THE BRAINERD DISPATCH.

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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 Birthday Presents. Some of the prettiest 3 piece Tea Setts in Silver Repasse and Oxidized finish. Napkin Rings 25c. up to Solid Silver. Jewelry of all descriptions, new and pretty designs. Gold and Silver Watches of every pattern. Solid 18 carat gold rings set with Diamonds, Opal, Pearl, Turquoise, Emerald, Ruby, Garnet, Tiger Eye, Moonstone, Aquamarine, Etc., in any variety, style and combination. They take pleasure in showing goods, and we would add that anyone looking for presents will find just what they want at the store of these enterprising gentlemen.

WE HAVE A

Few More Job Lots

which we are closing out to make room for a large

SPRING STOCK!

Call early and secure a bargain before these goods are packed away.

In Embroideries & Laces,

we have some of the finest goods ever shown in Brainerd.

LADIES, If you want a Party Dress or Trimmings, call now.

White Goods and Ladies' Underwear, The Finest in the Market.

H. ROSENBLATT.

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. I shall endeavor to keep everything found in a first-class grocery store, and all goods warranted fresh.

Come and Give Me a Trial.

Remember the place, No. 14, 7th St., Blue Front, next to McColl's gallery.

A. L. NUTTING.

HARNESS SHOP

CORNER LAUREL AND SIXTH STREETS.

Keep on hand an assortment [illegible] of everything in the line.

Harness, Nets Whips, Curbs

BRUSHES, BRIDLES, SADDLES, COLLARS.

D. W. WHITFORD.

Fine Outfits Made a Specialty

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."

MILES TAROLINE. As a Hair Tonic and Face Lotion it is unequalled.

SWINTON'S ENGLISH PRIMROSE TOOTH PASTE, is the best for cleansing the Teeth.

PERSIAN BOUQUET, is the finest of perfumes.

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. Give us a call and see for yourselves.

Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.

The reason why Ayer's Blood Elixir is warranted, is because it is the best Blood Purification known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remember, we guarantee it.

Sold by Johnson & Bain.

At Night always have Ayer's Pain Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains *no Opium or Morphine*, but gives the child natural sleep, from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by Sold by Johnson & Bain.

ARBUCKLES'

name on a package of COFFEE is a guarantee of excellence

ARIOSA

COFFEE is kept in all first-class stores from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

COFFEE

is never good when exposed to the air. Always buy this brand in hermetically sealed ONE POUND PACKAGES.

St. Cloud is enjoying a real estate boom.

Brainerd's city election bids fair to be a spirited on.

Crow Wing county was without a sheriff for two hours Tuesday.

Minnesota is solid for Blaine, and with his name at the head of the ticket the republicans can count on 30,000 majority.

Ten young men at Fergus Falls were run in on Saturday for engaging in a quiet game of "draw" poker in a back room.

John B. Sutphin was re-elected mayor of Duluth on Tuesday by a mejority of over 600. The Herald considers itself endorsed.

The people throughout the county are universally satisfied with the appointment of Henry Spalding as sheriff to fill the balance of the term.

Kindred-kinesis might have been all right years ago, but time has made such changes that now men can vote even against Mr. Kindred without any fear of being slugged for it.

There is a strong feeling in this section among the republicans that Gov. McGill should receive a renomination. Certain it is, however, that the republicans of this part of the district will stand by the party nominee.

SHOULD THEY BE LEADERS?

In a column article in the Daily News, Mr. W. W. Hartley endeavors to stir up a riot with the DISPATCH because we dared to object to Mr. Kindred's being placed in control of the party organization in Crow Wing county, and in the communication endeavors to justify the action of the gentlemen who bolted the republican ticket at the last election. Mr. Hartley also imagines that we object to the return of the prodigals and thinking so he naturally resents it. But in this he is wrong for we are in favor of bringing every man into the republican fold that will stand by the party and its principles. But we do object, Mr. Hartley, to making a man a leader who has betrayed his party at the very time his help was needed, and especially at the very next moment after he has returned to his first love, finding he could gain nothing from the Democrats. We do not wonder that the little handful of Republi- in Brainerd who voted for Doc. Ames at the last election feel sore and rance at the mere mention of the fact. We desire to see them back into the Republican fold but we do object to ther having control of the organization.

THE MAN FROM MAINE.

Politicians had much food for discussion yesterday in a dispatch from Chicago which intimated that there was a doubt that Blaine would be the candidate of the Republican party. The dispatch was talked over in places where politicians do congregate. Will Blaine get the nomination? Does Blaine want the nomination? If Blaine is not the candidate will it be Sheridan? These are the questions the politicians asked. "I don't believe," said Chauncey M. Depew, "that Blaine will not be the next candidate. I feel pretty certain he will be the candidate, too, that he will get the nomination by acclamation, that there will be no balloting at all. None will be necessary, for Blaine will sweep everything. "If, however," he added strangely emphasized "if, "Mr. Blaine is determined not to be a candidate, then General Sheridan will get the nomination and election. Sheridan will make a grand candidate and his nomination would mean election. I still maintain the belief that Blaine will be the next nominee and also the next president."—N. Y. Herald.

James Funk, a former resident of Brainerd, who shot and killed his wife Dec. 6, '1887, while she was sick in bed at the Logan House, Willmar, was found guilty by the jury yesterday. A Willmar dispatch says: In the case of the State against Funk, as was supposed, the defense interposed was temporary insanity, caused by long-continued intoxication, together with an injury to the head sustained two years ago. Very little evidence was introduced bearing upon either. The defendant's witnesses testified as to his use of liquor, but not to the extent of intoxication. The charge of the court was very explicit and full. The jury retired at 11 o'clock, and at 1 returned a verdict of guilty as charged. The defendant's counsel promptly made a motion for a new trial, based upon an erroneous verdict, but the motion was not heard. The court adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the argument of the counsel as to whether there are any exceptional circumstances of the crime that would warrant a sentence of life imprisonment. The prisoner remained perfectly cool after hearing the verdict of the jury. The prisoner set up cigars and made the remark: "Well, we are in suspense until tomorrow."

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners Held Feb. 7th, 1888.

Proceedings of commissioners meeting held Feb. 7th, 1888.

All members of the board present but Com. Patterson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed:

Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioner's proceedings	$50 60
R. H. Paine, salary as jailor and summoning witnesses	22 70
A. S. McIntire, repairing locks, etc., in county jail	1 00
A. S. McIntire, repairing pipes in county jail	3 00
Chris. Cross, salary as custodian of river bridge	15 00
Pioneer Press Co., one register of births and deaths	3 50
Geo. D. Barnard, books and stationery	22 84
Geo. D. Barnard, books and stationery	61 55
Pioneer Press Co., blanks, judge probate	1 95
Leary & Dean, coffin for Caroline Johnson and burying Jons Wisner, suicide	30 00
Slipp Bros., goods furnished court house	6 65
J. D. Barstow, serving warrants and attending court	5 80
Wm. Cole, boarding Chas. Estin's children	34 27
D. M. Clark, goods furnished court house	1 25
A. Dewey, printing citation papers	10 00

Auditor was instructed to recommend abatement of taxes on certain mortgages of J. L. Smith, John Hughes and Warner Remsted.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

Auditor was instructed to recommend abatement of taxes on certain mortgage of Rev. R. J. Brownson.

Moved and properly carried that the value of 37½ feet off west end of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, be recommended as abated from $510 to $360.

On motion auditor was instructed to recommend an abatement of $300 on personal property of Fred Fisher, of Oak Lawn.

Application of J. W. Scougale for an abatement of $250 on his household goods was on motion recommended.

Application of Alex. Cameron for an abatement of $195 on his personal property was, on motion, recommended.

Judge of Probate was authorized to purchase a blank case for his office.

Moved and properly carried that the resignation of Sheriff McLaren be accepted.

The board then proceeded to ballot for sheriff and Henry Spalding, receiving the largest number of votes, was duly appointed as such for the remainder of the term.

Dr. J. L. Camp's bid of $174 for services as county physician being the lowest, was, on motion, accepted.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the county attorney is hereby requested to survey the changed portion of the Oak Lawn and Bay Lake county road, running from the quarter post on the east side of Sec. 27, Township 45, R. 30, to Sec. 29, in Township 45, R. 30, in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, and file plat of same as required by law.

Contract for county printing for ensuing year was awarded to the Brainerd DISPATCH, they being the only legal bidders.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the First National Bank, of Brainerd, pay tax on the amount of stock, $50,000, and surplus, $30,000, less the amount invested in real estate which is $36,000, at the rate of 75 cents on each dollar. This being on the same basis that all other banks of the State are assessed and pay on.

