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IT is a backward spring that does not develop an exciting election in Brainerd.

AT Wadena the school board have decided to admit no pupils under the age of six years.

THE advance in the price of ice in the Eastern markets will undoubtedly be charged up against the tariff.

THE Northern Pacific will build a $400,000 hotel at Tacoma, provided a site is donated in the heart of the city.

FIRE destroyed twenty-five imported Percheron mares at St. Cloud on Friday. N. P. Clark's stock-stables were completely destroyed.

THE card of J. H. Koop appears in this issue. The gentleman promises a good moral administration if he is elected mayor of Brainerd.

THE Kentucky legislature has passed a law giving married women control of their own wages. What will the men in that state do now for a living?

IT is reported on good authority that the Northern Pacific will shortly put on a through train from Chicago to the coast via Ashland and Duluth.

THE initial number of the Superior Evening Telegram has been received and a more handsomely printed paper was never turned out. It is crisp and spicy and fills a long felt want.

SENATOR BUCKMAN will remove his family from St. Paul to his Morrison county farm shortly. The Senator will be back in time to help make things lively in this legislative district at the coming election.

THE Long Prairie Argus issued a very handsome and highly creditable boom edition last week. The Leader, of the same town, however, devotes a large share of its space this week in criticizing it, and it comes with very poor grace.

THE city council has been highly complimented by the local press of the state for their generous donation of $1,000 towards a fund which will be used to entertain the members of the State Firemen's Association which meets in Brainerd in June.

THE editor of the Journal does not take kindly to the caucus which brought out C. H. Douglas as a candidate for mayor. Brother Stivers should expect and be prepared for all emergencies, for the unexpected always happens in the political arena.

WITH H. C. Stivers, C. H. Douglas and J. H. Koop in the field for mayor, and the possibility of several dark horses to be trotted out at the eleventh hour, the average voter cannot complain of lack of candidates to pick from. Take your choice, gentlemen.

NEXT week's DISPATCH will be printed four days before election, and we expect by that time to be able to give a full and complete list of all the candidates. It is impossible to do so at the present time, on account of so many of the aspirants as yet being "in the hands of their friends."

A SPECIAL from Pierre, Dakota, says that a boiler inspector in that city found the bleached and whitened bones of a man in one of the large boilers of the city gas works. The boilers have been in place and constant use four months, and the man must have been boiling all the time. No means of identification can be obtained, nor can it be found how he got there.

THE machine shops and round house of the Northern Pacific at Ellensburgh, Montana, were destroyed by fire on the 14th of this month, several locomotives and one of the huge 114-ton engines being included in the loss. The works will be at once rebuilt with double their former capacity. Ellensburgh is a division headquarters and a very important point on the line of Northern Pacific.

Sure Ever Time.

Robert G. Ingersoll, when he read the democratic success in a number of cities at the late election, remarked: "The democratic party beats hell drawing a full hand when nobody is betting." When the stakes are worth playing for the republican party will hold the winning hand.—La Crosse News.

Charged With Incest.

A telegram has been received from Judge Searle, at St. Paul, that Thomas Ritman, of Mille Lacs county, be held for trial. The prisoner is charged with incest with his daughter, and had applied for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that there was no penalty in the criminal code for that crime, and the Judge had taken the case under advisement.

Business Men Want Them.

They are having trouble up at Motley over the houses of ill-fame and the Register says:

The state superintendent of public instruction has written to ascertain if the houses of prositution at this place have been closed. We regret that a negative answer must be given; nothing has yet been done by the committee, and the president of the council says he does not believe that anything ever will be done. The great difficulty is the disinclination of a majority of the business men to have these resorts banished. The paltry trade these houses furnish seems to be a greater consideration than the moral degradation that is continually becoming more widespread because of their presence. The truth of this statement is easily verified, if one wishes to stand around on the streets and listen to the language frequently used by children and young men.

Gull River News.

Our town is very quiet.

Exercise with the garden rake seems to be the fashion.

Mr. Sam Hall returned from Crookston Saturday night; does not like the place well enough to summer there.

Mr. Mills has been kept in Motley this week by the serious illness of his son. We hope to hear a favorable report soon.

Miss Ella Campbell began teaching at Pillager last Monday. This is Miss Ella's first work as a teacher and her numerous friends give her their hearty good wishes and hope that she will have the success she deserves; she need not wish for more.

Mrs. S. J. Hall entertained a houseful of young people on Monday evening in honor of her daughter Jennie's tenth birthday. The varied and beautiful presents left by the guests give evidence of Miss Jennie's popularity among her companions. All vote it a delightful evening and wish her many happy returns.

A small fire in Mr. Drogseth's barn on Monday, called out our entire fire brigade. The excitement was soon over but for a few minutes we heard every woman speak in her own tongue, English, French and Swede. Matches are out of place in small boys' pockets.

OCCASIONAL.

The District Court Cases.

District court opened on Monday afternoon with Judge Mills, presiding, and continued until last night when it was adjourned, the business of the term having been disposed of in the following manner:

State vs. Whitney, seduction. Case called and defendant not being present or to be found the bail bond was forfeited and a bench warrant issued for the defendant.

R. H. Paine, receiver, vs. Joseph Slipp. Jury called but the case was continued and plaintiff allowed to amend the complaint.

Magdalena Robinson, etal., vs. G. S. Canfield, etal. By stipulation it was agreed to take up the case at Chambers on eight days' notice.

Samuel Tribby vs. J. Bissiar. Case tried by jury and verdict found for plaintiff for $65.50.

State vs. M. McLaren, assault. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued by consent.

Elizabeth Meagher vs. Travelers Insurance Co. The case was presented to the jury and after the evidence was all in the court instructed them to return a verdict for the defendant.

W. H. Everest vs. Orrin Ostrander. Tried by jury and a verdict of $68.16 rendered for plaintiff.

State vs. Peter Hanson, murder in second degree. Defendant examined by direction of court before a medical examining committee and he was found to be in an unfit condition for trial and the case was continued. Hanson ordered to be taken to St. Peter insane asylum.

State vs. Wilson Bros., personal tax case. Judgment ordered for state.

State vs. S. Trebby, real estate tax case. Continued by consent.

Rebecca Nelson vs. C. D. Johnson. J. B. Douglas appointed referee to take and report testimony to court.

C. E. Chipperfield passed a very satisfactory examination, and on motion of W. S. McClenahan, was admitted to practice in all the courts of the state,

S. Van Bonstedt was the official stenographer for the term. The gentleman occupies the same position in the 14th district,

Not on the Programme.

A laughable incident happened at the opera house last evening. Matt Kusell's Original Bad Boy and His Girl Co., was billed and all was ready behind the curtain, when the stage manager rang the curtain bell. Up went the curtain and on the bottom end was a large cat which prevented the rolling up, and confusion for a few moments reigned supreme. The audience sent up a great shout which so completely bewildered the cat that it dropped down on the stage; then the fun began. The goat used in the picnic scene ran on to the stage and at the cat, which jumped into the orchestra pit, down the isle to the door and made its escape. The show then went on and to a complete success. It will be at the opera house on Saturday evening, April 26th.

Navigation to be Improved.

The Northern Boom company filed articles of incorporation Tuesday with the secretary of the state, with a capital stock of $50,000. The incorporators are J. B. Bassett, E. C. Whitney, Samuel Simpson and John H. Atwater. The company is organized for the general improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi and its tributaries between Brainerd and Pokegama Falls, the driving and handling of logs and the building and operation of booms.

NAVIGATION on the Mississippi river above Aitkin is open.

Like Unto Brainerd.

A. Walbridge, an old man who has been buying scrap iron, brass, etc., was arrested on Saturday for stealing brass from the Great Northern road. He was held in $300 bail. The testimony was that Walbridge operated through boys he got to steal for him and they made the mistake of trying to take Engineer Markley's mogul, starting with the brass main crank pin, the engine being under repair.—St Cloud Journal-Press.

Our City Fathers.

The regular session of the council on Monday evening was attended by a full representation with the exception of Ald. Burton. The city treasurer's report was read and referred to the finance committee. The following claims against the city were allowed:

R. L. Weeks	$ 2 00
Gergen & Mooers	5 00
L. E. Reynolds	1 00
Richard Ross	10 00
Jas. Carr	1 50
C. Iachner	11 65
W. S. McClenahan	30 82
J. E. Johnson	17 33
A. J. Demeules	10 15
M. Robinson	30 15
B. P. Nelson	2 00
Tribune	11 93
R. K. Whiteley	2 00

The matter of ordering an alley in block 135 was referred to a street committee. The board of health was instructed to see that all alleys in the city were cleaned. The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, by the council of the City of Brainerd, that the salary of the city assessor for the year 1890, shall be $500, out of which sum said assessor shall pay all deputies employed by him.

Ordinance No. 89, relating to places for holding elections, was put upon its final passage and adopted.

The matter of building a bridge across the ravine on Laurel street was referred to the street committee.

The request of J. N. Nevers to be allowed to put up a telephone line from the Northern Pacific Bank to his residence was granted, the line to be under the supervision of the superintendent of electric lights. The liquor license bonds of N. Shroeder and A. M. Wallace were approved and license granted.

Council adjourned.

Would Shoot the Priest.

Last Monday as Father Geriaux was making pastoral calls at N. P. Junction he had occasion to visit the house of Henry Kempmeyer. Mr. Kempmeyer was sitting in the doorway when the priest arrived and he at once entered the house and got a gun. Father Geriaux saw the movement and hastened away. He swore out a warrant against Kempmeyer and that worthy was arrested and taken before the grand jury who brought in an indictment against him for assault in the second degree. The trouble was caused by the priest asking Mrs. Kempmeyer if she was in the habit of drinking; she said "no" that she only drank ten cents worth of beer a day. Kempmeyer became hostile at the priest for asking the question, and for the past three weeks has threatened to shoot Father Geriaux. Kempmeyer is out on bail and is trying to smooth things over.—Cloquet Pine Knot.

To the Voters of Brainerd.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor, and respectfully solicit the votes of those who believe in properly enforcing the ordinances of the city, and are interested in its moral and material welfare. If elected, I can only pledge myself to advance in the future the interests of our city in every way as I have in the past, to the extent of my ability.

J. H. KOOP.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman of the First ward. I do not personally desire the office, and in becoming a candidate I yield to the requests of a large number of voters, feeling that my long experience in the office will enable me to be of greater service to the ward and the city than would otherwise be possible.

J. S. GARDNER.

Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a real estate tax judgment of the District Court, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the 21st day of March, A. D. 1890, in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the Counties of Crow Wing and Cass, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1890, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall on the first Monday, being the

5TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1890,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, and County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said Judgment, and on which taxes, penalties and costs shall not have been previously paid.

LOUIS TACHE,
Auditor Crow Wing and Cass Counties, Minnesota.
[SEAL.]

Dated at Brainerd, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1890.

Five Pointers.

FIRST. That the biennial conclave of Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, will convene at Milwaukee July 8th to 12th, inclusive 1890.

SECOND. That excursion tickets will be sold from all principle points in the West and Northwest to Milwaukee and return at rate of one fare.

THIRD. That the Wisconsin Central is the direct line from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Milwaukee, with two through trains each way, daily, and Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Car service.

FOURTH. That as the camp ground is located directly on the Wisconsin Central, passengers taking this line will have the advantage of being landed there.

FIFTH. That a circular giving detailed information will be sent free upon application to F. H. Anson, General Northwestern Passenger Agent, 19 Nicollet House Block, Minneapolis; Chas. E. Dixon, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, 162 East Third St., St. Paul, Minn., or to Louis Eckstein, Assistant General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

THE FIGURE "9."

The figure 9 in our dates will make a long stay. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1900, where it will rest for one hundred years.

There is another "9" which has also come to stay. It is unlike the figure 9 in our dates in the respect that it has already moved up to first place, where it will permanently remain. It is called the "No. 9" High Arm Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

The "No. 9" was endorsed for first place by the experts of Europe at the Paris Exposition of 1889, where, after a severe contest with the leading machines of the world, it was awarded the only Grand Prize given to family sewing machines, all others on exhibit having received lower awards of gold medals, etc. The French Government also recognized its superiority by the decoration of Mr. Nathaniel Wheeler, President of the company, with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

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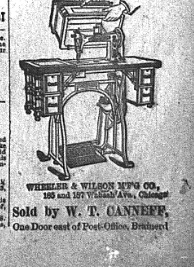

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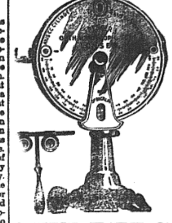

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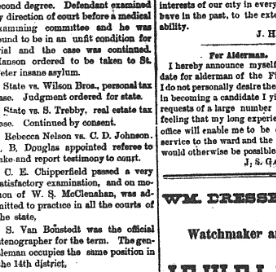

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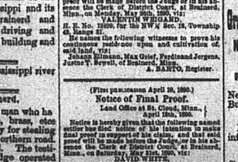

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(First publication April 18, 1890.)

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss.
In Probate Court, General Term, April 7th, 1890.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Richard Pegg, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Ann Pegg, of said County.

It is Ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate Office in Brainerd, in said County, on the first Monday in each following days, viz: On the first Monday in each month for the next ensuing six months.

It is Ordered Further, That six months from May 5th, 1890, be allowed to 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 for cause shown further time be allowed.

Ordered Further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the City of Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd the 7th day of April, A. D. 1890.

By the Court,
W. F. SPALDING,
Judge of Probate.
[SEAL.]

(First publication March 28, 1890).

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Crow Wing County. } ss.
District Court, 15th Judicial District.
National Building Loan and Protective Union, Plaintiff.
vs.
Peter Mertz, Carrie M. Mertz, Severin Koop, J. W. Koop, Nic Seil, M. H. McCabe and Maggie Martin, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a transcript of the judgment in the above entitled action, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said county and state, on the 12th day of May, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the property described in said judgment, and therein ordered to be sold, to-wit:

Lot number seven (7), in block number sixty-five (65), in Town of Brainerd; lot number nineteen (19), in block number forty-five (45), in Town of Brainerd, and lots number seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9), in block number two hundred seventeen (217), of the First Addition to the Town of Brainerd, according to the plats of said Town of Brainerd and of said First Addition to the Town of Brainerd on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing.

Dated March 27th, 1890.

H. SPALDING,
Sheriff Crow Wing County.
LEON E. LUM,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

[First publication March 21, 1890.]

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 19, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said final proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on April 29, 1890, viz:
GEORGE RAMSEY,
H. E. No. 1[illegible], for the NE¼, Sec. 12, Township 133 N, Range [illegible].
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
George H. Whipple, Lyman Whipple, Thomas J. Mary, Martin Fill[illegible], All of Gull River, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication March 28, 1890).

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Crow Wing County. } ss.
District Court, 15th Judicial District.
National Building Loan and Protective Union, Plaintiff.
vs.
Edward F. Mahan and Mary E. Mahan, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a transcript of the judgment in the above entitled action, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said county and state, on the 12th day of May, 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the property described in said judgment, and therein ordered to be sold, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter of Section nineteen, in Township forty-five, of Range thirty-one, in Crow Wing county, Minnesota.

Dated March 27th, 1890.

H. SPALDING,
Sheriff Crow Wing County.
LEON E. LUM,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First publication April 4th.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn. March 25, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on May 12, 1890, viz:
ALFRED ANDERSON,
H. E. No. 12611, for the N½ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 22, Township 45, Range 28.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Gust Kalvin, Nels J. Sjolund, Fred E. Winquist, Johannes Larsson, all of Deerwood, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication April 4.)

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GUST. KALVIN,
H. E. No. 12472, for the S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 14, Township 46, Range 28.
He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles F. Johnson, Fred E. Winquist, Alfred Anderson, Nels J. Sjolund, all of Deerwood, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

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CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
H. E. No. 12601, for the N½ NW¼ Sec. 14, Township 46, Range 28.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Gust. Kalvin, Johannes Larsson, Fred E. Winquist, Alfred Anderson, all of Deerwood, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

[First publication April 4.]

