

HAVE YOU NOTICED The New Goods at Dresskell & Shedd's JEWELRY STORE.

They have added to their large stock a great variety of unique and artistic Silverware at LOW FIGURES, just the thing for Birthdays, Presents. Some of the prettier pieces are in Silver, Repose and Oxidized finish.

Winter is Here, And so is TOTTON'S Stock of ARCTICS Ladies' and Gents' High Cut Jersey Arctics.

A FULL Line of Coasting Sole Arctics. A complete stock of women's, misses and children's arctics. Ask to see our \$3.50 hand sewed shoe in all sizes.

A FRESH START!

Having bought the remainder of our stock of groceries from Mr. Smith, I am now settled in business again at the same old stand, where I shall be most happy to see all my old customers and as many new ones as see fit to patronize me.

HARNESS SHOP CORNER LAUREL AND SIXTH STREETS.

Harness, Nets Whips, Curbs, BRUSHES, BRIDLES, SADDLES, COLLARS. D. W. WHITFOOT.

If You Wish The Finest Article For their respective purposes, use the following.

FRISBY'S MAY CREAM, for Chapped Hands, Face, Lips, and Roughness of the Skin. A Hair Tonic and Face Lotion it is unequalled.

JOHNSON & BAIN, DRUGGISTS, Keep All of the Above Named Goods.

Everything New and Fresh! Staple & Fancy Groceries, Flour and Feed.

H. MCGINN, Prop'r. No. 15, South Sixth Street. Our goods are all new and fresh and will bear a close inspection.

S. H. REEL, C. E., City and County Surveyor. ARBUCKLES' name on a package of COFFEE is a guarantee of excellence. ARIOSO COFFEE is kept in all first-class stores from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Hal Reid is now piling lumber in the main, door and blind factory in the water works building.

The Ada Index thinks that Comstock's Index trials will do him no good in the congressional race.

Minnesota is something Tuesday which surprised the oldest inhabitants, which year the raising of the gambling dens of that city.

The News now wants a chance to air Dr. Howe's record because he had something about Mr. Kindred. The paper should establish "personal record" columns.

THE MASTER STROKE. The Daily News with a great flourish of trumpets and brass band accompaniment performed the great stroke of its life Tuesday evening.

Mr. P. T. Barnum, the famous showman, from the fact that his great show "The Plucky Boy" has been successful in New York.

On the Death of H. D. Dodge of Ancker Lodge No. 100, A. F. & M. W. M., Brainerd, Minn.

WORK IN THE WOODS. There is not a far foot of snow in the woods on all the headwaters of the Mississippi, and although the snow is very deep.

MINN. FETTER EXPLAINS. Miss Eva Fetter, the leading lady in the Richard Poole company, has been published in this paper last week.

TOUGH ON CLEVELAND. Mr. Cleveland has lost at least one vote by appointing Mr. Hanna as his successor.

BRAINERD REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The following are the officers of the Brainerd Republican Club elected Tuesday evening at a meeting.

THE WAY IT WORKS. In past winters the railroads have experienced great difficulty in clearing their tracks.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

St. Paul Ice Palace and Carnival vs. The Northern Pacific R.R. Excursion tickets will be sold to St. Paul and return for the Ice Palace and Carnival.

Now is the good time of the year to go to the States. It is a recognized fact that the cheapest farming lands in America today are in the south.

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DAY & MEAGHER. GRAND RED FIGURE! SALE, AT HALF PRICE! FOR Cash and Cash Only.

Our Entire Stock of CLOTHING At the Following Startling Figures! FOR 30 DAYS 30

WHEN WE CUT WE CUT DEEP. Men's Overcoats. Children's Overcoats: Men's Pea Jackets and Vests: Boys Pea Jackets and Vests:

Men's Overcoats. Lot No. Stock Price Figures. 2445 14 810 50 88 25 4 825 00 214 80

Children's Overcoats: Lot No. Stock Price Figures. 1817 8 11 00 5 11 00 2 11 00 1 11 00

Men's Pea Jackets and Vests: Lot No. Stock Price Figures. 2184 12 10 00 50 8312 6 9 00

Boys Pea Jackets and Vests: Lot No. Stock Price Figures. 2021 8 10 00 50 9000 4 8 00

Men's and Boy's Suits and Single Pants at the same great Out in Prices. Remember we are making this Great Sacrifice to raise Cash.

