizens of the United States.

Mayor Gardner has issued an order for all houses of ill-fame in the city to be closed by Saturday, May 17th. Any person found keeping or frequenting such a place after that date, will be prosecuted according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2, which is as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall keep within the limits of the city of Brainerd a disorderly or ill-governed house or place, or a house of ill-fame, or place resorted to for the purpose of prostitution, assignation, fornication, or for the resort of persons of ill-name, ill-fame or dishonest conversation or common prostitutes, and no person shall procure or suffer to come together at such house or place any of the above described persons; nor commit nor suffer to be committed in such house or place any immoral, lewd, lascitious, immodest or other improper conduct or behavior. Any person violating the provisions or any provision of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof before the city justice, be punished by a fine not exceeding $100, and not less than $25, and the cost of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. No person or persons shall knowingly let, hire, lease or demise any room, house, building or premises within the limits of the city of Brainerd to any person or persons of ill-name or ill-fame, or who are known by common reputation to be common prostitutes, or to any keepers or proprietors of houses of ill-fame, or places resorted to for purposes of immodest or immoral conduct or behavior. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof before the city justice of said city, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars and the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

News from our Neighbors.

Aitkin Age.

The new Catholic Church is going up. At the present rate it will be ready for use in a few weeks. It is situated at the east end of Birch street on Third, and will be a great improvement to that part of the village.

Aitkin is having quite a building boom just now.

On Tuesday morning we received a fine string of fish, through the kindness of Mr. Ringnell, of the firm of Ringnell, Bell and Engineer McMurchie, of Northern Pacific train No. 20, shouldered their fishing tackels and declared war on the finny tribe. Breastworks were thrown up at the mouth of a small creek near Derwood, and the first attack was made about 8 o'clock. The carnage only lasted for a few minutes, however, as orders were received to advance. The boys can now tell as good a fish story as any one. One hundred and seventy-five were captured by the use of common shovels, the boys shoveling them out several at a time. The fish were running so thick that the water was literally filled with them.

The correct figures showing the amount of logs to come out of Swan river in this drive with owners names is as follows:

O'Brien Bros	2,100,000
H. F Brown, Or Hide Lake	1,150,000
Wilson & Gillespie	7,000,000
W. W. Huntington	4,700,000
A. Richardson	3,550,000
Lowell & West	2,200,000
H. F. Brown, camp 1	1,500,000
do " 2	800,000
do " 3	1,300,000
Gilman tor Briggs	600,000
Old logs	24,000,000
T. B. Walker	500,000
W. W. Huntington	4,000,000
H. F. Brown	2,000,000
Total	61,400,000

These will probably all come out with the first drive.

Detroit Record.

E. G. Holmes started for New York on business on Saturday last, and will not return until some time next week.

Charlie Shaw went to Brainerd last Thursday, from which place he will begin examining land for the Northern Pacific, and will be absent all summer.

Seeding in Becker county is practically completed. The weather has been very favorable to this work during the spring, allowing the work to be well done and good results may be expected. A large part of the grain is already coming up.

Little Falls Transcript.

C. M. Benham and Warren Leland of Brainerd, have leased a tract of land from Phillip Gross east of the Little Falls house for the purpose of erecting a roller skating rink thereon, and the contract for its construction has been let to W. E. Harding & Son and the building is to be completed within thirty days. It will be about 110x40 feet in size and finished in good style.

A Mr. Gilbert of Minnetonka, was in town the first of the week looking over the ground in contemplation of putting in a roller rink and a large hall, and he offered to lease the building with a roller rink on the first floor and a large hall in the second story if he could get a lease of the land for five years free. Mr. Vasaly offered to allow him to occupy the necessary tract of land west of his hotel five years free, and Mr. Gilbert expresses himself as satisfied with the location.

Little Falls may therefore expect two skating rinks this season and a large public hall.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor for a fine custom suit.

Kitchen girl wanted immediately. Apply at Metropolitan Hotel, Front street.

The Blitz Combination, have pitched their tent on the square in front of the Sleeper block. Two monkeys, a parot and the man with the iron jaw, are among the attractions.

It Pays to Advertise.

