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Silk Handkerchiefs,
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Silk Suspenders,
KID GLOVES,
FINE NECKWEAR.

MUFFLERS,
DRESS SHIRTS,
NIGHT ROBES,
FINE UNDERWEAR,
FINE SHOES,
SLIPPERS,
BOYS' SUITS,

And Many Other Goods at Prices that will Surprise you for Cheapness. Call and See.

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CORNER LAUREL AND SIXTH STREETS.

Keep on hand an assortment of everything in the line.

Harness, Nets Whips, Curbs

BRUSHES, BRIDLES, SADDLES, COLLARS.

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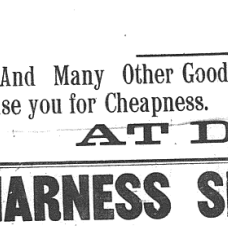

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Glass, Wood, and Enamelled Letters. Canvas Signs, Black-Board Slating a Specialty.

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HOW A PUZZLE WAS SOLVED.

When you want a certain article, you want the best make of that article, don't you?

But how to determine which really is best is what puzzles you, isn't it?

And when the puzzle is solved for you, by authority which cannot be questioned, you are pleased, aren't you?

And you would like to hear of one puzzle that has been solved for the people of the whole world, wouldn't you?

Well, we will tell you about that very puzzle, and its solution.

At the Universal Exposition of 1889 at Paris, France, the best sewing machines of the world, including those of America, were in competition. They were passed upon by a jury composed of the best foreign mechanical experts, two of whom were the leading sewing machine manufacturers of France.

This jury, after exhaustive examination and tests, adjudged that the Wheeler & Wilson machines were the best of all, and awarded that company the highest prize offered, the GRAND PRIZE, giving other companies only gold, silver and bronze medals.

The French Government, as a further recognition of superiority, decorated Mr. Nathaniel Wheeler, president of the company, with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the most prized honor of France.

That is how the puzzle of the best sewing machine in the world was fully solved by the most competent authority in the world in favor of the No. 9 and No. 12 Wheeler & Wilson machines.

The No. 9, for family use, and the No. 12, for manufacturing uses, are the best in the world to-day.

And now; when you want a sewing machine, if you do not get the best, it will be your own fault.

Ask your sewing machine dealer for the No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson machine, and if he does not keep them, write to us for descriptive catalogue, prices and terms.

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(First publication Jan. 8.)

Notice of Mortgage Sale,

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Thomas Kennedy and Mary Kennedy his wife, mortgagors, to Minnesota Saving Fund & Investment Company, mortgagee, dated October 1st, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of the county of Crow Wing, in the state of Minnesota, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1889, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., and recorded in book D of mortgages, on page 548, and mortgaging the following described land and premises, situate in the county of Crow Wing, to-wit: The east seventy (70) feet of lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in block one hundred and eighty-nine (189), in the 1st addition to the town of Brainerd, according to the plat of said addition now on file or of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Crow Wing county.

And, whereas, by reason of said default the mortgage to said mortgagee contained has become operative, and there is now claimed to be due and to due at the date hereof, on the said mortgage and the debt secured thereby, the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($530.00), and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover said mortgage indebtedness or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided this said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of said above described land and premises, by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at which sale the amount which will then be due on said mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, together with the costs and charges of foreclosure and Fifty Dollars ($50.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minn., January 7th, A. D. 1892.

MINNESOTA SAVING FUND & INVESTMENT CO., Mortgagee.

FRED B. SUTTER, Attorney for Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minn.

Is the Keyes Election Law Constitutional?

It seems to me that in some of its provisions, it is not. For instance, the Constitution—Sec. 1, Art. 7—defines the qualifications of electors substantially as follows: Male persons, twenty-one years of age, who have resided in the United States one year, in this state four months, and in the election district ten days, and who are either citizens of the United States, or, if of foreign birth, have declared their intention, etc. Other provisions follow, but these are sufficient for the purposes of the points here made. The Constitution is, it is to be observed, silent as to registration, and does not require the legislature to enact a registration law.

Now, it seems to be settled, that, wherever the Constitution of a state defines how a right may be exercised, the legislature cannot provide for the exercise of that right in some other way, nor require an elector to possess qualifications not required by the Constitution, nor can those qualifications be added to or changed by legislative enactment. Cooley has held that the effect of a registration law is to create additional qualifications. It is said that, while the legislature may impose additional qualifications, they must be reasonable, impartial and uniform, and must not directly or indirectly deny or abridge the constitutional right of the citizen to vote, or unnecessarily impede its exercise. If they do they are void.

One voter cannot be required, for instance, to register, while another has the right to vote without registering. A law was passed requiring a registration, and provided for its publication, and unless so registered, an elector could not vote—held unconstitutional.

In looking over that part of our—the Keyes—law, it would seem to be neither reasonable, impartial, nor uniform. For example, it divides the state into five distinct classes, and provides a different registration for each. Again by Sec. 18 it is provided, that in cities of 12,000, or upwards, no person can vote unless registered, and by Sec. 12 in cities of 40,000 no person shall be registered unless he appear personally or register by affidavit. Practically a general registration.

In the case of Daggett vs. Hudson, 43 Ohio St. 548, in passing upon the validity of a law of the state requiring the registration of voters in Cincinnati and Cleveland, in all cases as a condition to a right to vote, and allowing only seven days in which to register and correct the registration, and making no provision for subsequent registration, or whereby those constitutionally qualified might vote upon showing good reasons for not having registered in time, the court held the act unconstitutional, and say: "We have been unable to find any case where a registration act has been upheld as a constitutional which contained similar provisions." It was held by the Supreme Court of Michigan, that a registration law is unreasonable and void if it provides for but five registration days, at one of which the elector must make personal application for registration, and that "the legislature has no power to restrain or abridge or unnecessarily to impede the free exercise of the ballot, and this law (of that state) disfranchises every person who will not attend the board of registration, and unreasonably and unnecessarily requires persons whose duties, public and private, are outside of Detroit, to return home to register."

Then, too, Sec. 3, Art. 15, Const., provides, that "the legislature shall provide for a uniform oath or affirmation to be administered at all elections." We submit that this law provides for divers and sundry oaths, but does not give the right to affirm to those who do not "swear at all."

So much as to the effects of this law upon the rights of the voter. But how about the would-be office-holder? Are his constitutional rights affected by this act?

Sec. 7, Art. 7 Const., declares that "every person who, by the provisions of this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election, shall be eligible to office, etc." That is to say, any person possessed of the constitutional qualifications of a voter, may hold office. Again Sec. 7, Art. 1, says that "no religious test or amount of property shall ever be required as a qualification for office of public trust under the state."

Now, notwithstanding these provisions of our constitution, the Keyes law imposes upon the candidate for office the further and additional requirement, among others, that he shall receive a nomination either by a convention or a political party holding, at the last election, at least one per cent of the vote cast in the district, or by a petition signed by at least one per cent of such vote. Applying the rules above cited, can it be said that this does not abridge, restrain or impede the right of the citizen to hold office? Suppose a person constitutionally qualified to hold office, should wish to run independent of any political party. He could receive no nomination by a convention, and he is forced to pass around a petition and secure at least one per cent of the vote named. What if there was no vote cast in that particular district at the last election? And if one per cent., why not ten or twenty or any other number of petitioners? To say the least it might prove a source of humiliation to the citizen who could not comply with all the red tape of this most wonderful law. And if the foregoing are held to be good law, what of that other provision which requires the candidate for office to put up a fee as a condition to his right to be voted for and to hold office? To hold a state office is necessary to pay the sum of twenty-dollars. Isn't this requiring "an amount of property as a qualification for office?" What if the amount is small? If the legislature has the power to require the payment of $20, it has the right to fix the amount at any other figure.

W. A. FLEMING.

JOHN SHERMAN has been returned to the U. S. Senate from Ohio.

THE DISPATCH for the eighth time has been made the official paper for Crow Wing and Cass counties.