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FRED E. WINQUIST,
H. E. No. 12666 for the W½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 24, Township 46, Range 28.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Nels J. Sjolund, Gust Kalvin, John Engman, Alfred Anderson, all of Deerwood, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication April 25, 1890.)

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 23d, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on June 5th, 1890, viz:
JULIUS KRAKLAU,
H. E. No. 12873, for the S½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼, and SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 10, Township 45, Range 30.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Morgan F. Driver, Gustav Menz, Michael Remmels, Nathan A. Lease, Daggett Brook, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication April 4)

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Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 25, 1890.

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JOHANNES LARSSON,
H. E. No. 12665, for the W½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ & SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 10, Township 46, Range 28.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
John Engman, Charles F. Johnson, Alfred Anderson, Fred E. Winquist, all of Deerwood, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication April 18, 1890.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 9, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Monday, May 26th, 1890, viz:
VALENTIN WEIGAND,
H. E. No. 12499, for the NW¼ Sec. 12, Township 43, Range 31.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Johann Ellmann, Max Grief, Ferdinand Jergens, Justus T. Seyell, of Brainerd, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication April 18, 1890.)

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 12th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, May 31st, 1890, viz:
DAVID WHITE,
H. E. No. 12871, for the SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, sec 20, SE¼ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 19, Township 43, Range 31.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Eugene Magnan, Ovid Magnan, Ferdinand Magnan, John B. Caron, of Ft. Ripley, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

[First publication March 21, 1890.]

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 19, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on April 28, 1890, viz:
ALFRED MOQUIN,
H. E. No. 12100, for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 4, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 5, and NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 8, Township 43, Range 31.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Gideon Matte, William Roberts, William S. Roberts, Joseph Longua. All of St. Mathias, Minn.
A. BARTO, Register.

Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.

BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA

SPEAKER REED wants congress to adjourn by July 1, and he is going to do his part to bring about that result.

LINCOLN, NEB., according to one of its promising citizens, expects to show 75,000 population by the June enumeration.

THE engineering industries of Great Britain are in such a flourishing condition as to cause a scarcity of men, the unions being unable to satisfy the requirements of employers.

IT is said that Dr. Mary Walker is at a Washington hotel, distitute and penniless. The statement bears its own refutation. Nobody can hang out at a Washington hotel under such circumstances.

A CYCLONE seems capable of destroying everything about a building save the mortgage thereon. If it could only lift the latter as easily as it does a roof, it would possess one redeeming feature.

TWENTY-THREE hundred poor Italian immigrants, whose total possessions in cash on landing was $84 reached New York in one day recently and will now compete with American workingmen on equal terms.

THE other day a Minnesota clergyman traveled 30 miles, made 6 calls, visited 2 schools, gave an afternoon lecture and shot 7 jack rabbits, all between sunrise and sunset, and he said it wasn't a good day for pastoral work, either.

A GENERAL suspension of payments for one year has been found necessary in the Argentine Republic to allow the commercial and financial men to get over the results of the wild speculation in which they have been indulging of late.

A RAT which attacked a brood of chickens at Pottstown was killed by the hen, and after the battle the barnyard rooster, who had viewed the battle from a safe perch on the fence, celebrated the victory by crowing lustily.

MR. CLEVELAND'S abnormal increase in weight is beginning to attract the alarmed attention of his friends. His great obesity has not been exaggerated by published reports. It is said that he is considering the question of putting himself upon a system of diet.

CONGRESSMAN BLAND, one of the Missouri statesmen who favor strict construction of the constitution, has succeeded in getting into the river and harbor bill an appropriation of the Osage river, a shallow rivulet that would hardly float a duck at high water mark.

THE British museum possesses a collection of old Greek advertisements printed on leaden plates. The Egyptians were great advertisers. Papyrus leaves more than 3,000 years old have been found at Thebes, describing runaway slaves and offering a reward for their capture.

THE state of Missouri has enacted a law imposing a poll tax on citizens who fail to vote at all elections, the result will be far more beneficial to the state that anything that could be purchased by the money derived from the practice of collecting a poll tax from voters, as is done in Pennsylvania and some other states.

THE duchess of Marlborough declares that she and the duke can't live on $200,000 a year. So she has come to New York for the purpose of selling $2,000,000 worth of property which brings her no income. The entire Hamersley estate is valued at $5,000,000, and at the rate at which she is going it won't last long.

A REMARKABLE coincidence in connection with the death of the president of an electric railway in Ohio is that he was killed while violating a rule which he himself had made, forbidding passengers to get on or off the front platform while the cars were in motion. His coat got caught in some way or other, and he was thrown under the wheels.

MISS ADA C. SWEET, of Chicago, who made so enviable a record as pension agent (having disbursed, annually, between five and six millions of dollars, and accounted for every penny of it), has lately introduced an ambulance system into that city. She collected from her friends money enough to build one ambulance corps, admirably equipped, and already of great use.

INSURANCE companies having losses in Louisville in the track of the tornado generally refuse payment, on the ground that the fire which destroyed the property was not original, but came after the cyclone had done its work. Perhaps these companies are technically right, but a failure to pay for property burned, often after its owner had paid insurance on it for years, will induce much greater hesitation hereafter.

NOTWITHSTANDING her repeated refusals to sing into a phonograph, even for reproducing her voice before the academy of music, Mme. Patti was outwitted during her engagement at San Francisco, and her rendering of "Home, Sweet Home," as well as some other songs, was taken on a waxen cylinder. The capture was made by one of Edison's agents, who secretly placed an instrument under the stage among the gas pipes and made connection with the prompter's box, where her voice entered fully.

NEWS BREVITIES.

The Latest Telegraphic News Culled from Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

The application for release on bail has been made in the case of Charles E. Kincaid, who is confined in jail charged with the murder of ex-Representative Taulbee in Washington.

It is stated that the negotiations now going on at Washington respecting Behring sea will result in the adoption of a "close season" from which the Alaska company now enjoying a franchise there will be partially exempted.

The steamship Michigan, which arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., from Portland, Or., reports seeing a two-masted schooner on the entrance of Puget sound. A boat loaded with people was also observed leaving the schooner.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Robert Stevens of Chicago, whom it was thought drowned herself and her eight-year-old boy has returned to her home.

At Topeka, Kan., Prof. E. E. Craig, balloonist, was severely injured in an attempt to make a balloon ascension and parachute drop. A strong wind was blowing, and the baloon came in contact with a telegraph wire, throwing him out.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

The schooner W. H. Brinefield of Rappahannock, Va., has sunk off Point No Point, Md., and three of the crew and a passenger, all colored, were drowned.

Five hundred houses at Taungdwingye, India, including the commissariat stores, containing 200,000 rupees' worth of corn, have been destroyed by fire.

At Ottawa, Ont., Miss Alice Elliott, while suffering from dementia, swallowed a small penknife, with the blades open. So far she has experienced no unpleasant results.

At Faribault, Minn., Peter Becker was thrown from his sulky and trampled on by his horse, a vicious stallion. When picked up both legs were broken and the bones protruded through the flesh.

The log house of Farmer Andrew Young of Pennsville, Pa., was burned. Two little children of Mr. Young were burned to death and Mrs. Seiffs, the housekeeper, was horribly burned while rescuing the other children.

At Denver a Denver & Rio Grande transfer backed into a North Denver cable car. There were about thirty passengers on the car, but H. A Chambers was the only one thought to have received injuries that are likely to prove fatal. A dozen others were hurt, but not seriously.

In New York John H. Griffith, a young tailor, in attempting to jump across an area way between his room and the roof of an adjoining house, where some girls with whom he had struck a flirtation were standing, missed his footing, fell to the pavement sixty-five feet below and was instantly killed.

During a severe thunder storm in Iowa, lightning struck the dwelling house of Mayor Jess of Barnard, twenty miles south of Dubuque. The bolt tore a hole as large as a barrel through the roof and second floor and went out through the side of the house. Mrs. Jess was seated in a rocking chair in the drawing room. She was terribly shocked by the bolt and was picked up unconscious from the floor. She has since been lying in a comatose state and death is hourly expected. All the hair was burned from her head.

SINFUL SIFTINGS.

Nathan Doll, a German shoemaker of Chicago, is under arrest for nearly beating his eleven-year-old boy to death.

Joseph A. Allen, a reporter on the New York Evening Telegram, committed suicide by inhaling chloroform. He has been a martyr to rheumatism.

F. H. H. Pope, teller of the City National bank of Louisville, Ky., who absconded with $70,000 of the bank's funds, has been arrested at Lamy, N. Mex.

Dr. A. J. Reid of Davenport, Iowa, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the second degree. He is charged with performing an operation upon a young woman, from the effects of which she died.

John K. Owens, cashier and bookkeeper for the wholesale hardware firm of Gibbs & Co., San Francisco, has disappeared, and it is stated there has been found a shortage in his accounts of $10,000 or over.

Three convicts attempted to escape from a stockade at Palarin, Ark., and two of them, Dan Sneed and Tom Oxford, both desperate characters, were shot and killed by guards. The third escaped.

L. Godkin, the managing editor of the New York Evening Post, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with criminal libel on the complaint of Peter Mitchell, a lawyer. Godkin was released on bail.

Albert L. Leopold Buonapart, claiming to be a descendant of the great Corsican and hailing from Philadelphia, without provocation shot a policeman at Montreal and was arrested. The policeman will recover.

C. C. Smith is reported to be $1,800 short in his accounts as treasurer in the town of Lyndon, Wis. Smith was re-elected at the late spring election, and the shortage was made public when he was unable to secure new bondsmen.

Capt. John Richardson and his wife were murdered at their residence, eight miles from Madisonville, Texas. Robbery is believed to have been the motive. The supposition is that they were murdered by strangers who had accepted their hospitality for the night.

J. V. Hildreth and Tony Cooper, Arkansas farmers while rebuilding a fence fell out about the ownership of some rails and knives were resorted to. Cooper was stabbed to death on the spot and Hildreth received fatal wounds.

Near Jackson, Miss., the stable of Jerry Bass, colored, was set on fire by unknown parties, and when Bass and his son Charles came out to distinguish the flames, they were fired on in the darkness. The boy was killed and Bass badly wounded. Their dwelling house was then burned.

A special from Catlettsburg, Ky., reports the killing in West Virginia near Pigeon creek of Smith Baisden, John Baisden and William Baisden, three brothers, noted desperadoes. James Brewer, deputy sheriff, and posse attempted to arrest them, were fired upon, a battle ensued and the desperadoes were killed or mortally wounded and captured.

A dispatch from Culbertson, which is 100 miles east of Glasgow, Minn., says that Norbert Viench was shot dead on his claim by his partner, A Zirys. Zyris borrowed a gun from Viench's house. On returning to the house he said he had killed Viench accidentally while they were target shooting. His story was disbelieved and he was taken to Glendive under arrest. Viench was formerly section foreman of the Great Northern at Big Sandy.

The pretty sixteen-year-old Mary Stewart of McKeesport is under arrest on the charge of poisoning. The girl cooked soup for dinner. All the family but herself partook, and were immediately seized with violent pains. Physicians pronounce the cases arsenical poisoning. A four-year-old boy died, and three others of the family are in a serious condition. The girl evades all questions, and stoutly declares her innocence. She says she did not eat the soup because she did not care for it.

In Elizabeth, N. J., as Lottie, daughter of Rev. T. R. Dunn, of the Fulton Street M. E. church, was about to retire, she stepped to a front window to pull down a shade, when a bullet went through the glass, lodging in the ceiling. The fellow who fired the shot stood on the opposite side of the street. He fled after the shooting. Half an hour afterward he made an attempt to kill Maud and Irene Weber in Franklin street. He fired two shots in succession and ran off. The bullets grazed the heads of the young ladies.

Two of a gang of four masked Kuklux, who visited the residence of an old man named Holland at Doniphan, Mo., for the purpose of whipping him, were killed by Holland's fourteen-year-old son. Ed Gillam, Jr., one of those killed was the son of a prominent and well-to-do farmer. The other, Alex Gatewood, bore an unenviable reputation. They knocked the old man down and were kicking him, when the boy opened fire on them with a double-barrelled shotgun, killing Gillam. Gatewood attempted to shoot the boy, but his gun missed fire, and the lad emptied the contents of his second barrel into Gatewood's breast.

William Delap, of Burlington, Iowa, has been arrested for bigamy and is now in jail. He married his first wife a number of years ago and was blessed with seven children. Trouble arose and a divorce was obtained. Delap soon married another woman at Waterloo, with whom he lived for three years, when he went away on business. On the trip he met the third woman who struck his fancy and immediately married her at Grinnell, Iowa. A short time elapsed and Delap deserted his third wife, returned to Burlington and again took up his habitation with his first wife they were on the point of fleeing the country when the third wife caused the arrest of the gay deceiver.

FOREIGN CULLINGS.

Seven hundred shoemakers at Frankfort, Germany, have struck for higher wages. A general strike of shoemakers has been decided upon.

A coal vessel bound from Shields for London foundered at sea. She carried a crew of fourteen hands, eleven of whom were drowned.

There was a renewal of the labor riots at Troppau, Austria. Nearly every window in two streets was smashed by the mob. The soldiers' hospital was one of the places attacked.

The steamer Shakharah, which left San Jose destined for Hamburg, went to pieces on the rocks near Acajutla, Guatemala. None of the cargo of 19,000 sacks of coffee, valued at about $400,000, was saved.

Eighteen district meetings were held in London recently in respose to the call of the federation of labor unions, and all voted in favor of the proposed demonstration on May 1.

Sixteen hundred journeymen shoemakers at Berlin have struck work to enforce their demands for a reduction of hours to ten a day and a minimum stipend of eighteen marks per week.

Russia's assistant minister of justice has resigned, and the resignation of the minister of justice is expected daily at the result of difficulties encountered in executing the reforms proposed by Count Tolstoi.

A sensation has been created in St. Petersburg by the announcement that the young woman arrested a day or two ago for attempting to bribe a government official to surrender a copy of the government's mobilization scheme and the plans of the Russian frontier fortifications acted under the orders of Baron von Plesson, naval attache of the German embassy. When the disclosure was made it was found that the baron had suddenly taken his departure from the city.

IN GENERAL.

The Massachusetts senate committee on mercantile affairs has reported against instructing the attorney general to proceed against the sugar trust.

The Ohio house has passed the Mallon Australian ballot system bill—68 to 21. It is thought that the senate will concur in this action.

Millet's "L'Angelus" is now deposited in the vaults of the Bank of Montreal. The owners were obliged to remove it from the United States or pay $30,000 duty on it, and they chose the former course.

The proceedings in the house of representatives at Columbus, Ohio, were interrupted by a fisticuff between Adjt. Gen. Morton L. Hawkins and Col. Sol. P. Kinneon, an officer of the First Regiment of Cincinnati, over regimental matters.

Augstana college in Rock Island, Ill., has been closed on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever among the students. About forty of the students have been on the sick list. Twenty of them are not regarded as dangerous, but sixteen cases have developed a malignant form of the disease.

Andy Hamilton, one of the most notorious ex-den keepers, died at Eau Claire, Wis., of consumption. He called for two Catholic and one Episcopal clergyman in his last hours and said he believed in God and died penitent.

Adjt. Gen. Frankfort of Kentucky received a telegram from Pineville saying that a fight had occurred at Black mountain between the state militia and mounted outlaws. Five of the soldiers were wounded. It is thought some of the mountaineers were shot, but it is not known how many. The militia from Lexington and Harrodsburg were sent to guard the court in Harlan court house during the trial of the outlaws engaged in the Turner-Howard vendetta. The place of the fight is remote from a telegraph station.

THE MARKETS.

The Latest Quotations from Western Markets.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—No. 2, Spring, 79@79¼c.; No 7 Spring 70½@72c.; No. 2 red, 79@79¾c.
CORN—No. 2, 28¾c.
OATS—No. 2, 21¾@22c.
RYE—No. 2, 42½c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 55@57c.
FLAX SEED—$1.48@1.48½c.
BUTTER—Elgin creamery 23½@24c.; Western creamery 20@22c.
EGGS—Quiet at 14½c.