On motion, properly carried, all mortgages assessed to First National Bank were recommended abated.

Bond of Henry Spalding as sheriff in the sum of $5,000 was, on motion, accepted.

Auditor was instructed to publish a financial statement.

Bond of Ferry Rood to sell intoxicating liquors at Ft. Ripley in the sum of $2,000 was accepted, and Auditor instructed to issue license.

Affidavit of E. P. Adams for abatement of taxes was, on motion, placed on file.

Commissioners Farrar and Fogelstrom were appointed as a committee to investigate case of Mrs. Stella Elwood, who is sick and without money or friends.

On motion an allowance of $15 per month was made for the relief of Mrs. W. E. Munroe.

Board adjourned until 2nd Tuesday in March.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

FERTILIZERS FOR THE GARDEN.—In Harris' New Seed Catalogue for 1888 there is a valuable article on this subject from the pen of Joseph Harris. There is no more reliable authority. The catalogue is free to all who send their address on a postal card to Joseph Harris Seed Co., Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y.

SWEET CORN.—Last year the demand for sweet corn exceeded the supply, and prices were high. It is a profitable crop. If you want good seed, that is sure to grow, send to Joseph Harris Seed Co., Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y., for their free Seed Catalogue. They are large growers, and sell the best of seed at low prices.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

NEW PRAGUE, Minn., Feb. 9.—This city is in a fever of excitement over the most horrible tragedy in the history of this part of the state.

Farmer Mat Janauschek is dead by his own hand and his wife lies by his side, murdered by her husband. Their daughter, a girl of 10, lies at the point of death with a bullet in her head from her father's pistol. A crippled son, after being beaten by the father, escapes from the house, but through a window sees his mother murdered. He then mounts a horse and rides to this village where he tells his horrible story.

It should be remembered that if personal property taxes are not paid before March 1st, a penalty of five per cent. attaches. But three weeks remain before the time is up, and people should not defer payment until the last days.

QUICK TIME TO CHICAGO.

Northern Pacific express No. 6, leaving Brainerd 8:55 a. m., arrives at St. Paul 2:30 p. m., connecting with fast trains over "The Royal Route," leaving St. Paul 3 p. m., and arriving at Chicago 7 a. m., next morning, and making all Eastern connection. This is the only train with which N. P. No 6, has connections in St. Paul, and by which passengers for East of Chicago avoid lay-over in both St. Paul and Chicago.

Northern Pacific express No. 2, leaving Brainerd 12:35 noon, also connects with fast night express over "The Royal Route," leaving St. Paul at 7:30 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 9:30 a. m., next morning, but passengers going East of Chicago should take N. P. No. 6, to avoid all delay. Be sure to ask for tickets via "The Royal Route."

CHEAP FARMING LANDS SOUTH.

It is a recognized fact that the cheapest farming lands in America to-day are in the south, and men of much or moderate means, looking for real estate investments, or permanent homes, should not fail to visit the following points, where so many northern people are now settling, viz: Jackson, Tennessee; Aberdeen and Jackson, Mississippi; Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana. Round trip tourist tickets, limited to June 1st, 1888, with stop-over privileges south of Cairo, Illinois, are on sale to New Orleans, Jennings and Lake Charles. For rates apply to nearest ticket agent, and be sure your tickets read via the Illinois Central Railroad from Chicago or St. Louis. For pamphlet entitled "Southern Home Seeker's Guide," and circulars concerning the above named points, address the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Chapter 116, of the laws of Minnesota, of 1881, Harry E. Totten, of the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, has made a general assignment of all his property and estate, real and personal, to me, the undersigned Leon E. Lum, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of said Harry E. Totten, in proportion to their respective valid claims, who shall file releases of their debts and claims against said assignor within three (3) months from the date of said assignment, and has duly executed to me a bond for all acts required of me.

LEON E. LUM,
Assignee.
Brainerd, Minn.

Dated, Brainerd, February 9, 1888.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }
District Court, Seventh Judicial District
Samuel Trebby,
vs.
Wm. H. Harrison.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Crow Wing county, in favor of Samuel Trebby and against Wm. H. Harrison, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said Wm. H. Harrison, viz: All that right, title and interest of the above named Wm. H. Harrison in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one 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During December past 22,331 immigrants arrived in this country, against 21,178 in December, 1888. During the year 1887 immigration to this country amounted to 209,281, against 386,981 in 1886.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox is a firm believer in inherited talent, and it is said that she attributes her genius for poetry to the fact that her mother read "Lalla Rookh" through with great interest just before her talented daughter was born.

Several counties in Michigan pay bounty on sparrows, and boys there find killing the birds quite a paying business. In Monroe county complete sparrow hunts are held for church benefits, the church securing the largest number getting those bagged by both parties. One church secured 1700 in this way netting $17.

The Mississippi house of representatives has not only passed a bill for the pensioning of disabled Confederate soldiers who are unable to work, but they included in it a provision for the "colored servants of the same who are similarly situated." This beats anything in the pension bill line that has ever been proposed.

The public debt of the United States is sixteen hundred and ninety-one million, three hundred and sixty thousand and seven hundred and five dollars and sixty cents. Total debt, less cash in the treasury, twelve million and twenty-five hundred and ninety-eight thousand and four hundred and one dollars and ninety cents.

During the recent severe storm on the Pacific coast, the light of the Tillamook Rock light station, in Oregon, which is 134 feet above high-water mark, was extinguished and the glass protecting it was broken by a wave which, as the keeper asserts, rose twenty-five feet higher than the light. This beats any authentic record of the power of wave action.

The English publishers of the revised edition of the Bible, especially the revised New Testament, complain very much that the picture, in a literary point of view, is a dead failure. There is no demand for this revised Bible, either in part or in whole, and money has already been lost, they say, more will be lost, and they profess not to be able to understand why the sales are not larger and the profits more reassuring.

In Massachusetts dogs are put to a good purpose. A county tax is levied on them, and the money, after all damages done by dogs have been paid for out of it, is returned to the towns to be used by them for their public libraries in Middlesex county last year the receipts from the dog tax were $2,750; the expenditures for damages $2,903.28, leaving a handsome sum for the encouragement of letters.

The failure of the Panama canal scheme will doubtless soon be announced in France and the end will then be simply appalling. The French nation has subscribed nearly $260,000,000 toward M. de Lesseps's only initiative, the subscriptions coming mainly from the poor and industrious middle classes. It represents their savings, and the news that it has been sunk in a useless ditch in the new world will ruin thousands and seriously embarrass the government itself.

In the lobby of the capitol at Washington has hung for years a crayon portrait which could not be identified. About a year ago, two women examined it as a picture of John W. Taylor, of New York State, who was in congress for twenty consecutive terms. Taylor was speaker of the national house congress after Henry Clay left the chair to construct the Missouri compromise bill. Both were also prominent in the nineteenth congress. As old Rip Van Winkle says: "How soon are we forgot."

Women have the right to vote in municipal elections in Kansas; on school questions, in a more or less restricted way, in Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Vermont, and Wisconsin, and in the territories of Dakota, Montana, and Washington. In Wyoming Territory they vote on equal terms with men. In Arkansas and Mississippi they vote (to petition) on the sale of liquor. No marked effects of the experiment in woman suffrage have yet been noted, either good or bad.

The legislature of Washington Territory has re-enacted the law granting the right of suffrage to women, and the governor has signed the bill. The original measure, which was passed in 1883, was declared unconstitutional, by the supreme court last year, but the people are evidently determined that it shall remain on the statute books. There has been the usual opposition to the bill and it has been charged that it resulted simply in bringing to the polls the less desirable class of female voters. The defeat of the prohibitory constitutional amendment was ascribed to this cause, and various other reasons have been given why it should not remain in force, But the people voted by 2,000 in favor of it again, and the legislature has consented.

The United States senate has passed a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, to provides that all members of the 51st congress and of the Fiftieth congress shall continue until April 30, 1889, at noon; the senators whose existing terms would otherwise expire on March 4, 1889, and thereafter, shall continue in office until April 30 succeeding such expiration; that April 30 at 12 o'clock noon shall be substituted for March 4, as the commencement and termination of the official term of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress; and that the twelfth article of the amendments to the constitution shall be amended by striking out the words "Fourth day of March" and substituting the words "Thirtieth day in April at noon. The resolution will probably be adopted by the House of Representatives.