ACCORDING to the Northfield News the scheme to set aside the northern portion of the state for a park will lose to the school fund of the state over ten millions of money. This alone should defeat the project.

THE scramble for tickets of admission to the Minneapolis convention will be something unheard of and the men who have the distributing will think life a burden.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of Meeting of Board of County Commissioners, Held Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1892.

Proceedings of regular meeting of board of county commissioners, Crow Wing county, held January the 5th, 1892.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The board then proceeded to ballot for chairman, and J. S. Gardner, receiving the largest number of votes, was duly declared elected for the ensuing year.

The following bills were allowed:

Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners proceedings and stationery	$ 49 75
N. McFadden, drugs furnished poor	2 50
H. Spalding, boarding prisoners	23 41
Henry Fellerman, fees road overseer T. 47-28	5 25
Robinson & Rowley, repairing Mississippi bridge	3 00
Robinson & Rowley, repairing county jail	37 10
Ambrose Tighe, water rent quarter ending April 1, 1892	25 00
Campbell & Smith, goods furnished poor farm	20 25
Campbell & Smith, goods furnished poor farm	3 25
Campbell & Smith, goods furnished poor	5 00
E. M. Phelps, resisting survey of road T. 44-32	2 00
R. F. Walters, shoes for poor	3 20
J. J. Howe & Co., lumber to repair county jail	14 63
M. McFadden, premium insurance policy court house and jail	390 00
J. A. Bixby, salary as overseer poor farm	50 00
Knute Olson, work done at farm	20 00
Harry Harmon, work done at farm	2 50
H. Spalding, returning tax executions	26 10
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and stationery	75 80
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Report of overseer of poor farm for month of December was on motion accepted and placed on file.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

All members present.

The following bills were allowed:

M. Hagberg, oils furnished county jail	$ 1 50
M. Hagberg, groceries furnished poor farm	25 97
J. L. Camp, medical services rendered poor	13 00
John N. Nevers, balance insurance policy poor house	63 00
Harry Patterson, attending 3 commissioners meetings	19 20

Reports of sheriff, clerk of court, register of deeds and county attorney for year 1891, were on motion accepted and placed on file.

On motion all penalties, interest and costs on a mortgage assessed to Mrs. Lizzie Berg, were ordered abated for 1890, providing she pays original tax of $6?20 on same.

Liquor bond of W. I. Withersll, of Ft. Ripley, in the sum of $2,000, was on motion accepted.

Report of Commissioner Smith of work done on Long Lake road, was accepted and placed on file.

The Brainerd Dispatch being the only bidders to do the county printing for ensuing year, the following resolution was on motion adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper published in the English language, in the city of Brainerd, County of Crow Wing, be, and the same is hereby designated to do the county printing for the ensuing year.

Buildings on Lot 12, Block 63, and Lot 34, Block 8, Riverside Addition, were on motion ordered stricken off from tax lists for 1891, same having been destroyed by fire.

Valuation of the NE¼ of Section 2, T. 45-30, was on motion changed from $4 to $3 per acre for 1891.

On motion Mrs. J. Knight was allowed $10 per month for two months, for temporary aid.

The auditor was instructed to notify the surveyor to vacate his office, same to be hereafter occupied by the sheriff.

The following grand and petit jurors were selected for ensuing year:

GRAND JURORS.

J C Atherton,	Adam Brown,
Iver Benson,	W H Bondy,
Adam Bardsley,	C Bredfeld,
H E Cole,	J C Covington,
H I Cohen,	W E Campbell,
E B Closson,	Loren Cooley,
D M Clark,	Walter Davis,
James Dewar,	I T Dean,
Joseph Drapeau,	Daniel Doran,
Wm M Dreskell,	R M DeLambert,
Geo N Day,	O P Erickson,
Jas M Elder,	A P Fagrar,
Geo Forsythe,	A F Farris,
Felix Graham,	J S Gardner
M Hagberg,	J M Hayes,
A J Halstead,	J J Howe, Sr.,
Robert Sturgeon,	A J Forsythe,
J M Gibson,	Silas Hall,
N H Impenoll,	L P Johnson,
C D Johnson,	Fred Luken,
John N Nevers,	E W Lynch,
Thos McMasters,	C B Slade,
N McFadden,	Robert Orr,
Harry Patterson,	Thos C Pointon,
A J Miller,	W H Everest,
A T Kimball,	Jerry Root,
W L Jack,	Seth Dinwiddie,
C B Closson,	H C Hughey,
H M Bouck,	Christ Hasy,
Louis Wicks,	A R Cass,
E M Phelps,	W H Hallett,
Thos J Nary,	Caspar G Kelley,
Geo L Hardy,	Joel Smith,
Chas R Griffith,	P M Lagerquist,
R J Hartley,	Wm Paine, Sr.
Chas E Peabody,	

PETIT JURORS.

Peter Walters,	J T Sanborn,
D E Slipp,	Fred S Parker,
H H Paine,	Richard Parker,
Chas M Patek,	John Orr,
A Olson,	John McCarthy,
L N Lowe,	John B LaFond,
J W Jones,	John B Ireland,
H B Hagedorn,	W S Hills,
F J Hinman,	John Falconer,
P G Fogelstrom,	Sam English,
Robert Caughne,	John Brockway,
Ed Breheney,	John A Cochrne,
Miles Cullen,	Thos Crawford,
Wm Meekins,	John Favrou,
Wm Gustafson,	John Chisholm,
F Henricks,	A P Bacon,
O T Watson,	C P Potter,
Geo Jones,	Wm B Smith,
John Springstead,	Geo H Lewis,
L B McKeown,	N J Palmer,
N A Lease,	John Steith,
M Remmels,	John A Jackson.
Geo Keough,	Andrew Brandt,
Peter Brandt,	E Jeune,
Theo Senyohl,	John Cron,
J D Terry,	Albert Erath,
H E Baker,	Henry Heinricks,
Peter Kelley,	Valentine Heath,
Sevret Olson,	Joseph Edwards,
Wm Shontell,	Mat Patterson,
John Drake,	R H Capistrant.
John Drake,	John James,
John Miller,	Hiram Scott,
Jas Dykeman, Sr.,	Ole Anderson,
Martin Drake,	James Clayton,
Alonzo Vinton,	James Douglass.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in February, 1892.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Meu's and boy's odd pants, new and large line just in at Day's

The Enterprise grocery house are destroyers of high prices.

YOUR COUCH

Has not yielded to the various remedies you have been taking. It troubles you day and night, breaks your rest and reduces your strength. Now try **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**, before the bronchial tubes become enlarged or the delicate tissues of the lungs sustain fatal injury. As an anodyne and expectorant, this preparation has no equal. It soothes the irritated membrane, promotes expectoration, and induces repose. The worst cough

Can Be Cured

by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Dr. J. G. Gibbon, Carrol Co., Va., writes: "I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice, and pronounce it to be unequaled as a remedy for colds and coughs."

"After the grippe—cough. This was my experience—a hacking, dry cough, with an incessant tickling in the throat, keeping me awake nights, and disturbing the household. I tried a great number of 'cough-cures,' but they gave me only temporary relief. At last I concluded to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before I had used half a bottle, I had my first all-night sleep. I continued to improve, and now consider myself cured."—A. A. Sherman, Coeymans, N. Y.

By Using

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, many have been saved from fatal illness.

E. D. Estabrooks, Canterbury, N. B., says: "In the winter of 1859 I was a surveyor of lumber in Sacramento, Cal. Being continually exposed, I took a bad cold accompanied with a terrible cough. I tried several remedies, but they failed to cure me, and was thought I was going into a decline. On the advice of a friend, I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and less than half a bottle completely cured me."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

(First publication Jan. 1.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 30th, 1891.

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 Monday, February 8, 1892, viz:

MANUEL MANARD.

Widow of Frank Manard, deceased.