Rowland H. Macy became one of the merchant princes of New York city in a comparatively short time and died a millionaire, a few years ago, leaving to his heirs one of the most widely known and extensive fashionably dry goods houses in that city. Something over thirty years ago Mr. Macy failed in Boston, and a few years later informed the public that he attributed his failure more to not having sufficiently advertised his business than to any other cause. When he opened his comparatively small store on Fifth avenue, New York, his advertisements appeared not only in all the leading dailies of that city but in Boston and other cities, and in less than ten years the name of Macy was a household word throughout America. It pays to advertise. Advertising is not only helpful to business but it is indispensable to success. A merchant may fill his store with the choicest goods, but unless they are advertised, how are the people to know it? The greatest actor or most famous singer, may engage the Grand Opera for a season and play and sing to empty seats if not advertised, and does not this theory hold good in business as well as in amusements or anything else? Advertising is nothing more or less than inviting people to your place of business, which comparative few could know of, except through the advertising columns of a wide awake popular paper, of general circulation among the masses.—Advertising the arrival of new goods is a chain with which to hold customers to your house when once obtained. If done judiciously, it prevents their attention being directed elsewhere. Persistent, not occasional or spasmodic advertising is necessary, for other houses take advantage of it and draw attention to themselves. It is more especially necessary to advertise continously in a new and rapidly growing city in order to keep new residents informed of your business as they arrive, while in the older cities of slow growth an occasional advertisement may suffice. Some merchants advertise only when business is brisk and stop off when business flags. One would think that the opposite would be the wisest course, for, in the language of George P. Rowell's Advertising Gazette, people will read newspapers as a habit only in time as another, and if at certain periods an advertisement is not quite as productive, that fact keeps competing advertisements out of the newspaper columns, and consequently gives the whole field to the man who does advertise at that time, thus making the dull season in truth a season of plenty. No fact stands out more clearly in this community than that the merchants who have advertised most liberally have received the bulk of the trade, while it is as true that those who have not advertised at all, have had a dull trade. The people are not blind and read the bold and in case Royal Baking Powder Co. 105 Wall street, N. Y.

For Sale by Linnemann & Koop!

Since Day & Meagher's new unbreakable trunks have been on the market, the baggage smashers are said to be in despair.

Go to J. A. McColl's for anything in picture frames. The only complete stock in the city, and prices away down about half.

KITCHEN ECONOMY

Interesting Tests Made by the Government Chemist.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the Analytical Chemist for the U. S. Government, has made some interesting experiments as to comparative value of baking powders.—Dr. Love's tests were made to determine what brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powder.	Strength; Cubic Inches Gas per each ounce of Powder.
"Royal" (absolutely pure)	140.2
"Patapsco" (alum powder)	125.21
"Brainford's (phosphate) fresh	122.8
"Ranaford's (phosphate) old	82.77
"Hanford's Neap Such," fresh	121.6
"Hanford's Neap Such," old	98.2
"Redhead's"	117.2
"Charm" (alum powder)	116.6
"Arianna" alum powder	111.16
"Cleveland's" (short weight 3-4 oz)	110.8
"Sea Foam"	107.9
"Gem"	107.3
"Dr. Price's"	102.5
"Snow Flake" (Groff's, St. Paul)	101.86
"Lewis's" Undefined	98.2
"Congress" yeast	97.5
"C. E. Andrews & Co.'s" (contains alum)	78.57
"Hecker's"	77.1
"Gillets"	84.2
"Bota"	80.5

In his report, the Government Chemist says:

"I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climate changes suffer deterioration."

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal Brand.

Strong Evidence.

The fact that Leopold, the "Boss" Clothier and Merchant Tailor is connected with the largest exclusive merchant tailoring establishment in Chicago, must be proven by the neat and perfect fitting uniforms our night police now wear. Call and examine our piece goods. A fit guaranteed and workmanship unexcelled.

Photographs.

W. C. Hoyt has employed a first-class artist to take charge of his Gallery at Conger's old stand, corner of Front and Fifth streets. All the latest processes in photography will be practiced and all work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Hoyt goes to Aitkin to open his gallery at that place. t-f.

FOR SALE.

The Northern Pacific Hotel) containing 47 rooms close to the large N. P. R. R. Shops at Brainerd for sale cheap. Inquire of Capt. I. A. Owens, St. Paul, or J. G. Huber, Brainerd Minn.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" and examine his piece goods. He has over two hundred different styles.