ST. PAUL.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 79@80c.; No. 1 Northern, 78@79c.; No. 2 northern, 75@77c.
CORN—No. 3, 25@26c.
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 21@22c.; No. 2 white, 22½@23c.; No. 3, 22@22½c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 45@50c.; No. 3, 38@42c.
RYE—No. 2, 32@33c.
GROUND FEED—No. 1, $11.25@11.75.
BRAN—Bulk, $10.
HAY—Upland prairie, $6.75@7.25; No. 1, $5.75; timothy, $8.
EGGS—Fresh, $3.75@4.05.
BUTTER—Extra creamery, 20@22c.; dairy 15@18c., roll and print, 8@12c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 Northern, 78¾@79c. No. 2 Northern, 75@77c.
FLOUR—Patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.60@4.65; patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $4.15@4.50; in barrels, $4.15@4.50; bakers' here, $3@3.40; superfine, $1.70@2.25; red dog sacks, $1@1.20; red dog barrels, $1.25@1.50.
CORN—Samples, 27@28c.
OATS—Feed, 21¼@22½c.; good to choice, 23¼@25c.
BARLEY—25@35c.
HAY—Upland prairie, $7.50; common wild, $5@6.50.
BUTTER—Fair to fancy creamery, 14@20c. per lb; dairies, medium to fancy, 10@12c.; grease and packing stock, 4@5½c.

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72@73c; No. 1 Northern, 82c.
CORN—No. 3, 29c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 24¼@24¾a.
RYE—No. 1, 43½c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 44c.
EGGS—Fresh, 14c.
BUTTER—Dairy, 16@18c.
CHEESE—Cheddars, 10@10½c.

Death in a Bath Tank.

A friend of mine, who occupied an important consular post at Singapore, had a very narrow escape from death like this: He had a Malay house steward who alone had access to his bedroom. This man was apparently most devoted to him, but the wife of one of the under servants having complained that the steward had offered her an affront, the counsul had severely reprimanded him and forbidden him to speak to the woman again on pain of dismissal. The next morning my friend, who was an exceedingly early riser, left his couch at the first rays of dawn, and went as usual to the marble tank in the recess from his bedroom, where always began his toilet with a shower bath. He was on the point of stepping into the tank, when his attention was attracted by something glittering in the half darkness.

He stepped back and drew aside th lattice admitting the full light of morning. There in the marble basin, where in another moment he would have placed his bare foot, lay coiled up an echys, with head erect preparing to spring. He summoned the steward, but he was nowhere to be found, and he was never heard of again. The other servants killed the snake, which had undoubtedly been placed there by the steward from a motive of revenge.—E. L. Wakeman in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Growth of American Cities.

The wonderful growth of the cities of the United States is, perhaps not fully realized, but will be apparent when we note that the increase in population is about 3 per cent. per annum, which equals 33⅓ per cent. each decade, and serves to double the population in twenty-five years, and is a gain of 1600 per cent. in one hundred years. This relative increase can not be kept up for another century; but it has not decreased in ratio so far, and, as regards our larger cities, has rather increased.

To illustrate this phenomenal growth we have but to contrast the population of cities at various times in the past one hundred years:

	About.
1,000 larger cities, towns and villages in 1790	1,600,000
100 larger cities and towns in 1815	1,600,000
10 larger cities in 1850	1,600,000
1 largest city in 1890	1,600,000

If the past growth is nearly maintained for the next fifty or sixty years the United States will then have an aggregate population as great as any ten cities in the world outside of this country. It is safe to assume that some readers of this may live to see the realization of the above.

A TOWN FLOODED.

Bayou Sara, La., Entirely Submerged by the Overflow of the Mississippi.

All That Human Effort Could Do Failed to Stem the Irresistible Flood.

BAYOU SARA, La., Special.—After a most heroic struggle to save our city from the flood we had to surrender to the great Father of Waters at 12:30 a. m. At that hour the guards reported that the levee had given way at the foot of Fountain street. A general alarm was sounded and the people responded promptly to the call. This break was closed, but on examination it was found that the rising river was running over the front levee. All that human efforts could do had been done, and at last the solemn cry went up all along the line, "Give up men; we are gone," and the confusion of the people can be better imagined than described. Every impromptu boat and raft was brought into requisition. Lanterns could be seen everywhere, and the cries of men, women and children attempting to save their effects was a sight that was sickening. Not a house in town has escaped. The home of Mayor Irvine, supposed to be the highest, is submerged. Our town is in ruins—nothing but chaos and destruction meets the eye at every view. To-day it rained hard, which made the picture more gloomy. The water is also running over a large extent of the Pointe Coupee from the Taylor levee, which has given way, and the Fanny Yoor crevasse will probably prove a very serious one. The large levees from the last accounts are intact, but things look critical.

THE SITUATION DEPLORABLE.

WASHINGTON, Special.—In accordance with the request of Representative Coleman of Louisiana, Secretary Proctor has transmitted to the house a report of Quartermaster General Robinson in regard to the condition of affairs in the overflowed district of St. James and Ascension parishes, La. Gen. Robinson says that in pursuance to orders he went to Whitehall and Convent, St. James parish. Convent is at the lower edge of the great Nita crevasse; Whitehall, above it, is further back in the country. He says the situation is deplorable and hundreds of planters have lost their crops, while thousands of laborers will soon be thrown out of employment. At Grande Point, where there were probably sixty to eighty families, the people escaped in skiffs and the whole precinct is under water. Opposite the levee break at Nita numerous poor whites and colored people lost all but their lives. He recommends instant action tending to the relief of the sufferers by the United States. There is liable to be in St. James, St. John and Ascension parishes a total of 5,000 people destitute within a month.

BODIES FLOATING ABOUT.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Special.—A correspondent has just returned from a trip up the Sunflower river delta by boat. He describes the scenes in the overflowed region as pitiful. He thinks the loss of life has been greater than heretofore reported. He saw five bodies floating about in one place—those of a white woman and four negroes. The bodies had to be left where they were, as there was no way to bury them.

CAREY'S SLAYER.

Some Incidents in the Life of Patrick O'Donnell Hanged in England.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Special.—A resident of this city relates several incidents in the life of Patrick O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, the informer. He claims that O'Donnell had no connection with the Irish patriots, and that his meeting with Carey was entirely accidental, and finally that he killed Carey in self-defense. For two or three years previous to 1883 O'Donnell was in the service of a cattle firm near Bozeman, Mont. He made frequent visits to Bozeman, upon which occasions he usually drank a good deal and played faro. He often spoke of having friends in South Africa, and said he intended to visit that country some day. Finally in the spring of 1883 he left Bozeman, telling his acquaintances that he was bound for Africa. He had $650 in cash in his possession. On the train between St. Paul and Chicago he fell in with some gamblers who fleeced him out of all of his money. O'Donnell had these gamblers arrested at Red Wing, Minn., and after several weeks he succeeded in getting his money back from the swindlers. He immediately went East and July 4 took passage on the steamer Kinfauns from Philadelphia for Cape Town. At Dartmouth Carey and his family were smuggled aboard this vessel. The two men became acquainted and associated familiarly together on the boat. Finally the men got into a dispute, the outcome of which was the death of Carey. O'Donnell was taken back to London, where he was found guilty of murder and executed. The prosecution claimed that O'Donnell was in the service of the Irish patriots and that he murdered Carey as a matter of revenge on account of Carey's having betrayed the Irish cause. There seems no doubt, however, but that O'Donnell's presence on the same vessel with Carey was purely accidental.

AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

The Railroad Strike in Pittsburg Will Not Occur.

PITTSBURG, Special.—The consultation of Grand Master Wilkeson with the railroads to-dight has not been without result, and an amicable settlement is announced of the long-threatened railroad strike. Concessions are being made by both sides, though the result of the meetings will not be known until to-morrow.

CREATED DISTURBANCES.

CHICAGO, Special.—The striking carpenters created disturbances in several portions of the city to-day by using force where argument was of no avail in inducing the few men at work to quit. Many arrests were made. The problem of settling the strike is as perplexing now as when it was first ordered, it being plainly apparent that the strikers care only to treat only with the members of the old Carpenters and Builders' association. The latter still claim that they will never recognize the journeymen's union.

WILL CONFER WITH THE STRIKERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Special.—The contractors' association, in deference to the wishes of Mayor Sullivan, to-night appointed a committee to confer with the striking carpenters. The Indiana division of the Order of Railway Conductors at a secret meeting held here discussed the recent wholesale discharge of conductors by the several lines centering here, and decided by an almost unanimous vote that the non-striking clause in the constitution should be stricken out.

A VICTORY FOR THE MEN.

NEW YORK, Special.—The strike of the cement and asphalt laborers, cement masons, artificial stone masons and cement laborers of both this city and Brooklyn, which was begun two weeks ago for the enforcement of the eight-hour rule, has resulted in a victory for the men.

BALFOUR'S BILL CRITICISED.

Parnell Speaks Against the Irish Land Purchase Bill.

LONDON, Special.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Parnell moved that the Irish land purchase bill be rejected by the house. Mr. Parnell declared that he could not admit that the bill was a satisfactory solution of the land question. The experienced gained by the discussion of Mr. Gladstone's land bill in 1886 showed that the taxpayer would not go far enough to finally settle the land difficulty. He objected to the bill because it did not carry out what it proposed, while it exhausted the only Irish credit available. The bill is a parody on land purchase and a swindle on the English taxpayers. He continued in an elaborate criticism of Mr. Balfour's views, dealing with and against the advantages which Mr. Balfour would accrue to landlords and tenants under the bill. The measure was unworkable and would produce discord instead of content. The debate was adjourned until Thursday. The Parnellite members are divided on opposition on Mr. Parnell's motion and think a complete explanation necessary. The Daily News has sprung a mine under the Unionist camp by printing extracts from the speeches of thirty Unionist members of the house of commons condemning Mr. Gladstone's land purchase bill of 1886.

DECLARED OFF.

Sudden Stop in the Southern Excursion of the Pan-Americans.

WASHINGTON, Special.—The secretary of state to-day telegraphed Capt. Bourke, in charge of the special train that was carrying the Pan-Americans on their Southern tour, to return to Washington from Richmond. This was done because so few of the delegates desired to make the excursion. Thirteen of the foreign delegates accepted the invitation, but only two of them, Dr. Martinez-Sylva of Colombia and Dr. Zegarra of Peru left Washington with the party. The others sent letters of regret giving various reasons for withdrawing their acceptance. Some were detained by important business, some were called to New York by telegraph, others had decided to sail at once for their homes, and the rest were ill or too tired to make the journey. Several promised to join the excursion at Riomond to-day, but were unable to do so, and the secretary of state decided that the number of those going would not justify the expense of the journey. The foreign delegates have now been in this country for seven months and some of them even longer, and are anxious to return to their homes as soon as possible. They are grateful for the hospitality extended to them, and very much regret that they cannot accept it.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE.

An Over Abundance Badly Clogs the Government Machinery.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram.—State Auditor Braden of Minnesota is of the opinion to-night that the red tape of the government ties things up very tightly, and that a good deal of energy is needed to loosen it up so that the regular speed of the machinery can be increased. On Saturday morning last he talked with the officials of the interior department about Minnesota swamp lands, and got many promises that reports and other documents would be at once looked up and gotten together so that they could discuss the issuing of patents on large tracts with all data at hand. Especial attention was to be given to the Minnesota lands and some important questions settled. To-day Capt. Braden kept his appointment, but found that in spite of promises nothing had been done in the case. Apparently nobody had given the subject a thought after he left the department building Saturday, and so to-night the swamp land questions are no nearer a settlement than ever. The state auditor, however, will remain in the city some days yet, and give his energies to getting what he is after and the department will hear from him again to-morrow.

BOOTH NOT DEAD.

So a Former Confidante of Abraham Lincoln's Slayer Says.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Special.—Louise Worcester, at one time a confidante of J. Wilkes Booth, the assasin of Abraham Lincoln, is credited with saying that Booth is not dead. She declares that in 1867, two years after Booth's supposed death, she received a letter without date or signature, but unmistakably in Booth's handwriting. This letter, she says, is still in existence. As to the probabilities of the man shot by Boston Corbett being Wilkes Booth, she points out that the body was closely guarded and secretly buried without an opportunity having been given for identification by any of those intimately acquainted with him. She believes that the man killed was one o the conspirators and that Booth made good his escape, but that in the excited and clamorous condition of the public mind it was thought best by the authorities if they knew of the deception, to allow it to pass unchallenged, in order to allay the fever of excitement which the assassination had aroused.

WORK OF A FIEND.

He Attacks a Young Lady on the Street and Outrages Her.

ASHLAND, Wis., Special Telegram.—As Miss Lizzie Morrisette was passing along St. Clair street Saturday night a man stepped out from an old shed and seized her. After gagging her he dragged her behind the shed, and there accomplished his devilish purpose, leaving her in a state of insensibility. When the girl regained consciousness she screamed for help, when some friends came to her assistance and carried her to the house of her aunt. A doctor was called and found that the girl was quiet seriously injured. No trace of the villain who outraged her can be found, and the girl herself was so terrified that she was able to give no description of him, although she thinks his face was covered by a mask.

WORDS OVER A WIRE.

Results of a Fast Sending Telegraph Contest.

NEW ORLEANS, Special.—The first Southwestern telegraph sending contest took place here, each operator sending five minutes, with the following result:

Class A, first prize, medal valued at $100, W. S. Brewer, 211 words, superior Morse; second prize, L. S. Mentzner, 211 words, good Morse; third prize, D. B. Jones, 210 words, good Morse. Class B, first prize, J. Griffin, 194 words, superior Morse; second prize, J. W. Gordon, 185 words, fair Morse. Class C, first prize, P. A. Moke, 182 words, superior Morse.

The receiving contest on the typewriter resulted as follows:

First prize on Remington typewriter, given by the Remington company, W. R. Wallis of Louisville, Ky.; second prize, gold medal, L. S. Reed.

Brewer and Willis, winners of the two first prizes are attaches of the associated press in this city.

PICKLER A PROHIBITIONIST.

The South Dakota Man Says He is Working For His Constituents.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram.—Representative Pickler objects to some paragraphs that have recently appeared in the press regarding his course on prohibition, which has cost him many friends and much influence in the house, where he has compelled members to go on record. Pickler says that he was sent here by Prohibitionists, and is representing his constituents. The men who do not like to go on record are those who are opposed to his principles, he asserts, which is their fault. Pickler says that if they did not bring liquor legislation he would not be obliged to fight it. He asserts that his intentions have been misrepresented, and he has been needlessly criticised in his state.

A SCOURGED VILLAGE.

Sixty Deaths From Diphtheria in the Town of Vining.

FERGUS FALLS, Special Telegram.—Diphtheria has been raging at Vining since last fall, with very fatal results. It is a little station on the Northern Pacific road, but there have been forty deaths during the winter and twenty since April 1, an average of one a day. The settlement is made up of Scandinavians and a physician of that nationality has attended them. No effort has been made to stay the spread of the disease, and to some he claimed it was not diphtheria. The authorities finally sent for Dr. Reynolds of this city, who went out and investigated it and reports it diphtheria. The day before he reached there two public and largely-attended funerals were held. There are a dozen cases now, but an effective quarantine will be established.

RESIGNS HIS OFFICE.

This Step Taken by the Irish National League Vice-President.

BOSTON, Special.—Rev. A. P. McKenna has resigned the position of national vice president of the Irish National league. He says he will not submit to the leadership of assassins. He protested against the letter of O'Reilly to Dillon, and says that O'Reilly is a Clan-na-Gael man. McKenna does not believe in Clan-na-Gael methods. He denies O'Reilly's statement that the St. Louis meeting represented every state, and says that the National league has no existence in this country now.

Dies From the Wound.

GUTHRIE, Ind. T., Special.—Capt. Couch, the old pioneer and widely known as the organizer of the Oklahoma movement, died early this morning from the effects of a wound inflicted by J. C. Adams with a Winchester rifle on April 4. When it became known that Capt. Couch could not live twenty-four hours a party was organized to lynch Adams. United States Marshal Walker was informed of this and boarded a train with the prisoner for Wichita. He was placed in jail there. Couch was widely respected.

