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Local News

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 Last night's fire at L. J. Cale's. Casualties, from 10 cents to 40 cents per pound, at Parkers.
 State representative Kuhl was a visitor at the Brainerd high school on Tuesday.
 Hathaway, Sault & Harrington's firm had secured shoes for men at Day & Meagher's.
 Five or four cream canisters at Smith's for 30 cents per pound. Nothing like it in the market at the same price.
 T. T. White is building a new money residence on Henry Street, generally 40 cents per pound, at Parkers.
 An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, on 7th street, died on Monday and was buried on Tuesday.
 If you want good farms in exchange for city property call on A. P. Higginbotham, on 7th street.
 Brainerd extends a helping hand to the sufferers at Sault Rapids in the recent cyclone.
 Mrs. Henry Wells, of Franciscan, mother of Mrs. Chas. White, arrived in the City Friday evening last week.
 Lime Juice and Acid Phosphate Tablets for the system, generally 40 cents per pound, at Parkers.
 Mrs. L. N. Lowell starts to-day for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Lowell, at Ada, Minn.
 L. M. Roberts, a homeopathic physician, has located in town, his office being in the new block over Hoffman's store.
 J. W. Hartley, J. H. Douglas, F. Merit and G. H. Douglas have been in Duluth this week looking up real estate interests.
 "The Paymaster"—the last in series of the "Hoyas"—will be the subject of a play creating at the Brainerd theatre.
 Geo. Holland, who has been rusticated in southern cities for some months, returned to Brainerd on Monday looking much benefited by the trip.
 Day & Meagher have been in the largest stock of boots and shoes in the state, displayed on two floors and sold at wholesale prices.
 Land, Slobber & Mitchell's fine shoes their complete line for Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants can be found at Day & Meagher's.
 The 7th of May will be the anniversary of the freedom in Norway. It is the day when the Norwegians of this city will take steps to celebrate.
 President Harris, of the Northern Pacific, is expected in Brainerd the latter part of the month when he will make his annual trip over the road.
 If you intend to buy a baby carriage it will pay you to call and see our fine line of carriages on our prices at Sault Rapids, two doors south of the post-office.
 The hand stand has been removed from the part to a more central location in the building of the Vitrollet. This will make their open air concerts more interesting to the general public.
 Ducks are beginning to make their appearance and our hunters are getting ready for the sport. Jake Peine has the honor of bringing down the first bird of the season on his premises.
 Among the boys who were transferred to the Combs school, and who took their departure last Sunday were E. O. Parks, and G. W. Wright, W. Stages, Alex. Benson, Ed. Congdon.
 Martin Hill, of Brainerd, was up before the authorities at St. Paul for selling liquor to Indians, and was fined \$200, and was placed under \$200 bonds.
 A recently organized post at Milton, D. T., was named after the late Lieut. Freeman, father of D. H. Freeman, of St. Cloud, Minn. Lieut. Freeman was killed near Valley City, Dak., by the Indians while on a scout in 1853.
 Horton Lindley, a contractor on the division west of Fargo, was confined to the hospital on Monday. This gentleman has been suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, D. T., and amputation was necessary.
 A half-drunken thief stole a lot of clothing from the front of W. Sault Rapids Co. store on Tuesday when the streets were full of people and started for a neighborly house with him, trying to conceal the stolen goods. The judge gave him ten days in the cooler.
 STRAW HATS for Girls, cheap at Day & Meagher's.
 A. E. Yoon has established a store's employment bureau at a store on Front street. All suitable candidates will have their names with him and any of the citizens who want work done can secure a hand by calling on him, thus saving time to all concerned.
 Through some oversight in publishing the proceedings of the county commissioners last week the following clause which should have appeared was omitted:
 "On motion Ed Mahan was appointed assessor of the unincorporated portion of Crow Wing county."
 The Motley correspondent of the Vermilion Journal sends the following item to last paper:
 Mrs. Vance moved from here to-day and the citizens were glad to bid her good-bye, and hope we will not have any more such good-byes until our fair city has a pity for her children and may they (the children) always find friends.
 Regus Falls is getting to be a highly moral town if anything can be gleaned from the following item which appeared in the morning paper a few days ago.
 It is understood that there is a movement afoot to confer the title of "moral town" on this city, so far as there is a moral town in the state, and that after the April 11, (unless found working on Sunday) will be proclaimed.
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 The top owners of Minneapolis have petitioned the boom company to put a sufficient force of men at points on the upper Mississippi where saw mills are located to prevent the appropriation of lumber belonging to lumbermen at this point. Evidence was presented that a good many logs had been taken during the past year and not accounted for.
 Baby carriages, lot of them at M. L. Swartz's furniture store.
 A handsome traveling suit the best boys presented J. W. McPherson with a very nice E. P. Chalmers as McPherson & Johnson's first store. H. C. Nivers making the presentation speech. Mr. Brown has long been connected with the bank and he was about to depart for St. Paul, where he will be here for a few days, his comrade desired to give him a slight remembrance to carry with him.

