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FINANCIAL STATEMENT!

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County.

GENTLEMEN.

I herewith submit a **Statement of Receipts, Disbursemets, Assets, Liabilities and balances during Fiscal Year ending December 31st, A. D. 1888.**

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Tabular Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for Fiscal Year ending December 31st, A. D. 1888.

	Balances Jan. 1st, 1888.	Total Receipts during 1888.	Total Disbursements during 1888.	Balances Dec. 31st, 1888.
STATE FUNDS.				
State Funds	$2043 37	$2043 37	$2043 37	
State School Fund	33 46	644 54	678 00	33 46
State Text Books	66 66	11 34	77 90	77 90
Total	$100 28	$2699 17	$2721 45	$111 36
COUNTY FUNDS.				
County Revenue Fund	$5686 91	$12661 41	$17920 79	*$5321 29
Poor Fund	1263 40	4296 98	4198 35	*1361 77
Road and Bridge Fund	770 51	8146 87	7797 38	*1079 40
Bond Interest Fund	1050 01	7262 38	8151 38	
Sinking Fund	1763 42	1660 76	3064 18	360 00
Surplus Fund	93 63		93 66	
Building Fund		1393 34	1393 34	446 64
Redemption Fund	57 46	2 48	59 94	49 97
Total	$8467 87	$38017 07	$38714 94	$7173 79
CITY AND TOWN FUNDS.				
City of Brainerd	....	$1365 87	$1365 87	$1023 50
City of Brainerd, Sidewalk Tax	....	455 30	455 30	170 04
Town of Ackerville	....	69 70	69 70	115 94
Town of Crow Wing	....	115 71	115 71	81 72
Town of Oak Lawn	....	81 98	81 98	81 72
Town of Deerwood	....	74 60	74 60	74 60
Total	$1962 76	$1962 76	$1707 97	$854 72
SCHOOL FUNDS.				
General School	$736 00	$2727 65	$3463 65	$*0 00
Brainerd School District, Teaching	....	13219 69	13219 69	....
Brainerd School District, Building	....	4503 00	4503 00	....
School District No. 2	....	594 30	594 30	....
do No. 3	....	219 20	219 20	....
do No. 4	....	163 50	163 50	....
do No. 5	....	448 54	448 54	....
do No. 6	....	134 71	134 71	....
do No. 7	....	215 16	215 16	....
do No. 8	....	672 62	672 62	....
do No. 9	....	299 85	299 85	....
do No. 10	....	284 67	284 67	....
do No. 11	....	134 64	134 64	....
do No. 12	....	112 04	112 04	....
do No. 13	74 69	94 31	169 00	19 00
do No. 14	4 71	4 29	9 00	....
do No. 15	....	54 55	54 55	45 45
do No. 16	....	214 76	214 76	85 10
do No. 17	....	192 43	192 43	69 57
do No. 18	....	135 01	135 01	49 99
do No. 19	24 69	40 43	65 12	32 00
do No. 20	24 19	141 68	141 68	....
do No. 21	....	45 99	45 99	....
do No. 22	....	49 49	49 49	....
do No. 23	....	97	97	....
Total	$870 32	$31264 20	$32090 80	$303 31
Tax Collections account	$1020 45	$2860 44	$3880 41	*$742 87
RECAPITULATION.				
State Funds	$100 28	$2699 17	$2721 45	$111 36
County Funds	8467 87	38017 07	38714 94	7173 79
City and Town Funds	....	1962 76	1707 97	854 72
School Funds	870 32	31264 20	32090 80	303 31
Tax Collections account	1020 45	2860 44	3880 41	*742 87
				*771 83
Total	$10459 92	$76803 64	$79115 57	$8443 67

*Overdrawn.

RECEIPTS INTO COUNTY TREASURY.

To the Court of County Revenue Fund.

Interest on Bank Deposits	$ 92 00
Jury fees collected, March term	15 00
Jury fees collected, September term	18 00
Amount collected from Alt kin county as their proportion of court expenses	776 62
Bond of M. L. Young for Sheriff	250 00
Fees collections from Crow Wing and Lake counties	11285 17
County Redemption Fund	$12697 41
Sinking Fund	4 48
Building Fund	1268 76
Bond Interest Fund	1660 76
Road and Bridge Fund	7262 38
Poor Fund	4296 98
Total	$28197 07

POOR FUND.

Louis Wood, amount allowed for his support	$ 12 00
Moses Dube, amount allowed for his support	12 00
K. S. Hale, med furnished pauper	1 40
Losey & Dean, coffin and burial of pauper	10 10
Mrs Christina Otto, amount allowed for her support	10 00
Mrs. W. E. Monroe, amount allowed for her support	10 00
Mrs. J. G. Small, amount allowed for temporary relief	10 00
Dr. J. L. Camp, services as county physician	20 85
John Chisholm, board and care of Mrs. Thompson	16 00
Louis Wood, amount allowed for his support	17 00
Mrs. C. Olson, amount allowed for her support	10 00
Moses Dube, amount allowed for his support	12 00
Mrs. N. Christinsen, amount allowed for her support	5 00
Dr. J. L. Camp, services as county physician	20 85
Keene & Nevers, groceries furnished Mrs. Wilson	4 80
Mrs. J. G. Small, amount allowed for temporary relief	10 00
Ed Mann, taking pauper out of county	17 95
L. P. White, horse rent for pauper 2 months	20 00
W. A. Smith & Co., goods furnished paupers	29 64
Mrs. W. E. Monroe, amount allowed for her support	15 00
John Chisholm, amount allowed for board and care of Mrs. Thompson	16 00
Mrs. C. Olson, amount allowed for her support	10 00
Louis Wood, amount allowed for her support	12 50
Dr. J. L. Camp, services as county physician	14 35
Moses Dube, amount allowed for his support	12 00
Wm. Cole, boarding Chas Keen's children	24 27
Mrs. J. G. Small, amount allowed for temporary relief	10 00
Mrs. N. Christinsen, allowed for temporary relief	5 00
Mrs. J. G. Small, amount allowed for temporary relief	10 00
Losey & Dean, burial and coffin for Caroline Johnson and John Wiese	20 00
Louis Wood, amount allowed for his support	12 00
Mrs. A. Legacy, amount allowed for temporary relief	10 00
Mrs C. Olson, amount allowed for her support	10 00
Moses Dube, amount allowed for his support	12 00
Mrs. W. E. Monroe, amount allowed for her support	10 00
Max Stephic, Meat and fuel furnished Nov 88 bill	10 38
A E Venn, money advanced per order for burial of pauper	5 00
Society of Mercy, Vasa, Minn., care of pauper 2 months	117 00
Dr. J. L. Camp, services as county physician	27 50
Mrs H. Prevett, board and care of Mrs Elwood	24 00
Dr. J. L. Camp, services as county physician	14 35
Jas. S Gaither, purchase of ticket for pauper	6 50
John Chisholm, board and care of Mrs Thompson	15 00
Mrs C Olson, amount allowed for her support	10 00
Louis Wood, amount allowed for his support	12 00
C H Cole, preparing furnished Mrs Mogren	7 35
C H Cole, groceries furnished E Brandt	5 00

Keene & Nevers, goods furnished Chas Keene	$ 63
Mrs J G Small, amount allowed for temporary relief	10 00
N. Dube, amount allowed for his support	12 00
John Hughes, board and care of Thos Eddy and John Bowers	17 00
Losey & Dean, coffin for F. O. Hodgson, pauper	15 00
A C Rogers, admission of J Ahern to institute for defectives	30 00
Mrs W. E. Monroe, amount allowed for her support	10 00
M Hagberg, nursing Barnstead and Morrison county road	10 00
J M Martin, viewing Brainerd and Daggett Brook road	10 00
R K Whitney, amount expended in getting rids of boy, carrying county roads	7 50
Chas Cross, salary as commission Mississippi bridge	15 00
J P Dennis, chainman viewing county roads	20 00
M Hoeschen, chainman viewing county roads	8 00
Peter Hudson, wages as road overseer	10 50
F G Fogelstrom, viewing Brainerd and Oak Lawn Lake road	1 00
R K Whitney, surveying Mississippi bridge	10 00
J S Gardner, overseeing Brainerd and Gravel Lake road	21 00
R K Whitney, surveying county roads	66 00
Chas Cross, salary as commission Mississippi bridge	15 00
Chas Cross, salary as commission Mississippi bridge	15 00
Chas Cross, salary as commission Mississippi bridge	15 00
C Charge, repairing Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	6 75
Henry Holm, repairing Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	5 25
John Wentland, repairing Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	22 50
August Anderson, repairing Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	6 75
August Anderson, repairing Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	6 75
Fred Bandelin, repairing Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	5 25
M Patterson, appropriation to repair Brainerd and Deerwood road	100 00
P Farmer, appropriation to repair Brainerd and Deerwood road, Pine Lake	100 00
F G Fogelstrom, appropriation to repair Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	15 00
Andrew Peterson, appropriation to repair Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	34 00
Henry Holm, appropriation to repair Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	12 00
A. Anderson, appropriation to repair Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	15 00
P E Golow, amount appropriated to repair Brainerd and Daggett Brook road	150 00
Henry Moberg, repairing Hungerford and Oak Lawn road	6 75
C O Berge, repairing Brainerd and Oak Lawn road	34 00
Wallace Davis	6 75
G S Canfield	6 75
Walter Davis	6 75
H S Tuttle	6 75
J A Bissell	6 75
Ed Bandelin	12 00
Sam'l Walker	6 75
W McMasters	6 75
J T Spelson	6 75
H J Spencer	6 75
J F Bridge	6 75
W Scarlett	6 75
W S Barton	6 75
Total	$1105 50
PETIT JURORS.	
John Miller	$ 12 00
David Clark	12 00
C B Willard	6 00
Thos Kenney	6 00
H A Bodecker	6 00
Jas Gordon	12 00
George Lisher	12 00
Robt Stratton	12 00
Jas Hendricks	12 00
J K Pomp	12 00
Sam'l Hughes	12 00
J W Koop	12 00
Victor Chatelain	12 00
Chas Peterson	12 00
Wm Gangon	12 00

A P Farrar, money advanced for care of Chas Keene	$ 7 35
Total	$4691 47
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
D H Ingalls, Brainerd and Miller road	$ 25 20
Ed Mahan, repairing Mississippi bridge	671 87
Peter Kelling, work on Oak Lawn and Lake road	15 00
C P Golow, chainman surveying county roads	10 00
Geo. C Williamson, surveying county roads	10 00
M Hagberg, viewing Brainerd and Morrison county road	1 15
R K Whitney, amount expended in getting rids of boy, carrying county roads	5 00
Chas Cross, salary as commission Mississippi bridge	15 00
J P Dennis, chainman viewing county roads	20 00
M Hoeschen, chainman viewing county roads	8 00
Peter Hudson, wages as road overseer	10 50
F G Fogelstrom, viewing Brainerd and Oak Lawn Lake road	1 00
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Jas Hendricks	12 00
J K Pomp	12 00
Sam'l Hughes	12 00
J W Koop	12 00
Victor Chatelain	12 00
Chas Peterson	12 00
Wm Gangon	12 00