RESUME OF THE NEWS.

Washington News Items.

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Commercial Advertiser: The peculiarities of the people of different nationalities in this city of varying origin, and form a topic of conversation at Castle Garden.

"Here is a case," said an official, "and one of the money chancers, "carry their gains to Europe, and then attempt to assignee or shillgee St anurly, and have the money attached in a check, which they keep in a pocket as they would a watch. An Italian carries always a little little gavvas bag in which he keeps his money, and also his valuables. But a great many of the Irish girls have to send money to Europe to the support of friends of their dress, very frequently, too, the case of a daughter who has gone out to borrow my pennyfile to cut them out when they come to get their passports.

"I have seen some old Germans who have come to this country with a belt that I am sure must have cost 40 or 60 ounces and the belt was full of marks in silver to have changed. Jewish girls generally have a large leather tube in which they can place $5 or $10 bills, which they have folded as small as a time. There are very few Italians who have not a gold watch and chain, or a loot long, which they have hung around their necks, and I have seen cases in which they keep their paper money or silver in the lining of their coats, and appear to have an immense pocketbook that are usually their wives and children, and which will have enough with them to make a large show.

"The Slavonians or Hungarians generally do not carry their money about with them, but have a way of concealing what money they have than any class of people. I know of one Slavonian said to be the favorite place, and that is to bore a hole in the floor and with knife and fork and spoon which they have got along with at the table across. But I have seen them take money from between the lining and outside of their coats, which they would have to rip open to get at it. Sometimes Some of them use their caps and very many use their prayer books, placing the paper money on the inside of the cover and pasting the fly leaf of the book over it. But I think more of that nationality draw away their change inside their stockings than any other place, and don't take them off for days at a time. It is just there until they want to change it.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners Just Issued, Such as Free Transportation and Passes to be Done Away.

The annual report of the railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota is now ready for delivery. It was completed yesterday. The following extracts cover the most important points:

The amount of the taxes paid into the state treasury in 1888 was $1,110,000, against $1,178,000 in 1887, a decrease of $68,000. The gross earnings of railroads in 1887 were $672,236,48, an increase of $60,000 over 1886, which was $612,000.

The number of passengers killed was 7, and 45 injured, while the number killed employes killed, 43; number injured, 46; total killed, 490.

Total number of employes on all the lines in the state, 14,433, an increase of 1,138 over 1886.

The total number of passengers carried during the year was 8,141,163, against 6,923,136 in 1886. The average rate per mile was 2.48 cents in 1887 and 2.70 cents in 1886.

The total number of tons of freight carried in 1887 was 11,100,000, against 9,178,000 for the previous year, and the average earning per mile was $2,601, against $2,601 in 1886. The average rate per ton per mile in 1887 was 1.49 cents.

The interstate commerce law prohibits the issuing of passes, except to certain officers or employes. The state act provides that all charges made for any services rendered in the transportation of passengers or property shall be just and reasonable. But such law effectually nullifies the beneficial provisions of the interstate law, inasmuch as the provisions of this act shall be construed to prohibit the commission from issuing passes for the free transportation of persons, and from receiving and using free pass system. The total abolition of the free pass system will be a great relief to railroads, and would increase the revenues the state derives from the taxation of railroad earnings. A ticket costing one to three cents per mile would be more effective in enlisting the assistance and influence of the people than the free pass money would have been, and in a great many cases it would have been refused or avoided of when the offer of money, made to secure the favor, would have been openly spurned as a bribe. It is the conviction of your commissioners that the interstate law now practiced in the state is an unjust discrimination against the general public, who pays, and is exposed to the spirit of the act to secure favors which are denied to others, that is a fruitful source of corruption; and it is the duty of the people, through the private interests of the companies themselves, to put an end to the system. The abolition of the free pass system on railroads, and would increase the revenues the state derives from the taxation of railroad earnings. A ticket costing one to three cents per mile would be more effective in enlisting the assistance and influence of the people than the free pass money would have been, and in a great many cases it would have been refused or avoided of when the offer of money, made to secure the favor, would have been openly spurned as a bribe. It is the conviction of your commissioners that the interstate law now practiced in the state is an unjust discrimination against the general public, who pays, and is exposed to the spirit of the act to secure favors which are denied to others, that is a fruitful source of corruption; and it is the duty of the people, through the private interests of the companies themselves, to put an end to the system. The abolition of the free pass system on railroads, and would increase the revenues the state derives from the taxation of railroad earnings.

The commissioners call attention to the fact that the state has been unable to collect material charge. The passage of this bill will allow the detail of 25 officers to duty as instructor without being obliged to divide the pay with the school.

Acting Commissioner of the General Land office Stockslager says that the practice of false economy stand longer between the government and necessary surveys of the mineral lands. In accordance with this congress be asks for $600,000 for surveys during the coming fiscal year. Secretary Washington Territory especially need surveys, and in Montana important surveys were needed during the past year for one in sole by virtue of a pecuniary interest to the government of $1,000,000.

Mr. Towne has presented to the House election committee a bill for his expenses in contesting the seat of McMillan. His bill is $4,500. The most allowed by law is $2,000. The bill charges $1,000 each to Mr. Stever, an attorney, who spoke for five minutes before the committee; Mr. Blakely's fees are charged to the amount of $1000. Mr. Ward's fee to the amount of $250, and an item of $800 is charged as the pay as an expert of Mr. Towne, who made affidavit to the statement (which proved erroneous) that the poll books in certain precincts were all in the same handwriting.

The president has approved and promulgated a revision of the civil service rules which makes some very important changes in the system of appointments and removals. It applies to the classified accounts for places in the departments at Washington and the custom houses, post offices and postoffices. The commission has also revised the civil service rules generally to conform to the new rules. These revisions have been under consideration by the commission during the greater part of a year, and both have received the approval of the president. Cleveland. He read at length several times, and made changes and modifications, both of matter and phraseology.

Personal News Notes.

The eminent American botanist dies at Cambridge.

Col. Mapleson, the opera manager, has been declared a bankrupt.

Major Strait, in an interview, favors the annexation of Canada to Dakota.

W. C. Gwest, a prominent citizen of Montana, died at Helena. He was born in New Hampshire.

Edgar A. Conley, son of Chairman Conley, of Ohio, has been appointed page at Gay City, Mich.

Hon. H. H. Morrow of Sparta, Wis., is to succeed Judge C. S. Palmer, of the Sioux Falls district in Dakota.

The Rev. David Ashrop Hunn, the oldest living graduate of Yale college, died recently, aged ninety-eight years.

Hon. C. E. Hamilton, late attorney general in the Morgan cabinet, and Dr. Marsden, late minister of public works, will take up their permanent residence in St. Paul.

John C. Dudley of Penobscot, Me., who came to Minneapolis in search of health, has had his eyes lance and John Dudley, was stolen with parties on the 4th of July. He was taken to the city hospital and died.

Rev. G. W. Frost, died at his home in Omaha in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He was a very prominent preacher in the Methodist church, and had occupied many prominent positions in the New England conference. He served several terms in the Nebraska legislature.

John M. Egan bade adieu to the Manitoba and will enter the duties of his new office as general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City. Many officials and employes of the Manitoba there was caught by the express at the departure of Mr. Egan.

Miss Terry, returned to Gen. Terry, says: "My brother is not, nor has been, sick enough to cause any serious apprehension and he is so much improved of late that the state of his health excites no concern." Many are invariably expressed upon seeing Gen. Terry that his health should have ever been made the subject of newspaper comment, for his appearance is that of a perfectly well man.

Gen. Terry is at St. Agustine, Fla. His health has hardly recovered from his visit to Chicago. The fact may be relied on. The newspaper reports of yesterday referred to formed publications as to the likelihood of a speedy return of Gen. Terry to Dakota. Gen. Terry, have been characterized more by sensationalism than by good taste. The health of Gen. Terry's personal aides are with Gen. Terry, and will last. Here, too, Myrick remains in Chicago attending to the routine business of the office of the commander of the district of the Dakotas, and Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Schofield is also to quartered for the winter at St. Agustine.

Criminal Calendar.

Dr. Jordan of Chippewa Falls murderously attacks Editor J. N. Phillips from behind. Phillips, though dangerously injured, fires three indectual shots at his assailant.

At Buffalo, N. Y., John Cullen, a ship caiker, aged thirty-four years, killed his wife, Mary Cullen, aged 28 years, and was arrested. He gave as an excuse that he committed the crime as the Lord Jesus Christ would not have to go to the workhouse.