H. E. No. 5830, for the S½W¼, Sec. 32, Twp. 45, Range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Owen F. Curtis, Newton J. Gould, Samuel Williams, Jacob H. Miller. Post-office address of all St. Maurice, Crow Wing county, Minn.

A. R. BLAKELY, Register.

SPECIAL SALE

H. ROSENBLATT'S!

Children and Ladies'

Zephyr Caps and Tam O'Shanters.

The Nicest ever in the Market.

TAKE ANY CLOAK IN OUR STORE AT

YOUR OWN PRICE.

We must sell them to make room. We give you BIG-BAR GAINS in this line. Must be closed out before the Holidays.

DRESS GOODS.

We have marked all Dress Goods down 10 Per Cent., and are bound to close them all out before January 1st, 1892. The equal in Holiday Bargains never known in Brainerd.

IN PLUSHES

We have cheap grades from 40 to 60 cents per yard.

SILK PLUSHES 28 inch at $1.25, worth $2.25, in remnants of from two to four yards.

Don't Fail to See Our Bargains!

SEE

SUNBERG'S

Elegant Line of Silverware

We have some of the finest goods in the market especially adapted to the Trade. We can guarantee to satisfy the most fastidious as our line is complete.

Mrs. F. C. SUNDBERG.

I. U. WHITE,

Successor to White & White,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER

DEALER IN

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Glass, Papers, Nails, and all Kinds of Builder's Hardware.

OIL, LEAD AND MIXED PAINTS. ALSO Guns, Ammunition and Sporting Goods of all Kinds.

AT THE OLD STAND 2 LAUREL STREET.

KOOP BROS.,

Sell the best and cheapest

Groceries!

And PROVISIONS.

Front Street, - between 6th and 7th.

The MANITOBA.

A REVOLUTION IN HOTEL LIFE IN CANADA.

On Dec. 31st the Northern Pacific railroad opened at Winnipeg their new hotel, The Manitoba. This structure which is unique in design and complete in all the arrangements that go to make a first-class hotel and a comfortable home for travelers, is located in the center of the business portion of the city at the corner of Main and Water Streets, and is by far the finest hotel and railway station in Canada.

The Manitoba will be conducted on the American plan. The fact that it has been placed under the management of Mr. W. J. Gunning, for years manager of the Minnesota Club, of St. Paul, gives assurance that the table and service will be perfect in every respect. The building contains in the basement and on the first floor all the accessary adjuncts of a first-class hotel, such as the rotund reception rooms, barber spop, laundry, toilet rooms, turkish baths, bar, billiard room, etc.

On the second floor are beautiful parlors and dining rooms, all finished in California red wood. The main dining room, which extends through two floors, is magnificent in size and decorations. Private dining rooms adjoin which are unsurpassed in their furnishings. The private parlors and bed rooms are 205 in number, many of them with bath rooms in addition. The furniture throughout is in keeping with the fine general appearance of the building. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. A complete steam heating and electric light plant, situated in a separate building, supplies the house with warmth and light.

On the first floor of the hotel are ticket offices, waiting rooms, etc., of the Northern Pacific Railroad, affording easy facilities for travelers taking this line south, east or west. Trains make their arrival and departure from a large iron shed which is adjacent to an extension of the hotel containing baggage rooms and express offices.

(First publication Dec. 4, 1891.)

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described, by failure to pay the interest and premium thereon, which was due on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1891, to the sum of Three and 25-100 dollars, ($3.25), and a like sum of interest and premium which became due and payable on the last Saturday of each and every month since that time, none of which are overdue as have not yet been paid, and

Whereas, No suit or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof. Said mortgage contains a power of sale on default, and has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, where real estate described therein is situated.

Names of mortgagors: John Deute and Margaret Deute, husband and wife, and John Adam Deute and Lucy Deute, husband and wife.

Name of mortgagee: The "National Building Loan and Protective Union," a corporation of the State of Minnesota.

Date of mortgage: April 1st, A. D. 1887.

Date when and where recorded: May 19th, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock 30 minutes a. m., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, in book "F" of mortgages, on page 63 and following.

Amount due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice: Four Hundred Thirty-nine and 90-100 dollars, ($439.90).

Description of mortgaged premises: Lots numbered Fifty-one (51), Fifty-two (52), Fifty-three (53), and Fifty-four (54), of Block number eight (8), in Chapman's Addition to the city of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Time of sale: January 30, 1892, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Place of sale: The front door of the court house in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, That by reason of the facts above set forth, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein and above described, and said premises will be sold at the time and place aforesaid, pursuant to law and to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, to satisfy the amount that shall then be due thereon, and the expenses of such foreclosure and sale.

Dated December 1st, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BUILDING LOAN COMPANY, Successor to National Building Loan and Protective Union, Mortgagee.

George D. Emery and Benner M. Davis, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed on the 30th day of July A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book "A" of Mortgages on Pages 326, 327 and 328 whereby John R. Hewes and Mary R. Hewes his wife who were the mortgagors were mortgaged and conveyed to the Railway Loan Association a corporation of the state of Minnesota mortgagee, the following described real estate in Crow Wing county, to-wit: Lot number Two (2) in Block number Two (2) in Rice's Addition to the town of Crow Wing to secure the payment of certain notes therein described and to secure the payment of interest on the said notes and to secure the payment of dues and fines and for said Crow Wing County to secure the payment of certain taxes and moneys, according to the condition of a certain bond of even date with said mortgage executed and delivered by said Mortgagors to said Mortgagee.

There is claimed to be due and is actually due upon said bond and mortgage the sum of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for principal and interest and $42.50 for taxes and moneys paid for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, said taxes and moneys having been paid by the owner of said mortgage which taxes and assessments said mortgagors were bound to pay, and which they have not paid as stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure, amounting to the total sum of $192.50 and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the said sum or any part thereof.

Now notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded said mortgage will be foreclosed and the property above described in said mortgage described will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Crow Wing county, or his deputy, at the front door of the court house in the city of Brainerd in said county and state on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1892 to satisfy and pay said debt, interest, taxes and moneys and the attorneys fees, costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale.

Dated December 1st, 1891.

RAILWAY LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

C. E. HAMILTON, St. Paul, Minn., Attorney for Mortgagee.

(First publication Dec. 25th, 1891.)

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Dated November 25, 1891.

STATE LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

EDWARD P. SANBORN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

(First publication Jan. 1.)

Notice of Final Proof

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 30th, 1891.

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 Saturday, February 6, 1892, viz:

BYRON T. GIBSON,

H. E. No. 5230, for the SE¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 44, Range31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Samuel W. Fiskham, John W. Drake, Jr., Alonzo Abraham, Peter Walters, all of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn.

A. R. BLAKELY, Register.

(First publication Dec. 4th, 1891.)

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JOHN RACY,

H. E. No. 10119, for the NW¼ Sec. 8, T. 43, R. 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Mathew D. Gerrow, Arthur Gerrow, John Roach, James Roach. Post Office address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota.

A. BARTO, Register.

Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.

BRAINERD, - - - MINN.

WOMAN may be excused just now if she minces matters.

IT is said that the Comte de Paris intends to abandon politics after the next general election.

THE man of the most whoas in life is believed to have been a stage driver.

WHEN you are in trouble you are pretty sure to think that your friends are not half as indignant as they ought to be.

THERE is nothing in the world more aggravating to a man with a secret than to meet people who have no curiosity.

OLD LADY AYLESBURY is one of the most extraordinary figures in London society. She wears a wig of corkscrew curls and is noted as the possessor of a sharp tongue.

RUDYARD KIPLING is to wed an American girl, and we wish him joy. She may train him into a decent regard for the American people—"but that's another story," as Private Mulvany wouldsay.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD says the worst to be said of a man in Japanese is that he is a "fellow." That country will have to borrow of the United States vocabulary if it is going into politics.