Peter Walters	$ 12 00
Chas Otto	12 00
C E Hite	12 00
Chas Peabody	12 00
Peter Robinson	12 00
J W. Slipper	12 00
P D Stanley	12 00
Sidney Harnois	4 00
H H Ingersoll	4 00
Peter Lawson	12 00
John A Cochran	12 00
John Hooper	12 00
Albert Anderson	12 00
John Farrow	12 00
Jos Westfall	12 00
O T Wright	12 00
John Dunn	12 00
J S Robinson	7 00
John Deitch	4 00
John Chamberlain	12 00
J D Bowers	12 00
W L Fischer	12 00
Geo E Frey	12 00
Peter Walters	12 00
Thos Kennedy	12 00
D A C Stoops	12 00
W S Brockway	12 00
L N Lowe	12 00
Ed Schoney	12 00
Martin Orig	12 00
John Anderson	12 00
John A Dessie	12 00
Mike Donahue	12 00
Andrew Benard	12 00
D M Gunn	12 00
A. P Taggart	12 00
M H McCabe	4 00
Boyd Vincent	2 00
M T Kennedy	8 00
Total	$ 316 00
No. 4.	
N H Capistrant	12 00
A L McEwan	12 00
Chas Cross	14 00
S Rosenberg	12 00
M H McCabe	2 00
Henry Burgess	6 00
T M Riley	2 00
J G Small	6 00
Total	$ 66 00
EXPENSES MUNICIPAL COURT	
CONSTABLES.	
C Cross	$ 4 50
N H Paine	16 85
Jas Whitford	4 50
Jos Wanford	16 00
L G Rose	4 50
W M Swan	11 25
Total	$ 57 60
FEES MUNICIPAL JUDGE.	
J B Douglas, fees from Aug 1888, to February, 1887	$ 221 80
Fees paid municipal court in this cases	104 46
WITNESSES	
W J Davenport	$ 1 34
G G Allen	2 20
Julius Kerkow	2 20
Gustaf Meier	2 20
John Shaller	2 44
W F Bagar	2 44
J W Drake	2 12
Ed Cross	70
Eddy Karth	2 20
John Karth	2 20
James Hawkins	1 30
Chas Day	1 95
Frank Tuley	1 95
Wm Stone	1 71
L M Roberts	1 12
Carl Bash	1 80
D Campbell	2 68
G A McDonald	4 68
W Sadler	2 68
S S Glidden	2 95
J J Morrison	4 68
Geo Hauer	1 04
Joe Dade	4 68
Leonard Dade	2 44
J S Farrant	3 40
Peter Farrant	3 40
Edward Farrant	3 40
E J Finney	4 25
C O Finney	4 68
Peter Whipple	2 95
L Gallie	2 95
F G Fogelstrom	2 20
Ole Wahelem	2 20
A Peterson	2 20
John Edell	1 12
C O Berg	1 12
Wm McCorriter	1 12
B Carmichael	96
Chas Purdy	1 12
J C Jansson	1 12
A E Venn and 4 others	5 60
Wm Watson	1 12
Wm Wasson	1 12
Peter Mullen	1 12
A G McDonald and 6 others	2 95
John Hawkins and 6 others	2 28
Wm Sonnes	1 12
T W Scarlett	1 12
Frank Hathaway and 1 other	1 68
Hans Olson and 1 other	1 26
Clarence Thompson	1 64
Andrew Peterson and 4 others	2 20
Al Anderson	1 12
Total	$ 129 16
PRIVATE COURT.	
Dr J C Rosser, fees in case of insanity of John Olson	$ 8 30
Dr Walter Chorriter, fees in case of insanity of Arthur Gardner	8 30
Henry Spalding, fees in case of Thos Heffernan	61 10
Dr J L Camp, fees in case of Thos Heffernan	8 30
Dr A P Greene, fees in case of Thos Heffernan	8 30
Henry Spalding, fees in case of Henry Rivers	69 50
Dr Walter Chorriter, fees in case of Nils Karpela and Henry Rivers	6 60
Dr J L Camp, fees in case of Nils Karpela	8 30
Dr J L Camp, fees in case of Henry Rivers	8 30
Total	$ 157 60
ELECTION EXPENSES	
P E Warren, Clerk of Election, Brainerd	$ 10 00
CANVASSING BOARD.	
H B Coffin	$ 10 00
J S Gardner	10 00
L N Donaldson	10 00
Louis Tache	14 40
Total	$ 68 40
BOARD AND CARE OF PRISONERS AND FAILOUS FEES.	
M McLaren, boarding prisoners and jailer's fees	$ 77 60
H H Paine, jailer's fees	37 35
M McLaren, jailer's fees and board of prisoners	37 65
H H Paine, jailer's fees	40 65
W McLaren, boarding prisoners	70 95
H Spalding, jailer's fees	40 70
H Spalding, boarding prisoners	67 40
H Spalding, jailer's fees	49 00
H Spalding, boarding prisoners	33 00
H Spalding, jailer's fees	40 00
H Spalding, jailer's fees	40 00
H Spalding, boarding prisoners	55 55
H Spalding, jailer's fees	40 00
H Spalding, boarding prisoners	68 00
H Spalding, boarding prisoners	55 00
H Spalding, jailer's fees	40 00
H Spalding, boarding prisoners	36 50
H Spalding, jailer's fees	40 00
H Spalding, boarding prisoners	62 27
Total	$2024 60
PRINTING	
Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings	$ 50
Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings	15 50
A. Dewey, printing citation blanks	10 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings	30 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings	20 50
Brainerd Dispatch, publishing tax list	207 15
Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings, and advertising liquor license	97 25
Brainerd Dispatch, printing financial statement	256 20
Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings	15 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings	16 75

Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings, and board of equalization	19 50
Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings	27 25
Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings and court calendar	23 60
Brainerd Tribune, advertising bids for poor house	1 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings	9 00
Total	$797 20
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.	
Geo D Barnard & Co., books	$294 45
J H Kopp, stationery	1 20
H F Spencer & Co., stationery	8 65
Brainerd Tribune, stationery	2 00
Pioneer Press Co., books and stationery	4 05
Keene & Nevers, stationery	2 75
Brainerd Tribune, stationery	4 15
Geo D Barnard & Co., books	191 62
Pioneer Press Co., books and stationery	26 53
Geo. D Barnard & Co., books and stationery	345 05
Pioneer Press Co., books and stationery	19 10
Geo D Barnard & Co., books and stationery	72 00
Brainerd Tribune, stationery	2 25
Total	$980 91
FUEL, LIGHTS AND REPAIRS.	
T McMaster, oil furnished county jail	$ 5 60
I U White, repairing county jail	29 50
A S McIntire, repairing pipes county jail	2 75
Ed Mahan, repairing court house doors	23 25
L P White, repairing side walk court house	14 38
A S McIntire, repairing water pipes court house	4 05
T McMaster, oil furnished court house and jail	4 15
M Hagberg, oil furnished court house and jail	2 85
A S McIntire, repairing pipes court house	12 45
T McMaster, oil furnished county jail	3 60
F A Bigelow & Co., coal furnished court house	10 25
Ed Hazen, slab wood furnished court house	5 25
I U West, putting up screens county jail	22 00
F A. B King & Co., coal for court house	211 25
Total	$328 78
MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.	
H H Merford, report of births and deaths Dec 1888	$ 2 50
Louis Tache, expressage and postage	3 25
A M Brail, report births and deaths Mcconville	10 25
W H Bradford, report births and deaths Oak Lawn	1 25
A Mahlum, report births and deaths Brainerd	29 70
Daniel Holmes, births and deaths Crow Wing	3 00
S P Alderman, report births and deaths	29 00
Brainerd Water Co., water rent quarter ending April 1, 1888	50 00
Henry Ramsey, serving citation papers	1 75
Silpp Bros., goods furnished court house	6 65
W A Bryant, paint for court house	2 00
Louis Tache, postage and expressage	4 28
Brainerd Water Co., water rent quarter ending June 30, 1888	50 00
I U White, blank case judge probate	25 50
Louis Tache, expressage and postage	3 00
Louis Tache, member of sedding board	3 00
S P Alderman, member of sedding board	3 00
J S Gardner, member of sedding board	3 00
M McFadden, list of taxable mortgages	22 00
Louis Tache, expressage and postage	4 28
Brainerd Water Co., water rent quarter ending Sept 1, 1888	50 00
P S Thompson, assessing Cass county	160 00
D Archibald, assessing Crow Wing county	160 00
Louis Tache, expressage and postage	3 00
Louis Tache, expressage and postage	4 28
Brainerd Water Co., water rent quarter ending Dec 1, 1888	50 00
Walter Courtney, rent of births and deaths Brainerd	25 00
G A Staeffer, report of births and deaths Brainerd	4 50
Wilson & Co., goods for court house	35 85
Brainerd Water Co., water rent quarter ending Jan. 1889	50 00
F Walters, ice for court house	3 00
Smith & Campbell, blankets county jail	6 40
Louis Tache, number sedding board	3 00
S P Alderman, member sedding board	3 00
Jas S Gardner, member sedding board	3 00
Louis Tache, expressage and postage	2 10
Silpp Bros., goods furnished court house and county jail	34 15
Amount loaned to poor fund	2000 00
Total	$2450 34
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
Jas S Gardner, per diem and mileage, commissioner and district	$ 53 20
A P Farrar, per diem and mileage, commissioner and district	53 20
F G Fogelstrom, per diem and mileage, commissioner district	46 40
J M Martin, per diem and mileage, commissioner district	54 60
Chas. Hansen, per diem and mileage, commissioner district	102 40
Total	$309 80
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	
A P Farrar, per diem and mileage	$ 21 40
Jas S Gardner, per diem and mileage	21 40
F G Fogelstrom, per diem and mileage	21 40
J M Martin, per diem and mileage	35 80
Harry Patterson, per diem and mileage	27 80
Total	$127 80
SALARIES.	
Louis Tache, auditor of Crow Wing county	$1200 00
Louis Tache, auditor of Cass county	1200 00
A Mahlum, deputy auditor	810 40
D Wilson, " "	324 16
H S Tuttle " "	810 40
Ed Mahan, county treasurer Crow Wing county	1215 60
Ed Mahan, county treasurer Cass county	548 25
W P Spalding, judge of probate	1000 00
W A Fleming, superintendent of schools	861 20
Guy W Holland, county attorney	300 00
J L Camp, coroner	21 12
L. Mahlum, "	16 65
H F Malone, janitor	270 00
Total	$10208 80
ASSETS.	
Court house and jail, building paid	$37402 45
Office, furniture, including safes	1000 00
Old county jail	1000 00
Court house and jail lots	3000 00
Taxes due and unpaid on tax list of Crow Wing and Cass counties	21548 16
Cash on hand January 1st, 1889, to the credit of county funds	8443 67
Liabilities over assets	5218 93
Total	$78060 00
LIABILITIES.	
Old county bonds, 10 per cent	3000 00
Court house bonds 6 per cent	45000 00
Bridge bonds 7 per cent	4000 00
Bridge bonds 6 per cent	25000 00
Total	$77000 00

Attest:
LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

THE Duluth & Winnipeg officials say that they cannot build the road unless they succeed in getting the land grant. If this is the case the road will never be built.

AS THE aldermen who hold over object to being legislated out of office, they don't approve of the changes made in the proposed new charter at the mass meeting Friday night.

IF the spectacle a certain individual made of himself at a public meeting recently is an indication of what he would have done had he been successful in his political aspirations last fall, the people of this community certainly are to be congratulated that they rejected him.

A BILL has been introduced into the legislature which is intended to compel the railroads to reduce the fare between St. Paul and Minneapolis to 10 cents a mile. An amendment will be offered to reduce fares to two cents a mile on all roads in the state. While laws of this kind are in force in most of the eastern states, we hardly think it would be fair to the companies to pass such a law in this state until the state is more thickly populated. Then companies would be compelled to work at a loss, which is not just.

It is hard for Bro. Halsted, of the Tribune, to forget that the republicans of this community did not want him to represent them in the legislature, and it makes him mad and he wants to abuse somebody every time he thinks about it. But then, it seems to us it would be more becoming to abuse the republicans of the county who rejected him, than the individual whom they preferred. Be just, Bro. Halsted, if you are hot in the collar.

A Visit to the State's Prison.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the State's prison at Stillwater with the members of the legislature on Wednesday, who accompanied the commissioners of public buildings on their tour of inspection. To a person who had never been in states prison the visit was one of more than ordinary interest and the visitors seemed to enjoy the trip, probably more than they would were the gates to be closed on them for life or even a year. Once inside, the main building was thrown open and the party, numbering 141 in all, were given free access to all parts and they soon scattered in all directions, many to look up unfortunate acquaintances from their section of the country, while others sauntered leisurely through the corridors chatting with the inmates behind the bars and dropping words of comfort here and there to some wretch whose lawless acts had placed him where communication with the outer world was entirely shut off. There are very few prisoners who do not think that they should be at liberty although there are some who are frank enough to admit that they were lucky to get off with a life sentence for their crimes. The Younger boys seemed to attract more attention than the balance of the 400 prisoners, although J. Hal Reid and Lon Murray were objects of curiosity. James Funk and "Reddy" both little men well known in this city, were the only convicts the writer knew and they seemed glad to see some one from Brainerd. There are but four women confined within the walls, three of them for life. The prison presented a very clean and tidy appearance, and much credit is due to Warden Stordock, and he appears to be very popular with the convicts. Dinner was served to the entire party within the walls, and they left at 3.10 for St. Paul, all expressing themselves pleased with the treatment of the institution and their reception.

Gets the Earth at the Grand.

It is an exceedingly sultry day when the five room spoon the gorgeous figures on the ceiling and it having cool last evening these insects had no roosting opportunity whatsoever. The advertisement of "Wanted—the Earth" with John Dillon as the center of attraction put the largest audience of the season into the opera house, the pit, boxes, dress circle and gallery being filled check full. "Wanted—the Earth" is a brilliant little farce written expressly for Mr. Dillon. It is a success because it gives Dillon a chance to turn himself loose and bring cool last evening these insects had no from first to last wit and humor sparkling like a glass of champagne and flash like a mirror in the sunlight. Dillons associates were good, but they were merely assistants, as is supposed as to bring out the best qualities of the great comedian. At the close of this season Mr. Dillon will enjoy the reputation of having been greeted with a continued ovation during his whole trip, a reflection that must fill the heart of any actor who takes a pride in his profession, with joy. Dillon last night while he wanted—the Earth, with a fence of silver dollars around it.—Sioux Falls Argus Leader fall.

The above mentioned popular comedian will appear at Sleeper opera house on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th. The uniform ball of the K. of P. will be given the same evening at the rink. As orders have been given to those intend going to the dance an opportunity to attend the show will be had has been decided to open the doors of the opera house at 7 o'clock and ring up the curtain at 7:30. The arrangement the show will have concluded by 10 or 10:15. Mr. Dillon is very popular here and a crowded house is doubt be greeted by a large audience.

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Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

A London paper says there are still twenty-three islands in the Pacific Ocean which no nation has set up a claim to.

Persons who go through the streets of Alexandria, Va., singing or whistling after 10 o'clock at night can be arrested for disorderly conduct.

It is a popular saying that rich men's sons don't amount to much. Of 600 rich men in New York who have sons there are not twenty who are not hard at work building themselves up.

Architectural construction in Chicago last year resulted in the building of 4,985 edifices, costing $20,360,800, and having a frontage of 116,419 feet, or more than twenty-two and a half miles.

Empress Dagmar, of Russia, is approaching an acute stage in her mania. She passes whole days in absolute silence; on other occasions she refuses to touch a morsel of food, while at times she even fails to recognize the members of her family.

Mr. Spurgeon, the celebrated Baptist preacher, is unable to take exercise at Mentone, because of the swelling of his feet. It was frequently his custom, or rather his necessity, to preach to his London congregation with one leg resting for support on a pulpit chair.