At Minneapolis, A. D. Gervais brought a suit in the circuit court against A. W. Ellis and Ellis was arrested. The suit is to recover $10,000 damages for alleged slander. Mr. Ellis is a prominent merchant, and Gervais was formerly in his employ. The alleged slander consists in reported statements by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis to the effect that Gervais was charged for stealing.

By an unusual combination of circumstances Thomas Hart is now under sentence prisons awaiting only the lapse of a few days to suffer capital punishment. One is John Hart of Boulder, in jail at Butte awaiting trial for the murder of his wife and other bayelle towns were badly wife, and Scott at Deer Lodge on the 17th.

Nuggets of Foreign News.

A Toronto woman steals $12,000 worth of jewelry and is sent to jail.

The first through train for ten days arrived at Winnipeg over the Canadian Pacific from the east and was met by the usual are of constant occurrence in the mountains.

A despatch from Providence says that Chief Engineer Melville, of the Providence & Worcester railroad, who shot and killed Arthur Sullivan, a brakeman, in Newport harbor.

Prince Cesar was formally betrothed to Miss Minola in the royal palace at Athens, Greece. The ceremony was a brilliant one, the royal family and all the high officials of the kingdom being present. The marriage will take place in the spring.

Cyclone Notes.

Special from Dublin: Two evictions were made at Kilmihil, County Clare. The sheriff was attacked by 300 Land Leaguers. A mob pelted the chattel bell, groaned and threw stones at the sheriff's party. The police charged the people, and a hot skirmish took place. Messrs. Rocke & Barrett, merchants at Longford, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment each, and nine farmers to one month each, for taking part in the cruel and unjustifiable persecution of the tenants from prison of Father Keller, Father Mc-Blane, M. P. for South Armagh, on charge of inciting tenants not to resist the authorities, took place, and resulted in a conviction. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given. The trial of Father M. P. for East Clare, on charge of violating the crimes act by addressing the tenants at Kildysart, began in that place. Many witnesses, including a number of young neighborhood gathered, and headed by the police marched against the court house. They were charged by the police, who used their batons freely and cleared the streets. Many persons were injured. The people rallied and made a counter charge, but the police decided to allow them to remain.

Record of Casualties.

Winnipeg, Man., had on $8,000 fire a few days ago. The sufferers being Bedford's jewelry store and Waverly's Hotel.

Reports from Fort McLeod say that the recent shiver in the mountains struck there with tremendous force. Many buildings were shrouded and the temperature rose from zero to 50 above.

The second section of a passenger train ran into the first section near Scraven, on the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad recently, killing Engineer Brennan and injuring his fireman. Four sleeping cars were burned.

Two earwitts at Port Blakely, opposite Seattle, W. T., the first part of August, were burned. The fire caught from a hot box, and the crew and the ferry boat caught the flames and fanned the blaze into a conflagration. The earwitts were instantly so that the men barely had time to escape. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $20,000.

The train known as Flyer No. 1 on the Burlington & Missouri was wrecked at Cambridge, Neb., on Wednesday morning and upon reaching Cambridge struck a broken rail, which threw the train off the track, loaded with logs on a sidetrack. Every bag of the baggage was thrown from the engine fully smashed and several cases ditched. Mail cars, express cars, smoking cars were injured more or less: C. F. Burr, Omaha, Neb., Miss H. F. G. Cook, Omaha, Neb., Miss Fannie Bloom, Denver, Col. Baggage master Col; Conductor Odell and Engineer Mickey.

General News Notes.

Pat Killen and John P. Clowsin artistes for a fight to a finish for $1,000 a side.

John Hendricks, of Chippewa Falls has made an offer of six acres of land to the city for a park.

All the roads do a general slashing of rates between Chicago and St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City.

Callan and Harkins, the American dynamiters in London, have been sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude.

Omaha is agitated over the incarcerated conduct of a handsome young widow, who has been isolated in the Chicago jail.

The sale and transfer of the Minneapolis & Northwestern road to the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway has been fully accomplished.

The constitution of a Minnesota Republican legis is completed in Minneapolis. The press president and Tams Bixby secretary.

The interstate senate strong resolutions protesting against the passage of the Blair bill by congress were adopted by a vote of 43 to 1.

"Old Buckskin," the horse rode by Lieut. L. R. Baker of Pine Ridge, in the pursuit and capture of J. Wilkes Booth, died there recently.

President Ingalls of the senate announced the appointment of five to deal with the Pacific railroad funding bill and Senator Davis is a member.

John Lowe, a saloon keeper of Chippewa Falls, has just completed a large sale of his stock to P. Delafry of Milwaukee. The purchasers are Bosworth & Reilly, Minneapolis, for $15,000.

Out of the $2,000,000 Montana Central road, $1,000,000 is first mortgage bonds and interest guaranteed by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad, bonded for which opened $1,500,000 were sold to Clark, Dodge & Co.

The supreme court of New York has granted an additional attachment against the property of the Manitoba road in the Vail & Co., of Milwaukee within a suit for $10,000 for iron furnished the road.

Interest in the mysterious case of Willis Hargrave, who left Capt. Jas. Dickinson, superintendent of the Commonwealth mine, in Colorado, to search for gold in Florence, Wis., who was supposed to have been killed by Indians, has been kept up by the effort to be cleared up by the return of the body to his home.

The fifteen-round fight at Duluth between Weir, the Belfast fighter, and George Siddons, of Quincy, was won by the latter in the seventh round, the referee (John Donaldson) declaring the fight a draw, the backers of Siddons to go on with the fight to a finish, but Weir and his party refused to accept the decision.

The assembly chamber at Albany is about to be vacated. The preliminary report of the committee appointed to examine the ceiling was made. They discovered a serious settlement of the stone in the grooved arch, all of which rests on the vault split, and many of the stones cracked and fallen.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific for January and the first week of February, as over the corresponding month last year, are: January, 1888, $656,396; 1889, $656,396; January, 1887, 571,429,98, a decrease of $84,966. The earnings for the week in January were $25,942; for the month, $67,382.

Judge Graham, in the United States circuit court at Chicago entered a final decree in the case growing out of the Toledo, Iowa Railway company of Illinois. The Illinois Central road purchased the property and runs from Keithsburg to Peoria. The case is divided, with interests of about $225 miles, and runs from Keithsburg to Monmouth, Illinois, Iowa.

Dubuque Special: A.E. Walker of Dickinson, and Col. Thomas Hamilton of Webster, whether sweet cider can be sold in Iowa. Mr. Walker has been sent by the letter to Gov. Larrabee for his views. The governor answered the letter, stating succinctly: "Respectfully referring back to you the letter of inquiry, the only question, I would respectfully refer it to the author of the following suggestion: Dr. Jas. Dickinson, Dubuque, Iowa, Mrs. Nellie Dickinson, Dubuque, Iowa, and Mrs. Nellie Dickinson, Dubuque, Iowa, and Mrs. Nellie Dickinson, Dubuque, Iowa, and

BISMARCK.

One of the Most Powerful Forensic Efforts Ever Put Forth by the German Chancellor.

He Points Out Why Russia Should Be Grateful to Germany, and Carries the Reichstag With Him.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Bismarck to-day addressed the reichstag on the military loan bill. He said:

"I do not believe I can add anything to the time waste of the cause regarding the bill. I do not address you on that account. My object is to speak of the general situation of Europe. I may confine myself to referring to what I said on the same subject over a year ago. There has been very little change since then, but I marked with regret that since then France has elected a peace-loving president and has got rid of her most warlike cabinet. I can, therefore, reassure the public that as far as France is concerned the prospect has become more peaceful. Surprising, however, is the aim of no other opinion than what I said that we have to apprehend war from France. The attacks of the chauvinistic press are not to be taken seriously. The Russian newspapers do not believe, I think, that the czar's word absolutely. The situation on the whole is the same as it was in 1871. I grant that the consecration of Boulanger to-day to the army has a special meaning, but I perceive no cause or pretext for a Russian or a German war. Russia has no interest to conquer Prussian nor Austrian provinces. Indeed, I go so far in my confidence as to say that even a war with France would not necessitate a war with Germany, although the latter eventually would involve the former. It is true that I received not long ago an explanation from the Russian foreign office that regarding the concentration of troops on the frontier, but having been well acquainted with the tendency of these words, the assertion I may have my own opinion on the matter. I believe the Russian government intends to make Russia's voice heard at the next European congress, which is expected to push her military forces as far westward as possible. Russia's military preparations are, however, not directed against Germany. Russia's enterprises there do not principally aim at the conquest of Constantinople, but to render her diplomatic demands more effectual through the fact of having an army ready for war behind them. We, however, are only concerned in the Eastern question in a secondary manner.