IT was to "pay his debts and avoid dishonor" that Lieut. Anastay of Paris murdered his benefactress, the Baroness Dellard. A fine sense of honor like this, however, will not save a man from the guillotine in France.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. PHILIP, who has been selected for the command of the new armored cruiser New York, had to his credit at the beginning of the present year a total of seventeen years and nine months sea service.

FROM the report of the Treasurer of Yale College it appears that the gifts received by the college during the year covered by the report amounted to the large sum of $343,395. The gifts range in magnitude from $100 to $50,000.

THE Smith-Slusher feud has broken out afresh at Flat Lick, Ky., with fatal results. If the insignificant tribe of Slusher has taken the contract to exterminate all the Smiths, it simply shows how far the Slusher zeal outruns the bounds of discretion.

WHAT is believed to be the largest steel planer in this country was shipped recently from Plainfield, N. J., to Pittsburg, Pa. The bed of the machine weighs 43 tons, the table 26 tons and the cross rails 22 tons. The arch weighs four and one-half tons and driving gear four tons.

A NOTED French scientist, by comparing the products of various provinces several centuries ago and their products to-day, deduces the theory that Europe is certainly growing colder. A glance at the political sky, however, ought to assure him that things will be hot enough over there within a few months.

AND now another man has brought suit against a theatre because his view of the stage was obstructed by two enormous hats worn by ladies in front of him. The case this time comes in Minneapolis. The crusade is evidently a "fad" just now, but it is a good one, and what is better, it is catching.

A PRESS dispatch from Berlin informs us that on Christmas day the emperor and the other members of the royal family dined alone. Such startling sensations as this should be broken to the American people more gently. Otherwise those of us who are afflicted with supernervousness may be thrown into hysteria with possibly fatal results.

RELIGIOUS riots in Mexico and rows in France point to a singular defect in the character of Latin races. They may disestablish the church and divorce it from the state, but they can't let it alone a little bit. The Anglo-Saxon lets the religion tub stand on its own bottom and roar as it pleases without calling carnal weapons to make it submit to state influences.

GEORGE DUNNAWAY, of Lebanon, Tenn., was sentenced the other day to two life terms in the penitentiary, with two other terms of eight and ten years respectively for good measure. A great load of anxiety must have been lifted from Mr. Dunnaway's mind when he found that his future life on earth and for a small section of eternity had been kindly mapped out by an accommodating court.

BROTHER WATKINS of the medical profession has taken a photograph of the grip microbe, which he declares is of a white color and covered with bristles. It does business with the blood rather than the mucous membrane, and gives people a pain by means of keeping in rapid motion. The drug that will put an end to pernicious activity of the germ appears to be far more elusive than the germ itself.

THAT discovery of a coal mine near the Straits of Magellan may be set down to one of those happy incidents which happen only about once a decade. All the steamers which passed through the Straits have had to coal there. Hitherto this coal has been brought thither from Wales. This new mine, however, is said to show coal of fair quality for steaming and in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of the traffic. This discovery may not be altogether esteemed by the miners of Cardiff who furnished the fuel, but it will be appreciated by commerce.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

A Record of the Week's Happenings That are Now Part of the World's History.

The More Important Foreign and Domestic Events Arranged for Rapid Reading.

WASHINGTON.

THE American Forestry and Historical associations open their annual conventions in Washington.

THE revenues of the government for the month of Dec., were $28,500,000 or $2,500,000 less than the expenditures during the same period. This has had the effect of reducing the treasury cash balance to $30,405,749 including $14,000,000 in subsidary silver and $12,356,927 on deposit with national banks. The balance Dec. 1 was $39,126,917. There has been a decrease in the bonded debt to the extent of the 4½ per cent bonds redeemed but the cash balance available for the payment of the dept is less than on the first instant. The principal item in the disbursement for the month was $13,125,000 on account of pensions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

GEORGE DUSTIN, over 100 years old, dies at Mora Minn.

MISS RACHEL SHERMAN, daughter of the late Gen. Sherman, is married to Dr. Paul Thorndyke of Boston.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BISHOP W. PERKINS, is appointed United States senator from Kansas.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER is inaugurated as governor of New York, David B. Hill retiring.

PRINCESS VICTORIA of Hawaii, who has been educated in England, will go to Wellesley college, near Boston, to finish her education.

GEORGE W. WALLING, for many years superintendent of the New York police department died at his home in Keyport N. J.

THOMAS S. APPLEGATE, proprietor of the Adrian Mich., Times died suddenly of heart disease. He was one of the most prominent Republican politicians of the state.

J. F. COYLE of St. Louis has been elected president of the Western Commercial Travelers' association, in session at St. Louis. John H. Bidleman of St. Paul is the sixth vice president.

JOHN J. NATHAN, an old-time circus man, died in New York, aged about seventy-six years. He entered the circus ring about sixty years ago, and for nearly half a century was prominent in the business, having at various times been partner of Barnum and other well known showmen.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

THE New York, Ontario & Western formally withdrew from the boycott of the Chicago & Alton.

W. H. BLISS, who resigned the office of general counsel of the St. Paul & Duluth several weeks ago, has been appointed associate counsel of the Northern Pacific.

GENERAL MANAGER ST. JOHN, of the Rock Island, announces the appointment of Dr. W. D. Middleton as surgeon-in-chief of the Rock Island company. Dr. Middleton's headquarters will be at Davenport, Iowa.

AN effort is being made by the board of rulings to have the postponed meeting of the joint committee Trunk line and Central Traffic association held next Wednesday, Jan. 6. Vice Chairman Donald expects the call will be issued.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

SEVERAL people are hurt in a railroad accident in Stillwater, Minn.

JOHN J. LINGEMAN, the man who went to Cornelius Vanderbilt's house and wanted his brains, has been adjudged insane.

THE Indiana Midland has practically abandoned business, due to its financial embarassments.

TWELVE fishing boats belonging to Vinarose and San Carlos de la Rapita, Spain, have been lost in a storm, forty-three persons being drowned.

AT Grand Rapids, Mich., Willie McDonald while skating broke through the ice. Walter Dolan attempted to rescue him. Both boys were drowned.

A PANIC occurs in a theater at Gates Head, England, in which ten persons, including nine children, are killed, and many others seriously hurt.

A WRECK occurred near Salem, O., on the Pittsburg, Fort Wanye & Chicago railroad. Eighteen cars were destroyed and Engineer Mart Caldwell fatally hurt; also James Martin, who is scalded. Brakeman James Head had an arm scalded.

WHILE oiling machinery in the Laclede Electric Works at St. Louis Ely Harrison eighteen years old, was caught on an immense fly wheel and was violently thrown against the ceiling, a distance of forty feet. His head was completely crushed and his brains scattered on every side.

WHILE two men were thawing out dynamite at Schoonmaker's quarry just west of Milwaukee, shortly after 7 o'clock, an explosion occurred which blew their bodies to atoms. Their names were William Walten, aged 50, and Albert Walters, aged 24. The former was a man of family. John Ragaisky was seriously injured.

The Winsted (Conn.) Christian association women, calling at the house of George Mallison, found the fires out, the house cold, and the whole family of five persons helpless in bed with the grip. Mrs. Mallison and her mother both died, and Mallison and his two children are very low.

A FIRE broke out in Jeannette, Pa., and before the flames were subdued a dozen buildings were in ruins. The fire started in McCune & Kern's livery stable and quickly spread to the Clay Avenue Hotel, Shrode's grocery, Freedberg's meat market, Middlaug's billiard parlor and seven dwellings adjoining. A number of outbuildings and eight horses were also consumed. The loss was $50,000, insurance $25,000.

JERE LITTLE, the famous Breathitt county outlaw, was accidentally killed near Jackson Ky., while rolling logs. His canthook slipped, throwing him down, and an immense log rolled over him, crushing every bone in his body and smashing his head to a pulp. Little was the leader of the famous Little-Strong war a few years ago in Breathitt county, and had twenty-six bullets in his body at the time of his death.