Active work will be commenced on the school house, immediately.

O. H. Hubbard and L. P. White Sr., each are erecting residences on 7th street.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R.,
Brainerd, Minn., May 14th 1884.

There will be a meeting of the general Committee on Decoration Day, at the store of Chas. C. Roth, Front street, on Monday the 19th, at 7:30 p. m. All members and delegates from the Civic Societies are requested to be present.

FRANK H. ELVINS, Chairman.
C. ROTH, Secretary.

Notice.

Will every person having relations or friends buried in the cemetery at Brainerd who were soldiers in the rebellion, please send their name, the number of their company and regiment, and if possible the date of death and number of lot and block in cemetery, to the undersigned, at once. We wish the record for decoration purposes, it having been determined to observe decoration May 30, at Brainerd.

A. E. VERON,
No. 19, Fifth Street

The subject of the discourse at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, will be: "A voice from the world of despair."

FOR SALE.—A good broad mare and two good milch cows.

C. O. PAQUIN, M. D.

Go to Leopold the "Boss" tailor and have a pair of those $6 pants made.

For Rent.

Five rooms on the ground floor, pantry, cellar, closets, cistern, and all the modern improvements. For particulars enquire on the premises, corner of 10th and Oak streets, south. 19-tf.

For Sale.

I desire to sell my stock of Groceries, fixtures; and the entire business and will make it an object to any parties who desire to purchase. For particulars, enquire on the premises, No. 89, 6th street, south. 4w.

ROYAL
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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co. 106 Wall street, N. Y.

For Sale by Linnemann & Koop!

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.
April 21, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Savage against Alexander Cameron for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1146, dated Oct. 15, 1883, upon the lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 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Out of the Way.

"Yonahan' thavamy daughter!" said old Felix Foster, bringing his hand down on the table with a crash. "There's no use talking young man, I am determined you shan't have her!"

"At least you will tell me why," insisted Jack Bloom, the young lawyer's clerk, who had just made application for the hand of the old gentleman's only daughter.—"What do you know against me sir?"

"For the matter of that, nothing in particular," replied old Felix Foster. "But I'm a solid man myself. I have made money and I want to lay that money in a warm nest."

"Now, if I give my girl to a poor fellow like you, when she comes in for what I leave her, you'll spend it, instead of doubling it.

"Besides, you're too young—not six-and-twenty."

"Ah! And there's my old friend, Frisbee, five-and-twenty, owns his block of houses and a hundred-acre farm, factory and forty workmen's cottages. You ought to have sense enough to see that he is the man for Agatha, not you."

"But if Agatha likes me best?" pleaded young Bloom.

"Stuff and nonsense! She'll like what I tell her to," replied Mr. Foster, whose grammar was not his strong point. "And as I've an appointment at two, I'll say goodbye to you, young man."

At this time, Mr. Bloom bowed himself out of the great contractor's office.

He intended to have Agatha Foster. He did not care for her fortune, and he knew she hated the elderly sailor whom her father favored.

"Elope with me, Agatha, he pleaded—not on his knees, because that style of wooing is quite out of fashion, but under the side-window of her father's house, before that gentleman came in to tea. "Elope with me. We are both of age. Let us defy everybody!"

"I suppose pa would forgive me in time," said Agatha; "but I can't get without my things."

"I have a very nice wardrobe, and lots of jewelry and things; and I want to be married decently, and have some one to take away my clothes; but now can I do it when all day long, from the time pa goes out, old James Davids, his watchman, walks outside, pledged to locked me up in my own room if I set foot beyond the door, and to let no one in?"

"Is he?" said the lawyer's clerk, sarcastically, as at a signal from his lady-love he kissed her hand and ran away.

"Mind you, Davids," said Felix Foster, as he buttoned his overcoat in the hall—"mind you, don't desert your post. No going out, and no coming in. That girl of mine has no mother, and I've got to be both parents to her.

"Don't let so much as a letter be carried in at the door."

"No, your honor; not whilst I'm alive," said Davids.

But, alas! who can calculate upon circumstances?

Solemn James Davids, sitting all evening in the hall chair, the object of the detestation of all the female servants, opened the door on a crack to all applicants, slipping letters in his own pockets, and keeping the house free from intruders, thought himself invulnerable.

His weak spot had been discovered by his enemy.