Bismarck then referred to '63.

Bismarck reviewed the relations between Prussia and Russia in 1848, and mentioned how frequently they had assumed a menacing aspect. He said:

As all times are calmness and conciseness, business displayed by the ministers on the Prussian side and by the diplomatic representation of Russian affairs—a position of which foreign countries had also shown their consent—to advertise mischief. As early as 1863 everyone in such a way that I could say everybody urged me to advise such or a blow. I, waiting quietly, was told that I believe we will be able to maintain peace. Nevertheless, a certain feeling of irresponsibility was created, and the most intimate relations between the three emperors. There is now, however, no reason for Germany to augment and organize our forces to that in case of necessity we might stand face to face a strong nation, making its power prevail by our strength and so obeying the authority, its dignity and its possession.

WAR CAN AND TOO HEAVY.

To effect this numerous no sacrifice can be too heavy. Between President Carnot's visit and Russian droves us to defense. The pike in France and Russia could not be more courageous. We are better able than any other nation to offer resistance to a coalition of that kind. Our relations with Russia were not disturbed by the occurrences of 1866. Prussia has always shown herself communist to Russia and has done Russia many services for which she might claim gratitude and for which she has, in fact, received acknowledgment. Prussia has at all times sought to maintain good relations with Russia although she was left to in the lurch at Olmutz. I myself, when minister to Russia, labored to keep up such relations and reared success. These hostile national relations have not any preposession for me, and I fostered them, though by friendship for Russia I was not blind to reason. I say this in order to make clear that I am not influenced with any bias. We were resolved to maintain peace with Russia made upon us before last year's war in the Crimea, when I turned it to America, but in vain. We were glad the storm passed over our heads. Our exertions were crowned, we only able to bring together with great trouble, I have myself on mission to London for all Russian interests and carry through all that. Lastly, in Berlin congress I had acquired a right to Russian gratitude, but I could not and would not give satisfaction to Austria. If I had done so we would have become isolated in Europe and consequently dependent upon Russia. Some people have sought to find an estimation of my deeds in publication of the treaty. It is nothing of the kind. The treaty is an agreement of the community of interests of two contracting parties. It is not a present to Austria, but this treaty only, but also that with Italy is an agreement and contains interests and common efforts to avert common dangers and a common defense. Already during the thoughtful policy in 1870 in resisting the contraction of the ring of enemies which was the Germans, Austria is naturally in the dangers that threaten her from Russia and France. But there is no need to fear the hatred of Russia, which has never been waged from mere hatred; for otherwise France

WOULD HAVE TO BE AT WAR

with Italy and the whole world. The strength we possess will reassure our public opinion calm in the nervousness of the boerse and prices. Our task is to strengthen this sense of security, of confidence, and the best of weapons for fathers of families and children is the arms under the public will, with the aid of which we shall be able to intervene in the most critical moment for our frontiers. Our chief object is peace, but we must not be afraid that others can do the same. There is just as little reason for us to have materials not only for forming an enormous army of unfortunate but for officers. We have a corps of officers such as no other country can show, and we ourselves war it must be the people's war as it was in the year 1870. If we are attacked, then the Farer-Teutonics will have one. No one can underhadway against that. Neither the consciousness of our strength nor the hope of victories can restrain us from continuing our efforts. I hope we shall be able to meet at peace with our neighbors, especially with Russia, which has no reason for war. Our affairs with France are not worthy of our consideration. So far we have not been able in such cases the sensible man given way. We have attempted to maintain friendly relations with Russia, but we do not run after any country with regard, but Russia will have remained perfectly constant. Russia certainly has every reason to be grateful for the loyal attitude of Germany on the Bulgarian question. If Russia could count on to support in our communication with the sultan's government, it is because the two are comparatively friendly. I am sure that Russia will have no hesitation in the matter. We have not the slightest doubt as to the strength of our army. If we have no cause to use it, it is better, but we must make our arrangement with the idea that we do use it. Provided for by the treaties, the threats of the press are boundless folly. Such things are not slightest influence on our actions. We Germans fear God and nothing else in the world. Fear of God makes us wish to foster peace. He who knows God will arrive at the firm conviction that the warlike and exultant cry of barbarians such as exist nowadays in whole population of Prussia to arms is 1813 is a cowardly and unchristian cry. Germany is a nation, and he who attacks will find it armed to a man, every man knowing in his heart a firm belief that God is with us.

During the speech Bismarck smoked a pipe.

In opposition to the views expressed by the chancellor, I have the unqualified word of the czar himself, having had the honor a few months since of being with him for several years, of being received in audience by his majesty. The czar emphatically and convinced me that the czar entertains no warlike tendencies against us, and has no intention to attack us or in any way carry on wars of aggression.

HOW HE SPOKE.

The speech occupied an hour and forty minutes. After speaking three-quarters of an hour, the chancellor became fatigued from standing, sat down and continued to speak from his seat. He grew more animated and spoke with increasing animation to the end, pausing occasionally to partake of liquid refreshments. Besides the ministers of the speeche the reichstag presented dead silence, broken only by the shuffling of papers ment. When the speaker reminded his hearers that in 1866 and 1870 the late emperor and advisers of the coalition that was with Russia was avoided, no applause broke out, which was repeated with renewed vigor when he declared that Germany should be prepared for any emergency. The words "we don't run after any country" were received with loud cheers, which is appeal to "Farer-Teutonics" was highly effective. By asserting being of good and long Dr. Frankenstein moved that the landwehr bill be adopted en bloc and handed in the motion. The political situation, there be no debate upon the loan bill. The motion was adopted.

The loan bill was then passed on the first and final reading by a majority of 200 votes. The budget committee. The house then proceeded to the second reading of the landwehr bill. Dr. Frankenstein moved and Bennigsen seconded the motion to adopt the bill en bloc. Bismarck here interposed and said:

I can hear witness that the chancellor desires to meet with favor for this willingness to meet with favor. He will not, however, set aside the question on the confidence of the reichstag, but because it will only accomplish this by strengthen the guarantees of peace.

The bill in its entirety passed the second reading amid hearty cheers. Bismarck left the house at the close of the sitting and walked home, accompanied by a cheering crowd who, in defiance of the efforts of the police, surrounded him on all sides. The chancellor appeared to enjoy rather than resent the compliments of the people.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Senate and House.

SENATE.

Senator Kenna of West Va., made a speech in reply to Senator Sherman, delivered some time ago, in which lives of postal employees are placed by these manufacturers, the postmaster department be determined to save, at the expense of the underpaid employees, the large expended for express railroad routes with weapons of the most effective kind. He further showed plied with an abundance of ammunition of every description. Mr. Kenna's speech would be important if the duties were wholly discriminated.

The bill to increase the pension of the totally helpless to $72 per month was passed.

The presiding officer announced that he had appointed as the select committee, to which had been referred the President's message on the Pacific railroads, Messrs. Frye, Hiscock, Dolph, Gorman and Hearst.

At executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

After considerable debate, the bill to prevent the transmission through the mails of every species of lottery, gift enterprise, and requiring it to be passed as third class matter, was passed—Yeas, 143; nays, 116.

Mr. Crain, of Texas, from the committee on presidential elections, reported a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing that congress shall have power to prescribe the time for holding the election of presidential electors and appointing the day in January. House calendar.

Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, introduced a bill for the organization of the Territory of Alaska.

Mr. Gifford presented a large number of extensively signed petitions from all parts to the Senate asking for the establishment of a postal telegraph. The farmers alliance and industrial union were largely represented in the territory. Mr. Nelson presented the petition of Rev. Dr. Gallagher of St. Paul protesting against including coal lands in the forfeiture act.

SENATE.

Not in session.

HOUSE.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on judiciary, reported adversely upon the various reports on the bills to create a court of customs appeals, proposing a substitute amendment empowering congress to grant full to the courts now existing in the states. Laid on the table.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, from the committee on post offices and post roads, reported a bill providing for the appointment of 11 division superintendents of the railway mail service.

Mr. Sutting, of New York, offered a resolution requesting the secretary of the treasury for information in regard to the refusal of the Cherokee nation to allow to American working vessels and machinery to assist American vessels in distress, and as to whether Canadian wrecking vessels and machinery are permitted to operate in American waters. Referred.

SENATE.

Not in session.

HOUSE.