A CYCLONE OF DEATH.

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 Bank Rapids Nearly Wiped From the Face of the Earth by the Great Storm.
 Wind Storm Ever Known in The Northwest.
 The streets are all being cleaned the tramps and law breakers hunting a living hand to the south coast of a help-me-up.
 There is some talk of running a race around the lake of the cyclone district, the proceeds to be given to the sufferers.
 The Coon building, corner of Fifth and Laurel streets, is being fitted up by a party of three gentlemen from Vermilion, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.
 Coon and secor fine line of window curtains and learn our low price. Our prices are the finest the market has to offer. We also make them very light to hang on the windows.
 M. L. Swartz.
 Judge of Probate Douglas, Dr. Camp, county physician and deputy sheriff Mattie, have gone to St. Paul, Minn., to attend to the funeral of the late J. E. Coon.
 F. H. Thompson and Wm. Selby went to Astin this morning by rail taking a boat with them. They will return by the river and may stay at Ada, Minn.
 The large saw mill of J. Howe & Co., owned by the late J. C. Johnson, was put down for the company here for some time ago. The mill was owned by J. C. Johnson and J. H. Swartz.
 At a meeting of the Brainerd High School and Ladies' company on Monday night the following officers were elected:
 President—J. C. Johnson.
 Treasurer—H. E. Totton.
 Secretary—J. C. Johnson.
 The largest stock of Boots and Shoes in the northwest at Day & Meagher's.
 Ladies' fine slippers cheap at Day & Meagher's.
 On Tuesday morning a six months old child of Gustavus Crony died, and the county commissioners were applied for to be laid in the burial. Upon examination it was found that the most likely party to be the father of the child was a man by the name of Crony, a resident of Chicago with the expectation of taking up a homestead, but his child was taken up and secured shelter in the old house near the railroad bridge where the family live for three weeks without a sign of furniture and only the floor to sleep on. Had the family made known their whereabouts the child would have been cared for before. They have been provided with all the necessities of life and into clean comfortable quarters.
 We have lately received the largest stock of hats for ladies and gentlemen ever shown in the city, comprising the very latest styles and at prices that are greatly cheaper than they can be elsewhere in the city.
 J. S. Babson was the recipient of a handsome gold watch and \$45 in money on Monday night just before his departure for Montana. His friends and fellow workers. The watch was bought and the fund raised was \$45 more than enough for it with so it was presented to him. A large number, all present, congregated near the post office and marched to his residence where he was called out and W. W. Hartley made a neat presentation speech to the recipient. Babson responded a number of times and it was with fine propriety that he presented him with a fine pocket watch. There were over 100 present. Mr. Babson and Mr. Hartley and the crowd dispersed.
 We buy all of our goods at headquarters, and in large quantities, and purpose to sell them at wholesale prices.
 A. E. Yoon at the banner jewelry store on front street will receive a fine line of watches and jewelry, and will be displayed in the city. These goods are made by a company who are under heavy bonds, and the quality of the goods is guaranteed by the articles they manufacture that they other goods made and each article will bear the name of the maker. The line which is made is a sufficient guarantee of the superiority of the work. The line which is made is a sufficient guarantee of the superiority of the work. The line which is made is a sufficient guarantee of the superiority of the work.
 We are authorized to state to the public that hereafter the school books will be purchased by the board of education and furnished to the pupils as needed at wholesale prices. The board has taken pains to obtain the lowest possible figures for the most approved standard books, thus giving the pupils the benefit of the difference between the wholesale and retail prices, as well as a uniform system of standards.
 The pupil will be required to deposit the price of the book with the principal of the school, and when the book is returned or exchanged, the amount of damage or wear is retained, and the difference returned to the pupil. This plan is a most equitable one, and is being put into effect at once.
 This, while the first of the book is taken out of the general fund, and amount is ultimately refunded.
 The plan of furnishing the books to the pupils free of charge was not thought of as a desirable one, as it would have a tendency to create a feeling of dependence on the part of the pupils. In case of parents not being able to make the required deposit, the principal will furnish books without such plan.

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THE LONELY TEACHER

Miss Whitmore had for some time been sitting with her head bowed...

black hair, and she was young, long... "When the dance had struck...

YOU HAVE IT... "I know it is the United States...

A Town Without Women... "Some months ago an official...

HUMILIATING... TORTURES... "The Whelan railroad man...

However, in this dingy room... "The convention to meet...

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