It was a bad boy.

At 5 o'clock a sharp ring came at the door, which answering, he found no one there.

Another and another followed.

"It's a boy as runs and hides himself," said Davids, peering up and down the street.

"The next ring I'll catch him," and he waited with his back against the door. The ring came; out bolted Davids, down the street, peered into areas; peeped around the corner; found no boy, and was about to return to the house, when a hand caught his coat collar.

"Help! Thieves! Police!"

"Let me be," shouted Davids. "What do you catch hold of me for?"

"You've got my pocket-book," cried the young man.

"If you haven't, you've thrown it away." I missed it as you ran past me. "Officer—this to a policeman who had speedily arrived—I want this man arrested. I've lost my pocket-book.

And so, amid his protestations, that respectable old person, James Davids, was pushed, pulled and dragged to the nearest police station, followed by a crowd of ragmuffins, and there locked up for the whole night.

And that young man who had lost his pocket-book, and who was to appear against him the next morning, looked suspiciously like the young lawyer's clerk, Jack Bloom, who, of course, knew that one against whom a charge was made must be arrested, even if he was able to prove himself entirely innocent next day.

And who came to the door in a carriage half an hour after that but this same young Bloom; and who paid off old Agatha Foster; and where did they drive but to the register's, where they were married.

And Betsy Jane, and Sarah, and Ellen Maria, all bolted to carry down the trunks, bags, and parcels with which the cart that came very soon after the carriage was heavily loaded, so that when at 7 o'clock old Mr. Foster rang at his own bell, Betsy Jane opened the door, meek-faced and tidy, while all the other servants listened at the foot of the kitchen stairs.

"Where's Davids?" asked Mr. Foster.

"Please sir, a policeman arrested him a while ago, for picking a gentleman's pocket," said Betsy.

"Davids pick a pocket! Nonsense! He never did it!" roared Mr. Foster.

"No, sir. I suppose not, please, sir," said Betsy.

"And where's Miss Agatha?" asked Mr. Foster.

"Gone for a ride, sir."

"What?"

"Gone a riding, sir."

"Where? Who with?"

"Please, sir, I don't know where. With a real nice young gentleman, with black moustache, sir," replied Betsy demurely.

For an hour or two the neigh bors all wondered what had happened at Foster's, and the cook said she wondered the roof did not fall in for she never heard such language.

And the return of Davids with his account of false imprisonment, did not mend matters.

But Agatha was right, after all. In a few months the old gentleman fe ; that he could not do without his girl, and finally wrote her a letter which re-established the happiness of the family.

To-day the young lawyer's stratagem and his method of getting old Davids out of the way is considered a excellent joke by his worthy father-in-law.

Bill Nye or Patents.

None at know how much the human heart can endure and yet not burst it until he has seen his portrait published a few times. Then he realizes the width of woe that one soul may wrestle with, and yet not become unhinged and loose from its frail tenement of clay. Men go on, year after year, gaining the esteem of the fellowmen by an upright course, only to lose it all by forgetting themselves at an unfortunate and weak moment, and permitting their portraits to be published and the shame proclaimed upon the housetops.

Some years ago an alleged engraving was made from one of my photographs, but the proof was sent me in time, so that I could by telegraph prevent its publication.

In that portrait the wood engraver had taken the liberty to tamper with the face, and put in little improvements here and there according to his own ideas of beauty. Among the rest I remember that he had unscrewed the lower jaw and let it fall down about an inch so that the face had the expression of a vacant lot in early spring.

You pull any man's lower jaw loose and lay it on his heaving breast, and then turn his eyes up toward the star-studded sky, and he seems to lack force of character somehow.

So I wired the house to "kill" the portrait, and bury it with the engraver when the violets bloomed.

Then another engraver took his life and his chisel in his hand, and block out a second one. He thought I might be sensitive about my late front hair, so he put some on in the engraving without additional charge. It looked like the bunch of grass that springs up around an old buffalo bull's skull.

I was not sure to wear improved hair even in an engraving.

I am not proud. If nature intended that my Scandinavian hair should fall early in the fight, I cannot help it. I cannot ask the engraver to help me out.

This portrait was averted by the use of electricity, and the widow of the engraver was asked to send her bill in to me for adjustment.

Later on, another engraver took hold of the matter.