Congressman Oates presented to the house a petition from the executive committee of the Farmers' alliance, signed by Mrs. H. E. Herbert and Mrs. E. S. Wright of the Wing, Mrs. L. L. Hyatt, Mrs. M. A. Henderson of Minneapolis, representing 4,000 members, asking the abolition of the internal revenue taxation upon whisky, claiming it is a prohibitory tax, and in favor of the suppression of the alcoholic liquor traffic in the country.

Mr. Wilson of Minnesota (Dem.), spoke in favor of the bill providing for the relief of that men would be moral perjurers if they voted for it because of the opinions, irrespective of every party consideration. The bill was then passed without a division, a petty resolution, and the house, without transacting a vote, adjourned.

The house passed with some amendments the bill creating a new judicial district in terms of court at Duluth, St. Paul and the remainder of the state. As reported by the committee it had been amended to include in the district the counties now in the courts at Winona in addition to the one proposed by the bill. The amendment made to the house was simply as to the terms of the district court. It provides that the circuit and district courts at Duluth shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and December. As the house the time was changed so that the district court at Duluth will hold but one term a year. The terms at Duluth will be held in April, both circuit and district courts.

The house continued the Lowry-White election case, that from the district of Texas a member of the majority of the committee on elections, and a member of the majority resolution and contended that the contestee, Mr. White, should be made proof of his naturalization. Mr. White is a native of Scotland and the case contested and argued that he had completely proved his citizenship.

THE Ethics of it.

Mr. Hoar, from the select committee on the centennial of the inauguration of the constitution, reported a joint resolution providing for the holding of such other celebration as may hereafter be provided for, "that the chief justice of the United States, the president of the senate, the members of the cabinet, the executives of the states and territories and the mayor of the city of Washington, the diplomatic corps and such other persons as congress may hereafter by determined upon, shall be invited to be present." Mr. Blidleburger said that the pending resolution involved an international matter, and proceeded to speak of matters in executive session, when he was called to order by Senator Sherman and sharply rebuked by President Ingalls. Blidleburger then delivered the Biddlestorger to suspend his remarks and promptly put the question on the amendment offered by Mr. Hale to strike out of the bill the appropriation for expenses.

The amendment was agreed to and the joint resolution passed.

Senator Platt began, but did not finish, a speech in favor of the Nicaragua canal. This was one of his utterances:

Either president in his message to tended free trade, or else he was not dealing with the question in a practical way. His method of relaxation proposed by the president is based on the theory of the destruction of the protective system. It means the destruction of our industries. It is not the spirit and the result of the message lead to the same conclusion.

HOUSE.

The house finally disposed of the Lowry-White election case by a vote for discussion. Mr. Crisp, chairman of the elections committee, moved the previous question upon the resolutions submitted by the majority of the committee. Mr. Bowell of Illinois moved as a substitute the resolution presented by the minority of the committee declaring member (White) entitled to the seat. The substitute was agreed to—yeas, 192; nays, 105. The following Democrats voted in the affirmative: Messrs. Bowell of Illinois, Anderson of Illinois, Biggs, Bliss, Breyn, Bunn, Burnett, Buttz, Caldwell of New York, Chipman, Cockran, Collins, Compton, Cooper of Indiana, Cooper of Texas, Fisher, Ford, Forney, Glass, Hare, Laflon, Lanham, Lawler, Lockwood, Mahoney, Mason, McKinney, McShane, Merriman, Neal, Richardson of Tennessee, Robertson of Louisiana, Rayner, Rowland, Rusk, Sayers, Shell, Shively, Simpson, Skinner, Snyder of Texas, Stone of Missouri, Tarsney, Tillman, Weaver, Whiting and Wilkinson of Missouri.

The resolutions as amended by the substitute was then agreed to, thus confirming White's title to the seat.

Among the bills introduced in the house were these:

By Candler of Georgia, for refunding the United States 4 per cent bonds into 2½ per cent bonds in the city of New York and to consumers of butter by requiring wholesale dealers to pay an annual tax of $500 and retail dealers to pay an annual tax. Mr. Henderson of North Carolina, to provide for surveys, plats and sales of lands on the first of July 1888, among the states and territories to be laid off in the common schools; also, to repeal the tax on notes of state banks and state bankers.

Mr. Butterworth of Ohio introduced a bill in the house to prevent the fraudulent importation of the United States and Canada. The following were read:

That whenever and as soon as the government of Canada shall permit all articles of trade, and commerce of whatever nature or nature, whether the growth of the soil or of the waters of the United States or manufactured articles, free and all kinds and its products, and all articles of foreign the mines of the United States to enter the ports of Canada free of duty, then all articles manufactured in Canada and all products of the mines of Canada and all articles of every nature and description produced in said dominion shall be permitted to enter the ports of the United States free of duty; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any product or article upon which an internal revenue tax is imposed by the laws of the United States.

SENATE.

The most important bills introduced in the senate were the following:

Mr. Sawyer, providing that all soldiers who served at least ninety days in the late war and were honorably mustered out of service on surgeon's certificate of disability, shall be entitled to receive the same bounty to which they would have been entitled had they left terms of enlistment never served out. Mr. Stewart, to amend the mining law by providing that no person shall acquire more than one mining claim on the same vein or lode as now allowed by law, but previously located, and also requiring that each mine shall be worked annually or forfeit the right of way through or over any mining claim located, and the shafts, tunnels and tunnels for the purpose of working the same. Referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Hiscock, to amend the internal revenue laws, by prohibiting the issuing of certain stamps to manufacturers of tobacco, except upon affidavits made by a collector or deputy collector or revenue agent, and by authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to appoint such officers under the internal revenue law.

Mr. Edmunds, to amend the act relative to the duties of the attorney general, clerks to marshals, district attorneys, or clerks of the courts of the United States and to provide for the purpose of working.

Mr. Cullom, to amend section 5,269, Revised Statutes, so as to provide for the punishment of persons for making a false entry in any report made by them to the board of trustee of the currency, or for suppressing or concealing any material fact with intent to deceive that officer.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

No. 1 arrives from the East at 8:40 p. m. Departs going West at 8:50 p. m.
No. 2 arrives from the West at 12:35 p. m. Departs going South at 12:55 a. m.

These trains run through trains between St. Paul and the Pacific coast, and stop only at principal stations between St. Paul and Fargo, and run daily.

No. 3 arrived from the South at 1:25 a. m. Departs going West at 1:45 a. m.
No. 4 arrives from the West at 11:50 a. m. Departs going South at 1:35 a. m.

These trains run daily between St. Paul and Jamestown, and haul through sleeper between St. Paul and Wahpeton, via Wadena.

No. 5 arrives from Duluth at 1.20 p. m. Departs going West at 1.30 p. m.
No. 6 arrives from the West at 9.30 a. m. Departs going South at 9.50 p. m.

These trains run daily through to the Pacific and haul through sleepers.

No. 7 arrives from Duluth 7.00 p. m.
No. 19 " " " 10.00 p. m. daily.
No. 21 " " " 4.30 a. m.
No. 23 " " " went 4.35 p. m.

No. 18 freight goes south 6.00 a. m. ex. Sunday.
No. 20 " " went 9.30 a. m. ex. Sunday.
No. 22 " " " 10.00 p. m. daily.
No. 24 " " " 7.00 a. m. ex. Sunday.

These freight trains carry passengers who are provided with tickets, but may not be relied on for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be cancelled without notice.

No. 17 freight arrives from Duluth 7.00 p. m.
No. 19 " " " 10.00 p. m. daily.
No. 21 " " " 4.30 a. m.
No. 23 " " " went 4.35 p. m.

No. 18 departs for Duluth, Superior and Ashland at 6.45 a. m. daily.

Local News

The leap year party to-night will be largely attended.

Sam. Parker rejoices over the arrival of a new girl baby.

George E. Goldsmith and Mrs. Hannah Clark have been licensed to wed.

Miss Ellen Rou, of Glenwood, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

A. C. Boland and Miss Julia Costello were married by Rev. Fr. Watty at St Francis church on Wednesday morning.

A new tailoring establishment has been opened in Sleeper block by Byron Whitford, son of D. W. Whitford the harness maker.

W. D. Ankeny will start a foundry in this city about March 15th. Mr. Ankeny is a practical man and will make success of the enterprise.

The DISPATCH was again appointed the official paper of Crow Wing and Cass counties by the commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry the most complete line of crockery, hardware, lamps, nails and everything pertaining to the business in the city. See them before buying, as you will save money by so doing.