FOREIGN NUGGETS.

MEMBERS of a secret league whose object was to assassinate the czar are arrested in Russia.

Russia has formally intimated her readiness to negotiate a treaty of commerce with Germany.

THE South Wales mining conference satisfactorily settled the sliding scale difficulty, and work will be resumed immediately.

THE pope celebrated mass recently and afterwards received good wishes from the officers and men of the Guardia Mobile and members of other papal bodies.

SECRETARY BLAINE and the British minister arrange a reciprocity agreement embracing the British West Indies and British Guiana.

IT is reported from Rome via London that the United States has agreed to pay the indemnity Italy demands on account of the New Orleans executions.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg was accidently shot in the face during a hunting trip on the Isle of Wight. He had a shot removed from his eye. Nothing serious will result.

THE offers of Americans to supply the needy Mexicans with corn has stimulated the Spaniards to make similar offers with the object of out-vying the generosity of the Americans.

AN attempt is made, presumably by the "physical force" party, to blow up Dublin castle. Only small damage is done. The air is thick with rumors of more attempts of the same kind in contemplation.

THE royalist committee of the department of Finisterre, France, intends to ask the archbishop of Aix to be a candidate for the seat in the chamber of deputies made vacant by the death of Bishop Freppel.

HUNZA, not far from Gilgil, on the Pamir frontier, has been occupied by the British troops. There was no opposition to the advance of the British. The Hunza and other tribesmen submitted to the troops and tranquility has been restored.

AT Clashevin cemetery, Dublin, the mother, brother and sister of the late Charles Stewart Parnell placed on his grave a floral Celtic cross with the inscription, "May the principle for which he died revive with the new year and live forever."

THE sensational report that an express train had run into the rear end of a military train near Basovo, Russia, and that twenty persons had been killed and one hundred seriously injured is declared to be entirely without foundation.

A Vienna special says: A wealthy squire named Hambeek living at Gratz shot two of his sons, six and seven years of age respectively, and then he committed suicide. He had an idea that his sons, who stammered, had an hereditary taint of insanity.

THE Eclair states that M. De Brazza, at the head of an expedition of 1,200 persons, 600 being Senegal troops and 60 Europeans, with plenty of provisions and firearms, left Libreville, in the French Congo Colony, on Nov. 7, for the purpose of marching to Lake Tchad.

KING LEOPOLD of Belgium, is suffering from influenza. Many deaths from influenza have occurred in Vienna during the week, and business is suffering in consequence of the epidemic. Cognac is largely prescribed by doctors, proving effective in the initiatory stages.

THE Galician papers are filled with articles advocating the renewed enforcement of repressive measures against the Jews in Russian Poland. A large number of persons have been arrested in Warsaw and the immediate vicinity. They disappear and no inquiries are made.

The new Spanish tariff was promulgated. It contains little not already known. The government will no longer recognize the favored nation clause, and the ministry is absolutely debarred from making the slightest confessions on the alcohol duties. The free traders declare that several of the new duties are prohibitive.

SINS AND SINNERS.

FIVE hundred Chicago boys armed with tin horns attempted to drive a Chinaman, Lee Wah, into the lake.

AT Holyoke, Col., the office of B. A. Haskins, county treasurer of Phillips county, was robbed of bonds valued at $10,000.

Miss Amanda Thomas of Springfield, Ohio, committed suicide at San Diego, Cal., by shooting herself through the head. Ill health was the cause.

THE Adams Express Company confirms the report of the capture of the robbers that robbed the St. Louis & San Francisco train just out of St. Louis early in December.

THE committee appointed to investigate the conduct of ex-Secretary of State Soper of Michigan has made an exhaustive report, finding that Soper had mulcted the state in various ways of a large amount.

AT Cincinnati, Peter Bender, a member of the school board from the Fifth ward, who keeps a low saloon, shot and fatally wounded Wm. Thornberry, a colored employe of the Licking Coal Company.

LIEUTENANT ANASTUY, under arrest for the murder of the aged Baroness Dellard in Paris, has just affirmed the conviction of the police that he was the murder, by confessing that he committed the crime.

A. HOLT, publisher of the Echo, a religious journal issue in Camden, N. J., was fined $1,000 for contempt in publishing a statement reflecting on the court. He was committed to prison until further order of the court is made.

AT Little Rock, Ark., Charles Kimbell seriously and probably fatally whipped his three-year old child. The child was disrobed and put in a tub of ice cold water and allowed to remain some time, and the inhuman father then took it out and thrashed it with a heavy leather strap, cutting its body in a horrible manner.

John A. Anderson, who is under arrest at Cleveland, Ohio, charged with robbery and bigamy, has a wife residing on Concord street, Boston. She became a mother recently, and is now seriously ill. They were married in Hoboken a year ago last November, and have been living here since last August. Anderson telegraphed his wife that he would be in Boston on Christmas day but he failed to appear and Mrs. Anderson has been ignorant of his whereabouts since.

SPORTING TRIFLES.

Jack Barnett became tired of John L. Sullivan at Sacramento and closed all accounts with the big slugger and quit. Barnett ascribed his desertion of Sullivan to ill usage, but it is shrewdly suspected that the champion has ceased to be a drawing card since his return from Australia.

LABOR CIRCLE.

EIGHTY-FIVE thousand miners in South Wales are locked out, but the difficulty is speedily adjusted.

AT South Lake Linden, Mich., the Calumet and Hecla Smelting Company closed down three furnaces, throwing out of employment 30 men.

THE leaders of the striking printers in Berlin and at Leipsic have intimated to the masters that the men are willing to resume work unconditionally.

THE entire system of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass railroad is tied up by a strike of its employes. The trouble was caused by the discharge of a conductor for an alleged violation of orders.

OTHERWISE.

NEW ENGLAND capitalists invest $500,000 in St. Paul realty.

FRANK SHAW of St. Paul, it is rumored, will operate pool rooms in Chicago.

CHICAGO and Aurora, Ill., are to be connected by an electric railway.

THE cruiser San Francisco left the port of San Francisco under sealed orders.

THE board of trustees of the state insane asylums confer in St. Paul.

THE Minnesota Educational association opens its annual convention in St. Paul.

Natural gas in abundance is found in South Dakota.

PHILADELPHIA is to have the largest tin plate factory in the United States.

RAILROAD contractors are accused of failing to pay their men for very hard work, and otherwise misusing them.

IT is authoritatively announced that Interstate Commerce Commission Morrison will be reappointed.

THE St. Paul chamber of commerce discusses the appointment of building inspector.

A NEW People's party is organized in Michigan, after a heated discussion and a split.

THE Baltimore Evening News has passed into other hands. It will advocate Mr. Cleveland's nomination and his tariff views.

COMMITTEES on various branches of the work connected with Republican national convention preparations are appointed in Minneapolis.

THE net funded debt of New York City up to Dec. 31, 1890, was $97,857,230. Now the net debt is $97,521,004.98, a decrease of $336,226,09.

IN order to lower insurance rates, a pumping station will be established on the river in St. Paul and pipes laid under all the streets in the business district.

A YOUNG bride at Northfield goes to the station to meet her husband, at his request, and when the train arrives his corpse is taken from the baggage car.

GOV. HUMPHREY of Kansas asserts that he will take his own time in appointing a senator and will not be influenced by any faction.

AT the meeting of the American Society of Naturalists in Philadelphia, H. F. Osborne, D. C. Columbia college, New York, was elected president.

The total shoe shipments at Haverhill, Mass., for the year have been 292,065, against 327,760 cases for 1890, showing a falling off of 35,700 in the shipments and diminishing the amount paid for labor $357.000.

AN extensive company, backed by Eastern capital, has been organized in Chicago for the manufacture of American flax. A license of incorporation has been issued to it under the name of the United States Linen Manufacturing company.

GEN. GRAHAM, presiding at a meeting of the Maxim-Norden eldt Gun company, in London, announced the company's intention to establish factories in the United States, the directors sent to inquire having reported favorably on the company's prospects of obtaining orders.