He went at it hopefully and even hilariously, singing "Rosin the Bow," his sheet iron shade over his eyes and adjusted his boiler iron corset that he might be ready in case I should come in on him while he was at work.

He made a specialty of the Adam's apple.

He made a portrait that wasn't so terrific if he hadn't thrown in an intellectual waste of Adam's apple that would inspire a giraffe with awe.

He fooled along with the engraving until time to go to press, handed it in with his resignation, got a copy of the paper so as to be sure he had done his horrible work well, and then went to the interior of Africa to make a home.

For a long time after the paper was published my wife would not recognize me on the street, and my children were bathed in tears. I suffered a great deal, mentally, but resolved to live it down, and to aid me in this great undertaking a friend offered to publish a fine life size engraving that would be certified to as accurate, and all former ones denounced as base infringements.

I agreed to it, and he went at it. After a good deal of delay he sent me a proof which bore a striking resemblance to me. I admitted to him that it favored me, and we decided to let it go forth with my name attached to it.

Gayly the press went on with its low rumble and grumble, grinding out its thousands of copies of damp papers heralding to the English speaking world that the subscriber wore his brains open to the inclement weather, and pulled his scalp down over his eye to be facetious.

The first copy of the paper was a good one, and the portrait loomed up like the Turkish towel mustache or the young man, but the next revolution of the press disturbed an em quad or a loose cannon or something about the make up of the paper, and in the onward march of the machine the whole top of my head was pushed and piled up over the off eye, like a study olive green or navy blue after an election fight.

Still, we are getting a first class of engravers than we had five years ago. It seemed pretty harsh to kill the bad ones, but I am willing to make most any sacrifice for the advancement of art.

Why Mrs. S. Cried "Foul"

At times he finds it necessary to administer to it corporal punishment, and it was on one of these occasions recently that Mrs. Sullivan interrupted the proceedings with a cry of "foul".

"Wot's the matter with you?" demanded the Hon. John, looking up at his wife.

"Ye are striking the child below the belt."

The Cape Cod canal dredger is the largest in the world. It takes out 600 cubit yards an hour.

MISSING LINKS.

Boncicault is kept in bed by gout.

Jim Keene keeps a private barber.

Austin, Nev., has a calf with two tails.

Abbey is said to be ruined in health as well as purse.

An old Roman coin of no intrinsic value sold in New York recently for $71.

A Durham, N. C. man has patented a machine to make 300 cigarettes a minute.

L. Lieches has 20 bushels of Havana tobacco seed which he is taking to California.

Justices Miller and Harlan of the supreme court, and P. T. Barnum, will summer at Rock Island.

San Diego, Cal., ostrich farmers shoot dogs on sight near the corrals. They make the birds frantic.

A New York saloon keeps two big Muscovy ducks half drunk most of the time for the amusement of patrons.

There are 177 applications for divorce to come before the May term of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial court.

Of 11,448 natives who left Hamburg for foreign countries during March, all but seventy-four were bound for America.

Outside of Maine very few blueberries are canned, and the most of the Maine product is packed in Washington county.

Ten-cent and nickel subscriptions from all parts of the country are increasing the Bartholdi pedestal fund abo it $1,000 per week.

A Savannah lady to cure dyspepsia, drank iced water at an Atlanta water cure. She went into convulsions, and is not expected to live.

The Amoskeag corporation at Manchester, N. H., for the six months just closed, manufactured 30,000,000 yards of cloth—about 17,000 miles.

At Gotha, in Germany, on Easter Day, the corpse of an American lady was cremated, this being the one hundred and sixty-third case of the kind since the establishment of the crematorium there.

An acropolis of immense extent has just been discovered at Ekhmeen, Upper Egypt. Five great tombs or catacombs, already opened have yielded 120 mummies, and the sites of over 100 catacombs have been marked.

A Spanish woman smoked her cigarette in a smoking car riding from New York to New Haven the other day. The men stared, but she appeared not to know any reason why she had not as much right as they to the place.

The White Pine (Cal.) News feelingly remarks as follows: "All the old bull teams in the country are being turned into beef this spring. The meat looks well, but it takes a terrible lot of jaw power to reduce it to swallowing fineness.

Secretary Lincoln's son, eight or nine years old, is named Abraham but is called Jack. He spends his time at the navy-yard where he is very popular with the crew of the Dispatch. They bought him a complete sailor's outfit tho 'other day.