WICHITA, Kan., Special.—J. C. Adams, who shot Capt. Couch, was eating supper in his cell this evening when he was informed of the captain's death. On hearing the news he laughed aloud, exclaiming: "I am glad of it."

Want to Add One More.

WINNIPEG, Special Telegram.—Some time ago it was stated that an English syndicate was trying to buy out Massey's and the Harris, Son & Co. agricultural implement industries in Canada. Negotiations, with its object in view, are still pending. The syndicate is now widening the area of its operations and are trying to add the agricultural firm of D. Maxwell & Co. to its list. The head of this firm has been called East to confer with representatives of the syndicate.

A Destructive Cyclone.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Special.—A destructive cyclone passed over a portion of Geneva county, Ala., Saturday. No towns were in the path of the tornado, but a number of farm houses with their outbuildings were destroyed. Owing to the section visited by the storm being remote from a telegraph office the full extent of the damage and the number of lives lost have not been ascertained. It is thought, however, that the loss of life will not be great.

PEACE AND NOT WAR

Adjournment of the Pan-Americans After Accomplishing Their Purpose.

Indian Natives Cut to Death in a Cold Blooded Manner by British Agents.

WASHINGTON, Special.—The Pan-American conference adjourned sine die to-day. After the transaction of some routine business and the adoption of resolutions offered by Delegate Alfonso of Chili, pledging the sympathetic association of the members of the conference with the quadro-centennial celebration of the discovery of America, and by Delegate Bolet Peraza of Venezuela, expressing their gratitude for the hospitality of the United States, Mr. Blaine, rising to announce the result, said: "I withhold for a moment the word of final adjournment of the International American conference in order that I may express to you the profound satisfaction with which the government of the United States regards the work that has been accomplished by the international conference. The extent and value of all that has been worthily achieved by your conference cannot be measured to-day. We stand too near it. Time will define and heighten the extent of your work; the experience will confirm our present faith; final results will be your vindication and your triumph. If, in this closing hour, the conference had but one deed to celebrate, we should dare call the world's attention to the deliberate, confidential, solemn dedication of two great continents to peace, and to the prosperity which has peace for its foundation. We hold up this new magna charta, which abolishes war and substitutes arbitration between the American republics, as the first and great fruit of the international American conference. That noblest of Americans, the aged poet and philanthropist, Whittier, is the first to send his salutation and his benediction, declaring: 'If in the spirit of peace, the American conference agrees upon a rule of arbitration which shall make war in this hemisphere impossible, its session will prove one of the most important events in the history of the world.' Invoking the blessing of Almighty God upon the patriotic and fraternal work which has been here begun for the good of manhind, I now declare the American international conference adjourned without day."

RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE.

The delivery of the address was characterized by Mr. Blaine's customary deliberate emphasis, and also by evidences of deep feeling on his part. Towards the close his voice trembled with emotion, and when he took his seat, the council chamber rang with hearty and long-continued applause. The members of the conference then took carriages to the executive mansion to pay their parting respects to the president. The delegates were received by the president in the East room, shortly after noon, each of them being introduced to him personally by Secretary Blaine. The president spoke as follows:

"I find in this parting call of the delegates of the conference of American states both pain and pleasure. I participate in the regret which the delegates from the United States feel who are to part with those from other countries. I take pleasure in the knowledge of the fact that your labors have been brought to a happy conclusion. The differences of opinion have been happily reconciled. I remark with pleasure the proposition which will be productive of peace among the American states represented in the conference. It will be without excuse if one of them shall lift a hostile hand against the other. We gave you the other day a review of a small detachment of the American army—not to show you that we have an army, but that we have none; that our securities are lodged with our people, and they are safe. We rejoice that you have found in the organization of our country something which commends itself to your own. We shall be glad to receive new lessons in return. In conclusion I find much to approve in the friendly purposes of the conference toward this government, and I will bid each and every one of you a heartfelt good-bye."

The remarks of the president were greeted with applause.

OUTRAGES IN INDIA.

Natives Put to Death by British Agents.

LONDON, Special.—The English mind is deeply troubled about the situation on the eastern side of India, in the recently acquired provinces which form the kingdom of Burmah. The oppressive mismanagement of the agents of Great Britain reaches every class, however humble, and day after day come the sickening tidings of outrage provoked by outrage, while undoubtedly much of the worst is kept from the public. Burmese who refuse to acknowledge the queen are treated not only as rebels but as bandits, and put to death when captured. In a cold blooded way that reminds one of the horrors that followed the Indian mutiny. Just at present a little of the British sympathy lavished on political prisoners in Siberia might well be bestowed on Burmah. Another oppotrunity for British protest against inhumanity perpetrated under the British colors is offered in Borneo. Recent accounts from the states in that island under English protection represent that thousands of coolies, virtually kidnapped from China, are held in a condition of slavery to which that of the American Southern states was comparatively mild. These poor creatures are induced to leave their homes under misrepresentation, and once in Borneo they are kept in bondage from which there is no release except by death. If they attempt to escape they are hunted like wild beasts, rewards being offered for their capture. It is called a contract labor system, but it is in reality servitude, compared with which African slavery is mildness itself, and yet the English colonial authorities are wilfully blind to the hideous evils, while society in London and other parts of the country are raising money and proposing expeditions for the suppression of slavery in Africa.

STANLEY AS GOVERNOR.

Belief That the Explorer Will be the Ruler in the Congo Free State.

LONDON, Special.—In the present aspect of the case it is regarded as a great deal more probable that Mr. Stanley will become the governor of the Congo free state than that he will enter the British service. As governor of the Congo country he would exercise more power than in any capacity to which the British could assign him, and he would be able to govern with an absolutely free hand. Mr. Stanley recognizes the fact that King Leopold had the first claim upon him, and the implicit confidence which that monarch bestows upon him is a sufficient guarantee that no interference with his government would be offered. It is, therefore, believed that Mr. Stanley will receive his commission before he leaves Brussels, if he desires it.

GIVEN AN OVATION.

BRUSSELS, Special.—Henry M. Stanley reached this city to-day and was given an ovation. The city was decorated in honor of Mr. Stanley and wore a gala appearance. The flags of Belgium, the United States and the Congo Free state were lavishly used. A detachment of the civic guard and a body of troops were drawn up at the railway station as a guard of honor to Mr. Stanley, and, as he appeared, the troops presented arms and the band accompanying them played the Belgian and American national anthems. Count Oultremont, who represented the king, received Mr. Stanley as he alighted from the train. Mr. Stanley and the members of his party entered the court carriages which were awaiting them and were driven to the royal palace. To-night the explorer dined with the king at the royal palace. Prior to Stanley's departure from Paris he said he did not trouble himself about the churlish articles published in the French press, nor the hostility shown him by the members of the French Geographical society. He was glad that he had been spared a reception in Paris, as he would receive plenty of them elsewhere.

EXTRAORDINARY DURATION.

For Eighty Days the Lower Mississippi Has Been Above the Danger Line.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Special.—The duration of the flood this year has been something quite extraordinary. It is difficult to realize that for seventy-nine days, or since Jan. 30, the river at Vicksburg has been above the danger line, but the signal service records establish that fact. The river began to rise in January, and on Jan. 28 had attained the height of 40 feet 1½ inches. It reached the level of 48.05 on March sixteen, after an almost continuous rise of 70 days' duration, in the course of which it several times came to a stand, but never lost a point gained. The Raleigh and other crevasses ensued and gradually reduced the level to 46 feet 3½ inches on April 1. Since that date a rise of 2 feet 3½ inches has brought the river to the highest level of the season. Considering the soaking that the levees have had the fact that they have yielded in places ceases to be remarkable. The Audley levee below Shreveport, La., has broken, and several plantations will be flooded.

BOODLING CHARGED.

Madison, Wis., Reveling in the Metropolitan Luxury of a Boodling Sensation.

MADISON, Wis., Special Telegram.—Madison is now reveling in the metropolitan luxury of a boodling sensation. The mayor and a committee of the common council have begun an investigation of the wild rumors that have been in circulation for ten days past that W. H. Hughes, chief of the fire department, and Ald. F. C. Sheasby received monetary consideration from the Northwestern Hose Company of Chicago for using their official influence to have the city award it a contract for 1,000 feet of hose recently. It was proven that the company actually gave Hughes $50, and Ald. King, who was, according to his own statement, playing the part of a decoy and so far succeeded as to receive $25 from the company, which he pocketed, testified that L. S. Mallory, the company's agent, said that he could work Sheasby all right. The investigation is creating wide interest, and R. M. Bashford, the Democratic mayor, declares that the matter shall be sifted to the bottom regardless of who gets smirched. Both Hughes and Sheasby are Democrats, and King is a Republican.

ENLARGING THE PARK.

Proposition to Change the Boundaries of Yellowstone Park.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram.—The house committee on public lands, in its report on the Yellowstone Park bill, says:

The boundaries of the park are made to coincide with the boundary between Wyoming and Idaho on the west and Wyoming and Montana on the north of the park. The area of the park is enlarged by an extension on the east of about thirty-five miles and to the south of about fifteen miles, so as to include additional mountain land, heavily timbered, of no special value in a commercial sense, but of vast importance in protecting the water supply of the Northwest. We recommend an amendment striking off the provision for the employment of a police force. We are of opinion that the present method of patroling and policing the park by a detail of a few soldiers is the best course and all that is needed.

Capt. Boutelle recommends the employment of scouts or police, for the reason that the soldiers in charge remain only a short time before they are transferred. He thinks a permanent police force would be best for the park. The right of way granted to the Montana Mineral railway is only sixty feet wide. The route marked out for the road is as follows:

The nearest practicable route from Cinnabar to the Clark's Fork mining district, by way of the Yellowstone river to Soda Butte creek; thence by said creek to Cooks City.

DESERTION DECREASING.

Secretary Proctor's Efforts to Reduce This Evil Bearing Fruit.

WASHINGTON, Special.—Reports received at the war department for the nine months beginning with the fiscal year, July 1, 1889, show that there have been 1,578 desertions from the regular army during that period. For the corresponding months of the previous year there were 1,893 desertions—a reduction this year of over 16 per cent. The percentage of desertions to the enlisted strength of the army has been for this period 6 1-10 per cent, and for the same period last year it was 7.6 per cent. Secretary Proctor has labored diligently to reduce this evil. In his annual report he showed that it was only partly a question of administration; but that there was also legislation needed. The house has already passed bills in the line of the secretary's suggestions, and he believes that if the same pass the senate and become laws they will enable him to accomplish much more in this direction. Not only is the prevalence of desertion in the regular army demoralizing to the army itself, but the expense which it makes the government in the recruiting and transportation of new men is very large.

SMALL BUT MIGHTY.

A Fourth-Class Postmastership Causes a First-Class Political Battle.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram.—The commission of Thomas Cain as postmaster at Edison, Wash., was forwarded to-day from the postoffice department. The office is a small one, but it has been the issue in a good-sized battle among politicians in that state for some weeks. Postmaster Peters was appointed by Senator Allen when he was delegate last year. His term would not have expired for about three years. Several men of political prominence represented to Congressman Wilson that Peters did not reside within the limits of Edison, and that he employed a Democratic deputy to do the work. Wilson recommended Cain. Senator Allen objected, and for several weeks the appointment was hung up, while a hot correspondence has been kept up on the subject until to-day, when Wilson's man was appointed.

INDEMNITY LANDS.

An Anxiety to Have Them Placed on the Tax Rolls.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram.—Senator Casey has been endeavoring to have the indemnity lands of the Northern Pacific confirmed by the president, so that they may be listed by the first of May and placed on tax rolls. The secretary of the interior says that the cases of the Northern Pacific lands are so interwoven with other matters that it is almost impossible to confirm the grant by that time. A recent decision by Justice Field in a Wisconsin case was that the land unconfirmed could not be taxed, but Secretary Noble is of the opinion that if these lands are due the company they may be taxed, even if unconfirmed, especially land sold by the company. Senator Casey hopes to have the secretary take the case up at once and act upon it, so that no dispute may arise and that the state or counties will not be obliged to go to law to collect taxes on their lands.

SHOT INDISCRIMINATELY.

A Crazy Canal Boat Captain Starts Out With a Revolver.

NEWBURG, N. Y. Special.—At the Pennsylvania coal dock here to-day George Taylor, colored, of Whitehall, N. Y., captain of a coal boat lying here, became enraged over the refusal of the company's employes to advance him money. He started out with a revolver and began an indiscriminate attack. He wounded William McDowell in the groin and leg and inflicted injuries which may prove fatal. The negro then went to the office of the company and fired through the door at the clerks. William H. Burger was shot in the leg. George D. Hoyt got a shotgun and encountered the negro. The latter had reloaded his pistol, and, seeing Hoyt with a gun, raised his revolver to fire again. Hoyt shot first, bringing down the negro, who was then secured. It is said that Taylor has been in an insane asylum, and it is believed that he is mentally deranged now.

HONORS TO STANLEY.

His Stay in Brussels is a Continued Ovation.

BRUSSELS, Special.—After dinner in the palace last night Henry M. Stanley, the guest of the evening, conversed with the king. To-day he drove through the city, accompanied by two orderly officers. To-night he went to a banquet in the town hall. After the banquet Stanley had a conversation with the king. To-morrow the explorer dines with M. Lambert, the son-in-law of Baron Rothschild. Whenever Stanley appears in public he receives an ovation. Enormous numbers of cable dispatches, letters and presents are reaching him.

Fighting a Timber Fire.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Special.—A great forest fire started in the Germania district this evening, and is still raging. In a short time a solid tract of heavy timber of over 400 acres in extent, and several huts and outbuildings were entirely destroyed. The flames then crossed the road and burned over the farms of J. Sherman, C. Schweigrads and Conrad Krunz, burning everything in its path. The adjacent timber lands caught fire, and altogether over 1,000 acres of valuable timber have been destroyed. Hundreds of farmers are fighting flames, but there is little hope of staying its march to-night. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Charged With Poisoning.

PITTSBURG, Special. The pretty sixteen-year-old Mary Stewart of McKeesport is under arrest on the charge of poisoning. Friday the girl cooked soup for dinner. All the family but herself partook, and were immediately seized with violent pains. Physicians pronounce the cases arsenical poisoning. A four-year-old boy died yesterday, and three others of the family are in a serious condition. The girl evades all questions, and stoutly declares her innocence. She says she did not eat the soup because she did not care for it.

Misunderstood Orders.

LA SALLE, Ill., Special.—Three miners working in shaft No. 2 of the Spring Valley Coal company's mines were smothered while fighting fire to-day. Fire started during the night in a lower level. Supt. John Eustice, with a gang of men, went below to attempt checking the flames. They sent back orders which were understood to be to shut off the air supply. The shaft quickly filled with gas, and before assistance could be given Supt. Eustice, N. P. Akeyson and Jacob Williamson were suffocated.

SOO BILL LEFT OUT.

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors Completes the Appropriation Bill.

An Old Man Brutally Murdered in Wisconsin and His House Fired.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram.—The house committee on rivers and harbors to-day completed the river and harbor appropriation bill. The total appropriation is a little over $20,000,000. The committee struck out the appropriation in the bill for the Sault Ste. Marie and Hay Lake channel and agreed to report the Davis bill in its entirety. There will be an attempt to tack on the Galveston deep water harbor bill and the Columbia boat railway bill and report them as an omnibus bill, but this attempt will fail. The Soo men are willing that their bill shall stand upon its merits, but there will be an understanding with the friends of the Galveston measure to help them pass their bill in return for the support which the Southerners will give the Davis bill. There is every prospect now that the Soo bill will pass as it came from the senate. The appropriation of $28,000 for Duluth will be expended as follows:

One-half on harbor basin and new channel east of Rice's point and in the preservation and maintenance of the canal and piers at the harbor entrance, and the other half on the channel west of Rice's point and from thence along the northern shore of Saint Louis bay to Grassy point.