Indians Chase a Scientist.

It is not safe for the scientist, in his zeal for the collection of specimens, to be too enterprising. A "professor" named Hurley, who recently delivered lectures on phrenology in Umatilla, Ore., has learned this lesson. He thought it would be an excellent idea to illustrate his lectures with skulls from the Indian graveyard on the other side of the Columbia, and crossing over in a boat he secured some choice specimens. On returning to Umatilla he was told that he had committed a heinous offense in the eyes of the Indians, and, much alarmed, he made the trip again to replace the skulls. At the graveyard he encountered ten or a dozen strapping Umatilla bucks, who had gathered around the disturbed graves of their forefathers. They advanced on the "professor" with an ugly light in their eyes, and, without offering an explanation, he dropped pick, shovel and "specimens," and made for the boat, the Indians at his heels. Before they could get into their canoes he was well over the water to Umatilla, and by the time the red men reached the town on retaliation bent, Mr. Hurley was on board a train bound for the next settlement.

THE NORTHWEST.

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

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota News in a Nutshell.

MINNESOTA.

August Eveny's 12-year-old daughter, at Hastings, was badly burned with kerosene.

Arthur W. Dampier succeeds Northfield's Democratic postmaster, J. E. Kenedy.

The district school at Union has been closed on account of an outbreak of black diptheria.

William Bruce, an old soldier at Mankato, became insane through business troubles.

Thomas O'Brien, a deserter, gave himself up at St. Paul. He had been a soldier for twenty years.

Grand Rapids is to have a new bank by January 1, with E. J. Hastings, of Minneapolis, president.

A. E. Quinn, editor of the Pine Knot, of Cloquet, has been sued for criminal libel by G. B. Peterson.

Peter Smedley a brakeman lost a leg at Ramsey Station near Austin, and may die from the shock.

A. J. Meyers, late of the Mazeppa Tribune, has secured an option on the Graphic Sentinel, of Lake City, and will take possession January 1.

The heating stoves and pipes of a passenger car on a Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul train exploded at Fairmont, wrecking the car and injuring one passenger.

J. J. Dayton, a prominent business man of Lake City, was granted a divorce from his wife at a special term of the district court, in Winona.

W. T. Stephens, arrested at Mankato on the charge of hitting A. L. Miller with a piece of iron with intent to kill, has been placed under $200 bail to answer the charge Jan. 18.

At a meeting of the village council of Hallock the license fees were established as follows: One saloon, $5,000; two, $2,000 each; three, $1,500 each, and four, $1,250 each. This places Hallock as the high license town of the state.

Frank Perutka, who has been in the boot and shoe and dry goods business at Winona for several years, assigned recently to County Treasurer Fakler. The liabilities are $25,000 and the assets less than $20,300. Five attachments were served on the stock.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Albert Lea, there being cases in two different families. The board of health has the matter in charge and will see that a strict quarantine is enforced. There have been a number of cases of the disease in the towns of Newry and Geneva, many of which proved fatal.

At the chamber of commerce meeting at Duluth, a committee consisting of Secretary Thompson, Collector of Customs C. F. Johnson and Ald. C. A. Long, was appointed to present the claim of the city against the government to recover the expense incurred by the construction of a dyke and also in building the canal.

Ole Kron, an old citizen of Evansville, committed suicide the other evening by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Since the death of his wife some time ago he has been despondent, and made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life a year ago. The deed was committed on the grave of his wife in the cemetery.

The railway station house of the Great Northern at Hallock was destroyed by fire the other evening caused by a lamp explosion. Through the efforts of the local fire brigade a number of cars containing valuable freight were saved, as was also two horse power threshing outfits, that represented more than their actual value under the pressing needs of the farmers.

A young woman was in St. Peter recently asking alms, stating that she had been robbed of $31 in money and a railroad ticket to Butte, Mont. She excited considerable sympathy and received quite a little money. It now turns out that the woman was a fraud and that she had with her a male companion and that both lived in Mankato, she being one of the demi monde.

The Murray County Alliance held its annual convention at Slayton. The old officers were re-elected. B. F. Warren was elected delegate to the state convention. The Donnelly and anti-Donnely factions had a bitter wrangle before it was decided to avor the same for president, for another term. Donnelly was billed for a speech before the convention, but telegraphed his inability to be present because of sickness.

The schedule of assets and liabilities has been filed by A. Deutch, the dry goods merchant of Northfield, who assigned to F. P. Hopwood, on the account of Wyman, Mullin & Co., of Minneapolis. The assets are $5,429.30 and the liabilities $12,913.20. The heaviest creditors are Wyman, Partridge & Co., Minneapolis, $3,700; Scott & Co., Chicago, $1,500, and Edson Keith, Chicago, $1,200.

A Mankato special says: Officer Walter Daniels saw a man dart out from the side of G. M. Philips' barn, and thinking something wrong, pursued. After calling on him to halt he pulled a revolver and fired, the bullet entered his back and passed through his body. The wounded man has been identified as Charles Hodge, who has been arrested several times within ten years. Public sentiment is on the side of the officer, who is one of the best on the force. The attending physician says that Hodge will probably die.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The residence of Michael Garrity, in the suburbs of Fargo, was burned to the ground. Garrity's wife and infant child narrowly escaped death in the flames.

Robert Lowe was found dead at Forest River in a shanty on the farm of William Graham, which he worked. There were no indications of foul play. He was probably suffocated by coal gas.

The northbound passenger train was wrecked between Minnewaukan and New Rockford, and three freight cars were piled up and the track demolished somewhat. One of the engineers was slightly bruised.

A special meeting of the Pembina presbytery was held in Larimore. R. J. Crumb accused of illegal connections with female members of his congregation was to be tried. Crumb did not put in his appearance and the meeting adjourned to try the case in Grand Forks, Feb. 2.

Many ugly rumors are afloat in connection with the late Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank failure at Ellendale. The president of the bank, H. O. Barratt, has been arrested on the charge of receiving deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent. He waived examination in justice court and was held to the district court in $500. There is strong talk of making other arrests.

Sam Brown has just returned to Bismarck with 30 head of his cattle which wandered away in the late storms. He says it is reported that some three or four hundred head of stray cattle are scattered through the country north of Dawson with all sorts of brands. These estrays are taken up mostly by farmers, and he says it will take money to reclaim them. It is thought that the principal portion of this stock is owned in the vicinity of Towner on the Mouse river, as they came from the northward.

Word has been received at Fargo that Mr. and Mrs. John Brunelle of Wild Rice were found dead in bed one morning, having been asphyxiated by escaping coal gas from the stove. A little girl came over to W. D. Brown's and said she thought her father and mother were dead. When help arrived they had been dead some hours. They leave nine young children, some of whom are also sick from the effects of the gas, but are expected to recover.

The North Dakota Teachers' association met at Grand Forks. A. J. O'Keefe delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by the president, A. L. Woods. John Ogden, state superintendent of public instruction, read a paper on the "State Educational Columbian Exhibit." The afternoon session was held in the state university. The Great Northern railway furnished a special train. A lecture was delivered tonight by Prof. H. F. Judson, of the University of Minnesota, which was followed by a banquet.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Stanley Island, has been placed under military rule.

An artesian well was struck on the farm of Col. C. J. Pontus in Troy Township, Sully County, at a depth of 1,450 feet.

A dispatch from Sioux Falls states that the jury in the case of W. B. Enos vs. The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company after a deliberation of only thirty minutes brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

The cases of the state against Hagerty and Paul Hamus were entered upon at Aberdeen, State's Attorney Cramer and Hon. A. B. Melville will prosecute and Attorneys Gordon, Crofoot and Huse defend the defendants charged with receiving bank deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent.

It is reported that natural gas has been struck on the farm of R. B. Coddington, three and a half miles north of Blunt. It was found at the depth of 2,000 feet. Mr. Coddington will use it for lighting and heating purposes, and the city of Blunt will put down other wells from which to light the streets.