According to the well known statistician, Edward Atkinson, the hours of labor have as a rule been reduced within the last half century. In factory labor ten hours are customary, instead of twelve or more, and in the building trades nine or ten instead of eleven or twelve.

A company has been formed in Detroit, Mich., to tunnel under the Detroit River. The tunnel will be begun about half a mile from the river, and run to the middle of the stream, or the national boundary line. The other half of the work is to be done by a company to be organized under the Canadian law.

John Hancock, of Worthy County, Ga., says he can remember when every member of the Georgia Legislature was dressed in homespun. It was in 1829 and the tariff had caused woolen goods to reach such an exorbitant price that the Legislature resolved as a man to buy no more manufactured cloth until the duty was reduced, and they kept the resolution.

An English paper says that the magnitude of the rabbit pest in Australia and New Zealand may be estimated from the fact that up to the present time 70,000,000 rabbits skins have been exported from New Zealand alone. The destruction necessary to secure these skins has not perceptibly lessened the number of rabbits. They swarm over Australia and New Zealand, rendering agriculture a great burden.

Local antiquarians and zoologists are enchanted at present with a live toad found in the course of railway excavations at Greenock, Scotland. The toad is from 20,000 to 30,000 years old, as the stratum of clay in which it was found certainly dates from the glacial period. Its mouth is sealed up. It breathes slightly through the nostrils, and though the eyes are quite expressive it does not seem to see.

Since the United States Statute against laborers in the Lord's field—ministers—there has arisen from American actors a call for legislation to prevent bringing foreign actors into this country; and right on top of that call comes another cry from New York regular physicians for protection against the influx of physicians from abroad. If this goes on we shall become as exclusive as China used to be before we forced open her doors.

At Americus, Ga., several negro boys got a goat on the bridge over the creek the other morning, and were trying to force him to jump off into the water. The billy reared upon his hind legs and butted the largest boy so heavily in his stomach that he was knocked clear off the bridge into the water. He would have drowned if the other boys had not pulled him out while billy walked to the side of the bridge and looked complacently down at his discomfited tormenters, and then walked proudly away.

"Let him sink; he is only a Jew," was the exclamation of a crowd of people in a Russian town recently, as they beheld the struggles of a poor wretch in the river. Just then a young man broke through the crowd which tried to hold him back, and, plunging into the river, brought the drowning man to the shore. As the crowd began to jeer at him for saving the life of a mere Jew, it was discovered that the man whose life was saved was a gentile, and that his brave rescuer was a Jew. The jeering at once ceased, and the crowd slunk away.

In the Pine Grove Mines, Esmeralda County, Nevada, there is a blind boy employed to do errands, tend cars and the like. He has a most remarkable faculty of finding his way, not only through the intricacies of the mine, but about the town. He goes to any part of the mine for tools and never goes astray, and on dark nights he guides the other miners from the town to the house where most of them lodge. They can't easily find the way without him, for the trail is narrow and crooked and on each side are many prospect holes and old cellars.

NEWS NUNCIATURE.

A General Review of the News of the Day Condensed from Associated Press Dispatches.

Minor Casualties.

Fire occurred recently in the basement of the large tenement 7 Hester street, New York occupied by twenty families. The fire was quickly discovered by a belated lodger and extinguished. It was found that an attempt had been made to burn up the building. Bundles of rags soaked in oil, fuses, and packages of powder, were arranged for the purpose. The police are investigating the matter.

A most shocking accident occurred at Leadville, Col., at the mine belonging to the American Mining and Smelting company, whose superintendent, William Gleason, was killed by a falling rock. William Mallet and Thomas Simms went down to the bottom of the shaft, 200 feet, to see about the depth of the water. After completing their examination they signaled the engineer to pull them up. As they started upward in the bucket a piece of timbering fell from the mouth of the shaft, striking the unsuspecting men on their heads, crushing their skulls to a jelly. Death must have been instantaneous.

It is now possible to state with reasonable certainty that the senate will not confirm any more nominations which the president may make, either to important or unimportant offices. The only probable exception would be in the case of some popular Democratic out-going senator who might be able to secure confirmation through personal friendship aided by the traditional courtesy of the senate. Two United States senators have been mentioned as pretty certain to be confirmed to any office to which the president would be likely to appoint them, or which they would probably accept. Those senators are Mr. Eustis of Louisiana and Mr. Kenna of West Virginia.

The greatest excitement prevails among the farmers throughout a region covering about ten miles in Wetzel county, Virginia, the cause being the discovery that there are from eight to ten dogs affected with rabies, within the territory named, running wild through the woods and over the fields. For a month past live stock on numerous farms have been found dead, and hogs and cattle observed to be suffering from what was thought to be fits, but the cause was not suspected until recently, when it was ascertained a number of horses, cattle and hogs had been bitten by mad dogs, and that two children, Morgan by name, had shared in the same fate. The disease is supposed to have originated in the county late last fall, and have spread since. There is the greatest anxiety for the Morgan children, as the dog that wounded them has since died, and another dog bitten by it before its death has gone mad. The farmers will inaugurate a general raid, and kill all dogs for a dozen miles around in the hope of stamping out the disease. In Marshall county, adjoining Wetzell, Mrs. Mary W. Smith, aged seventy, is lying at the point of death from wounds inflicted by a dog supposed to be mad.

People Talked About.

Miss Emma Althouse, the sleeping woman of Attica, N. Y., awakened from her last trance, having slept thirty-five days and a few hours. After what appeared to be a struggle she opened her eyes, her nose bled freely, and her breathing increased in force and rapidity until the respiration exceeded 50 a minute. Her temperature was ordinary, about 98, the pulse unsteady and fluctuating. She was very weak, and several fainting fits followed her awaking. Some nourishment, the first since Jan. 2, was then given her. She was up to the present time only able to communicate with her attendants by motions of the head in reply to questions, but is reported as gaining strength rapidly.

The Ways of the Wicked.

The bill authorizing the governor of Arkansas to offer $5,000 for the apprehension of any notorious recent criminals, and which is designed by Gov. Eagle, who will offer that sum for the arrest of the assassins of John M. Clayton.

Edward C. Breeck, who has been assistant cashier of the Commercial bank of St. Louis for the past five years, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself in the head. No cause for the act is known. Mr. Breeck was fifty-nine years old, and leaves a wife and six children.

As a result of the misunderstanding Oscar Hatton, a prominent business man of Richland Centre, Wis., lies at his residence fatally wounded. He and John Bird, also a well-known citizen, met in Brandt's saloon. A quarrel ensued and Bird, moved to desperation, drew a pistol and fired. Hatton fell, mortally wounded. Bird gave himself up to the authorities.

Reporters for the Chicago Times discovered that James Cunningham, the janitor of the East Chicago avenue police station, Capt. Schnack's command, was conducting a "fence" for stolen goods. Cunningham had a partner in the person of John Payne, an employe of the Pullman Palace Car company. Most of the stolen goods belonged to the Pullman company, and included the most expensive carpets and hangings.

Laris Schmitt, aged thirty years, and his stepdaughter Rachael Koerner, aged sixteen, eloped from Rockwell City, in Calhoun county Iowa, recently came to Dubuque, bought furniture and went to housekeeping. They were found by Sheriff McCann and placed under arrest to await the arrival of the sheriff from Monson. The stepdaughter is an innocent looking girl, while her betrayer is a bright-looking fellow, and a very smooth talker.

A pretty eighteen-year-old girl, who gives her name as Cora Wilson, has been arrested at Hutchinson, Kansas, for passing counterfeit money. She claims to have come from Salina recently, but the crime which she is awaiting final hearing was committed at Lendsburg, Kan. The girl admits that her name is not Wilson, and says she is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister in an Ohio village, but refuses to give her father's name. She refuses to talk concerning her guilt.

R. G. Lowry, a discharged soldier, and by trade a bookbinder, has brought suit against Thomas E. Benedict, government printer, for $10,000 damages. Lowry claims that Benedict stated before a house committee that he had discharged the plaintiff because he loaned money to other persons employed in the office at the unlawful and exhorbitant rate of interest of 10 per cent per month, well knowing at the time that such statement was false.

From information obtained at Buffalo the suicide of Walter J. Gibson was longer premeditated than has generally supposed. Gibson had $80,000 insurance on his life, and about all of it was obtained by joining the various fraternal and benefit organizations. For about a year he had systematically worked his way into the various orders, among them the Ancient Order of the United Workmen; and, on the night before his death, initiated into the Empire Order of Mutual Aid, going direct from the lodge room to the baths, where he ended his life. He tried to get into the Merchants' Exchange Gratuity, but was rejected.

Little six-year-old Annie Redmont, who was kidnapped last May, was found at the Home of the Friendless in Chicago by a neighbor of Mrs. Redmond and restored to her mother. The father of the child became insane over the loss of his child. He was given permission by the asylum authorities at Kankakee to return. He was overjoyed at the recovery of his long lost daughter, and it is believed it will have the effect of fully restoring his reason. The child was kidnapped by a Mrs. Gurley, the wife of a painter or printer. The treatment of the little girl by Gurley awakened the wrath of his neighbors, and last January the child was taken from him and sent to the Home of the Friendless. Gurley was fined $50, but the officers of the justice court unwittingly allowed him to escape, since when nothing has been learned of his whereabouts.

Simon J. Dillon was stabbed and killed at Danbury, Conn. He was twenty-three years old, and a son of the "Widow Dolan, who keeps a resort on Ives street. Dillon and James C. Chambers had just left Mike Brannis' saloon and were intoxicated. They met four men near Still River bridge, and Dillon got into a quarrel with one of the strangers. Chambers pulled him away, but a moment later he ran back and renewed the quarrel. Shortly afterward he fell in front of the Grand Central hotel, calling for help. He was carried into the hotel, and died in a few moments. It was found that he had been stabbed in the left breast, a large blood vessel being severed. Internal hemorrhage ensued, and it proved fatal. Dillon was a professional gambler, and was considered an expert in handling the cards. The police think they have a clue to the murderer, but up to the present time no arrest has been made.

Tom Hayes, of Beloit, Wis., pugilist, was looking for some one who would cover his money in a bet on Jack McAuliffe, in his coming fight with Billy Myer. He found his man in Billy Burke, a barkeeper in Chicago. After making the bet the two men drank together several times and then started out to take in a circuit of saloons. By the time they reached a saloon on Halstead street near Madison they were well "under the influence," and got into a wrangle over something. The lie was given, and the men clinched. Hayes, being much superior in strength, was having the best of the struggle, when Burke sunk his teeth into a mouthful of Hayes' left cheek. The latter howled with pain and the bystanders interfered and pulled the men apart. Burke hung on and a great chunk of Hayes' cheek was torn out, hanging by a mere shred of skin. A physician was summoned and sewed the piece in place. The loss of blood was so great that Hayes now lies in a critical condition.

Attorney General Rogers of Loisiana commenced an investigation of the New Iberia outrages before Mayor Erath, sitting ex officio as justice of the peace. As a result of the investigation the sheriff was ordered to arrest C. T. Cade, Alexander Charges, Octave Romero Richards Johnson, C. T. Cade, Dudley D. Avery, John C. M. Roberson, J. B. Lawton, Alexander Charges, Robert Charges, Harry Comstock, James Bolden, R. H. Hoggett, Richard Johnson, Clarence Colgin, Alide Bouen, Dupree Romero, Prosper Romero, Levy Dorsey, Lee French and Peter M. Roberts. The charges against these persons are that they, "on the 26th and 27th days of January, at New Iberia, did conspire and confederate with each other, and by assault and battery, and by violence and threats of violence, to compel Peter Lodge, Adolph Wakefield, James Rosemond, L. G. McGafferty, Eugene Dauterive, Lewis Dauterive, Daniel Richards and Reason Barnes to leave the town of New Iberia in violation of the law."

The police of Chicago arrested Mr. and Mrs. Gurley, the abductors of little Annie Redmond, who was returned to her parents after nearly a year's absence. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Gurley's father and mother. When questioned by the police, Mr. and Mrs. Gurley declared that the child was abducted by a woman named Maggie Gordon. Mrs. Gurley declared that Maggie gave her the child, saying that it was hers (Mrs. Gordon's) and that she was unable to care for it. Mrs. Gurley further alleges that while she knew Mr. Redmond, she did not know this was his child. Had she done so, she would have returned it to him at once. Mr. Gurley says his wife brought the child home one evening and told him that it was hers by a former husband. Learning afterward that she had never been married before, he taxed her with the falsehood, and she then told him that it was an illegitimate child. A warrant is out for the arrest of the Gordon woman.

A. S. Gookin, cashier of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company at New York deserted his post, and it is thought that he has sought a quiet home in Canada. The company loses about $70,000 by Mr. Gookin's departure, it is said, but the officials all profess ignorance of positive knowledge on this point. Goodkin did not appear at his desk, and an examination of his books made at once showed him to be a defaulter for an amount in excess of $50,000. Gookin kept four different pay rolls, and the method he employed to swindle the firm was crediting sums of money to names of fictitious persons represented on the books as employes. The greatest reticence is observed by all the officials of the road concerning the speculation, but many speak well of Gookin. The length of time during which he was engaged in the systematic swindle is a matter of conjecture, but it is thought that it did not cover a very long period. It was found later that Mr. Gookin had not fled. He was seen by a reporter and denied the story of his defalcation. There is no doubt, however, of a shortage in the accounts. The company's officers say there have been some slight irregularities. There is a disposition to hush the matter up and Mr. Gookin will probably not be prosecuted. He has resigned.

From Foreign Shores.

The Theater Royal at Aldershot England was burned to the ground. A performance was in progress when the fire broke out and the audience became panic-stricken and a mad rush for the doors ensued. In the struggle to reach the street many persons were trampled upon and injured and there were a number of narrow escapes from death.