The $40,000 for reservoirs is to be expended in accordance with the recommendation of the board of engineers in their last annual report. The $500,000 appropriated for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the landing on the west bank below the Washington avenue bridge, Minneapolis, to the Des Moines rapids is to be expended as follows:

The sum of $30,000 or so much as may be necessary by the engineer in removing the sand bar and other obstructions to navigation in the east channel of the Mississippi river opposite the prairie at Prairie du Chien, Wis., and in the discretion of the secretary of war the sum of $5,000 or so much as may be necessary in removing the bar in the river at Port Byron, Ill. $5,000 at Burlington, Iowa, and $2,000 at Montrose, Iowa, and the secretary of war is directed to pay out of the latter sum to M. J. Adams $5,000 in full of all claims and demands growing out of the test made by him of what is known as the Adams flume on the upper Mississippi river, the said test having been authorized by congress.

NORTHWESTERN SURVEYS.

The balance of the sum is to be expended as the secretary of war and board of engineers may direct. The following surveys for future improvements are ordered in the Northwest in the discretion of the secretary of war:

A survey and examination to be made of Creel's bay, Totten bay and Minnewaukon shoals in Devils lake, with an estimate of the cost of improving the same by dredging or otherwise, so as to re-establish the navigation of said lake; Red River of the North, with a view of improving the navigation of same by constructing a lock and dam at Goose rapids in said river. The secretary of war is also authorized and directed to "cause a survey and examination to be made of the entries of the Bay of Superior at the west end of Lake Superior, and report upon the condition thereof, as well as whether it is advisable to continue the same at government expense or in lieu thereof cut a new channel or entry to said bay opposite the opening between Rice's point and Connor's point, to report fully upon the subject of the most safe, careful and economical entry into the said Bay of Superior, with approximate estimate of the cost of each plan or of any other plans that the engineers may deem advisable."

A provision is also inserted in the bill which provides that the dry dock at Des Moines rapids shall be considered an integral part of the Des Moines rapids canal, and shall be under rules and regulations prescribed by the secretary of war. An appropriation of $10,000 is made for the Chippewa river, Wis., at Yellow Banks.

MONTANA IMPROVEMENTS.

The bill authorizes a survey of the Missouri river between Great Falls and Stubbs' Ferry in the State of Montana. The $100,000 of the Missouri appropriation is to be expended under the direction of the Missouri river commission, and latitude is given to use it from Fort Benton to Sioux City. Senator Pettigrew says the amount is entirely insufficient and that there is more navigation on the upper than lower river. He expects to get the amount increased in the senate. The bill appropriates $12,000 for improving Skagit, Stielaquamish, Nootsack, Snohomish and Snowqualme rivers in Washington. The secretary of war is authorized to cause a survey to be made of the American channel of the Detroit river, beginning at the western boundary of the city of Detroit and thence continuously in American waters to Lake Erie, with a view to deepening said channel to the same depth as has been attained and is contemplated under the present plan in the Canadian channel of said river. The secretary of war is authorized to make a survey and estimate of the cost of a ship channel twenty feet in depth and of suitable width in the shallows of connecting waters of the lakes between Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo.

KILLED AND BURNED.

An Old Man Brutally Murdered and His House Burned.

WAUPACA, Wis., Special Telegram.—The details of the burning of the Stays house at Manawa received here to-day indicate one of the most atrocious crimes ever perpetrated in this state. The remains of Stays were found near the door with the head, legs and arms severed from the trunk. The head was found in the cellar, the arms and legs scattered in different portions of the ruins. Stays, who was quite old, exhibited considerable money Saturday night, and it is thought that he was first murdered, then robbed and then that the villain, in order to conceal his horrible crime, hacked the body to pieces and set fire to the house. Stays lived alone and the house is about three-quarters of a mile from another dwelling, so that there was little chance of the murderer being molested. There is not the slightest clue to the perpetrators of the deed, and the coroner's investigation now pending will probably result in a verdict of death from wounds received from persons unknown. Pieces of a broken lantern were found near the body, but no one of Stays' neighbors seem able to identify them.

IN A BAD FIX.

A Chinaman Forced to Remain on a Bridge at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Special.—Three Chinamen, two of whom had attempted to cross the frontier with Mun Lee two weeks ago, the other a stranger, presented themselves for admission to Canada to-day, having been hustled over to this side by United States officers. The two belonging to Mun Lee's party were allowed admission, having Canadian customs certificates in their possession. The stranger, not having the necessary document and only $10 to pay the Canadian tax of $50, was denied the privileges given to his companions and was sent back to the American side and was there stopped and the gates of the bridge closed on him. The only place for the Chinaman was to remain on the bridge, where he has been since, and is likely to remain for some time. Collector of Customs Flyn communicated with the commissioner of customs at Ottawa for instructions. The commissioner replied to have him sent back from whence he come. Further communication has been sent, and no doubt the matter will be brought before the Washington authorities. Meanwhile the Celestial remains on the bridge. His name is Lem Sing and his home in Toronto. The other two left for parts unknown shortly after they were admitted to Canada.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

A Wisconsin Banker Who Has Been in Hot Water Frequently.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Special Telegram.—Wyatt H. Graves, proprietor of the Farmers and Mechanics' bank at West Salem, this county, was arrested to-day by the sheriff of Sauk county on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The particular offense was giving a check on his own bank for $117 to the Baraboo Savings bank when he had no funds to meet the same. He has been arrested for doing the same thing at Stoughton and Reedsburg, this state, and Pierre, S. D., where he obtained $275 from the Bank of Commerce on the pretense that he was buying real estate. Many crooked acts are known to have been committed by him. One of the most common was making small loans of $25 or $30, and then raising the notes to $125 and $130, and negotiating them with larger banks. Forgery is also alleged. Graves is a lawyer, and first started in Trempeleau county, where he was under arrest half a dozen times for all sorts of offenses, but always managed to escape. He might have been arrested on a dozen charges any time the past two years, but people were all hoping he would make a turn somehow so they could recover their money. He is married, and has parents living near Fond du Lac.

ANOTHER POW-WOW.

Indians Will Meet Again to Decide Upon What Course to Pursue.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Special Telegram.—Considerable excitement was caused at Lower Brule to-day by Capt. Vivian marching his troops into the town site of Sherman, where they were drawn up in line, when the captain informed the town siters that they would have to vacate or be arrested for trespassing on Indian ground and handed over to United States authorities. A number of the town siters protested, which resulted in writs of ejectment being served on them, with instructions to vacate within twenty-four hours. It is the intention to remove forthwith all persons who have settled upon lands claimed by the Indians under the severalty act. The town siters were notified that if they allowed their buildings to remain upon the land, they would do so at their own risk.

FIGHTING FOR LAND.

Trouble Over Valuable Property in the City Limits of Spokane Falls.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Special Telegram.—The recent decision of Secretary Noble that he would hear testimony in the case of the Indian Enoch, who claims to have taken up a homestead on land now nearly in the center of the city, from which he was inveigled by one Crowley and the Northern Pacific, has caused great excitement. All last night lots were jumped in the disputed tract, and hundreds of shanties erected on valuable property in the section of the city where the best residents are. This morning property owners tore down a number, but in some cases resistance with firearms was offered, and shanty owners remain masters. In some houses families of squatters had moved. These weren't touched. In the excitement some houses were pulled down that were not in the disputed property involved in Enoch's claim. This caused great excitement and talk of lynching, but no serious disorders occurred. Many owners protected their property with arms, and small crowds roamed aimlessly over disputed land watching rival factions. Some property holders had jumpers arrested for trespass. Among the jumpers arrested was Stephen Johnson, nephew of City Clerk Prendergast of St. Paul. The property involved is worth five or six million dollars, including the finest residences in the city, some worth $75,000. Telegrams have been sent to Secretary Noble and the Washington congressional delegation, asking them to hurry up the hearing of the case.

A GREAT DEAL OF BLUSTER.

The situation is changed for the better to-night, and it is now hoped that no more serious results will occur than has already happened. There was a great deal of blustering talk among the squatters, but it is not thought that they will resist the authorities to the extent of precipitating a riot, but the indignant property holders do not intend to submit to what they consider the theft of property before their very eyes. Many of them have already destroyed the shanties on their property and threaten dire vengeance on any one who dares to set foot on their property in the future. Being determined men they are taken at their word by the squatters, who do not like to face the Winchesters that are ready for them. There are three classes of claimants for the property and for some of it four. These claimants are as follows: First, the government, represented by the squatters; second, the Northern Pacific Railroad company; third, the Indian who had possession of the land at the time of the definite location of the railroad and who had tilled it, and made improvements thereon; fourth, a Mr. Coaley, who has a claim against the railroad company for a portion of the land. The excitement will doubtless quiet down in a few days, and the contest be left to the decision of the interior department and the courts. A long siege of litigation will doubtless result. The property owners held a meeting to-night, which resulted in the appointment of a large force of special police, who have orders to disperse all crowds on the premises.

A MOTION FOR REVIEW.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram.—Word has been received in this city that the recent order of Secretary Noble for a hearing to determine the status of a valuable tract of land in Spokane Falls, has been followed by a good deal of excitement, and rush to get in on the ground floor. The property which was once old Indian Enoch's garden spot now claimed by the Northern Pacific and others is said to be worth from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000. A motion for review will be made in a day or two. This will stop any proceedings so far as the secretary is concerned until an argument can be heard on the secretary's order for a hearing. Should he overrule the motion, the hearing would be had to determine the facts as to Enoch's settlement and improvement, and whether he had severed his tribal relations at the time of filing definite location by the Northern Pacific.

CUT RIGHT AND LEFT.

A Drunken Man With a Knife Breaks Loose in a Street Car.

CHICAGO, Special.—A drunken man with a butcher knife in his hand, slashing right and left, caused a panic in a crowded street car early this morning. The man, whose name is said to be Billy Patterson, had just shoved himself inside the door when he pulled a knife from his coat pocket and began flourishing it. The women passengers began to scream, and tried to escape from the car, but it was so crowded that the front door was blocked, and nobody was able to get out. One of the blows struck Archey Patnew, a saloon keeper, in the left side of the neck, cutting a gash five inches in length. The blood from the wound spurted out to the opposite side of the car. Another blow was aimed at Henry Patnew. It caught him in the face, nearly severing his jaw, and cutting his lip in twain. Thomas Brennan was slashed on top of the head, and it is feared that the blade penetrated the skull. Archey Patnew is liable to die. Patterson was arrested. He raved like a madman in his cell. There was no provocation for the cutting.

LOVED ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE.

Such a Condition Of Affairs Causes a Fatal Shooting Affray.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Special.—A shooting affair occurred late last night at North McGregor which contains much of a sensational character. George Cornell, a young man of twenty-nine years, is an engineer on the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and a son of Roadmaster C. H. Cornell, of that road, a well known citizen of Dubuque. Cornell arrived at North McGregor at 11 p. m., and was met after leaving his locomotive by J. J. Grinnell, who was evidently waiting for him. Grinnell walked up to him, and without a word discharged two bullets from a revolver, entering the head just above the eyes. It is impossible for him to recover. Grinnell, who did the shooting, has been for years official reporter and stenographer of the district court of the McGregor district, and is well known. It is alleged that Cornell had been paying too much attention to Grinnell's wife. On being interviewed to-day she declared she loved Cornell, and that he loved her.

UGLY STRIKERS.

The Striking Miners are Fired at By Troops.

VIENNA, Special.—Twelve thousand workmen in the Wittkovitz iron works have struck. The troops at Karwin fired among the rioters. Several persons were wounded, one, it is reported, fatally. Bodies of strikers are pillaging the villages in the vicinity. The mine owners of Rohonitz have asked the governor of Prague to send troops. The Ostran strikers to-night attacked a sugar factory at Kunzendorf and a cellulose factory at Ratiman and compelled the hands to leave work. The strikers at Wittkovitz attacked a party of soldiers and in the fight that followed three of the miners were killed and many wounded. The troops in the mining districts have been reinforced. The miners are striking for an eight-hour day and the rectification of some minor grievances.

MUST VACATE.

Town Sisters Ordered to Leave Sherman, S. D., Within a Day.

PIERRE, S. D., Special Telegram.—Through the efforts of the Indian Rights society another big pow-wow has been called by the big chiefs of the Sioux Indian nation to reconsider the final action in the matter of taking up lands in severalty as provided by law. The meeting is called for next Sunday at a point two or three miles up the Bad river. Col. Lounsburry, special agent of the general land office, and Register Bailey have been invited and will be present. The Indians intend to more clearly understand what their rights as land owners in severalty are, and to decide whether they shall take land in that manner or go onto the reservation and continue their relations. It will be a very important meeting for them. John Grass, Sitting Bull and other noted chiefs, as well as several other bands of hostiles, will be present.

CLAIMS TO BE GOD.

Sample of a Letter Sent to Ministers by a Crank.

ST. CLOUD, Special, Telegram.—Nearly all the ministers of the city have received letters from some crank who claims to be God, of which the following to Rev. C. A. Cummings, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, is a sample:

This Warning is Written by the hand of my daughter She has been going in among you all and you did not receive her no more than did Jews my Son I cleansed the Jews and so Will I this nation soon. Written by the Power of the holley Ghost What have you all been a doing you certainly hav not been Obeing Me your God and Father. Who do you think that you Obey when you don't obey me ye are Proud and Wicked and I will humble you ye shall know that I am God and will be Obed by my Subjects I know that you nay laight at all my Warnings heretofore but you Wont laugh this time Deth and distruction is before you all for I am God remember.

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The Mad Stone.

D. C. McGuelkin, of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, was bitten on the hand by a mad dog one day, and immediately went to Paris, Linn county, to be treated by the madstone in the possession of Mr. Given, of that place. He describes the madstone as a white, spongy-looking little stone about as large as a filbert, with one flat side, the other being cone-shaped. Given scratched his arm with a pin until the blood started and then applied the stone, which, if there is any poison in the system, will stick like a leech. In this case it stuck until it was full of a darkish substance, when it fell off. It was cleansed with warm milk and water and put back again, and it was seven hours before it would not adhere to the arm. Soon after the stone was applied his hand inside turned spotted black and white, the same as the dog that bit him, and when he saw that, though the spots were not very prominent, it frightened him badly. After all the poison had been sucked out McGuelkin departed for his home thoroughly satisfied with the cure.

Rats in England.

The plague of rats reported in some portions of England continues to be as bad as ever, and all sorts of plans are tried for getting rid of the rodents. News also comes from the Laccadive islands of a similar experience, the rats having destroyed the cocoanut plantations and reduced the inhabitants to destitution. the plaster of Paris cure is being tried. It consists in sprinkling plenty of powdered plaster of Paris upon boiled rice. After eating it the rats become thirsty, it is said, and when they have drunk the water hardens the plaster of Paris and kills them.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Black Friday.—That day, when a person is first seriously attacked with rheumatism, may well be termed a black one; but if he uses Salvation Oil in time, he will soon be able to speak of a "Good Friday." It is the greatest cure on earth for pain.

The butcher does have funny expressions: he told his assistant the other day to break the bones in Mr. Williams' chops, and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him, and tell Mrs. Black to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold.

The steamer Northcote ran down and sank a cutter off Ostend, Belgium, and five of those on board were drowned.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Fishing in Florida.

Carl Michael the only professional catfisher in the state, reports business brisk and a good demand. He is catching 400 pounds per day of this toothsome delicacy, and sells all he gets to city dealers, who ship the meat to northern hotels, where it is served up as bass and sheepshead to the unsuspecting guest. He strings ropes between the pilings along under the docks, and on them attaches his hooks with short lines about four feet apart like a trawl line. He visits them with a boat every day and removes the captures, getting one cent a pound from the dealer. The heads and fins are cut off before shipping, thus removing suspicion as to their humble and lowly natures. Florida's resources are as yet almost unknown, and this industry is in its infancy.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Okeefinokee Swamp Sold.

The great Okeefinokee swamp property in south Georgia, heretofore owned by the state, was sold March 18 to a syndicate for 26½ cents per acre. Under an act providing for the sale, purchasers must take the entire swamp, the acreage being determined by a survey to be made at once. It is estimated that there are 400,000 acres there. For years this property has brought no revenue to the state. Three or four times the state has given it away, but each time it was refused with thanks.—Philadelphia Press.