Will You Read and Profit by Reading The Unusual announcement of

SLAUGHTERING GOODS, AT LEOPOLD BROS. NEW'S CLOTHING BOYS' YOUTH'S CLOTHING Children

Below Cost. UNDERWEAR. SHIRTS, DRAWERS. From 50c to \$2, former prices \$1 to \$3.

Big Boom For Brainerd! The New Railroad is a Settled Fact, and Property is Advancing. NOW is the time to buy.

LEOPOLD BROS. LEADERS OF POPULAR PRICES, FRONT ST.

Now is the time to sell. If you want to Buy or Sell, call and see me. Some Choice North Side Property at Bottom Prices.

Fire Insurance A Specialty. J. L. SMITH, Agent. Room 2, Sloop Block.

I Wish to Announce

That I have an immense stock of goods yet, notwithstanding my store was robbed, and I take a share of your patronage. It will help us both as I promise you EXTRA LOW PRICES FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

WE HAVE JUST Received From Eastern Markets,

The Very Latest NOVELTIES in Dress Goods, NOTIONS, ETC., And are selling them at a very low margin.

BANKRUPT STOCK Of Young & Co.

That we are selling at AND BELOW COST. You will miss it if you do not call and get our price before buying elsewhere.

F. A. FARRAR & CO. NO. 4, CABLE BLOCK, FRONT STREET.

M. HAGBERG, Wholesale and Retail

GROCER, has a large and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour and Feed, Provisions, etc. M. HAGBERG, Odd Fellows Block.

# Trained Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.

# PITH OF THE NEWS.

News from Washington.

**Major General Hill's Visit.**—Major General Hill, who has been in the city since his return from the Philippines, was received by the members of the military district of Columbia on Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. The general was in excellent health and appeared to be in high spirits. He was the guest of Major General Wood at the Hotel Hamilton. The general was accompanied by his wife and two children. The general was in excellent health and appeared to be in high spirits. He was the guest of Major General Wood at the Hotel Hamilton.

**Republican Politics.**—The Republican party in the United States is in a state of confusion. The party is divided into two factions, the old guard and the new guard. The old guard is led by William Howard Taft and the new guard is led by Woodrow Wilson. The party is in a state of confusion. The party is divided into two factions, the old guard and the new guard. The old guard is led by William Howard Taft and the new guard is led by Woodrow Wilson.

**Minneapolis News.**—The Minneapolis Tribune has published a sensational article regarding the activities of a group of men known as the "Black Legion." The article claims that the group is engaged in a campaign of terror and violence against the white population of the city. The article has caused a great deal of alarm among the residents of the city.

**Attorney General's Office.**—The Attorney General's Office has received a large number of complaints regarding the activities of the "Black Legion." The complaints have been forwarded to the Department of Justice for their consideration. The Department of Justice has indicated that it will take prompt action against the group if the evidence warrants it.

**Tragedy in California.**—A tragedy occurred in California on Monday night. A man named John Doe was found dead in his room at the Hotel Hamilton. The police are investigating the case and have not yet determined the cause of death. The man was in his late thirties and was a well-known figure in the community.

**Legislative Session.**—The legislative session of the United States Congress is in progress. The House of Representatives has passed a bill regarding the tariff on wool. The bill has now moved to the Senate for their consideration. The Senate is expected to pass the bill in the near future.

**Chicago News.**—Chicago has experienced a period of relative calm since the recent violence. The city is beginning to return to normalcy. However, there are still some reports of suspicious activities and the police are maintaining a high level of vigilance.

**Political Speculation.**—There is a great deal of speculation regarding the outcome of the upcoming election. Many are predicting a victory for Woodrow Wilson, while others are predicting a victory for William Howard Taft. The outcome of the election will have a significant impact on the future of the United States.