A clause has been added to the liquor act now before the Manitoba legislature, under which any person receiving injury after having been made drunk at a saloon, may enter civil action for damages. The question will come up before a jury under this clause as to whether the whisky drank was good or bad, and it will also have to be ascertained the particular drink that did the damage.

Mr. Edwardes, first secretary of the legation at Washington, who has been in London for some time past, has sailed from England for this country. On his arrival in Washington he will assume charge of the affairs of the legation and relieve Mr. Herbert, the second secretary, who has been in charge since the departure of Lord Sackville in November. His return at this particular time is understood by certain officials to mean that there is no immediate prospect of the appointment of a successor to Lord Sackville.

Great changes are pending in Canada—changes which will materially affect the future of Canada and may seriously alter the relations between the United States and Canada. It is reported on the best authority that at the conclusion of the present session of the federal legislature, the government will appeal to the country on the annexation question. Sir John Macdonald, premier, and the leader of the government, will retire from public life and Sir Charles Tupper, present Canadian commissioner in England, will assume the leadership of the Conservative party. The annexation question has excited considerable discussion in Canada during the past twelve months, especially in the western portion of the province of Ontario.

Mr. Kent, the landlord of the Gloucester hotel at Lwansea, England was killed by a burglar. He retired with his wife at a late hour after locking all the doors, including those of his own bed room. Early next morning the wife heard a match struck in the room and saw a negro in the act of lighting a candle. She awoke her husband, and he immediately grappled with the intruder while the wife took a pistol from under the pillow. As it was too dark to take aim, she lighted a candle. She then aimed and fired, and the negro fell, wounded in the thigh. Cursing the woman, he crept under the bed, but as she was unlocking the door he emerged, and seizing a mirror threw it at her. It missed her, but extinguished the light, and the negro succeeded in escaping. When she relighted the candle she discovered that her husband's throat and stomach had been cut with a razor. Kent lived long enough to describe the murderer. An alarm was raised, and about noon the negro was discovered at a dry dock. He is a seaman named Tom Allen. He was badly wounded and covered with blood. Allen confessed, and said that his motive was robbery. He concealed himself in the room before the house was closed on Saturday night.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The Duluth board of trade protests against proposed Minnesota legislature concerning the Duluth & Winnipeg.

It is feared there will be a revival of the trouble between the non-citizens and officers of the Chickasaw Nation over the cattle tax. Agent Owen has received instructions to put out all non-citizens who refuse to pay the tax.

Gen. Boulanger, in an interview, declared that his programme was the adoption of the American constitution, but with a ten-year presidency; the formation of a council of state to prepare and submit laws to a non-deliberative national council of 500 member, half to be elected by universal suffage and half to be chosen by the provinces and to sit only one month in the year, and the granting of limited located government to the provinces.

The recall of Mr. Sewall, the American consul in Samoa, has produced an excellent impression in Berlin. The Post and other papers urge the necessity of the recall of the English consul also, who, it is alleged, contributed largely to the causing of the troubles. The three powers might then, the papers say, be represented by other trustworthy agents, who would assist in bringing about the friendly settlement desired.

A meeting of old soldiers of both of the Confederate and Union armies was held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, for the purpose of devising the best method by which to raise funds for the permanent establishment of a Confederate soldiers' home at Austin, Tex. Speeches were made by Maj Stewart of Texas and others. A committee was appointed to push the project. It was announced that Chauncey M. Depew had consented to act as treasurer.

It has leaked out through some of the local assemblies that the Knights of Labor, as an organization are about to return to absolute secrecy. George Schilling was asked about the matter, and his reply was: "If the Knights are going to become secret and we can't keep that secret, we shall not be able to keep the main secret, which is, if it is anything, that the Knights will hereafter be unknown." By another leader it is plainly stated that the reorganization on the secret plan has already begun.

A petition has been presented to the dominion parliament for the incorporation of the Manitoba & Southwestern railway, running southerly from Winnipeg to a point on the international boundary in Minnesota between ranges 8 and 16 east. The incorporators T. H. Carman, W. R. Sinclair of Winnipeg, and Roger Marion and E. Trudel of St. Boniface, with a capital stock of $400,000. This is the road which is projected to connect with the Duluth & Winnipeg at the boundary.

A movement is on foot at Chicago to secure the pardon of Oscar W. Neebe, one of the anarchists tried for the Haymarket conspiracy and who was sentenced for fifteen years imprisonment. His brother has for more than a year been urging the Pioneer Aid and Support association and other organizations friendly to the anarchists, to take some steps in his behalf, but for some reason these societies could not be induced to move except for Fielden, Schwab and Neebe together. Finally the friends of Neebe determined to press his case on his individual merits, and a petition to Gov. Fifer is now being circulated.

The leading official of the Chicago & Northwestern and the Illinois Central railroads appeared before the Iowa commissioners at Des Moines and asked for a revision of the commissioners' rates, which are put in force by Judge Brewer's decision. They presented very strong arguments why rates should now be changed in many respects. The Burlington has announced that because of the Brewer decision and consequent cutting off of revenue they will abandon their train to Kansas City and reduce their working force in Iowa considerably. The freight men generally are experiencing much trouble in arranging their rates to conform to the commissioners' schedule.

The Western roads have determined on a policy of retrenchment in the state of Iowa, in view of the adverse action of the railroad commissioners of that state, the managements of the leading Iowa roads believe that there will be no injustice in very materially curtailing the railway service of that state. It is proposed to drop all unnecessary passenger trains, and all local trains will run on slower time schedules. A large number of employes will be dropped from the pay rolls, and in every way possible the roads will attempt to reduce expenses. The theory on which the Iowa roads will hereafter be operated will be that the people of Iowa or of any other state are not entitled to first class railway service unless they pay for it. Manager Ripley, of the Burlington road, estimates the loss to the Burlington Company, occasioned by the new schedule rates in Iowa, at $250,000 per month.

How Iowa Farmers Were Swindled.

Later disclosures in the matter of the surveying corps, who claimed to be running a preliminary survey of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Kansas City railway, dedevelop an apparently shrewd swindling scheme, rivaling in scope the electric sugar fraud. The scheme was a plausible one. Representing a company with large capital desirous of building an air line from the Twin Cities to Kansas City, they were received all along the line with favor. Although the company was represented as amply able to build the road, aid was solicited in every town visited as a guarantee of its friendliness to the project. Not only was aid solicited for the survey, but the principal business of this enterprising set of surveyors was the location of depots, also. In consideration of a certain amount of money in hand paid, these gentlemen would locate a depot of any dimensions at any point designated. They did a thriving business, and it is said that there are very few sections of land between St. Paul and Boone, where their career was cut short, but has a depot located on some part of it. As sums varying from $50 to $500 were secured in every case, the extent of their operations can only be conjectured, but must equal an immense fortune. In one instance they ran a line directly up to the side of a farmer's house, a costly residence, for the agriculturist was a well-to-do, set another stake on the opposite side, and "thus located" the railway. The farmer became frightened and gave them $50 to run a line which would not touch his residence. Other instances of like character are also reported.

On one occasion a wealthy farmer was informed that his lands were exactly 100 miles from the last division point, and that extensive railway buildings and machine shops would be located in his neighborhood. By coming down handsomely with the cash the farmer succeeded in having the grounds for these buildings laid out on his farm. The exposure came through a boy named Robert Dickson, in the employ of the surveyors. They owed him $18, which they promised to pay in Boone, but did not. He threatened to leave their employ, when they promised him the $18 owed him and $5 extra if he would remain with them until they reached the next town. On these representations he went with them, but when out in the country again they discharged him. Hurrying to the next station they telegraphed back to look out for the discharged employe, as he was a thief. This reached the boy and so incensed him that he went before a justice of the peace and made a clean breast of the whole matter. His story was that the whole scheme was a swindle, pure and simple. The surveyors were running the lines to make what they could out of it from the subscription, dividing the swag. On this information C. H. Evans was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The other members of the party took hasty leave, however, and have not been seen since. Evans proved that he was simply in the employe of the other parties and knew nothing of the swindling character of the scheme. On this plea he was discharged. There are hundreds of credulous individuals along the line in Iowa mourning the loss of thousands of their wealth.

A Ghastly Romance.

The discovery of the bodies of eight Mexican prospectors at the mouth of the abandoned San Salvador mine in the northern part of Wyoming has brought to light a romantic story, rivaling all the tales about seekers for Capt. Kidd's buried treasures. Miguel Martinez at the head of a party of his countrymen was at Cheyenne last fall for two days. They confided to a Mexican gambler there known as "Monte the Mexican," that they were in search of an abandoned gold mine which they believed to be rich in the metal and were going to develop. Martinez carried a chart, very old and traced on parchment, which they said was 200 years old and was made by an ancestor of his in the seventeenth century. The chart had been lost for years, but recently turned up and at once the party was organized. The story that had run through the family for generations was that Martinez the elder was at the head of a band of Spanish gold hunters who were working a rich mine somewhere in this part of the country. The miners quarreled and finally fought. Their division resulted in the abandonment of the mine, though it was rich in the precious metal. Martinez was wounded and unable to reach his native land. He died on the way, and with his blood traced the chart which was to be a legacy which was to go to his children and make them all rich. A faithful friend delivered the document, which soon afterwards was lost and only recently turned up. Martinez, the descendant, was told of two miners up north that a mineralogist has declared were worked by the Spaniards hundreds of years ago. This party was never heard of again till recently, when a hunter named Keller reported that his party had discovered the bodies. All of the Mexicans had been shot, and were somewhat carved up by knives, showing that the struggle had been a hand-to-hand one. There were traces showing that the victorious party had lost three or four men, and that they had made a hasty departure, carrying their wounded and dead with them. What surprised the hunters most was to find the mine—had recently been worked. It was not known that a pick axe had touched it since two men starred out there in 1877. Many believe here that the Mexicans located their ancient mine, and were killed while urging their claims. There is reason to think, however, the San Salvador was not the mine described on their chart, and that the possessors have taken the map and gone off to locate the ancient mine after killing the owner. The fact that the Mexicans' horses and tools were taken and the latters' jewelry and some money were not removed from their bodies, seems to prove this. Keller says that there was every indication that the San Salvador mine was paying, and believes that the mine sought for by Mexicans is not far from the other and is known to the party who were at work. No one here knows who were the murderous prospectors, and as the region in which the events occurred is almost inaccessible, it is not likely that any one will start to work the old mine and bury the Mexicans before spring.

Buffalo on the Texas Plains.

The re-opened discussion of the buffalo question calls for a few statements concerning these animals in Texas. Two hundred head or more of these animals may be found in the Panhandle of Texas, on the Llano Estacado, and in No Man's Land. Some are on the Palo Duro Canyon ranch, owned by Capt. Charles Goodnight; others in the Texas Capital syndicate, or XIT pasture, especially on the North plains, i. e., north of the Canadian river; still others are at large. Probably twenty or more buffalo calves were captured in the spring in that region and driven to Kansas for mercenary and breeding purposes. The cowboy's ideal, like that of the more "refined" sportsman, is to shoot these cattle at sight, but the proprietors of the ranches are doing much for their protection.

There are also many buffalo on the South plain. The antelope, black tailed deer and many rare but smaller mammals are found in the same region—all of which I saw or heard of during a recent visit to Plaza Larga, Tucumcarri Mesa and the Texas Panhandle. Naturalists desiring these forms should go to Tascosa, Tex., near the new Mexican line a place easily accessible from Kansas, Denver and Texas, via the Fort Worth and Denver railway. The capture of wild horses is a profitable pursuit in this region.—Robert T. Hill in Science.

The Homiletic Paradox.

Two Kansas clergymen have been asked to resign their pastorates—one because his sermons are too long, the other because his are too broad. It is an interesting fact, by the way, that the preachers of long sermons are apt to have narrow views, while the few who are distinguished for the brevity of their preaching are also noted for their broad way of looking at and considering matters spiritual. —Boston Transcript.

A few weeks ago a young man arrived in Winnipeg and registered at a leading hotel under the alias of Willis Dent. He kept exceedingly quiet, seldom going out of his room after nightfall. His real name was Mike McDonald and it will be remembered that his sudden departure from a city in Wisconsin created quite a furore in financial circles. McDonald became very intimate with a treasurer of a city in that state and speculated with the money held by the latter. Finally their investments proved poor ones and McDonald left his former haunts for the purpose, it is said, of shielding the city treasurer, who was the more responsible of the two. McDonald's friends since his arrival in Winnipeg have offered to effect a compromise by paying $25,000 of the $50,000 appropriated. It is said that McDonald is at present filling a position with a fish firm at the town of Selkirk.

The strike among seamen and firemen of ocean steamers now going on in England has begun to be felt in Boston. The steamer Virginian, Capt. Fox, of the Leyland line, loading at the Hoosac Tunnel docks for Liverpool, was visited by several men who attempted to prevail upon the men to leave the vessel. They claimed to represent the strikers on the other side of the water, and upon being ordered to leave the ship turned upon the captain and struck him several blows in the face. Two of the firemen on board the vessel were badly beaten. The captain says seven of his men have left on account of threats made by those men. The Virginia, as well as the steamship Milanese which is at the next dock, has on board police officers to protect the officers and men from further assault.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Grand Demonstration at Hyde Park and Irish Persecutions Bitterly Denounced.