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THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

MINNESOTA.

Red Wing has received $466 for dog licenses since last June, and paid out about $200 for killing unlicensed canines.

Herman Stockenstrom, assistant secretary of state, has fallen heir to a large estate in Sweden by the death of his father.

Mrs. William Bohu, aged 70, of Fergus Falls, fell in front of a horse and received fatal injuries.

William Rose, the Redwood Falls murderer, to have been executed on the 15th inst., has been granted a respite for ninety days.

The long-contested county seat case of Murray county will come up for settlement before the supreme court May 21.

Private Dell Wild, made famous by the Steele court martial, is on exhibition in a St. Paul dime museum.

While P. G. Anderson, of Lake Ida, Douglas county, was driving home his team ran away and he was thrown out and was instantly killed.

Mankato has induced somebody outside to start a wholesale candy and cracker factory in that town. Sparta, Wis., offered $1,500 for the factory, and Winona tried to secure it.

Jim Smith and George Heywood engaged in a row at a dance in Tracy, when the former stabbed the latter four times in the back with a pocketknife, wounding him seriously. Smith is under arrest.

The Grand hotel at Fergus Falls, which was built in 1886 at a cost of over $100,000, has never been a paying venture and will be closed on the 1st of June, when the owner has instructed his agent to sell it for what it will bring.

During a storm at Fairmont lightning struck the house and barn of Fred Devore, killing two horses and injuring seriously himself and child. The house, barn and granary were badly wrecked, but nothing burned.

Jack McCoy, the well known counterfeiter, who escaped from the Winona officers over two years ago, was captured the other day at West Superior. Stone, his partner in crime, has been an inmate of the penitentiary for the past two years, having been sent up from Winona.

The supreme court of the state recently decided that under the Minnesota statute a married woman can hold real estate in her own right, the same as a single woman, the marital rights of the husband in the estate of the wife, real or personal, being practically abolished.

Mary Johnson, a seven-year-old girl, was crushed to death in the Northern Pacific turn table, at Fergus Falls, where she was playing with other children. The others were working the machinery, and she was caught between the moveable table and the solid stone pier.

John Howell may have to answer to a charge of murder before the court at Stillwater. While in a saloon with a companion named Wandermet the two became involved in a quarrel, and Howell struck Wandermet on the head with a beer glass, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal.

At St. James the other day Joseph Meidenhaus shot himself through the breast with a revolver, missing a vital part, however. The weapon was taken away from him before he could fire a second time, when he seized a knife and stabbed himself seven times, once through the abdomen. His chances of recovery are doubtful.

The farmers in the southwestern counties of the state are the most jubilant at present they have been for three or four years at the prospect for an abundant crop this year. The work is a couple of weeks later than last year, but every man and team are now at work seeding and in some parts of the country the beautiful moonlight nights are used for this purpose in order to push the work.

A number of the most wealthy and influential farmers south of Morristown, in the townships of Deerfield and Blooming Grove, are preparing to erect and operate a cheese factory and creamery for the purpose of caring for the milk from about 1,000 cows. It will probably be run as a stock company, the stock being owned exclusively by farmers, who will doubtless make it a success.

John Gruber and Joseph Sheridan have been drilling a well on the farm of Joseph Rennick near the village of Shieldsville, Rice county, and at the depth of 200 feet their drill passed through about five feet of what appeared to be black band ore, beneath which were several inches of coal. Mr. Gruber thinks that the indications for a find of coal are the best of any he has seen or known in Minnesota, and that the work of drilling will be prosecuted still further.

G. F. Kemmill, the traveling agent who was arrested at Austin on a charge of peddling without a license, and who was subsequently discharged on an order from Judge Nelson, of St. Paul, will bring an action against the city of Austin for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment. According to Judge Nelson's decision, Kemmill was not peddling when taking orders from customers for goods to be delivered by his firm. It is also claimed that the arrest and detention of Kemmill was a violation of the inter-state commerce law.

NORTH DAKOTA.

A postoffice has been established at Crystal Springs.

Grand Forks republicans are dissatisfied with the prohibitory law and have adopted a platform demanding resubmission.

The nomination of James McLaughlin, Indian agent at Standing Rock, N. D., was confirmed by the senate.

A North Dakota Loan company received a letter of inquiry from a resident of Cairo, Egypt, who wished to purchase state securities.

Senator Pierce called up his bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Fort Abraham Lincoln, and, on motion it was recommitted to the committee on military affairs.

The North Dakota Coal and Mining company is the name of a new organization at Minot. It is proposed to develop the coal mines along the Great Northern and compete with the Northern Pacific for the Red River valley trade.

Fred Medhurst, cashier of the First National bank of Minot, enjoys the distinction of being the last bank cashier of the United States to drop into the friendly arms of Canada before the new extradition law went into effect. Fred won't cut much of a figure on the other side, as his shortage only amounts to about $3,000.

T. S. Underhill, chairman of the irrigation committee of North Dakota, has been recommended by Senator Casey and will be appointed to gather information upon artesian irrigation for the state under the bill recently passed by congress.

Gov. Miller appointed Capt. William Devoy of Grand Forks to be adjutant general of the state militia. Capt. Devoy commands Company F. of the First regiment, and is one of the oldest captains in the service.

The United States senate passed the bill appropriating $95,000 for a public building at Fargo. Senator Pierce afterward had the vote reconsidered and the bill placed under the calender, ready to be called up at any time, the object being to get an increase in the appropriation from the committee.

Alex. McKinzie, of Bismarck, is a good man to have around in time of trouble. "Here is my check," he said to a local committee, "for $3,500—the price of 5,000 bushels of seed grain for those who need it in my county. I leave the details to the committee, but stipulate that the wheat shall be impartially distributed among those who need it; that the price to the farmers shall be 75 cents, and the interest but 6 per cent. per annum."

The Fulton insanity examination has not yet reached a conclusion. At Fargo the motion was argued upon the jurisdiction of the insanity commission, the United States district attorney holding that if insane he must be sent to the government insane asylum at Washington, as Fulton was in the custody of the United States. To make this point clearer, Fulton, who was out on bail, was rearrested on additional charges. Counsel for Fulton claimed that his being on bail when the insanity investigation was commenced gave the commission jurisdiction, which was the opinion of the commission.

A stranger called at the residence of a German widow named Mrs. Louis Push living about two miles from Grand Forks the other day and represented himself to be an attorney just arrived from Germany, where he said a large estate had just been left her by a relative. He produced papers and got her signature. Next morning the same fellow called upon the widow again during the absence of the family and collected money to help defray the expenses of obtaining the estate for her. The woman complied with his request. When the son arrived some hours later and learned what his mother had done he notified the police had the so-called attorney arrested, brought before a justice of the peace and committed to jail. It is believed that the fellow has duped many German families in this neighborhood in the same way. He dresses well and speaks German fluently.

WISCONSIN.

Charges of bribery have been made against ex-Alderman Garret Dunck in Milwaukee.

James M. Ellis, of Peshtigo, recently appointed consul at Brockville, Can., will leave for his post on the 27th inst.

High water carried away Mariner's dam near Chippewa Falls and other dams in that section.

John Parson has been placed under bonds at Black River Falls to await a hearing on the charge of unlawfully soliciting insurance.

Treasurer Schattenberg's embezzlement of Milwaukee school funds amounted to $49,000.

The body of an unknown man, who had committed suicide, was found in the woods near Colby.

Dr. J. L. Benton, aged 70 is dead in Beloit. He was an old soldier and a member of the Beloit pension board. A widow and four children survive.

The Penokee Lumbering Company has closed a deal for 3,000,000 feet of lumber for shipment to England. It will go down the lakes to Quebec and thence to its destination.

The State Historical Society is in receipt of an excellent India-ink portrait, life-size, of Col. Michael Frank, of Kenosha, one of the oldest living pioneers in Wisconsin.

David Phillips and Loren Brandstrum were arrested at Racine by a Chicago & North Western Railway detective for alleged theft of several kegs of beer from one of the company's cars at Kenosha.

Alfred A. Foster sues S. Freeman & Sons, at Racine, for $5,000 damages for the destruction of his box factory by a bursting boiler. The boiler was sold to plaintiff by defendant, and the claim is made that it was defective.

A farmer named Roup, living near Neenah, attempted suicide by taking corrosive sublimate. After swallowing the dose he regretted it, and hastened to the house and informed his people what he had done. Physicians were hastily summoned and a stomach-pump used with poor results.

An unknown man fell into the river at Appleton and narrowly escaped drowning. He was swept into the flume of the mill near by, where he was wedged between two timbers, which had to be sawed off before he could be rescued. He was badly bruised, but otherwise unhurt.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The druggists of Turner county have decided not to take out liquor permits.

There are 200 students enrolled at the state agricultural college at Brookings.

Anthony Hughes, of Egan, punched so hard with his cue while making a billiard shot that he dislocated his shoulder.

Robert Pugh, a Deadwood express driver, had a large section of his scalp bitten off by a horse while watering the animal.

A colony of thirty-five families left New York city the other day to take up lands on the Sioux reservation.

A Faulkton sportsman let loose both barrels of his gun at a flock of ten wild geese and killed seven of them.

There is a large pack of wild dogs running loose near Spearfish, in the Black Hills. They threaten to terrorize the neighborhood, and a hunt will be organized to exterminate them.

A Dell Rapids woman, whose husband came home drunk the other night, played even by taking a club and breaking all the glassware in the saloon where he procured his "load."

H. W. Harris is held in $500 bonds to await trial at Iroquois charged with breaking into a freight car, and stealing goods intended for the drought sufferers at that place.

Rev. Mr. Luce, who disappeared from Warner about two weeks ago, has been located at Rochester, Minn., where he is confined in the insane asylum. It is believed his case is hopeless.

A local expert has figured out that if a four-inch perpendicular pipe were placed over the Woonsocket artesian well and the full force of the water turned on, it would run over the top, 368 feet from the ground.

Emil Brauch, of Hurley, attempted to slide down the bell rope in the belfry of the Presbyterian church recently. The rope broke and the young man fell to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet, sustaining serious injuries.

South Dakota is entitled to one cadet at West Point and two naval cadets at Annapolis. It has been arranged to hold competitive examinations about May 1—at Huron for the cadet at West Point and at Redfield and Mitchell for the naval cadets.

One of the attractions at the state fair to be held at Aberdeen next fall will be "woman's day." The public exercises on that day will be wholly in charge of ladies. They will not only do the speaking and singing, but will have a brass band and drum corps entirely of women.

Spotted Crow, the Bad river Indian who tried to quiet his mother-in-law a few weeks ago by striking her on the head with an ax, has been bound over for trial in the United States court at Pierre in the sum of $500. "Old Sallie," the injured mother-in-law has about recovered.

The people of Hot Springs have invited the South Dakota editors to come and see them, promising entertainment free as long as the editors will stay. It is probable the invitation will be accepted, and that some of them will vote to stop until after harvest.

Some months ago Miss Williams, of Meade county, contested the entry of William P. Mace to a piece of land in that county, says the Rapids City Journal. The case was called for trial before the land office and notification of contest mailed to Mace, time after time, but no answer to the notices could be obtained by the land officials, although the notices were sent in registered letters. The other day the local officers received one of the letters which had been mailed to Mace, indorsed on the back by the postmaster of Viewfield as follows: "The man to whom this letter is addressed was hung by the regulators in Montana a year ago for stealing horses, and the supposition is that he is now dead."

IOWA.

It requires $50,000 to pay the annual interest account of the city of Des Moines now.

A silver catfish was caught in the Mississippi at Muscatine recently measuring 5½ feet in length and weighing 135 pound.

E. F. Hilsabeck, of Denison, will have to pay Tillie Gottsch $1,800 for the privilege of not marrying her. A jury awarded her that amount of damages.

While shooting at a mark with a bow and arrow the young son of Geo. Alexander, near Clarion, shot his brother in the eye destroying the sight.

A company has been organized at Carroll to build a pickle factory. The factory will have a capacity to care for 2,000 acres of cucumbers.

Freddie, the 5-year-old son of ex-Mayor Taylor, of Creston, had his skull fractured the kick from a mule the other day and it is feared the injury will prove fatal.

John E. Springer, a 13-year-old boy living near Whitten, is held in $300 bonds to appear for trial at Eldora on a charge of placing obstructions on the Northwestern railroad track.

Mrs. George Berger is in jail at Cedar Rapids on a charge of bigamy preferred by her husband. She palmed herself off as a single lady on a young man named Levi Mefford, who innocently procured a marriage license and married her.

The residence of Joseph Porter, nine miles south of Avoca, was destroyed by fire. An 11 year-old grandson, sleeping in the upper part of the house, perished in the flames, the rest of the family barely escaping with their lives.

A newly married couple at Washington surprised a party of charivaries by joining them in the fun, the groom pounding sweet music out of an old wash boiler, and the bride blowing a cyclone through an ancient fog horn. After a few solos the crowd was glad to escape and leave them in peace.

An engineer and fireman on an engine at Carroll got hold of a goose and put it on their engine. The owner demanded it and a scuffle ensued. To prevent him from getting the goose the men threw it in the fire-box of the engine. Scharnberger's goose was cooked, but it cost the railroad men $15 and costs to settle it. The railway officials are looking the matter up and it is thought the men will be bounced besides.

WORK on the Nicaragua Canal is progressing favorably, and it is likely to cost much less than expected and be completed in less time. Fifteen thousand men will be employed, and of these four thousand will be skilled mechanics. The climate is not unhealthful as it is at Panama.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A Resume of the Proceedings of Congress During the Past Week.

SENATE.

Senator Davis says that he will move an amendment to the soldiers' home bill introduced by him and which is before the committee on military affairs, of which he is a member. It is believed that with 160 acres of the Snelling reservation and the present site Minnesota would have as fine grounds for a home as any in the country.

The senate and house Republican committees on the silver question were in joint session for several hours. Very radical differences in the views of the senators and representatives were disclosed. It was finally decided to commit the subject to a sub-committee of five senators and five representatives, who will continue the work of hunting for a common ground on which they can stand.

HOUSE.

The bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States was passed by the house—yeas 131, nays 13—the Democrats not voting and the speaker counting a quorum. The bill withdraws all original jurisdiction now vested in the circuit courts of the United States and vests the same exclusively in the district courts of the United States.

A protest signed by sixteen Republican representatives has been presented to members of the majority of the committee on ways and means against the sugar and wool schedules of the tariff bill as published.

SENATE.

The senate, by a strict party vote seated Wilbur Fisk Sanders and Thomas Powers United States senators from Montana. There was no excitement, and the only indication that there was anything unusual going on was the very large attendance on the south side of the chamber.

After Sanders and Powers were sworn they were taken in charge by Capt Bassett, the venerable doorkeeper, and escorted to their seats, which are on the extreme left of the Democratic side, Powers sitting directly behind Turpie of Indiana, who so unmercifully scored him the other day. Senator Hoar immediately moved an executive session in order to initiate the new senators into the mysterous doings of the body, and, after instruction behind closed doors, the senators from Montana came forth equipped for their labors.

The senate summarily disposed of the Chinese enumeration bill by laying it on the table.

HOUSE.

The McKinley tariff bill was finally reported to the house, and the most encouraging feature of it is that it places sugar on the free list.

The house went into the committee of the whole on the military academy appropriation bill. After a short time the committee rose and the bill was passed.

The committee on public lands discussed at some length the South Dakota bills granting 5 per cent. of the sale of lands and the abandon Sisseton military reservation to the state but came to no agreement.

Mr. Snider introduced a bill establishing a branch of the soldiers' home at Minnehaha. The bill is the same that was introduced by Senator Davis, and is referred to the committe on military affairs, of which Capt. Snider is a member.

SENATE.

The senate spent most of the day discussing the joint resolution for the appointment of 30 medical examiners in the pension office.

The senate passed house joint resolution requesting the secretary of war to cause further report to be made as to the practibility of and approximate cost of tunneling the Detroit river, and house bill for the appointment and retirement of John C. Fremont as a major general in the United States army.

HOUSE.