F. L. Matteson has been appointed deputy by Sheriff Spalding. Mr. Matte was thoroughly conversant with every branch of the business and has consented to accept the position until after the coming term of county.

The Empire restaurant serves supper for both dances to-night. The Iron Moulders will get their refreshments at the restaurant, while the leap year party will have their supper served in the banquet rooms at the Masonic hall.

The masquerade ball which takes place on Monday evening will be a very enjoyable occasion. Fine costumes will be displayed and sharp competition for the prizes indulged in. If you have not yet bought a ticket do not lose a moment in doing so.

A private letter received by the writer from Hillsboro. D. T., states that John Wilmer, who suicided in this city last week, was a resident of that city for a time but that nothing is known of his family affairs. Before he left Hillsboro he was drinking to excess and all his bills were left unpaid.

The spelling match on Tuesday evening at the Congregational Church resulted in a victory for D. H. Craig on Mr. Loim's side. Judge Douglas, of Prof. Wilson's class, gave him a close call. People who are good spellers in private are apt to get "rattled" in public, and the fun obtained from their discomfiture was exceedingly amusing.

On Tuesday morning the pipes, which convey the hot water to the bath room from the kitchen range, at C. H. Paine's residence, burst, on account of having been frozen, doing considerable damage to the extent of $100. A enterprising Brainerd correspondent immediately telegraphed to St. Paul papers that dynamite had been secretly placed in the stove by some miscreant.

Jack Keefe, whose trial came off Saturday for creating the disturbance in Gray's saloon, was sentenced to the jail for twenty days in default of money to pay his fine. Later on a friend put up the money and he was free again for about five minutes, when another warrant was served. Monday morning he agreed to leave town if the prosecution would withdraw the complaint, and it is unnecessary to state that he took the first train. People of Keefe's stripe are not wanted in Brainerd.

From Gull River.

Gus. Franson cut his foot last Tuesday, and is very weak from loss of blood.

C. A. Ruffe started for Washington last Monday to look after his bill now pending before congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb lost their infant daughter recently.

Wm. Cook, who went to Kansas, will return to Pillager in the spring. He appears to be satisfied that this is the best country.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met Tuesday evening. After the usual routine business had been transacted Prof. Dresskell appeared before the body and stated that he would furnish his high school building with an electric clock and system of bells, for calling all classes throughout the building simultaneously, for $100. That he would place the appliance in the building for three months, and if not satisfactory at the end of that time, he would remove it without cost. The board accepted his proposition. Charles Peterson was awarded a contract to furnish 180 cords of tamarack wood at $2.20 per cord.

Prof. Gould was appointed librarian at $5 per month. Prof. Wilson was instructed to purchase supplies as per list presented by him. Miss Fasching and Miss Hanky were allowed an increase of $5 on salary, on condition of their taking charge of their respective ward schools.

Board adjourned.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

An Enthusiastic Meeting is Held and a Committee Appointed.

Wednesday evening, in response to a call from Secretary Hartley, a meeting of citizens was held at O. H. Havill's office to consider the matter of getting a board of trade on its feet and in working order. C. F. Kindred presided over the meeting, by request, and various matters were discussed by the members of the old organization, and parties who desired to become members of an active organization. After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee of ten, five from the board of trade and five from among the citizens, who were not members, to make arrangements for a new board under the old organization. The chair appointed A. F. Ferris, J. W. Roop, P. M. Cable, Henry Cohen and Leon E. Leon, and Judge Sleeper appointed from the old board F. B. Thompson, N. McFadden, J. H. Koop, C. F. Kindred and L. P. White.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening of next week.

The committees were to meet at Leon E. Leon's office last night, but owing to some misunderstanding only the citizen's committee met, and the only business transacted was to recommend that the fee be reduced from $25 to $10.

Ald. Gardner Sues the City.

The city council was called together Wednesday evening to consider what should be done in regard to the damage suit brought against the city by J. S. Gardner. The action was brought on the ground that the excavating on Laurel S reet rendered his building difficult of access, and the damage thereby sustained amounted to some $2,000. The members of the council instructed the city attorney to draw up papers denying any damage on the part of the city.

Knows How It Is.

MR. EDITOR:—I am a laboring man and a Republican. I voted, however, for Doc. Ames, thinking he was the laboring man's friend. I now think I made a mistake and gladly came back to my old party. But I am not like Mr. Kindred and Mr. Hartley. I am satisfied if I can take my place in the ranks. I do not think that when a man turns traitor to his party in its hour of need, he can be trusted very far, when he comes back, if he does so with great flourish of trumpet. Let him come humbly and then he is entitled to credit. JIM.

It is Sheriff Spalding.

Malcolm McLaren tendered his resignation as sheriff of Crow Wing county to the commissioners on Tuesday which was accepted by them. A vote was taken for the appointment of a new sheriff and it was the unanimous voice of the body that Henry Spalding fill the office during the remainer of the term. The appointment was undoubtedly the best that could be made and the people throughout the city and county are unanimous in their support of the action of the commissioners. Mr. Spalding has been a resident of Brainerd for many years, is a son of Capt. W. P. Spalding, and has never been known as an office seeker. For some time he was a popular conductor on the Northern Pacific road, later on he was a member of the firm of Sligo & Spalding, proprietors of the Village, and since his retirement has lived on his farm in the town of Oak Lawn. That the gentleman will fill the office in a manner that will meet with the approval of the people there is no doubt.

Annual Ball To-Night.

The Iron Moulders Union, No. 226, of this city give their first annual ball to-night at the roller rink, and the affair promises to be the great event of the season. Every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and pleasure of the participants. The rink will be thoroughly warmed and the best music in the city will be in attendance. The following is the programme:

1. Grand March	I. M. U. No. 226
2. Quadrille	Welcome All
3. Waltz	Wet Down Girl
4. Quadrille	Chief
5. Polka	Our First Annual
6. Lancers	Our Wives and Sweethearts
7. Quadrille	A Drop Out
8. Waltz	Push Her Up
9. Quadrille	Lady's Choice
10. Polka	Forty, F. and I
11. Lancers	Give Me a Lift
12. Quadrille	Hard Times
13. Waltz	Bed Bug
14. Polka	40 Below
15. Virginia Reel	Let Her Go
16. Waltz	The Quarter Whistle
17. Fireman's Dance	Wind 'er Up
18. Quadrille	Welcome Pay Day
19. Waltz	Pitch Her Over
20. Quadrille	Friendly Call
21. Polka	Tap Her Off
22. Lancers	Whole Log
23. Waltz	Dan's Work's Done
24. Tucker	Through the Bottom

H. S. Totton Assigns.

Wednesday evening H. S. Totton, retail dealer in boots and shoes, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Leon E. Lum. The nominal assets are $3,500, while the liabilities are $9,500, divided up as follows:

INDEBTEDNESS.	
Hardenbergh & Co., St. Paul	$ 109 80
Whalen & Co., St. Paul	102 00
G. F. Daniels & Co., Boston	179 82
W. S. Nott Co., Minneapolis	1,000 00
St. Paul Rubber Co., St. Paul	148 79
J. R. Nimes & Son, North Brookfield, Mass.	126 00
J. R. Putman & Co., Minneapolis	176 00
Wolverman & Co., Detroit, Mich	17 50
Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, Chicago	305 81
R. B. & S. O., Minneapolis	23 15
NOTES.	
R. B. & S. O., Rockford, Ill.	200 00
E. P. Reed & Co., Rochester, N. Y.	295 00
Paine Bros. & Co., Portsmouth, Ohio	100 00
D. W. Totton, Shippensburg, Pa.	1,000 00
W. S. Nott Co., Minneapolis	1,000 00
Goodyear Rubber Co., St. Paul	300 00
Total	$6,541 36

Business is being continued, but Mr. Totton informs us that it is the intention to close the stock out in bulk if possible, if not the assignee will sell the goods and close the business out.

Rt. Ripley Items.

School commenced at the Gorst school house last Monday, Orrin R. Jenks is the teacher.

Eugene Gliddon, who has been at Eagle Bend for the past year, returned to Fort Ripley last week.

Mark Chaffins and family, who have been at Leech Lake for several months past, have returned to Ft. Ripley.

Wm. Hatten has relatives visiting at his place.

Rev. E. Curtis gave several lectures on prophecy during the evenings of the past week at the house of his brother, Orson Curtiss.

Mr. Wisey and wife, relatives of M. E. Coe, have been visiting at his place this week.

John Leonard walks four miles morning and evening in order to attend school at the Gorst's school house.