Informer Le Caron's Claims to the Title of Major Are Nipped in the Bud.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Notwithstanding the fact that a heavy snow storm prevailed here to-day, the demonstration announced to be held in Hyde Park to denounce the government's coercive measures in Ireland and to express sympathy with William O'Brien was successfully carried out. Thousands of citizens, chiefly from the workmen's and Radical clubs, attended the meeting, marching to the park through the storm with bands and banners. Speeches were delivered from twelve platforms. The speakers denounced the government generally and Mr. Balfour particularly. A resolution, which was put simultaneously at all of the platforms and carried amid great cheering, declared that the citizens of London condemn the brutal policy of coercion, protest against the government's uncivilized treatment of political prisoners and demand the release of Irish patriots, whose only crime is the exercise of the ordinary rights of free speech. The socialists occupied one platform, which was decorated with red flags and at which was displayed a banner with the inscription: "Remember Chicago." The speakers at this platform utilized the occasion to denounce land owners and the capitalists. Perfect order was maintained throughout the proceedings, and the host of policemen present had nothing to do except to regulate traffic.

A WEAK APOLOGY.

Mr. Balfour has written to Mr. Armitage at Manchester a long letter explanatory of the treatment of Mr. O'Brien by the authorities at Clonmel jail. The chief secretary characterizes all of the statements representing Mr. O'Brien's treatment as brutal, or even unnecessarily harsh, as downright lies. The letter, though a skillful and very elaborate defense of the government, is manifestly written under an absolute misapprehension of the state of public feeling, and is certain to raise criticism similar to that aroused by Mr. Balfour's Dublin speech. It was undoubtedly written with great reluctance and under the pressure brought to bear upon the writer by his ministerial colleagues, who are becoming uneasy, as they realize the position in which the Irish secretaries' recent acts have placed them. A storm is brewing, the fury of which they cannot well escape, and the anxiety of a majority of the cabinet to shirk responsibility for the government's policy with regard to political prisoners in Ireland is daily becoming more marked.

DEPOPULATING IRELAND.

During the month of January, as shown by the official returns, six y-eight steamers took 25,000 emigrants to Buenos Ayres. Most of these were Irish, but there was a fair representation of almost every other nationality. A very small proportion of the total number were skilled workmen. The Dublin press, in commenting on this emigration to South America, deplore the fact that the greater part of the emigrants were Irish, and warn the government that its policy toward Ireland is rapidly depopulating the country.

WRITES FOR THE PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour, in a letter to the Times in reference to Mr. O'Brien's describing as a villainous and cowardly misrepresentation his (Balfour's) statement that O'Brien placed every obstacle in the way of a medical examination, says that the Freeman's Journal and the United Ireland both said something to the same effect. The facts were, however, that O'Brien submitted to an examination with the stethoscope, but declined to be weighed or to answer any questions. He (Balfour) was quite willing to put it that O'Brien threw "serious obstacles" in the way instead of "every obstacle."

LE CARON'S CANARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Inquiry here shows that the claim of Le Caron to have been a major in the Union army, and to have served in Gen. Anderson's and Gen. Buell's body guard is false. He was mustered into Company A, Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, as a bugler, on Aug. 30, 1862, and promoted to chief bugler on Nov. 1, 1863. The company was recruited with the intention of acting as Gen. Anderson's body guard, and was known as Anderson's troop, but Gen. Anderson was ordered to another part of the country before the troop left Carlisle. It was then directed to act as a body guard for Gen. Buell, but he was removed from command before the troop reached him. Le Caron continued as chief bugler until September 13, 1864, when he was promoted to second lieutenant of the Thirteenth regiment, United States colored troops, and further promoted on March 24, 1865, to first lieutenant of the same regiment, in which position he remained until Jan. 10, 1866, when he was mustered out. He has not corresponded [illegible]

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Minnesota Legislature.

Wednesday, Feb. 6.

SENATE.—Nothing occurred in the senate yesterday to interrupt the smooth, even course of the routine order. None of the measures that came up were of sufficient importance to call for extended debate, and the only committee [illegible]

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Thursday, Feb. 7.

SENATE.—[illegible]

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Friday, Feb. 8.

SENATE.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, Feb. 11.

SENATE.—Not in session.

HOUSE.—[illegible]

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Tuesday, Feb. 12.

SENATE.—[illegible]

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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

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ST. PAUL.

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"IN THE SHADOW."

BY L. D. WILSON.

"You work too hard, and you study too much, David."

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The Czar's Trouble.

St. Petersburg Cor. New York Tribune.

[illegible]

The Bad Manners of Royalty.

[illegible]

Death from Swallowing a Pen.

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How the World is Fed.

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Novel Cure for Corns.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

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They Did Not Appreciate Literature.

Chicago Tribune.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Weekly Resume of the Proceedings of the Senate and House.

Wednesday Feb. 6.

SENATE.—Senator Davis reported favorably from the senate committee on military affairs a bill granting the Big Horn Southern railway right of way across the Fort Custer military reservation in Montana. The report accompanying the bill quotes extracts from the letter of Col. Dudley, commandant of the post, who endorses the bill, showing how necessary the road was to the the post, and that its construction would save the government much extra expenses and loss of time in transportation of Indian and military supplies.

Senator Sabin introduced a bill granting the Duluth & Winnipeg road right of way through the White Earth and Leech Lake reservations in Minnesota. He also introduced a bill granting the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road the right of way through the same reservation. This is the branch road which the Manitoba is constructing from Crookston southwest to the interior of the state, its purpose being to supply the eastern portion of Dakota with lumber from the timbered portions of Minnesota.

HOUSE.—The house committee on territories held their regular meeting this morning and took final action on the bill for the admission of Utah and the omnibus bill providing an enabling act for the admission of the Territories of Idaho, Wyoming and Arizona as states of the Union. It was decided, although not unanimously, in regard to the Utah matter to appoint a subcommittee of five members, with Representative Springer as chairman, to draft a report to the effect that, owing to the lateness of the session, it would be impossible to secure the passage of the pending bill.

Thursday, Feb. 7.

SENATE.—The conference report on the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua was presented by Mr. Sherman in the senate and agreed to. The bill now goes to the president for his approval.

The senate bill to provide for writs of error or appeals to the supreme court of the United States in all cases involving the question of the jurisdiction of the courts below was passed by the senate.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution declaring that the right to vote shall not be abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex was favorably reported by Senator Blair from the select committee on woman suffrage.

A bill introduced by Senator Daniel to-day provides that any American citizen over twenty-one years of age, who shall have passed the civil service examination and have been found qualified, shall be furnished by the civil service commission with a certificate of the fact and shall thereupon be eligible to appointment to any position to which said examination applies without further formality, if the quota of his state or territory is not already full.

HOUSE.—In the house Mr. Holman, for the committee on public lands, reported back the senate bill providing that the public lands of the United States now subject to private entry, or adapted to and chiefly valuable for agriculture shall be disposed of according to the provisions of the homestead laws only. An amendment was adopted repealing the communication clause of the homestead law. Mr. Weaver showed a disposition to object to the immediate consideration, because he regarded its language as ambiguous. It did not in terms repeal to the desert land and timber culture laws. Mr. Holman gave assurance that if any ambiguity existed it would be removed in conference. An amendment was adopted allowing persons who have abandoned or relinquished their homestead entries to make another entry. The bill was passed.

Friday Feb. 8.

SENATE.—The senate passed the house bill to quiet title to lands on the Des Moines river in Iowa. The consideration of the bill led to a brief discussion, Senators Evarts and Wilson of Iowa taking part. It was a bill of this character passed by the last congress that President Cleveland vetoed at the suggestion of Benton J. Hall, now commissioner of patents, then a member of congress from the Des Moines district, and the only Iowa member of congress who opposed or vetoed against the bill.

The senate passed the legislature appropriation bill. The pension appropriation bill (as to which there was a motion to reconsider pending) was amended in relation to be checks for pensions and to payments for portions of a quarter up to the death of a pensioner, and the bill was again passed. The house passed the army and agricultural appropriation bills.

HOUSE.—The "protocols" (or official minutes) of the conferences on Samoan affairs, held in this city in 1877, together with additional correspondence on the subject, were laid before congress to-day. In his letter of transmittal, President Cleveland says the governments of Germany and Great Britain have consented to their publication. The documents are very long.

Saturday, Feb. 9.

SENATE.—The fortification appropriation bill was taken up in the senate. An item of $200,000 was inserted for the purchase of movable submarine torpedoes, impelled and controlled at will by power from shore stations. The amendments reported from the committee on appropriations were agreed to, and the bill passed.

Senator Sabin introduced in the senate today bills clearing the military records of John Chase and George G. Wilder. He also reported favorably from the committee on Indian affairs bills granting the Duluth & Winnipeg road right of way through the White Earth Indian reservation and granting the same privilege to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Thomas of Wisconsin the house passed the senate bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at La Crosse, Wis.

The Democratic members of the committee on ways and means have been earnestly consulting and working upon the tariff bill, and the present expectation is that they will be able to report to the house upon the senate amendments next Tuesday. The indications are that the report will be confined to the recommendation that the senate amendments be rejected for reasons stated. It will argue (upon the basis of the treasury figuring) that when account is taken of the operation of the package clause and other administrative features of the bill, as well as of amendments whose affect cannot be stated in advance, but which must result in increased revenue, the total gross reduction made by the bill as it came from the senate (exclusive of the internal revenue sections) will not exceed $5,000,000.

Monday Feb. 11.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up in the senate to-day. The amendment reported by the committee on appropriations for the construction of two steel cruisers, or gunboats of 800 to 1900 tons displacement, to cost, in the aggregate (exclusive of armament) not more than $700,000; of one steel cruiser of about 2,000 tons, at a cost of not more than $700,000, and of one ram for harbor defense, was agreed to without discussion.

The secretary of the navy sent to the senate an answer to the resolution of Senator Chandler as to the expenditure of the funds for repairs and construction the first six months of the fiscal year. The object of Chandler's resolution was to make it clear that the appropriations for this purpose for the entire fiscal year were nearly exhausted in the first six months, and that they were expended for campaign purposes. The answer seems to sustain this theory. At all events, it shows that the disbursements in the navy years adjacent to the close states increased very rapidly shortly before the election and that the amount expended diminished quite as rapidly immediately after the election.

A voluminous substitute has been reported to the senate for the bill passed by the house to prevent the use of the mails for the purpose of swindling by "the green goods game." The substitute makes it unlawful for any person to use or induce another person to use the mails for the purpose of defrauding by the negotiation or sale of pretended counterfeit money or securities, under penalty of a fine of $500 or imprisonment for eighteen months, or both. The use of a fictitious name or address for this purpose is also made unlawful and subject to the same penalty.

HOUSE.—The secretary of war to-day transmitted to the house a statement of the chief signal officer of the army setting forth the very unsatisfactory condition of the signal corps and the inefficiency of the present lieutenants of that corps. Gen. Greely urges the passage of a reorganization bill for the improvement of the service generally.

The speaker to-day appointed Representatives Ermentrout of Pennsylvania and Baker of New York to act as tellers for the house in counting the electoral vote Wednesday.

Representative Grosvenor to-day offered a resolution to investigate recent events in the Second congressional district of Arkansas, which culminated in the assassination of Hon. John M. Clayton of that state.

The house committee on public lands to-day reported the following bill: "Whereas, certain settlers in townships 135 and 136, range 97 north, and 134, range 97 north, Hettinger county, Dak., find that by reason of a mistake in the preliminary survey their homestead claims are on lands of the Northern Pacific railroad rather than on government sections, it is provided and empowered to give relief to such homesteaders or others as have been adversely affected by the government survey by an exchange of lands with the Northern Pacific railroad, section for section or fraction thereof as the interests of the parties may appear so as to admit of the company taking other lands within the idemnity limits in lieu of the tracts covered by real settlement: Provided, that the said railroad company will become a party to said exchange. That the homestead residence of five years required for holding said lands shall date from the first occupation of said settlements."

Tuesday Feb. 12.

SENATE.—It is fully expected that Senator Stewart will make his report within a few days upon the alien ownership of mines and mine property in the territories of this country. It shows that the foreign capital invested in mining stocks in the territories is $20,503,750. Dividends paid to foreigners, $4,737,800; and that the foreign investors contributed to labor in this country $12,000,000.

In the executive session of the senate today Senator Plumb, from the committee on agriculture, favorable reported the nomination of Norman J. Colman to be secretary of agriculture. Objection was made by a Republican senator to consideration at this time, and a Democratic senator then objected to a discussion of the nomination, and under the rule it went over to the next executive session. It is understood that the nomination will be confirmed, however, when it again comes before the senate.

The senate committee on finance held a meeting to consider the report of the subcommittee which has been giving hearings for some time to representatives of the Knights of Labor and others on the much-vexed question of the retention of the steam presses now used in printing government securities. The committee agreed to a report opposing the proposed substitution of hand work for mechanical printing.

HOUSE.—The house discussed, without final action, the Smalls-Elliott contested election case. Mr. Smalls spoke on his own behalf.

Mr. Townsend introduced in the house a bill to amend an act authorizing the president to arrange a conference between the United States and Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, San Domingo and Brazil. Mr. Townsend includes Canada and recites the advantages likely to be obtained by so doing.

The deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the house to-day. It carries $14,548,381. Among the items provided for are; For equipment of vessels, $401,068; various deficiencies in the navy, $1,488,000; for army and navy pensions, $8,000,000; for inland mail service, $1,007,500; for payment of special marshals at congressional elections, $124,000; to pay judgments of the court of claims, $248,000.

Representative Thomas of Illinois has been substantially successful in the senate, notwithstanding the opposition of Senator Chandler and some others. His plans for a cruiser were approved to-day and the house proposition respecting them substantially incorporated in the naval bill. The recommendation will consequently without any doubt become a law.