After the reading of the journal Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, said that it was seemingly and proper and a just tribute of respect to the memory of the distinguished man Mr. Randall, whose funeral took place that day that the house adjourn.

A motion to this effect was immediately adopted.

SENATE.

Senator Moody called up the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at Chamberlain, S. D., and it was passed.

Senator Platt, by request, introduced a bill for the admission of New Mexico to statehood.

Senator Hiscock introduced a bill to provide that national banks may secure their circulation by deposits of government, state, railway and municipal bonds of at least par market value and not in default of interest for 10 years past, the amount of circulation not to exceed 90 per cent of the market value of the bonds, except in the case of government bonds, upon which notes equal to their full face value may be issued.

HOUSE.

The speaker laid before the House a letter from the secretary of the treasury, enclosing a draft of bill to limit and define the terms of all civil officers of the United States appointed for a fixed term.

The committee on commerce discussed at considerable length the Lind bill, authorizing the building of bridges across navigable streams under direction and approval of the secretary of war. The object of the bill is to do away with special legislation authorizing bridges to be built from time to time as required for railroads or other traffic. The committee has virtually decided to report the bill favorably with amendments of a minor nature.

SENATE.

The senate spent the day in consideration of the calendar and passed a number of minor bills.

Senate bill for the payment of back pay to and emoluments as major in the army from 1864 to 1875, to the widow of Lieut.-Col Nathaniel B. McLean, amounting to about $30,000, was taken from the calendar and after vigorous opposition from Mr Cockrell was passed.

Senate bill for the purchase of a square of ground in Washington near the capitol, for a building for the accommodation of the United States supreme court at a cost of about $600,000 was passed without division after a statement by Mr. Morrill.

HOUSE.

The house spent the greater part of the day in listening to eulogies upon the late S. S. Cox, which was the special order for the day.

The speaker laid before the house several public building bills and Mr. Cannon (Illinois) suggested the necessity of some definite plan in regard to public building bills. The house had uniformly stricken out the appropriation and the senate uniformly voted them in.

SENATE.

The senate passed the world's fair bill, which was passed by the house, adding to an amendment providing for a naval review in New York harbor.

Senator Farwell introduced a bill providing that all the revenues of the government now on deposit in the treasury and subtreasuries shall be deposited in national banks and other banking institutions.

HOUSE.

The house adopted the report of the conference committee on the Oklahoma bill, excluding the Cherokee outlet until the Indian claim to the land is extinguished.

The house passed a bill providing that soldiers who lost their limbs during the late war shall be entitled to new artificial limbs every three years. The present law permits such supply every five years.

Her Feet May Not Have Been Pretty.

From the Lewiston Journal.

The woman who left orders that she be interred in a robe that she wouldn't be ashamed of at the resurrection could appreciate the feelings of a man of whom the Greenwood correspondent of the Oxford Democrat tells the following story: "A woman died in poor circumstances, and one of the neighbors started out to procure funds for a burial robe. The first man interviewed was Mr. Blank, who is not so much noted for piety as eccentricity. On hearing her story Mr. B. inquired how much the garment in question would cost. 'About $5 for a long robe, while a short one can be had for considerable less, perhaps $3,' was the reply. Mr. B. drew out his pocketbook and handed her a $5 bill with the remark: 'Here, take this and buy the first kind mentioned. I don't want to meet that woman in heaven with a short robe on.'"

A Humorist's Philosophy.

People ask me, why are you so jolly? Why should I not be? I have no enemies. I always come with laughter. When I enter a room jolity comes with me and I am welcome. If I meet you on the street, I have a joke to tell you. If anybody says, "How do you do?" I never say, "I am bad, very bad indeed," because people don't care to hear about my troubles.

Meet the world with a smile and you will be surprised to find how kind it will be to you. In order to appreciate this, people need only be a little afflicted.

Look at that ambulance coming down the street. See how quickly the crowd gets out of its way.—Marshal P. Wilder.

An Observant Boy.

The boy of whom I write is never at a loss to find something to observe. Last year a heavy shower caught him while he was fishing. From his retreat he kept an eye out to see whatever there was to be seen, and shortly after observed the dragon flies, great and little, settling in the tall brook grass for shelter from the rain. Before the shower was fairly over he saw the cedar birds come and drive the dragon flies from their covert, hunting them down in all their lace winged finery. The great three inch dragon flies, pointed with black and yellow, were too strong for the birds, but the little slender fellows, done up in fancy colors—brown, green, blue and dusky—became meat for the hunters.

Some time ago I remonstrated with him for throwing stones at a king bird, but was told that he was doing it only to please the bird. From his perch on a high tree the king bird calculated the curve of each stone, chattering defiance as the missile whizzed by, rising a few feet when it came too near, only to settle again in the same place.

As it amused both bird and boy, for several days the king bird returned daily to enjoy the sport.—Cor. Forest and Stream.

A Modern American House.

A modern American house, with all the recent improvements, is a most wonderful affair, and an inspection while being constructed gives one a good idea of the extent to which the arts and sciences are applied to minister to our comfort. The space between the walls is crowded with tubes and pipes of every description. Steam, gas, hot and cold water are carried to all parts of the building, speaking tubes and ventilating shafts are connected with every room, while great cables of insulated wire, as large as a ship's hawser, illustrate the manifold uses to which electricity may be put. Call bells, automatic gas lighting and incandescent lamps are only a few of these applications, and the day is not far distant when some simple form of electric motor to run the sewing machine and furnish a supply of power for many other purposes will be found in every first class dwelling. As regards sanitary and drainage arrangements, their construction has become a science in itself. It may be safely said that there is not a royal palace in all Great Britain or Europe which is as luxurious, or even as comfortable, as the house of the average American of moderate means.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Jumbo's Remains at Rest.

Professor Marshall, of Tufts college, received a dispatch from the Hon. P. T. Barnum, saying that Jumbo was on his way from Bridgeport, and would arrive at the Barnum museum in the morning. Preparations were immediately begun for receiving him, and on account of his immense height the entire doorway and sills of the museum had to be removed. A four horse team carried him from the Old Colony depot to the college, where Mr. Barnum had sent a gang of workmen to assist in getting him into the museum, and while they were unloading him the students, led by the members of the Glee club, gathered on the museum steps and sang the "Jumbo Cantepic," composed by the leader of the glee club, narrating the history and exploits of Jumbo. The work of getting him into the museum was concluded late in the afternoon, when he was placed by the side of the baby elephant, Bridgeport, which will be his permanent resting place, and where he may be seen any afternoon by visitors.—Boston Post.

Overdoing the Rice Business.

From the New Haven Palladium.

The funny man who goes from one wedding to another, and puts rice in places where it will embarass the young married couple overreached himself at a swell ceremony, recently, in which a sweet New Haven girl was very much interested. Not content with fastening with wire an old pair of shoes on the carriage which was to bear the two away, he put rice in every conceivable place in the groom's wardrobe, and climaxed his work of embarrassment by pouring a handful into the traveling inkstand of the bride. Of course the rice swelled when throughly soaked in the writing fluid and then the little vessel was forced open and the ink ruined exquisitely embroidered handkerchiefs and other dainty articles a bride naturally carries in her reticule. It is safe to say the stupid man will never be invited to see that girl married again.

Manual School for Missionaries.

From the Boston Traveler.

In the city of Springfield there has been established an institution called Christian Industrial and Technical School, being the first of its kind known. It is the outgrowth of a school for Christian workers, established by the Rev. David Allen Reed, by which young men were fitted for work in the Young Men's Christian Associations' either as secretaries, or as directors of gymnasiums, or for Sunday school helpers. Mr. Reed believed there was an excellent opportunity for training those who wished to fit themselves as home or foreign missionaries. Carpentry, blacksmithing, foundry work, type-setting and bookbinding will be taught, so that those who go out in the world to help others may have a strong and positive influence among the workmen with whom they come in contact.

Tact Even in Begging.

A well known restaurant down town runs through an entire block, with doors opening into two streets. Nearly all the patrons of the place enter at one door and leave at the other. A ragged tramp stood for an hour at the latter door and begged piteously for a penny to buy something to eat" without meeting with any success. Then an idea occurred to him, and he walked rapidly around to the other door, and poured forth his plaint to those entering the restaurant. He succeeded admirably, and gathered in a good deal of coin. He deserved it, too, for he was bright enough to see that hungry men were more apt to pity hunger in others than men who had gorged themselves.—New York Sun.

Northerners in the South.

All persons north of the Ohio river are called northeners. A lady visiting here was anxious to meet me, as I was from the north like herself; for that reason she felt almost acquainted with me. She was from Ohio and I from New Hampshire.

Another strange sight is the geese, cows, pigs wandering up and down the street; black pigs, white pigs, red pigs and spotted pigs of all sizes. One frequently meets an immense black hog walking along the pavement with all the dignity of a constable, and the inclosures around the churches are not considered too sacred for his pigship to enter.—Cor. Boston Traveler.

Rings, Swords, and a Cross in the Sky.

A wonderful phenomenon was seen in the heavens on Sunday, March 2, by the people in this section. The sky was slightly hazy and the sun shone moderately bright, making the day lovely and delightful. Early in the day a circle appeared in the heavens, the center of which was the sun. The circle appeared to be formed of different colors, red, blue, and yellow being the principal ones. Within this circle the sky appeared dark as a stormcloud, but without it was the bluest of blue skies. And now a much larger circle was seen to the northward of the first, formed of purest white, the periphery or rim of which seemed to pass directly over the face of the sun and cut through the smaller circle below its center on either side. And now appeared another wonder. On the larger circle, and just outside the smaller, two mock suns, brilliant in light and beauty, were seen equidistant from the first circle. Again, below the sun, and to the east and west of it, appeared two fiery swords, having somewhat the appearance of rainbows, from the points of which there radiated two broad belts of of light, one pointing to the northwest and the other to the northeast, and crossing each other on the northern limit of the great circle described above, making a complete cross in the form of the letter X. Altogether it was a wonderful sight and was witnessed by many citizens here.—Garland City (Ark.) Correspondence New York Sun.

A Present That Wasn't Made.

In a certain family, as the Christmas season came around, it was resolved to try an experiment. Every member of the family wrote out a list of the Christmas presents that he or she would like to get, and hung it on the chimney piece for the guidance of those who were going to make gifts. It was rather convenient and nice all around. But a young man of the family conceived the idea of throwing a little humor into the list of things he wanted, and among the other articles he put down as desirable Christmas present for himself he included "The Tail of Roberto." Now Roberto was the name of a cat that lived in the house; and the young man could not possibly have his cat's tail for a present, because it was bobtailed. It was a fairly good joke; but it happened that a member of the family, who wasn't very good at orthography, took this entry for the name of a book, and, having a partiality for the young man, started off on a tour through the book stores in search of it. "Have you 'The Tail of Roberto?'" she asked, at a very large and entirely first class store. The book-seller scratched his head for a moment, and made answer: "No; we haven't it in stock just now, but we can send and get it for you." Boston Transcript.

Music Hath Charsm.

Opposite our house was a large field, in which some twelve or thirteen cows were put during the summer months. One day a German band commenced to play on the road which divided the house from the field. The cows were quietly grazing at the other end of the field, but no sooner did they hear the music than they at once advanced toward it and stood with their heads over the wall attentively listening. This might have passed unnoticed, but upon the musicians going away the animals followed them as well as they could on the other side of the wall, and when they could get no further stood lowing piteously. So excited did the cows become that some of them ran round and round the field to try to get out, but, finding no outlet, returned to the corner where they had lost sight of the band, and it was some time before they seemed satisfied that the sweet sounds were really gone.—American Naturalist.

Who Patroize Savings Banks

Mechanics and storekeepers have the largest savings bank accounts. Naturally we do not have many professional men as customers, but among the comparatively few that patronize savings banks doctors seem to lay up the most money. Lawyers generally keep their money in national banks, as the nature of their profession requires them to have their funds where they can draw checks upon them. Many professional men, though, keep money in a savings bank as a side investment, upon which they can draw for a rainy day. Some classes of men, from the nature of their employment, are unable to accumulate much money. Painters, for instance, and actors, usually live through the summer upon their winter's earnings.—Interview in Brooklyn Eagle.

Patriarchal.

Middle aged ladies are commonly reputed to have more or less difficulty in computing their ages. The report is probably slanderous; but a story in Harper's Young People proves that the feminine mind does sometimes have trouble of a similar sort in early childhood.

Carrie came home from school the other day rather depressed about her examination.

"How did you get on with your questions?" asked mamma.

"I'm not sure of but one question, but I know I got that right."

"What was it?"

"A man was born in 1841 and died in 1883; how old was he?"

"And what was your answer?"

"Oh, I added 1841 and 1883 together. It made an awful old man. I guess it must have been Methuselah."

Cleanliness a Modern Virtue.

The English upper classes are clean, but cleanliness of any high degree is a very modern virtue among them. It is an invention of the Nineteenth century. Men and women born at the close of the Eighteenth century did as the French people do to-day; they took a warm bath occasionally for cleanliness, and they took shower baths when they were prescribed by the physician for health, and they bathed in summer seas for pleasure, but they did not wash themselves all over every morning. However, the new custom took deep root in England, because it became one of the signs of class. It was adopted as one of the habits of a gentleman.—Pall Mall Budget.

A Dog's Queer Mania.

An aged dog belonging to a man living on Fourth avenue is possessed of a mania for attacking people wearing gum boots. The dog is very peaceable except when a boy or man wearing gum boots goes past. Then he seems to smell the boots, and, springing over the low fence, makes a ferocious attack upon the wearer. His teeth are very poor, so that he does but little damage, further than to scare those attacked.—Beaver Falls Tribune

The Unknown God.

A peculiar document was filed in Brooklyn recently. It was the will of Reuben M. Potter a half century ago prominent in literary circles. The testator says: "I give back my soul to the mysterious source of life and mind from which it came, and my body to the elements from which it is derived. I die in the faith of the Unknown God, of whom Saul of Tarsus knew as little as I do; but I believe that the creative powers I refer to, whether properly speaking an element with personal attributes or a personality with elementary qualities, is the great mind from which earthly mind emanates, and the source of the law of nature and development, and, whether individual or not is the head spring of the vast flood in individuality which flows through creation." He also directed that a simple white marble shaft should be erected over his remains, and that it should bear this inscription: "Heed thou who yet livest. Give thy body to the living and leave the dead in devout trust to the Unknown God, till thou, too, shall hopefully fold thy hands with the silent multitude."

How She Behaved.

The negro makes us laugh because he will say things which he should have left unsaid, and say them without the least intention of giving offense. An admirable illustration of this sort of humor is given in Harper's. Briefly told it is as follows:

Samson, the colored janitor of an apartment house in which Mr. and Mrs. Robinson occupy a flat, is not treated by their Irish cook with the deference which he thinks due to his position.

One morning when, at the going up and down of the coal scuttle, Samson had been worsted in a wordy encounter, his wounded dignity could stand it no longer. Stopping Mr. Robinson on the front stairs, he complained to him of his sharp tongued servant.

What Samson wished to say was that the girl assumed as much authority as if she were one of the ladies of the house. What he did say was this:

"Mr. Robinson, that girl of yours has ordered me round, an' yelled at me down the elevator shaft, an' blowed me an, jawed me until you'd have thought it was Mrs. Robinson herself!"

When the summer's rose has faded
What shall make it fair again?
When the face with pain is shaded
What shall drive away the pain?
Never shall a blossom brighten
After blighted by the frost,
But the load of pain may lighten,
And we need not count as lost

all the pleasure of life when the wife and mother, upon whom the happiness of home so largely depends, is afflicted with the delicate disease peculiar to women. It is terrible to contemplate the misery in our midst because of the prevalence of these diseases. It is high time that all women should know that there is one sure remedy for all female complaints, and that is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Do not allow ill-health to fasten itself upon you. Ward it off by the use of this standard remedy. But if it has already crept in, put it to route. You can do it, by the use of the "Favorite Prescription." It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be returned.

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The Mississippi river continues to rise at Baton Rouge, La. It is now eleven inches above the highest point reached this year.