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge E. G. Smith, at Yankton, to Louis Bernard, of Mayence, Germany, the well known landscape painter. Bernard claimed desertion as the ground for his desire for separation. He was married in Germany in 1867, and in 1882 his wife left him and they have continued to live apart since. There are three daughters, all above twenty years of age, with the mother. Bernard has left the city and will return at once to Germany.

C. W. Case, general superintendent R. W. Bryan, division superintendent of the Great Northern, have been looking the line over between St. Paul and Huron, with a view to making numerous improvements the coming season. It is rumored on good authority that the Great Northern is likely to extend its line from here to Chamberlain and cross the Missouri river with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, or go to Wheeler, in Charles Mix county.

WISCONSIN.

Mrs. Washington, an early settler of Baraboo, died at her home of pneumonia.

Mrs. L. Chase, of Prairie du Chien, died at her home after undergoing a surgical operation.

The residence of Martin Bergh, at La Crosse was destroyed by fire. Loss, $1,000; covered by insurance.

Mrs. George B. Smith, of Watertown, died at the age of 36 years. She leaves a husband and four children.

Frank Tindell, an old resident of the town of Waterford, Racine County, passed away, aged 79 years.

Two boys, named Gotfried Zinskie and William Schalla, of Waukesha, were arrested for being drunk. They were 16 years of age.

S. D. Welch, an employe of the Lake Shore road at Appleton, had part of his foot torn off by getting it caught between two rails.

A brakeman named Dan Hayward, of La Crosse, had his hand crushed while coupling cars on the North-Western road near Winona Junction.

Peter Dalstrom, a Racine baker, made an assignment to Peter B. Hanson, of that place, for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are $400.

A. D. Waterman, a Milwaukee man, who forged a note for $118 at Boyd, Chippewa County, last June, pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Chippewa Falls and was sentenced to one year and a half at Waupun.

The contract for boring an artesian well at the Racine County Asylum was awarded to the O'Connor Artesian Well Company, of Fond du Lac. Their bid was $1.57 per foot for the first 1,000 feet.

Hyde & Jackson, of New York, have made an application to the Common Council at Kaukauna, asking for a franchise to put in a $100,000 water works plant. It is proposed to put in seventy hydrants.

The Swede, A. Bjorklund, who was robbed of a check on a Minneapolis bank for $1,400 at Fort Howard, a few days ago, has received word from Minneapolis that the check is safe.

While doing her housework Mrs. A. H. Morse, of Whitewater, was stricken with paralysis; a second attack followed shortly afterwards from which she died. She was 68 years of age.

An old lady named Mrs. H. H. Mills, of Hixen, Jackson County, aged 70 years, underwent an operation successfully a few days ago for the removal of a cataract. She has been blind for the past eight years.

Albert Ansem, the young fellow who passed a number of forged checks a few days ago at La Crosse, has made application to Judge Dyson for permission to plead guilty. He will be accommodated on January 4.

While Phil. Slack was climbing over a fence with a loaded shot gun near Baraboo, the firearm was accidentally discharged, the contents tearing away part of the boy's face. He will lose the sight of one eye. He is 16 years of age.

While Harry and Frank Parsons, of Fond du Lac, were driving, the horse became frightened at the noise made by the Salvation Army, and ran away. Both young men were seriously injured, Frank having one ear torn off.

IOWA.

The Trenck Wire Works of Dubuque, which have been in operation there for 11 years, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The assets and liabilities are about equal.

Elisha Hannawalt, aged nineteen, of Dumont, Io., who was visiting near Lyons, after returning from a hunting trip attempted to take a gun out of a wagon muzzle first. The gun was discharged and Hannawalt killed.

Pliny Harlan, a popular young clerk in the postoffice at Marion, was arrested by a United States marshal on the charge of selling cancelled stamps, and stealing articles from the mail, and presenting them to young women acquaintances.

A colored man, J. H. Miller, of Des Moines, called on Ada Lewis, a woman who had jilted him, and at the end of a short interview shot her and then himself. The man can live but a few hours, and the woman's wounds will also prove fatal.

The Saturday Night Club of Dubuque, made a tender of a reception to Sir Edwin Arnold on the occasion of his visit to that city. A note was received from Mr. Arnold declining the invitation and regretting his inability to attend.

A New York capitalist was in Dubuque with a view to purchasing the bonds of the city, which amount to about $800,000. These bonds now bear 6 or 7 per cent interest. He offers to take the refunded debt at 4 per cent for 20 years, but none of these bonds are due before four years.

At a special election of the city of Estherville, held recently, the question of giving a 20 year's franchise to an electric light company to put in a plant at Estherville was carried by a large majority. There have been several propositions already made by responsible parties and the city will no doubt accept one of them at an early date.

The chinaware firm of James H. Peterson & Co., of Burlington, have assigned. The liabilities are nearly $25,000. The assets are not yet known. There are preferred creditors under a chattel mortgage upon the stock for $14,750 to E. S. Huston, trustee, for the National State Bank, and others, and also under a lien held by Thomas H. Taylor for $1,350. The remainder of the liabilities are to firms in the East and Liverpool England.

200 Mystic Shriners, including many notable Masons of the state, were at Ottumwa initiating 60 Knights Templars in the mysteries of Kaaba Temple. At the close of the ceremonies the Shriners were banqueted at the Ballingall. Illustrious Potentate Clark L. Richard and the other officers of the Temple came in a special train from Davenport, and other delegations had similar trains from Mason City, Marshalltown, Oskaloosa and the west.

The Doctor and His Patient.

Dr. Graefe, the eminent Court physician, and father of the well-known oculist, once attended Schleiermacher, the great theologian. On his recovery the latter sent the doctor a polite letter of thanks and enclosed four louis d'ors, with the request that he would accept this trifle as a token of gratitude for all the trouble he had taken. Next day he received his money back again, with the following laconic reply:—

"Poor persons I cure gratis; well-to-do-people pay according to the medical tariff; wealthy people fee me respectably as they think proper."

To which the reverend gentleman returned the following curt answer:—

"Received, with thanks, the four louis d'ors returned the poor Schleiermacher."—Volksoote.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

More Than Enough Votes Pledged to Sherman to Secure a Caucus Nomination.

Foraker Hopeful of Winning in the Event of a Secret Ballot Being Taken.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Special Telegram, Jan. 6.—This is the finish of the most exciting senatorial contest Ohio has known for many years.

Mr. Sherman has gathered together enough votes to nominate him and is now engaged in swelling the number so as to ridicule Foraker's candidacy as much as possible. He has about 48 or 49 votes he can rely on and Foraker has at the present writing 42 men whom he believes will support him to the last.

Sherman will probably be nominated on the first ballot to-morrow night, but his victory will not be pronounced. With thirty years in public life, the support of the senatorial administration, of the secretary of the treasury and the postoffice department, he will in all probability prevail. He will have beaten Joseph B. Foraker, who had no patronage at his disposal, nothing at command beyond the services of a number of personal friends.

Right in this connection it may be well in the light of what may occur this summer to record the fact that Maj. McKinley, since his election as governor, has shown a decided preference for Sherman men. Gen. Pocock, his adjutant general, James Boyle, his private secretary, Charles Rowell, his executive clerk, and Col. S. Entreken, Bonner and Bickham, of his staff, are all Sherman men. Forker and Hamilton county are said to owe Gov. McKinley a debt which they will repay with compound interest some day in the future.

The Sherman men are confident of success, but are by no means allowing any of their fold to get very far away from Senator Sherman's headquarters. They fear the encroachment of the Foraker folks and are straining every point to hold their votes in line. Representative Daugherty, one of the doubtful men, declared for Sherman today. Lampson is said to have gone over. Thomas of Stark, McKinley's own county, who was nominated by Foraker men and mine workers who adopted resolutions denouncing sherman, has been won over to Sherman. This action on the part of Thomas has been charged up to Gov. McKinley by the Foraker party, who made the claim that McKinley's work did it all.