The Evolution of Woman.

If we look back a quarter of a century, there is no change so marked in social and business life as that in the position of woman in regard to education, employment and freedom of action. And this position of self-dependence and self-defence is taken without any question. A few years ago in London it was not just the thing for an unmarried girl to be seen abroad alone even in her mother's carriage. She may now be seen in a hansom. It is not long ago that it was thought unsafe for woman to travel without a male protector. A brace of spirited girls may now go clear around the world together in perfect safety, and without exciting any sentiment more dangerous than admiration. So far as the world is concerned, they are entirely safe, if they desire to be. Perhaps we might have more cause for anxiety for the well-being of a young man or a couple of young men on the same journey. The world in all civilized lands will treat the woman as she wishes to be treated. It seems to be well settled that women can protect themselves, now that they are permitted to do so, and that they can come as near to supporting themselves as a good many men. Indeed, among the colored women of the South, It is quite a prevalent question whether they can afford to take husbands.

It is a subject of constant speculation what effect this change of positions will have upon the character of the sex. The sex has always despised a man who is not independent and selfsustaining. The men have liked women who were not too independent. Will women be less attractive to men as they become less helpless, and their independence work a subtle change in their nature, which will be increasing as time goes on, according to the laws of heredity? Will the habit of self-reliance, of taking active part in business, perhaps in politics (for a good many women are saying that they will be willing to vote and run, or saunter, for office, if Providence puts the ballot in their hands) put certain other admirable qualities in place of the acknowledged feminine graces and charms? This is an open question, and one much more important than the tariff or the surplus—even the reported surplus of women in certain States. For it cannot be but that the education of women and their increasing freedom of action will as virtually affect this nation as it has already affected the visible aspect of modern life.—Harper's Magazine.

Wonders of the Sea.

The sea occupies three-fifths of the earth's surface.

A mile down the water has a pressure of a ton to the square inch.

It has been proven that at the depth of 3,500 feet the waves are not felt.

At some places the force of the sea dashing upon the rocks on the shore is said to be 17 tons to the square yard.

The temperature is the same, varying only a trifle from the ice of the pole to the burning sun of the equator.

The water is colder at the bottom than at the surface. In the many bays on the coast of Norway the water often freezes at the bottom before it does above.

If a box six feet deep were filled with sea water, and the water allowed to evaporate in the sun, there would be two inches of salt left at the bottom. Taking the average dept of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of pure salt 230 feet thick on the Alantic.

Waves are very deceptive; to look at them in a storm one would think the whole water traveled. The water stays in the same place, but the motion goes on. Sometimes in storms these waves are forty feet high and travel 50 miles an hour—more than twice as fast as the swiftest steamer. The distance from valley to valley is generally 15 times the height; hence, a wave five feet high will extend over 75 feet of water.

Queer Effects of the Electric Light.

A number of cases are now on record of effects produced by the electric light identical with those resulting from prolonged exposure to strong sunlight. At the Creusot Iron Works the skin of the workmen becomes reddened and tender, and this is following by desquamation. The eyes became painful and suffused, and the retina, notwithstanding the use of very dark glasses, lost its sensitiveness, and the visual images appeared for some time after to be tinged saffron yellow. As a result of some inquiries it appeared that a current of intensity exceeding 200 amperes is liable to give rise to the preceding symptoms. The ocular symptoms are accasionally somewhat alarming, but they are fortunately characterized by a tendency to prompt amelioration.

The congressional subcommittee in charge of the Indian appropriation bill has included in that measure some items of new legislation of the first importance. One of these proposes to create a commission of five members to negotiate with the five civilized tribes of Indians for a full and complete relinquishment of their claim to the Cherokee outlet. The commission is also authorized to propose to the civilized tribes their admission into the Union separately or as one state or territory, with the understanding that the Indians shall have full rights of citizenship. Another item of legislation, inserted to guard against the failure of the bill to divide the Sioux reservation in Dakota, proposes the appointment of a commission of three members to again negotiate with the Sioux for the relinquishment of a portion of their reservation. The bill carries $5,419,032, the Choctaw claims. The present bill is about $500,000 more than the estimates.

MINNESOTA IN BRIEF.

It is now an assured fact that Windom will have a high school.

The trustees of the Albert Lea Lutheran high school have decided to erect a $15,000 building.

The ice in the river at Winona is utterly ruined and an ice famine is feared.

Arrangements are being made for a street railway to be built at Rochester in the near future.

Measels are epidemic in many of the towns of Winona county, and some of the district schools have been closed.

Rev. F. L. Patterson has purchased the Chatfield Democrat and is taking an inventory of the office and making preparation to take possession.

Twenty-four mail boxes have now been put up in Red Wing and two more will soon be added. One mail delivery is made daiy, except Sunday, throughout the city, and two more in the business portion.

A new creamery will be built at St. Peter in a few months to cost about $5,000. This puts on the list of improvements in the spring a creamery, a large flouring mill and a foundry.

Charles Logan, who was arrested last fall in Winona, Minn., for forging a check for $75 here last summer, pleaded guilty to the indictment at Aberdeen. He was sentenced by Judge Crofort to two years in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

While sliding on Dakota street in Red Wing Agnes Davis and several others ran into a wagon, causing a serious accident. Agnes had both bones of the right leg below the knee kroken, and several of the others were bruised somewhat.

Dr. W. W. Heffelfinger, of Lakefield, Minn., died very suddenly in the Burlington depot in Pipestone while waiting for a train. In company with two brothers, he was en route to Grundy Center, Io., where his parents reside.

The W. C. T. U. of Winona, assisted by the fire department, in planning to give an entertainment at the opera-house to assist in raising funds for a memorial room in the national temperance hospital at Chicago as a monument to the memory of the late Mrs. Thomas Simpson.

Mrs. Ellen Davis, in the mercantile business at Sauk Rapids while in a state of alcoholic excitement, fired six shots at W. H. Bell and John Harshman, but failed to hit either of them, owing to the unsteadiness of her hand and the speed of those assailed.

The rigid quarantine which was organized in Wabasha to prevent the spread of diphtheria has had a good effect and there are but three cases of the disease now known to exist in the city. As no new cases have developed within the past few days it is hoped that the worst phase of the disease has passed.

As W. D. Fenholt was on the way home in Owatonna he was assaulted by two ruffians, who threw him violently to the ground, and while one of them held his mouth to prevent an alarm the other went through Fenholt's pocket and relieved him of $35 in cash and other valuables. No arrests have been made.

As Miss Eva Aldrich and three of her pupils were on their way to one of the ward schools at Hastings, all four were struck to the ground by a piece of sidewalk which was turned over by the wind and held there until they were released. One of the scholars, a little boy, will die. The other two children and the teacher were badly hurt but will recover.

In view of the near approach of the time of maturing of bonds of the city of Redwing, the citizens, in order to escape heavy taxes, have decided to secure the passage of a legislative act giving opportunity to pay off the principal of this bonded indebtedness as it matures by issuing new bonds at a low rate of interest to run over a long period of years.

Arrangements are now being mad. to build a hospital at Shattuck school in Faribault the coming seasone Funds sufficient have been donated by a gentleman who does not at present care to have his name mentioned. The building, will, when completed, have cost between $20,000 and $25,000. It will be located on the brow of the hill just a little east of south of Shumway Memorial chapel, and will be fitted with all modern improvements and conveniences.

Sheriff Whiteman at Lake Preston arrested C. H. Langdon, the man wanted in Lake Preston, for cracking the safe of the Chicago & Northwestern depot at that place and robbing the company of $150. Langdon is thought to be the man who burglarized a store in Iroquois a few nights ago. Preston parties arrived on the first train and identified Langdon. Sheriff Smith of Kingsbury county, with witnesses, came to Lake Preston and will return with Langdon upon the arrival of a requisition from the governor of Dakota. Langdon is thought to be an old offender.

Hope Deferred.

From the London Telegraph.

"Go to bed, sir, in the closet there," said an enraged father to a son who had given him just cause of offense; "were it not that these gentlemen are present I would give you a sound whipping, but you shall have it before breakfast tomorrow, certain." The little rebel went to his crib with a heavy heart, and the enjoyments of the party continued until a late hour. Just when the party was about to break up, the closet door was quietly pulled back, and the young offender put out his head, requesting that the sentence might be put in execution. "Father, would ye gie me my liks this night, for I canna sleep without them?"

Ebb and Flow of Gas.

Perhaps nowhere in any gas belt is there so great peculiarity as exists in the flow of gas at Montpelier, Ind. Six hours out of twentyfour the gas runs down to a minimum, and six hours out of the day the gas reaches maximum When the supply is at low ebb the valves are turned wide open to get a sufficient supply. When the gas is at highest the smallest turn of the key is enough to supply the demand. That the movements are coinstant with the ocean tides is evident, but whether or not the same influences are the cause can only be a matter of conjecture.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOUSEHOLD.

Hints for Housewives.

Lamp wicks should be changed often enough to insure having a good light. If they seem clogged they may be washed in strong suds and put into the lamps again.

To take spots of paint from wood, lay a thick coating of lime and soda mixed over it, letting it stay twenty-four hours. Then wash off with warm water and the spots will disappear.

Coffee pounded in a mortar and roasted on an iron plate, sugar burned on hot coals and vinegar boiled with myrrh and sparkled on the floor and furniture of a sick-room are excellent deodorizers.

To boil potatoes successfully When the skin breaks pour off the water, and let them finish cooking in their own steam. In making a crust of any kind do not melt the lard in the flour. Melting will injure the crust.

In beating cake beat from the bottom of the mixing bowl with a wooden spoon, bringing it up full and high with each stroke, and as soon as the ingredients are fairly and smoothly mixed stop beating or your cake will be tough.

To keep cut flowers fresh, in the evening lay them in a shallow pan or bowl, with their stems in a very little water, and cover the dish with a damp towel, one just wrung out of water. In the morning the flowers can be arranged in vases for the day. Flowers treated in this manner can be kept from one to two weeks, and sometimes even longer.

Papers should be supplied for the pantry shelves, either pain white or the gayly colored cut borders that come for the purpose. The latter show dirt less than the white, and are not costly. An excellent plan is to cover the shelves with marble oil-cloth, tacked on neatly, that the edges may not curl. This can be wiped off with a damp cloth at less expenditure of time and labor than would be required to scrub the bare shelves. The bright papers may still be used along the edges.

The best silversmiths advise the use of boiling-hot water, castile soap, a stiff brush, and a chamios leather to clean silver. A stiff plate brush is said by experts to be much better than the soft plate in general use. Silver not in use should be kept in cotton-flannel bags. Plate powders for restoring tarnished silver often do far more harm than good, and should never be used unless they are purchased from a trustworthy silversmith. Gilding on silver should be rubbed as little as possible, wiping it with a soft linen cloth moistened with ammonia is all that is necessary.

To Clean Looking-Glass.

1. Remove with a damp sponge, fly-stains and other soils (the sponge may be dampened with water or spirits of wine). After this, dust the surface with finest sifted whiting or powder-blue, and polish it with a silk handkerchief or soft cloth. Snuff of candle, if quite free from grease, is an excellent polish for a looking-glass. 2. Remove all fly stains and dirt by breathing hard on them and rubbing them with a soft rag, then tie up some powder-blue in a piece of thick flannel, and with this carefully polish the whole surface.

Restoring Old Chairs

Chairs painted white or gold are very fashionable just now. The fancy is quite a convenient one since chairs long banished to the attic may be made to do duty again. The chairs should be of slender structure, having very delicate rounds or spindles. The old varnish must be removed before the coat of enamel is applied. This may be done by rubbing with sand-paper, but a coat of concentrated lye will do the work quite as effectually and will save an amount of tiresome arm-work. The enamal cost 25 cents a bottle, and one bottle contains enough to give a chair two or three coats. A cushion of figured blue or pink satin should be tied on by a ribbon bow and a bow may be tied to the back. Thus with a little expense and some patience a very handsome gift may be constructed.

Injury From Bandaging the Eyes.

The custom prevalent among physicians as well as the laity, of tightly bandaging or tying up of the eye as soon as it becomes inflamed or even sore is branded a bad one by a writer in Health. He says: "It precludes the free access and beneficial effects of the cool air, and at the same time prevents or greatly retards the free access of the hot tears and moribund secretions of the inflamed conjunctiva or corona or both. In those cases, too, where a foreign substance has got into the eye the bandage—which is usually clappped on the first thing—presses the lids more closely against the ball, and thus increases the pain and discomfort by augmenting the lacerations caused by the foreign body. This can not fail to be harmful. In those cases where the light is painful it is my habit to adjust over the organ a neatly fitting shade, which, while it excludes the light, allows the free access of air."

Pure Water as Medicine.

Dr. Brunten says, in the Practitioner, that water is, perhaps, the most powerful diuretic that we possess. It has the power of increasing tissue change and thus multiplying the products of tissue waste which result from it, but it removes these waste products as fast as they are formed, and thus, by giving rise to increased appetite, provides fresh nutriment for the tissues, and acts as a true tonic. In persons who are accustomed to take too little water, the products of tissue waste may be formed faster than they are removed, and thus accumulating may give rise to disease. In the class of people who arise in the morning feeling weak and languid, it seems that the languor must depend upon imperfect removal of waste products from the body, as we know that the secretion of urine in healthy persons is generally much less during the night than during the day. Such persons should drink a tumbler of water before going to bed, in order to aid the secretion of urine and of the waste products during the night.