Edwin Toms is boarding at Martin Kings and attending school.

Eld. A. J. Bolster, in letters to his Ft. Ripley friends, expresses himself as well satisfied with his Iowa home.

The Free Methodists quarterly meeting will be held at the Tom's school house commencing Thursday of this week, and holds over the following Sunday.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Church & Nutting are requested to call and settle immediately as I must have the money or I shall fail again.

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No More Lights.

EDITORS DISPATCH:—The News don't want any more light. We thought as much. Our last illumination was just a little too strong for its delicate optics, wasn't it? Now, if the News is actually satisfied, if we have really and truly succeeded in proving to it that the price paid Mr. Kindred for his lights is exorbitant, we are very much pleased indeed. We knew we could do it, and if, in the future, we can help the News to come to a right conclusion upon matters of public concern, we are at its command. But we would suggest, that the next time the News is told to pitch into us, the next time somebody else wants to give us a cowardly stab through its columns, if it will come down and have a quiet little talk with us, it will learn that we are not quite so b-a-d a man as those fowlers who are on our track, have pictured us to be. We are bad enough it is true, but not so vile but that we can look, with unfeigned disgust, upon the miserable hypocrisy, who stand ready with stiletto in hand to stab any man who dares to say aught against them. We despise them, we say, and if this is posting as a demagogue, make the most of it, we are a demdogue, and shall continue to be one as long as these wrongs exist. Mark! We are here yet, and are ready to furnish as good a light as Mr. Kindred's $125 light for $60, thus saving the city more than $4,000 per year for street lighting.

W. A. FLEMING.

Young Men's Christian Association.

A great many people have but a vague idea of what the Y. M. C. A. really is or what it attempts to do. And in view of that fact I will try by a series of articles to set forth the association as a whole, then a few of the leading characteristics of some of its departments. First I will mention a few things that the Association is not.

It is not a lodge or secret organization, has no secrets nor degrees. It has no pass word, signs nor symbols. It has no assessments nor dues. It is not a public resort for tramps and idling loungers, who have no other object in life than to sponge all they can from the public. On the contrary it is a work for young men by young men.

One will naturally ask of what class of young men is it composed? In reply I would say of all classes the only test or restriction being that the young man making application must be of a good moral character. How is it governed? The government of the Y. M. C. A. is similar to that of any other corporation. It has its articles of incorporation and its by-laws, also its president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and board of directors. These are usually composed of experienced and clear-headed Christian business men from all the different evangelical churches of the place, and to them belongs the business management of the association.

The membership of the association is composed of two classes, active and associate. Active members being those who are members in good and regular standing of any evangelical church, while the associate membership is composed of any and all young men of good moral character, regardless of his religious belief.

The associate members have the same privilege as the active throughout, except that of holding office and voting.

The question is often asked, why do you make it a work for men only and exclude the ladies.

First, because the association is not a church but trying to do general church work, but like the Apostle Paul, "This one thing we do." If we were to make it a general work we might as well call a pastor and have another church.

Secondly, When away from home young men naturally seek the company of young men, hence if they can be organized into a definite line of work they will work for young men with a greater interest than in a mixed work.

Third, By it being their own institution they take a more stimulated interest in making it what it should be, and interesting others in it.

But let me say right here that we do not exclude the ladies, for we have the Ladies' Auxiliary or Committee, which we have learned by past experience to be indispensable. And in this capacity they render us a service and do a work that none other could do.

Now let me state the true object of the work briefly.

First, It is to elevate the character of the young men mentally, morally, spiritually and physically.

Second, To keep them from the snares and pitfalls that are constantly surrounding him, and make a good citizen of him.

Third, To lead him to the knowledge and acceptance of a Divine Saviour and Redeemer.

In my next I will take up the methods of work and the instruments used in the work, their value to the young men and to the public.

W. A.

—An English tourist in France showed by mistake a restaurant bill of fare instead of his passport. The gendarme read it, and, looking at the Englishman, said: "Call'e head, pig's feet; that's all right, sir. You are identified."

—The individual who called tight boots comfortable wasn't such an idiot as he looked, after all, for he defended his position by saying that they made a man forget all his other miseries.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

—Nitro-glycerine is mentioned among the remedies for epilepsy. The article should not say how it is to be administered, but probably you give the sufferer a smart of it internally and then hit him with a base-ball bat.—*Somerville Journal.*

—In population of London now exceeds every other city, ancient or modern, in the world. New York and all its adjacent cities combined are not equal to two-thirds of it. Scotland, Switzerland, and the Australian colonies each contains fewer souls, while Norway, Servia, Greece and Denmark have scarcely half as many. Yet at the beginning of the present century the population of all London did not reach one million.

—The electric bell system has been developed to such a fine point in New York Hotels that by meeting a pointer upon a dial and then pressing the bell the proper call indicates to the office his desire for his bill, coupe, a carriage, writing materials, chambermaid, messenger, boots, porter, fireman, cook-water or hall-boy.—At 6ne hotel the dials divided into three sections, one for catables, one for drinkables and a third for ordinary hotel service —*N. Y. Tribune.*

—"The sayin' sis it's better to give th'n to receive is a good un, ginerl'y speakin'; but when I heerd a feller crack it wunst, he refusin' to receive a bad shillin' from a poor cuss th't he had give it to himself only a minute afore, I thort to m'self 'gosh, that are with the best o' sayin's was liable to warp a leetle, wuss'n a while. Speakin' o' sayin's th' hain't no truer one th'n th't charity begins to home. If thus my feller ez wants to be char'table, he hain't gone no home to b'gin at. I want to put it on record right here th't th' hain't a word in the good ole sayin' that perverts him from goin' right to work an' beginnin' at mine.—*Work, in Work.*

Council Proceedings.

The city council met Monday evening with Ald. Spencer absent. When the minutes of the last regular meeting were read, Ald. Graham and Doran moved to disapprove, but the motion was lost, the minutes of the special meeting were also subjected to the same motion, but both were approved. The clerk's report was read and accepted. The city attorney reported as to the legality of Ordinance No. 59. The city pay roll, amounting to $466.60, was ordered paid. On motion, Ald. Sears was instructed to drive piling around the mouth of the sewers in the river for protection against damage to same.

The report of the committee on electric lights, as to their location, which was submitted to the council and approved, was as follows:

Second street at the intersection of Ivy
Third street at Juniper and Laurel
Fourth street at Grove, Ivy, Kingwood and Front.
Fifth street at Holly, Juniper, Front, Laurel, Norwood and Pine.
Sixth street at Grove, Ivy, Kingwood, Front, Maple, Oak, Alliance and Sycamore.
Seventh street at Holly, Juniper, Front, Laurel, Norwood and Pine.
Eighth street at Grove, Ivy, Kingwood, Front, Maple and Oak.
Ninth street at Ivy, Flit, Holly, Juniper, Norwood and Pine.
Tenth street at Kingwood, Oak and Bridge.
Second Avenue at Kindred and Forsyth streets.
Third Avenue at Farrar and Wildey streets.
Fourth Avenue at Prescott and Forsyth streets.
Fifth Avenue at Wildey street.

One light at corner of Hartley and Oak streets, and one at east end of Bridge.

Councilman Reilly presented a bill for balance claimed to be due him from the city on sewer contract. The bill was referred to the engineer of sewers, with request to report to the council, and to allow Mr. Reilly $414.95, which was balance on final estimate.

C. P. Spalding was granted permission to operate a vaudeville theatre in the city, the license being fixed at $25 per month.

The council appointed the following clerks and judges for election:

First Ward—John Morry, Andrew E. Anderson and A. Z. Renshaw, judges. C. E. Smith and H. G. Sparks, clerks.

Second Ward—W. W. Hartley, O. H. Havill and J. U. Rosser, judges. Walter Davis and M. H. Shedd, clerks.

Third Ward—John Hawkins, Knute Thoe and W. W. Winters, judges. J. H. Bannon and L. F. Nelson, clerks.

Fourth Ward—P. G. Fogelstrom, F. C. Kerr and Jos. Schryver, judges. J. Bergstrom and J. Bisaar, clerks.

For Alderman.

To the Voters of the Fourth Ward—

At the request of a large number of tax-payers of the Fourth Ward, I take pleasure in announcing that I have consented to be a candidate for re-election as alderman. Pledging myself to use my efforts in behalf of the best interests of the city if elected, as I have always done in the past, I solicit your support.

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Chicago fast express: ..... A 7:30 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
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One lot adjoining Opera house, on Broadway.

Four lots on Front street.

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