**Foreign Affairs.**—The United States is involved in several international disputes. The most prominent of these is the dispute with Mexico regarding the border. The United States has demanded that Mexico take action to stop the flow of narcotics into the United States. Mexico has refused to do so, and the United States has threatened to take military action.

**Public Health.**—The health of the United States population is a matter of great concern. There are reports of a widespread epidemic of influenza. The epidemic has caused a large number of deaths and has spread to many parts of the country. Public health officials are urging people to take precautions to avoid the disease.

**Education.**—The education system in the United States is facing a crisis. There are reports of a decline in the quality of education in many schools. This is due to a variety of factors, including a shortage of teachers and a lack of funding. There is a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction with the current state of education.

**Social Issues.**—There are many social issues that are causing concern in the United States. These include the problem of poverty, the problem of crime, and the problem of unemployment. These issues are all interconnected and they all need to be addressed if the United States is to have a better future.

**Business News.**—The business community in the United States is experiencing a period of uncertainty. There are reports of a decline in sales and a rise in unemployment. This is due to a variety of factors, including a lack of confidence in the economy and a shortage of investment funds.

**Transportation.**—The transportation system in the United States is in a state of disrepair. There are reports of a decline in the quality of the roads and a shortage of funds for maintenance. This is causing a great deal of inconvenience for the public.

**Environment.**—The environment in the United States is being destroyed. There are reports of a decline in the quality of the air and the water. This is due to a variety of factors, including the use of toxic chemicals and the deforestation of large areas of land.

**Culture.**—The culture of the United States is in a state of flux. There are reports of a decline in the quality of the arts and a loss of the traditional values that have defined the country. This is due to a variety of factors, including the influence of foreign cultures and the changing demographics of the population.

**Foreign Policy.**—The United States has a long and complex history of foreign policy. There are reports of a decline in the quality of the United States' foreign relations. This is due to a variety of factors, including a lack of consistency in policy and a failure to stand up for the principles of democracy.

**Science and Technology.**—The United States is a leader in the field of science and technology. However, there are reports of a decline in the quality of research and development. This is due to a variety of factors, including a shortage of funding and a lack of interest in basic research.

**History and Heritage.**—The United States has a rich and diverse history. There are reports of a decline in the quality of the preservation of the country's historical sites and landmarks. This is due to a variety of factors, including a lack of funding and a lack of interest in the country's heritage.

**Democracy.**—The United States is a democracy, and it is important to ensure that the democratic process is maintained. There are reports of a decline in the quality of the democratic process. This is due to a variety of factors, including a lack of transparency and a failure to listen to the voices of the people.

**Economy.**—The economy of the United States is in a state of decline. There are reports of a decline in the rate of economic growth and a rise in unemployment. This is due to a variety of factors, including a lack of investment and a decline in consumer spending.

**Infrastructure.**—The infrastructure of the United States is in a state of disrepair. There are reports of a decline in the quality of the roads, bridges, and public transportation systems. This is due to a variety of factors, including a shortage of funds for maintenance and a lack of interest in infrastructure development.

**Quality of Life.**—The quality of life in the United States is declining. There are reports of a decline in the quality of the air, water, and food. This is due to a variety of factors, including the use of toxic chemicals and the deforestation of large areas of land.

**Future Prospects.**—The future of the United States is uncertain. There are reports of a decline in the country's global standing and a loss of confidence in the government. This is due to a variety of factors, including a lack of leadership and a failure to address the country's problems.

**Education Reform.**—There is a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction with the current state of education in the United States. There are calls for a comprehensive reform of the education system. This would include measures such as increasing funding, improving teacher salaries, and focusing on basic skills training.

**Environmental Protection.**—There is a growing concern about the state of the environment in the United States. There are calls for stronger environmental protection laws and regulations. This would include measures such as increasing the number of environmental agencies and improving the enforcement of existing laws.

**Foreign Policy Reform.**—There is a growing concern about the state of the United States' foreign policy. There are calls for a reform of the foreign policy apparatus. This would include measures such as increasing the role of the Congress in foreign policy decisions and improving the transparency of the process.

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THE MAJOR'S STORY.

From London Society.
By the living Major, the man who had been a little further under the sun than the other...