There is no better form of corn bread than a plain johnny cake baked on a griddle. Scald a pint of meal with slightly salted water; make it of a consistency to spread smoothly upon the griddle which has been heated very hot and buttered. Make the cake about an inch thick; cover with a buttered pan and cook until brown on the under side; then turn and brown the other side. Serve hot.

A Startling Telegram.

Brown was a commercial traveler and had gone on a journey to the North and West, reluctantly leaving his wife, who was about to become a mother. A few days after his departure Mrs Brown increased the population of Harlem, the new arrival being a boy; but as the mother was very ill the doctor was requested to write out a telegram acquainting Brown of the addition to his family and also his wife's illness, and asking him to return with as little delay as possible. This was done, and the telegram was given to the servant-maid to send off. That intelligent biped was unable to read, and consequently, being ignorant of the importance of the message, she put it in her pocket and, of course, forgot all about it.

The next day Brown paid a "flying" visit home, and was gratified to find his wife and family going on nicely. After staying at home a few hours he took his departure without anything having been said about the telegram, which his wife naturally supposed he had received.

A day or two after he had gone Sairy found the luckless message in her pocket, and after consulting her favorite "cop" she decided to send it off at once, without saying a word to anyone about the delay.

That night Brown, upon returning to his hotel, was horrified when the following telegram, bearing that day's date, was placed in his hand: "Your wife has got another son; she is very ill; return immediately!" "Another!" he gasped. "Great Cæsar! impossible." He rushed to the station, utterly bewildered and alarmed at the extraordinary occurrence. On arriving home he dashed into the house and, in a frenzy, demanded to know what happened. The servant then confessed all, but she left that night, and the next day a good, honest and intelligent girl could have found a situation at Brown's. There was a vacancy.

Round the World in Seventy-three Days.

London Times.

"A Physician" writes from Hampstead, Dec. 25: "To test the quickest mail route round the world I forwarded two post-cards addressed to myself to care of a friend in Hong-Kong, sending one via Brindisi and Singapore and the other via New York, San Francisco, and Yokohama, requesting my correspondent in Hong-Kong to re-address them back to me, but sending each by the opposite route to that by which they went out from London. This he kindly did, and, strange to say, both cards arrived here again yesterday, the one which went out eastward on October 12 reaching Hong-Kong November 13, and was dispatched back thence on November 17, while the one westward, leaving London on October 10, reached Hong-Kong on November 23, and was dispatched on November 25. The former took seventy-three days, and the latter seventy-three days, for the round journey, which is not bad. I may further add that the entire cost on the former card was only two pence, and the latter one-and-a-half pence, for a journey of over 20,000 miles. I have been over the ground myself years ago, but never then thought the world would be spanned in seventy-three days by a missive, and at a cost of six farthings."

Hadn't Been to a Postoffice for Nine Years.

There is a man in Mattoon who has lived there nine years and has never yet been to the postoffice to inquire for mail. This statement may seem wild but is true as gold, and Postmaster Scott acquainted the writer with the facts. A few days ago he received a package containing some pictures and letters addressed to a certain man. The package was marked return in ten days and the letter in thirty days if not called for. At the expiration of ten days the package was returned to Pittsburg, Pa. A few days later Mr. Scott received a letter from the shipper inquiring why it was that a man who had resided nine years in Mattoon could not receive his mail, and added that he was living with a Mr. Chaill. The Pittsburg man was pretty hot about the matter and Mr. Scott at once hunted Mr. Cahill, when it was learned the man had lived with him nine years. Mr. Scott asked why he never called for mail then, and he was informed that the man had no correspondents and consequently never went to the postoffice. The Pittsburg man was informed of the facts of the case and in all probability has had his goods delivered ere this.—Mattoon, (Ill.) Gazette.

Queen Victoria's Drives.

Here is another odd story about Queen Victoria. The queen drives daily, but never till five in the afternoon, and then, the most part, in her own or her neighbor's forests and not on the highroad. And the etiquette of Deeside is peculiar. Whoever may by chance meet the queen on these excursions will do well to behave as if he had not met her nor seen her nor let her see him. He will get behind a rock or tree, or otherwise as best as he may make himself invisible, and act as if he had neither eyes to see nor ears to hear. Such is her majesty's wish, perfectly understood of those who live in her vicinity, and studiously obeyed. You may be going to dine at the castle that evening; reason the more why you should sink into the earth sooner than put her majesty under compulsion to recognize your existence when her soul longs for solitude. If, on the other hand, the passer-by be neither tourist nor of such position as may entitle him to be known, but a gillie or a groom or laborer, the chances are that upon a signal from the carriage the postilions will pull up their four smoking ponies, and the queen will ask a kindly question or two of the man about himself and his family.

He Wanted the Time.

A man in Ansonia, Conn., owns and lives in a house that overlooks a large clock. Unfortunately, however, the man thinks he cannot see the clock from the chamber window, as a brick chimney intervenes. To obviate this and have the pleasure of looking to see the time of day or night while in bed (for the clock has an illuminated dial), he one day bored a hole through the walls of his bedroom, close to the head of his bed, inserted a piece of two-inch gas pipe with a glass in the outer end, and now all he has to do is to place his eye at the inner opening and he has a focus upon the clock with-out leaving his bed. His friends asked him, when this was completed, why he did not have a clock in his room instead of being to so much trouble. And for the first time it dawned upon him that it would have been as well.

THE FARM.

Agricultural Notes.

A drink of warm water, with a small quantity of cornmeal added to the water, is excellent for the pigs on cold mornings.

There are many things which are desirable to have, but not indispensable, and these are the things which the farmer who is in dept must learn to do without.

The shoeing of horses is a very important part of their care and should receive the personal attention of owners who would have them retain good, sound feet.

Low wagons should be preferred on the farm. The difference in the labor required to load and unload a wagon, as compared with a higher one, is very great. Broad ties are also better than those that are narrow.

Have you selected seed corn for next season as you harvested? Then attention should be given to storing it. First see that it is thoroughly dried and then the rats and mice are the chief sources of fear.

Study to take advantage of the market in selling crops or stock. Every crop has always at some time during the year both a rise and depression. The observant farmer can very nearly calculate about the time the rise will occur.

More effort should be made to save all refuse matter about the farm or buildings, which may be converted into manure by composting or otherwise. A proper application of cold water to manure heaps will prevent their "burning," but not their decomposition.

While some feeders who have made their cattle rough it through the winter, have made money, it is no means so certain that this management will yield a profit nowadays as it is that those feeders would have made more money if they had given their cattle shelter.

To the provident farmer who is well prepared for it in the winter season is vacation, but to the shiftless neighbor, a season which brings much work to be done under most unfavorable conditions, to be viewed as anything rather than recreation.

It is estimated that crows damaged the Maine farmers to the extent of $100,000 the past year. The next Legislature will be asked to give a bounty of ten cents per head, and the Pine Tree Street will be an uncomfortable place next summer for these sable representatives of the corn interests.

A correspondent of the Ohio Farmer is authority for the statement that pork packers can tell the breed of the hog by the shape of the ham as it comes from the cutter. The Berkshire ham is round; the Poland-China is nearly round, a little elongated; while the Chester White ham is long and comparatively narrow.

The fact ought to be recognized that the ravages of cholera are largely preventable by the adoption of better methods in our swine husbandry; and every breeder should direct his attention to producing a stronger animal. It must come to this, or the hog on the farm will ultimately be the most uncertain and unprofitable animal that we breed.—Western Rural.

That the pumpkin seeds are injurious to stock is known to many who do not suspect the reason. They are strongly diuretic, and cause such flow of urine that the animal is weakened. They make fowls grow light and stop the production of eggs whenever hens eat them freely. Fed to cows the pumpkin with its seeds does not do half the good it will if the seeds are removed.

The harness should be kept well oiled and clean. It should never be hung in close proximity to the stalls. The ammoniacal gases use up leather more rapidly than hard work with decent care. The short over-check is a barbarism which no human person will inflict on his horse. It keeps the head and neck in a tiresome and constrained position, until it becomes absolute torture for the long-suffering horse.

One advantage of full feeding from the start is that the pigs are always ready for market after six months old, and if the price is high they may be sold at any time. Our members were all agreed that the greatest gain could be made in warm weather, and that spring and fall are the fattening seasons, avoiding the heat of midsummer and the cold of winter. When mature hogs are to be fattened in the fall it is best to give no food during the summer while they are on clover pasture.

Educating an Appetite.

A poor appetite in any farm animal is greatly against its doing its best, no matter where it is working, whether in the dairy or before the plow. Therefore, in feeding young animals, especially calves, train the appetite; keep to the rule of making it lick the trough clean, gradually increasing the feed until you get nearly, but never quite, to the point where the trough would not be scoured.—Cor. Nat. Stockman.

A Scrub Hog.

Mr. George Wylie, the Wisconsin swine breeder, in discussing swine raising before a farmers' institute declared: "If you want a hog that is never satisfied with what you give it and is always looking around the fence for a hole to get out, one with a long sharp nose and narrow between the eyes." "Never satisfied with what you give it" hits off the "scrub" very well indeed. It continually squeals "give, give," and the idea of "rendering" anything in return for what it gets never appears to enter his hogship's mind. The picture of the "scrub's" countenance is completed when the small, leering, cunning eye, clearly indicative of total depravity, and unlimited deviltry, is mentioned. Such a hog lies awake o' nights hatching up schemes for the exercise of his inherent destructive faculties and his gaunt, lean sides shake with satisfaction as his insatiable appetite makes way with the farmer's garnered grains without the slightest return therefor. He is indeed never satisfied with what you give him, but perhaps he is not so much to blame after all, for he is "built that way." The great wonder is that the farmer is not dissatisfied of the twain as he watches his corn vanish into the insatiable maw of the ever consuming, never producing scrub hog. There is some excuse for the hog; there is none for the farmer.

Patrick Neary, an old resident of Burt county, Nebraska while chopping wood in his yard, caught his ax on a clothes line and inflicted an ugly wound on his forehead. The wound was not considered dangerous, and no physician was called. The wounded man and his family passed the night with no apprehension, but shortly after daybreak Mr. Neary died.

It has been ascertained beyond doubt that the steamer which was sunk in collision with the British bark Largo Bay, off Beachy Head, was the Glencoe, belonging to the Glen line of Glasgow. The Glencoe was bound from Liverpool for London. She carried a crew numbering fifty-two men, all of whom were presumably drowned. She had no passengers.

Smith, the bookkeeper who left Minnedosa, Canada, recently with the contents of his employers safe, has been heard from New York. He is in company with a woman there and will be located in a day or two. A Minnedosa woman left that place a few days after his departure.

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No close observer of human affairs can gainsay the poet as above quoted. The close observer aforesaid must have noted, however, that there are many persons who seem to think that their ends will be shaped without any "rough hewing" on their part. How much nobler is it for young men to strike boldly out to build their own characters under God a guidance. To all who aspire to do a good work and do it well, we say write to B. F. Johnson & Co., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va., who will give you helpful suggestions.

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The city band are having their rooms in the Sleeper block enlarged and fitted up in metropolitan style.

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Mr. A. C. Van Campen, Shelbyville, Tenn., has accepted the position of general secretary of the Brainerd Y. M. C. A., and will arrive in the city on Saturday.

"It's a boy and weighs 6½ pounds," said Frank Osborn proudly, in speaking of the arrival of the little stranger at his home on Saturday morning last. Frank's remarks were accompanied by a fragrant Havana.

T. A. Hildreth, of St. Paul, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at half past three o'clock, at the new Y. M. C. A. building. All young men are invited to come.

See "Ole Olsen" just over. "Ole Olsen" was arrested in Fargo, Dak., last week for throwing an immense audience into fits of hysterical laughter. At Sleeper opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 22nd. Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents.

On Monday evening, previous to his departure for the west, Mr. P. Mertz tendered a banquet to his brother members of the city band, and to return the compliment they presented Mr. Mertz with a fine pocket book containing a nice little sum of money, as a mark of their esteem.

Mr. Sam Walker desires the DISPATCH to extend his warmest thanks to the firemen and others who rendered such timely aid in saving his building from the flames on Saturday last. Their promptness in responding to the alarm, and their effective efforts in extinguishing the flames and saving his property from destruction, will ever be remembered and appreciated by him.

The fire department was called out on Saturday by a fire in the small room occupied by McCallum's tailor shop, adjoining Walker's meat market. The department got out in a remarkably small space of time and easily mastered the flames that had gained quite considerable headway. The building is owned by Mr. Sam Walker, and is insured. Mr. Walker says the loss is about a $100.

There was quite a little row at Cora Carey's place on Laurel street last night, and in the fracas a brakeman, whose name we could not learn, was shot, though not dangerously. It seems that the fellow went to the resort and attempted to run the house, and when he pulled down the chandelier Cora thought it was time he was quieted, and she whipped out a gun and fired, but the ball struck a rib and glanced off. There have been no arrests.

J. W. Biggs, of St. Paul, a son of A. P. Biggs of this city, and who was at one time associated with H. C. Stivers in the newspaper business in this city, has invented and patented an electrical device to prevent railroad collisions which promises to make a millionaire of him. The daily press dispatches say that he has made a great deal of space in praising and explaining this wonderful contrivance, and say with the introduction of this system the deadly collision will be a thing of the past. A company composed of many of the most prominent and wealthy railroad officials of St. Paul has been formed for the manufacture of this device, and if it is as represented as claimed, we have no doubt but that it will prove a veritable gold mine to the inventor.