The following appeared in the advertising columns of a Baltimore paper Saturday: "Will the two ladies who took the Maltese cat yesterday morning from the Gilmore and Mulberry streets please return her, as she has young kittens!"

April 21 was celebrated in Rome as the two thousand six hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of the foundation of Rome by Romulus. The tri-color was hoisted on the tower of the capitol, and the Civic Guards wore their full dress uniform.

Arthur Gill's administrators got a $2,000 verdict against the Rochester & Pittsburg Road for his death. He was on a train drunk, and was put off on a winter night a mile from Wyoming, a village the morning he was found dead. He was but sixteen years old.

Six wholesale stores under the Brooklyn bridge are in operation The stores are each two stories high, seventy-five feet deep, and twenty one feet wide. The average rent is nearly $2,000 a year. Other arches will be fitted up and ready for occupancy within a year.

George Baker was found lying on a truck of one of the cars of the limited express the other day when the train reached Enon station, forty miles west of Pittsburg. He was nearly dead and still he had ridden on the truck from Chicago, a distance of over four hundred miles.

The custom of having pages at weddings has not penetrated to this country as yet. However at a marriage in a church in Sheffield, England, lately, the bride's two brothers, in blue plush costumes, trimmed with point lace of the time of Louis XVI, attracted universal admiration.

Henry Labouchre, who is not only editor of an influential London journal, but a member of Parliament as well, has been going into uncomfortable mathematics by showing that the cost of the royal family, about $1,000,000 annually, would give a meal to 600,000 children or 400 days in the year.

Mille Lacs and Northern.

WASHINGTON, May 12—Mr. Wakefield introduced a bill today granting the right of way through the Mille Lacs, Leach Lake and Red Lake Indian Reservations to the Minneapolis, Mille Lacs and Northern road.

A circular has been issued by the Northern Pacific company instructing their agents to refuse transportation for ardent spirits to points on the road within the Indian reservations.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In District Court.
County of Crow Wing, } 11th Judicial District.

James B. Yates, Plaintiff,
Against
Barney Yates, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Brainerd, in said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated March 30th, A. D. 1884.

C. B. Sleeper,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In District Court.
County of Crow Wing, } 11th Judicial District.

Annie Chipman, Plaintiff,
Against
Wm. Clipson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Brainerd, in said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1884.

C. B. Sleeper,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Brainerd, Minn.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.,
April 21, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander Cummings against Cord. N. Thoe for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11,502, dated March 31, 1882, upon the ne¼ nw¼ and sw¼ sw¼ section 2, tp 136 r 29 w, 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 27th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. Freeman, Register.
16-6 W. B. Mitchell, Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.,
April 21, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward W. Scanlan against Henry Waite for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9,277, dated March 31, 1879 upon the se¼ se¼ section 9, 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 27th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. Freeman, Register.
W. B. Mitchell, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 21, 1884.

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 A. W. Frazer, clerk of district Court, at Brainerd, Minnesota, on Saturday, May 24th, 1884, viz: Robert K. Whitney, Crow Wing county, Minn., for the se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼ and se¼ se¼ section 6, and ne¼ ne¼ section 36, in tp 136 r 29 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land: J. C. Rosser, Wallace Beane, Danie, Campbell, Chas Page, all of Arlington, Minn.

D. H. Freeman, Register.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.,
April 19th, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward W. Scanlan against Henry Waite for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9,277, dated March 31, 1879 upon the se¼ se¼ section 9, 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 27th day of June, 1884, 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, St. Cloud, Minn.,
April 21, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Savage against Alexander Cameron for abandoning his timber culture No. 11,026, dated Oct. 15, 1882, upon the lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 sw¼ section 12, 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 12th day of June 1884, 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, St. Cloud, Minn.,
April 21, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Nels Olson against William Ritze for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10,920, dated April 19, 1884, upon the ne¼ se¼ and nw¼ sw¼ section 36, township 44, range 30 west 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 26th day of June, 1884 at 11 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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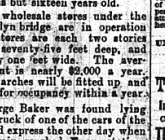

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U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.,
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. N. Troxel, R. Morrison, Daniel Nelson and Asaf Grant, P. O. of all Fort Ripley, Minn.

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