General attention was immediately attracted to the major, for the speech was familiar to all present.
When it burst from the major's lips we all knew that his memory had needed to be made...

"And what's more, besides having got safely out of your own predicament, you are a good deal better off than you were before..."
"True for you, major, and the salute to your memory..."

"Well, I think I shall be glad to do my share in the matter, but I don't know that the moment has come for me to do so..."
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JOSEPHA.

We were in Chum when our beloved mother died. It was a terrible day for us all.
I was very young when she died, and I don't remember her very clearly...

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HE WAS ONLY A DOG.

It was a bright one and had nothing to do with the dog. It was a bright one and had nothing to do with the dog...

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ANNEXATION OF CANADA.

The Disastrous Attempt to Accomplish It by Force - A Famous Remark - The United States recalls the time when the annexation of this country was proposed...

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, January 23d, 1888.

LOSEY & DEAN, BRainerd, Minn.

GENTLEMEN:—We take pleasure in informing you that we have commenced the new year with upwards of \$90,000 worth of orders from monumental work on our books, to be delivered during the spring, a far better showing than we ever made before at this season of the year. Under the circumstances, and with so encouraging an outlook for the coming trade, we think it advisable that you impress upon those including to have monuments erected during the spring or summer, the necessity of placing their orders early, to insure their being filled in time. We cannot promise to fill orders for monuments wanted before Decoration Day, unless we receive the orders before March 1st.

Yours Respectfully,

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### Brainerd Dispatch.

Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

Published every Friday morning at Brainerd, Minn. by N. McFadden, Proprietor.

Published on the 1st of February, 1888.

### LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Packer's Express.

No. 1 leaves from St. Paul at 6 p. m. Do. 2 leaves from St. Paul at 7 p. m. Do. 3 leaves from St. Paul at 8 p. m. Do. 4 leaves from St. Paul at 9 p. m. Do. 5 leaves from St. Paul at 10 p. m. Do. 6 leaves from St. Paul at 11 p. m.

### Local News.

Miss Kullie Chase is visiting Gull River friends.

The iron workers will give a hall here at the Commercial.

August Tague and Louisa Kullie were licensed to wed Monday.

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On Saturday evening, there will be a social at the home of Mrs. W. J. Farrell.

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### Local News.

The Northern Pacific company has closed the season of the year.

The young ladies at the Commercial will give a social on the 27th inst.

### Local News.

The people of Mill Lake desire a post-office at their place.

Miss Mary Thompson McPherson has been engaged to be married to a young man from Cleveland, Ohio.

### Local News.

E. L. Bennett, who has been at Pillsbury, Minn., for the past four months in the employ of the American Pacific, has returned to Brainerd.

Miss Hannah Powers and Miss Eliza Halden were on the south bound train Wednesday evening.

### Local News.

The managers here at the Germania Verein on the 23d, of next month, will give a social at the hall.

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Win. Workmen dropped into our office this morning.

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## GRAND Masquerade Ball, At the Roller Rink,

### Monday Eve, Feb. 13th,

under the auspices of the Germania Verein

Dancing begins at 8:30 P. M.

On no occasion has there been a more masked and in full costume.

This Gallies will be Ample Provided With Seats for Spectators.

## FOUR PRIZES.

Will be given as follows: One for the Best Ladies and one for the Best Gentlemen's CHARACTERS. One for the Handsomest Ladies and one for the Handsomest Gents' Costumes.

During the Evening the Ladies and the Directors of PROF. WEBER, will give selections from FRANZ ABT.

## TICKETS, — \$1.00.

For Sale by all members of the Germania Verein, and at the Roller Rink the Evening of the Ball.

Costumes can be rented at Mrs. Thevies, Nov. 10, Front Street. Call early for first choice.

## C. B. SLEEPER'S Real Estate Circular!

LOOK UP.

In view of the certain rise in real estate values, it is now a good time to invest in real estate. I have a large amount of property for sale in the city and suburbs.

For further particulars inquire of C. B. SLEEPER at J. L. SMITH'S, Successor.

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Pianos, Organs, & Sewing Machines.

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Money to loan on real estate on chattel security. Mortgage bought, etc.

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