Brainerd has now one of the finest tonsorial parlors in the Northwest, not excluding the Twin cities. Since their removal to the basement of the Bank block, Smith & Cochran have undertaken to fit their place up with all the modern conveniences, and their efforts are appreciated by the public, which is shown by their increased trade. The bath rooms in connection with the establishment are something that a long journey and baby has yearned for. They are fitted up in metropolitan style and are kept clean and neat. In the shop new French plate mirrors have been added and also new chairs. A three-bowl fountain has been placed in the centre of the room and everything that can add to the comfort of their patrons has been provided. The firm enjoys the finest trade in the city and are justly entitled to it.

Just for Example.

EDITORS DISPATCH:—Please find below a shopping by which you can see that other cities are awakening to the fact that booming don't pay. Don't you suppose there is a moral in this that could be applied to us:

The Detroit Tribune, after casting about for an awful example to hold up to the extravagant boomers of that city, prints the following:

St. Paul and Minneapolis have of late years been blessed with the same sort of reckless management which is just now getting ahead in Detroit. Public improvements have been the cry. The issue of bonds was easy and printing didn't cost much. Millions of debt have been rolled up, and now the frightened citizens are finally awake to the danger and yelling vigorously for a halt. The moral of which is obvious.

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Local News Notes.

"Who is Ole Olsen?"

J. H. Koop was in St. Paul the first of the week.

F. N. Muzy will move to Montana in the spring.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming went to St. Paul on to-day noon's train to spend Sunday with her husband.

Messrs. Parker and Topping of the N. P. Foundry left Brainerd for a trip on the Pacific coast on Sunday.

S. F. Alderman has moved his wholesale stock of cigars and tobacco into E. O. Webb's place of business.

We understand the Brainerd Railway has been leased by St. Paul parties and will be run at its full capacity this season.

Dave Feeder of Minnewaukon, Dak., who has been visiting friends in this city the past two weeks, returned to his home yesterday.

Carl Erick Carlson, a resident of Long Lake, died on Sunday the 10th inst., of typhoid fever, and was buried in Evergreen cemetery on Wednesday.

Wm. Fuller, the asthetic editor of the Little Falls Transcript was in the city the first of the week. Like all rural editors Bro. Fuller likes to see city folks occasionally.

City Attorney Farnham, of Little Falls, was in the city the first of the week, examining the new city charter, with a view of formulating a city charter for Little Falls.

Little Georgia Vanderslice, who has been very low with pnumonia at Clayton, N. J., is now rapidly recovering, and Mr. Vanderslice, who was summoned to her bedside, will return home in a day of two.

Rev. E. C. Evans, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this city, has accepted a call from the Mayflower church of Indianapolis, Ind., of which President elect Harrison is said to be a member.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Murphy on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Bessie Heeling and Mrs. Nellie Owens, both of Jamestown, D. T., who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

Miss Kate O'Brien, of Minneapolis, a sister of Con O'Brien, arrived in the city Tuesday, and will remain some time visiting with the family of her brother. She was accompanied by Miss Morley, also of Minneapolis.

Word has been received in this city of the sudden death at Streator, Ill., of Mrs. Carver, the wife of the senior member of Carver & Mohle, formerly fuel merchants of this city. Mrs. Carver has many friends here who will be pained at the sad news.

J. M. Gray has recently purchased the lot on 6th street, adjoining his property formerly owned by A. R. Veon, and, we understand, will build a fine brick store room on it in the spring, to be occupied, when finished, by Mr. Veon with his stock of jewelry.

Rev. Mr. Sutzer, of Albert Lea, state superintendent of Presbyterian Sabbath Schools, was in the city and organized a Presbyterian Sabbath School last Sunday in the hall over Gardner's grocery store on 6th street south. This place has been leased for the purpose of holding the meetings of the school. Mr. Best, of

Asst. Gen. Supt. Root Dead.

N. D. Root, assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific road, with headquarters at Helena, Mont., was seriously injured at Tacoma on Tuesday of this week while inspecting the operations of a new steam shovel, which was being introduced on the road. At the time of the accident it was not thought that Mr. Root's injuries were necessarily fatal, and he seemed to be recovering nicely until yesterday forenoon, when a change for the worse suddenly occurred and he died before noon. Mr. Root came to Brainerd in 1881, and resided here continuously for over seven years. He began work here as a dispatcher, but has been rapidly promoted from one position to another, until he reached the honorable and responsible place occupied at his death. He was one of the best railroad men in the Northwest, and his death will be a great loss to the corporation he has so faithfully served. His loss will be keenly felt by the citizens and railroad employes of this city, by whom he was held in the highest esteem. The following is an account by a correspondent of the way he received his injuries:

TACOMA, Wash., Special Telegram, Feb. 12.—Assistant General Superintendent N. D. Root, of the Northern Pacific railroad was seriously injured by a peculiar accident to-day in the railroad yard in this city. He, with several other officials, were witnessing the operation of the steam shovel and patent plow used to unload dirt from cars, which has been employed for some time by the company in excavating a site for a new freight depot. The plow is operated by means of a steel cable attached to an engine. Mr. Root attempted to cross between the engine and cars just as the engine started. The cable was drawn tight and struck Root in the abdomen throwing him several feet. He was carried in his car. He did not lose consciousness, but suffered great pain. The doctors express some doubt of his recovery. Root was but recently appointed assistant general superintendent of the western division of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Helena, Mont. His wife and family live there. He had only arrived this morning on a tour of inspection.

Board of Trade Meetings.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade held Monday evening a resolution was passed, requesting our representative to introduce and pass bills to issue $20,000 bonds for electric lights and to legalize the action of the council in guaranteeing the Electric Light Co's bonds. There was some opposition to this resolution but a large majority favored it. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the president of the Water Power Co. to ascertain definitely on what terms power could be secured at the dam; whether his offer to furnish free power to manufacturing enterprises was open yet or not.

A special meeting of the board was held Wednesday night for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to confer with the city attorney and council in regard to getting the opinion of some prominent twin city attorney on the legality of the action of the council in guaranteeing the Electric Light Co's bonds, the council to pay for the same. The city attorney was present at the meeting and thought the idea a good one, and offered to go to St. Paul and preform the work if the board of trade would guarantee his expenses. The board on motion accepted his proposition. A motion was made and unanimously carried that the new city charter, as amended at the mass meeting last Friday night, be approved by the board.

Revising the Charter.

A mass meeting of our citizens was held at the court house last Friday evening for the purpose of reading and approving the city charter as revised and submitted by the city attorney. The meeting was called to order by the mayor, who stated the object of the meeting, after which Leon E. Lum was elected chairman, and A. J. Halsted, secretary. The proposed charter was then read section by section by the city attorney, and changed and amended whenever a majority present deemed necessary. The reading of the charter and the discussion on amendments occupied over three hours. We have not space to give a detailed account of all the changes made but will only refer to a few of the more important ones. The new charter as amended at the meeting last Friday changes the date of the city election from March to May, makes the office of the city assessor elective, creates a new ward out of the First and Fourth wards, the new ward comprising all that part of the city south of the N.-P. tracks between 6th street, and the St. Paul track. It also changes the mode of electing aldermen. Instead of two from each ward as at present, the wards will be entitled to but one alderman each, and four will be elected at large. This will make nine aldermen instead of eight as at present. These are the principal changes in the new charter which is now in the hands of our representative and will probably be adopted by the legislature the coming week.

Y. W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. building February 22nd, the proceeds to go towards furnishing the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A musical and literary programme will be given, after which refreshments will be served in the following courses: Soup, meats and vegetables, dessert and fruits. Those desiring souvenir of the occasion can obtain them at the fancy work table for a small sum. Admission 10 cents. Supper 25 cents.

My residence on Bluff avenue will be for sale after the 1st of February, including grounds and stables. This is a very desirable home and will be sold very cheap to the right person. City water in house and yard, with first-class sewerage. For terms, etc., call at my office in Sleeper block.

J. L. SMITH.

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A span of draft horses for sale

to Andy

Death of an Old Resident.

Edwin Halladay, a highly respected citizen of this city, after an illness of only four days, died at his home in East Brainerd, of peritonitis, on Wednesday night, Feb. 13th, 1889, aged 46 years. Mr. Halladay has been a resident of this city for several years, during all of which time he has been employed in the N. P. shops. He was honest, industrious, and of unflinching integrity, and was held in the highest esteem by all his acquaintances. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral services will be conducted at the East Brainerd Congregational church to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, by the Rev. H. O. Lawrence. His remains will be interred in Evergreen cemetery.

Stolen.

Black and tan dog, about five years old. Goes by the name of Tommy, person having the same please let him go and he will return home,

H. J. CUNNINGHAM.

Ft. Ripley News.

Miss Alta Clarke, of Little Falls, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Tedford, this week.

The saw mill at this place is doing a very slack business at present.

Misses May and Annie Davis have been on the sick list for the past week.

The little daughter of S. R. Eide, who was very sick Saturday night, is now getting better.

Mr. Wm. West Day, of Minneapolis, who is interested in the logging business here, visited his camps Monday.

W. H. Everest, of Crow Wing, has started a tie camp near Ft. Ripley, E. S. Gage, of Alton, Minn., is employed as manager.

F. B. Lincoln, of Minneapolis, arrived Thursday. He brought with him a $460 span of draft horses to put on the logging road.

The hall has been nicely decorated and large preparations are being made for the ball Friday night. May it be a success.

The third best man at the Fort when sober, and the best when slightly boozy, was about three sheets in the wind Tuesday evening, and wanted to fight. He frightened one man out of town and scared several others so badly that they will probably leave. As luck would have it, there was no one hurt.

ENSA.

Special Meeting of the Council.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Saturday evening to act on the application of John Hughes for a liquor license, and to transact whatever other business necessary. On motion application of John Hughes for a license to run a saloon at No. 44, Front street, was granted and his bond approved. On motion Aldermen Camp and Keough, members of the committee who went to St. Paul in the interest of the electric light plant, were allowed $18 each, and the city clerk $15. The following resolution was then offered by Ald. Keough:

WHEREAS, At a so-called citizens meeting held at the court house in Brainerd, on Friday evening, Feb. 8, an expression was given in favor of creating an additional ward and terminating at the next city election the term of office of all aldermen now serving, and

WHEREAS, Said meeting was not in any sense representative of the will of the people on account of insufficient notice of such meeting having been given, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our representative in the legislature.

On motion the resolution was adopted, all present voting yes, except Ald. Searles, who was excused from voting.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to write to C. F. Kindred, asking a fulfillment of his promise to furnish free water power for manufacturers.

A motion was was carried to allow the engineer for the electric light plant at water power house $75 per month and an assistant.

After allowing a few bills and transacting other unimportant business the council adjourned.

Two choice lots in Congregational church block, 4th street north. Cheap for cash.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Morrison. }

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

Nehemiah P. Clarke, Plaintiff,
vs. Summons.
John Gore and Allison Ainsworth, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said court at his office at Morrison, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Little Falls, in the county of Morrison, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Sum of forty-seven and 50-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum from the 19th day of July, 1888, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated January 31st, A. D. 1889.

O. F. INDERGIL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Little Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Ephraim J. Fuller and Lovina Fuller, his wife, as mortgagors, to the National Building Loan & Investment Union, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, mortgagee, to secure the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. thereon, payable monthly, and for other necessary, and five per cent. premium per annum on the said sum of $200, payable monthly on or before the last Saturday in each month. Principal, interest and premium payable at the office of the National Building Loan & Investment Union, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, aforesaid, on the 30th day of March, 1888, and duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the sixteen day of March, 1888, at 10 o'clock and five minutes a. m., and duly recorded in mortgage records of said county, in book "E" of said records on page 250 and 251. Said mortgage having been assigned by said mortgagee to the undersigned by an instrument in writing, which is attached to the said mortgage and recorded simultaneously therewith, and the whole amount secured by said mortgage is claimed to be due thereon and is now actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of seven hundred fifty-two and 38-100 dollars.

And whereas, the premises set forth in and conveyed by said mortgage are situated in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and described as follows—Lots number twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), of Block one hundred and sixty-one (161), in the Town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, and whereas the said mortgage contains a full power of sale to any form of law in case of default of payment of the said principal or interest according to said mortgage agreement or any part thereof when due.

And whereas the monthly interest and premium for the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, A. D. 1888, and January, A. D. 1889, became and were payable on the first day of each of said months and have not been paid, whereas the said mortgagee has elected and hereby elects to consider the whole principal, interest, premium due and payable, and whereas said default of payment continues and has been made in the sum of thirty-five dollars stipulated for the said mortgagee in said mortgage to be paid as attorney's fee together with all costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, will sell above described mortgaged premises sold to said by the Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, at public auction at the front door of the Court house, in the City of Brainerd, in said County of Crow Wing, in the State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, provided to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the sum of thirty-five dollars stipulated for the said mortgagee in said mortgage to be paid as attorney's fee together with all costs and expenses of said sale as allowed by law.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1889.

NATIONAL BUILDING LOAN & INVESTMENT UNION.
ROBERT STRATTON,
Attorney for the Mortgagee.
362 & 365 Temple Court,
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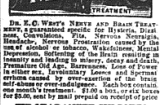

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. } In Probate Court.

Special Term, January 29th, 1889.

In the matter of the estate of Chauncey B. Hopper, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been issued to Frederick Hopper, under the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this court for examination and allowance on or before the 1st day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the probate office in Brainerd, and the first Monday of each month thereafter is hereby appointed a meeting for that purpose.

It is further Ordered, that six months from the date hereof be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless further time thereafter be allowed.

Ordered Further, that said executors as aforesaid, shall cause notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands, by publishing a notice thereof for four weeks successively, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1889.

By the Court.

W. F. SPALDING,
Judge of Probate.

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