I. L. Cragin & Co., of Phila., the mfrs. of Dobbins' Electric Soap, say they would rather close up their immense works than to put one grain of adulteration in their Dobbins' Electric Soap. Would that all were as honest.

Deputy United States Marshal Fuggleman of El Paso, Tex., was killed by Mexican horse thieves whom he was trying to arrest.

The U. S. Government makes regular purchases of "Tansill's Punch" for the army.

The trouble at the postal card factory at Shelton, Mass., has been satisfactorily arranged and the works are running again.

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Said Sarah to Mary:

"Pray, tell me, dear cousin, what can be the matter?
Sure, a few months ago you were fairer and fatter.
Now your cheeks, once so rosy, are sunken and sallow,
Your thin, trembling hands are as bucless as tallow;
Your nerves are unstrung, your temper is shaken,
And you act and appear like a woman forsaken."

Said Mary to Sarah:

"Your comments seem rough, but the facts are still rougher,
For nobody knows how acutely I suffer.
I am sick unto death and well nigh desperation,
With female disorders and nervous prostration,
I've doctored and dosed till my stomach is seething
And life hardly seems worth the trouble of breathing."

Said Sarah to Mary:

"Forgive me, my dear, if my comments seem crusty,
And, pray, try a cure that is certain and trusty.
'Tis needless to suffer, to murmur and languish,
And pass half your days in such pitiful anguish,
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Smith Peterson of Walsh county, has been appointed to superintend the taking of records for that state for the census bureau. E. Orth, of McIntosh county, has been appointed to a position in the government printing office.

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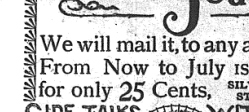

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Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

Trains Arrive from the South:
No. 3 at 1:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 11 at 8:30 p. m., "

Trains Depart Going South:
No. 6 at 1:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 12 at 7:00 a. m., "

Trains Arrive from the West:
No. 5 at 10:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 9 at 1:30 p. m., daily.
" 10 at 8:15 a. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going West:
No. 5 at 1:05 p. m., daily except Sunday.
" 9 at 10:40 a. m., daily.
" 3 at 10:10 p. m., "

Trains Arrive from the East:
No. 7 at 7:30 p. m., daily.
" 10 at 11:05 a. m., daily.

Trains Depart Going East.
No. 8 at 1:40 p. m., daily.
" 10 at 11:15 a. m., daily.

No. 3 goes west to Fargo.
No. 10 goes west to Staples, and connects there with No. 3 for the Pacific coast.
No. 3 connects at Staples with No. 2.
No. 2 is a midnight train, and connects at Staples with No. 3 for Wadena and stations on the Fergus Falls branch, and for Winnipeg Junction and stations on the Duluth & Manitoba.
No. 11 is a Morris accommodation train coming from Little Falls & Dakota branch.
No. 12 is an accommodation train, and runs to Little Falls and points on the Little Falls & Dakota branch.
Nos. 11 and 12 connect at Little Falls with way freights No. 17 and 18 on St. Paul division.

PASSENGER TRAINS.
No. 10 arrives from Duluth at 8:35 p. m., and goes west to Staples at 7:30 p. m.
No. 20 arrives from Staples at 8:40 a. m., and goes east to Duluth at 9:15 a. m.
No. 21 arrives from Duluth at 2:30 a. m., and goes west to Staples at 2:50 a. m.
No. 9 arrives from Staples at 2:45 p. m., and goes east to Duluth at 3:30 p. m.
No. 22 goes west to Staples at 7 a. m.
No. 30 arrives from Motley at 9 p. m.
These freight trains are permitted to carry passengers, but are not to be relied upon for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be absorbed without notice.

Local News Notes.

J. H. Linneman's store at St. Joseph was burglarized of $100 on Saturday night.

Pike fishing at the dam has furnished amusement for many of our citizens this week.

John Milem has located at Centralia, Washington, and Mrs. Milem will join him there shortly.

Mrs. T. Wright, of Glyndon, Minn., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lafond.

Miss Sybil, of Fergus Falls, Minn., was in the city several days the first of the week, the guests of Mrs. E. O. Webb.

Mrs. A. C. Fruman was called to Brainerd Thursday by the illness of her sister, Mr. Chas. Mudge.—Anoka Herald.

Mrs. W. F. Murphy, has returned from St. Paul, accompanied by her mother, who will make her future home with her.

The Northern Pacific is endeavoring to fill the sink hole two miles east of Aitkin, and thirty car loads of cinders were dumped there last week.

A New England supper will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday evening, April 30th. Supper 25 cents. Everybody invited.

J. J. Howe, of this city, M. J. Nugent and C. F. McDonald, of St. Cloud, have had plans made for a solid brick building to be erected in the latter city.

The Presto boom which has been looked forward to with so much eagerness has begun, but on rather a small scale compared to what has been expected.—Wadena Tribune.

Rev. Father Watry, formerly pastor of the Catholic church in this city, was in Brainerd the first of the week, on his way to Portland, Oregon, where he will take charge of a parish.

The resignation of Mr. J. P. Bartlett as station agent of the Northern Pacific at this place took effect on Tuesday, when the traveling auditor appeared and checked up his accounts.—Aitkin Age.

Remember that Mr. Howard A. Green, of Winona, will address the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Come and you will spend an hour pleasantly and profitably.

We notice by the Minneapolis Tribune that the contract for carrying the mail between this city and St. Matthias, has been awarded to Emil Jurgens, of the latter place, the consideration being $71 per year.

Train Dispatcher M. K. Nichols has been transferred from Brainerd to Missoula, Mont., and will leave for the latter place in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have many warm friends in the city who will greatly regret their departure.

W. H. Brimson, for some time past a train dispatcher in the N. P. office in this city, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Fergus Falls and Black Hills branch, and left yesterday for Fergus Falls to assume the duties of his new position.

Maj. Brackett, of the United States district attorney's office, arrested Joe La Plant at Brainerd on Friday on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, and took him to Detroit, whom he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in June, in the sum of $300.—Pioneer Press.

At the First M. E. church, Rev. C. H. Tregloanney, pastor. Morning subject, "The Times We Live In." Evening subject, "The King's Highway." Epworth league Tuesday evening. Prayer service Thursday evening. Junior Epworth league Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

Lynch & Gallup, the Seventh street undertakers, have this week received some of the finest caskets that can be obtained in the markets. The caskets are of silk plush and are elegant. New goods in their upholstering department are also constantly arriving and their stock of tapestry, in all designs and at prices to suit, is as complete as possible. A very choice and selected invoice of burial robes arrived this morning.

P. Enger died at the poor farm last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. S. Canfield has returned from her Eastern trip.

G. S. Fernald returned yesterday from his trip to the coast.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll is in Minneapolis visiting friends for a few days.

May 20th, at the opera house, is the date fixed for the production of Pinafore.

The firemen's ball on Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Seeley has gone to Anoka on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Jim Cullen expects to start to Grand Rapids about May 1st with the steamer, Lottie Lee.

The ball given by the N. P. Dancing Club on Monday evening was a very pleasant social occasion.

The subject at the Congregational Church on Sunday morning will be "City Elections." Evening subject "Christian unity."

The Literary Society of East Brainerd, has been holding a series of very pleasant entertainments. It has been decided to hold them three weeks longer.

A man by the name of Boobar was brought down from Brockway's camp yesterday with a badly broken leg, the result of an accident which happened while he was helping at a landing where the logs were being rolled into the river. The leg was crushed to the knee.

The Brainerd band (17 pieces) and Prof. Dresskell's Orchestra came up from Brainerd Thursday evening and furnished music for the dance. The band paraded the streets and rendered several selections. Those who attended the dance were well satisfied, though the number was not so large as the hall could accommodate.—Motley Register.

A caucus held in the Third ward last night, put in nomination the following candidates: For ward alderman, M. Cullen. For member of the school board, W. Williamson. Delegates to the city convention, W. Williamson, Ed. Breheny, C. Derdall, M. Cullen and Geo. Watts. Ward committee for ensuing year, W. H. Meekins, Thos. Watts and M. Cullen. A. E. Whitney was, by a vote of the caucus, endorsed as a candidate for alderman at large.

At 8:30 last Monday evening the friends of the Swedish Lutheran church of Brainerd, assembled at the parsonage of their church and utterly surprised the minister and family. They brought with them a purse of silver, which they presented to the minister. They also set a fine table and all were invited to partake. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all, and at a late hour they returned happy to their homes. Many thanks to all who partook in the happy surprise.

The Bill Nye combination is making a final tour and will appear at the opera house in Brainerd this (Friday) evening. Mr. Nye is now allied with Miss Ollie Torbett and her company of artists. Miss Torbett is undoubtedly one of the most popular violinists now traveling. For two seasons she divided honors with Clara Louis Kellogg. With Miss Torbett appears the Swedish tenor, Gustave Thallberg. Thallburg is becoming too well known to need much notice. His rendition has popularized many vocal compositions heretofore obscure.

Death of Justin Smith.

Justin Smith died at his residence in this city on Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, of dropsy of the heart. Mr. Smith had been ill for some months, and the news that he had passed away was not unexpected, as it was generally understood that his disease was of such a nature that he could hold out but a few days at least. Deceased has resided in Brainerd for nearly eight years, and during that time he has been employed by J. J. Howe & Co. as traveling salesman, and was widely known throughout the northern and western part of the state. He was a finely educated gentleman, and always took a lively interest in politics and all matters of a public nature. His family, consisting of a wife and four sons have the deep sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon from the family residence on north 9th street, the Rev. J. W. Frizzell, officiating. The Masonic fraternity, and the G. A. R. will attend in a body, he having long been an honored member of both organizations. A brother of the deceased, Dr. W. H. Smith, of Niles, Michigan, arrived in the city about ten minutes before the death occurred. Mr. Smith was in his 47th year.

Helping the Census.

D. M. Clark invaded our sanctum early Saturday morning and deposited a supply of cigars on our desk with the explanation that it was a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have received many congratulations during the week.

Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Gould are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son at their house on Thursday.

Wednesday's Shoot.

The following is the score of the Brainerd Gun Club. The day was raw and windy and the shooting was done under difficulty:

Paine, Wm.	1011111101101106-7
Brainerd	1101111110011116-9
Lellar	1011110000000005-5
Taylor	1111111111111115-15
Allerton	0000000000000000-0
Bemister	1111111111111115-15
Howe	1101101001011006-6
Paine	1111111111111115-15
Clark	0001101011011004-6
Gould	1111111111111115-15
Hall	1111111111111115-15
Hatch	0101111111111104-13
Downer	1111111111111115-15
Kenne	1101110000000006-5
Howard	1111111111111115-15

W. H. Mantor won the second badge on a shoot-off with Ferris, and Groves won the six to ten badge. There was not a score made large enough to compete for the first badge.

A Narrow Escape.

What came very near being a very serious accident occurred at the Fourth street railroad crossing about six o'clock last evening. It seems that a freight train which had just come into the yard and had been cut in two for the crossing, so hid the tracks towards the west from view that J. W. Slipp, who was crossing with his delivery team, did not see the switch engine swiftly approaching from the west. All unconscious of impending danger Mr. Slipp drove right upon the track, when the engine, under considerably head, was only a few feet distance. Upon seeing the engine he tried to escape by urging the horses forward, but it was too late, and the engine struck the rear end of the wagon, badly smashing the wheels and throwing Mr. Slipp several feet in the air, the fall quite badly bruising one of his legs. This scared the horses who ran away and further demolished the wagon. On the foot-board of the engine was a switchman familiarly known as "Texas," who being unable to jump before the collison with the wagon occurred, was badly cut and bruised about the legs. He was taken to the Sanitarium and is now reported doing nicely. Mr. Slipp considers himself very fortunate that he escaped with his life. A flagman at one or two of the principal crossings in the city would seem to us the proper thing.

A Third Candidate.

A meeting of the citizens was held at the Commercial hotel on Tuesday evening and at that meeting C. H. Douglas was voted as their unanimous choice as a candidate for mayor at the coming election. While the meeting was not advertised through the newspapers, for the reason, probably, that it was not thought of until they were all published, it was quite generally understood that such a meeting was to take place and some thirty-five persons were present.

The meeting was called to order by C. H. Douglas and J. N. Nevers was elected chairman and A. J. Halsted secretary. The object of the meeting was stated and a motion was made that John Willis be placed in nomination for mayor. Mr. Willis declined the honor and presented the name of M. Hagberg for the consideration of the meeting. Mr. Hagberg also declined to be a candidate, and he presented the name of Dr. Camp. Several other nominations were made, among them C. H. Douglas, Geo. Forsyth and W. E. Campbell. Before the balloting began the gentlemen had all declared that they did not want the nomination. The first ballot which was informal stood Camp 14, Douglas 10, Willis 4, and Stivers 4. Dr. Camp then emphatically declared that he would not accept the nomination and requested to be left off the list. The formal ballot resulted in 12 votes for Douglas, 7 for Camp, 7 for Willis, 5 for Stivers, and 2 for Koop. Two more ballots were taken, the last result of which was for Douglas, 15; W. E. Campbell, 7 for Stivers, 2 for Camp, 1 for Koop, and 1 for T. Masters. Mr. Douglas was then declared to be the choice of the meeting and a motion to make it unanimous was carried. Mr. Douglas then stated that he had in no sense desired the nomination but as long as the gentlemen present had urged it upon him by their votes he would accept and do his best to secure the election. He thanked the meeting for the honor conferred. The meeting then adjourned.

There will be a meeting at Hazen & Co.'s cigar store to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a base ball club for the coming season. Everybody invited to attend.

After Dark.

It is a long time since Boucicault's melodrama "After Dark" was presented in Chicago, and much longer time since it was so effectively and elaborately placed upon the stage as it is at the Haymarket theatre this week. Manager Davis simply announced a production of "After Dark" without making any particular promises. The production was worked up at the theatre, and, for a first one of the kind, is a great big success. The opening night the theatre was packed, and, in theatrical parlance, the house "was knocked silly." The familiar climaxes of the old-time play, including the gambling-house scene, London Bridge at night, the concert-hall scene, the underground tunnel, etc., have been greatly elaborated. In the bridge scene the audience went wild when the fair heroine was thrown over the bridge and disappeared in a tank of lake water. She went under twice and was then rescued by an old fellow who dived in after her. The tank was about the size of that used in "A Dark Secret." The dripping couple were called before the curtain and were moist in their thanks. The old-style concert hall scene was realistic and the specialties introduced, consisting of Ella Beane's character dances, songs and imitations were fully appreciated. The cast was one of the surprises of the evening, nearly every member being particularly good. The most pronounced hit, however, was made by William A. Brady, as Old Tom, the boatman. Although a very young man, he made up and dressed the character in a manner true to nature, and his voice and dialect were fully in keeping. But it was for his earnest, vigorous and meritorious acting of the part that Mr. Brady gained the admiration of the audience. Mr. Stange, as George Medhurst, J. W. McConnell, as Gordon Chumley, were very good. E. L. Walton, as Dicey Morris, the Hebrew, "caught on" in great shape. The lot of the persecuted heroine fell to Miss Biggar, who depicted the sorrows in a manner that gained the sympathies of the audience and entitled her to praise. She did some effective acting and sang a couple of selections very acceptably. All in all, "After Dark" is a big "go."—Chicago Journal.

At the opera house, Brainerd, Monday evening, April 28th. Tickets on sale at Keene & Newer's drug store.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters.

Very Respectfully,
A. J. Demeules.

Odd Fellows Take Notice.

There will be anniversary exercises at the First Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, April 27th, at three o'clock. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at hall at 2 p. m.

Per Order Cor.

For Alderman at Large.

I have consented to allow the use of my name as a candidate for alderman at large at the coming election. If re-elected to the position which I have filled during the past year, I shall endeavor to treat all matters in a fair and candid manner, and to work for the interest of my constituents.

P. Walters.

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Teacher's Examination.

Public examination for teachers will be held in the Court House, in Brainerd, on Saturday, May 3rd, and Tuesday, May 6th. All parties expecting to teach in Crow Wing or Cass county will please be present at 9 a. m.

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Big brother like all babies.
Little brother like grandpa 'cause its bald.

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