To-day for the first time Foster's friends arrived in numbers from the hoop-pole country and went to work for Sherman. There was no longer any uncertainty as to Foster's attitude. He was against Foraker.

The name of Joseph B. Foraker will be presented to the next Republican state convention to head the list of delegates at large. This will be done, no matter who is the candidate for the presidency or who is not. The result will be that Foraker will keep on fighting with a fair show of beating the combination in the convention.

The gerrymander bill introduced into the legislature yesterday by Senator Jerry Carpenter, one of Sherman's staunchest supporters, is the first step toward paying off Sherman's promises. It fixes up a nice fat district for Gen. Grosvenor and another for Speaker Laylin. The authorship of this bill is directly charged to William H. Hahn, chairman of the Republican state central committee, one of Mr. Sherman's managers.

CHILI WILL APOLOGIZE.

Such a Report Is Circulated, but Lacks Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Blaine and Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, had a long conference at the former's residence to-day. It is rumored that Mr. Montt has received a copy of the report of the fiscal on the Baltimore incident, and that he furnished a copy to Mr. Blaine to-day, but this report cannot be verified. Another report is that he has received instructions from Santiago to make a full apology, but this also lacks confirmation. All that is known about his conference with Mr. Blaine this morning is that it was of sufficient length and importance to keep Mr. Blaine away from the cabinet meeting.

The Chilian correspondence will be sent to congress Wednesday or Thursday unless, in the meantime, something now unforeseen happens. The only thing that can happen to cause delay, it is explained at the state department, is the satisfactory conclusion of the difficulties with Chili. In that event, which is regarded as altogether probable, Secretary Blaine will delay the transmission of the Chilian correspondence to enable him to accompany it with the official announcement that the difficulties with Chili have been amicably adjusted to the satisfaction of both countries.

THE BALTIMORE ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The United States cruiser Baltimore arrived here to-day from Valparaiso. Capt. Schley was immediately interviewed by an associated press reporter. He stated that his report had been forwarded to Washington and he was not at liberty to make any statements concerning its contents. He stated, however, that he could see no reason to modify his former telegraphic report, based on the investigation of the Valparaiso mob by the officers of the Baltimore. Continuing he said:

The Baltimore left Valparaiso Dec. 10 rather suddenly. Our cruise has not been a pleasant one. We were in Chilian waters eight months, and it was like lying out at sea, with no chance or invitation to go ashore. The feeling towards us in Chili is not cordial, to say the least. I think the statement in this morning's paper that Chili intends to offer a full apology is very doubtful. Following is the list of men badly hurt in the riot: George Pautes, J. Anderson, J. Hamilton, J. H. Davidson and J. W. Talbott. All these are now fully recovered, though at one time their lives were in danger. Charles W. Riggin was killed on shore and William Turnbull died of his wounds shortly afterwards.

Caught Under a Fallen Tree.

AITKIN, Minn., Special Telegram, Jan. .—Levi Holgreen, aged thirty, of Watertown, Minn., was killed by a falling tree at Miller Bros.' camp at Hill Lake yesterday.

Senators Sworn in.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The commission by the governor of Kansas of B. W. Perkins as senator to succeed the late Senator Plumb was presented, and Mr. Perkins, accompanied by Mr. Peffer, proceeded to the clerk's desk, took the oath of office and subsequently occupied a seat in the chamber on the extreme left of the vice president. Mr. Vance was sworn in as senator for his new term, and was appointed on the committees of contingent expenses, finance, privileges and elections and District of Columbia, and chairman of the committee on woman's suffrages, which places had been temporarily held by his colleague, Mr. Ransom.

The English Law of Divorce.

LONDON, Special.—The Osborne case has occasioned extensive discussion on the law of divorce. Prof. Francis Newman argues that Capt. Osborne ought to be legally empowered to divorce his wife. Mr. Robert pleads that only one hand can help an errant wife—her husband's. Seeing that Capt. Osborne has not turned upon her, nobody has a right to speak for him.

Crushed His Skull.

ST. LOUIS, Special—John Studler celebrated the first day of 1892 by a murder. He and Anthony Gleitz had a quarrel this morning in South St. Louis and Studler picked up a stone and beat Gleitz on the head with it, fracturing his skull. Gleitz died a few minutes later. The murderer is in jail.

Killed While Drunk.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa. Special, Otto Stillow, a German, aged about forty years, was run over and killed by a Chicago & Northwestern train here yesterday. Everybody knew him as "Crazy Dutch Otto" or the "Flying Dutchman." He was married, but had no children. He had started home last night drunker than usual, taking the Northwestern track, and when about 100 yards from the depot the incoming passenger train struck him and he was thrown under the wheels, his body being cut entirely in two above the hips.

Wants Her Husband.

BOSTON, Special—John A. Anderson, who is under arrest at Cleveland, Ohio, charged robbery and bigamy, has a wife residing in this city. She became a mother a few days ago and is now seriously ill. They were married in Hoboken a year ago last November and have been living here since last August. Anderson telegraphed his wife that he would be in Boston on Christmas day, but failed to appear, and Mrs. Anderson has been ignorant of his whereabouts since.

Suddenly Disappeared.

DETROIT, Special—Ten detectives and the entire city police force are bending every energy to discover some trace of the whereabouts of W. W. Hannan, a wealthy and prominent real estate agent, who mysteriously disappeared about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Hannan is one of the best known and most enterprising men in the city, is worth about a quarter of a million dollars and has a high character for honesty and morality.

ON THE INCREASE.

Garza's Revolution Movement Against the Mexican Government Spreading.

RIO GRANDE, Tex., Jan. 6.—The excitement here over the revolution movement against President Diaz inaugurated by Catarino Garza is on the increase.

It has been learned here from an authentic source that there is to be a general uprising of what is known as the church party throughout Mexico in support of the revolution within the next four weeks. It is also learned from the same source that the recent visitor of Catarino Garza to the City of Mexico was made for the purpose of conferring with leading officials in the Catholic church. It is said that the clerical party is furnishing the money with which the campaign is being conducted. Lieut. Thomas Garza, the deputy marshal arrested by Deputy Marshal Banada before the Retinal fight and who escaped during the skirmish came in and surrendered to the military authorities this morning. The revolutionists are badly scattered and everything is comparatively quiet.

Garza is said to have become despondent of accomplishing much on Texas soil and will probably gather his forces and go into Mexico. News of this character is now expected.

TRAINMEN KILLED.

Two Railroad Engines Go Through a Burning Bridge.

DICKINSON, N. D., Jan. 6.—This morning a double-headed stock train crashed through a bridge about two miles this side of Sentinel Butte. The head engineer discovered that the bridge was on fire and the air brake was applied, but it was too late, as both engines and one car went through, killing Fireman Bert Clough and seriously injuring Fireman G. W. Poor.

Both engineers jumped and were not injured. The bridge is a five-span bridge, being seventeen feet high and over a dry run. Fireman Clough is buried beneath both engines. Wrecking trains went from here and came from Glendive. Both firemen live here. Poor is married, but Clough was single. It was expected to have a new bridge built in eighteen hours. All trains will be held here until a new bridge is built.

South Dakota Measures.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Jan. 6.—Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota introduced a bill granting to that state all lands within lake meander lines which may become dry. All such lands have heretofore been reserved by the government. He also introduced a bill authorizing the entry of lands, valuable for their building stone, under the placer mining laws. Senator Kyle, of the same state, asks for an appropriation of $3,000,000 to sink artesian wells in the arid lands which cannot be watered by ditches and reservoirs. There will be little or no irrigation legislation this winter, and there is not the slightest possibility of Senator Kyle's bill being reported from the committee or passed by the senate. He also introduced a bill for a public building at Pierre, S. D., to cost $100,000.

Introduced by Johnson.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Jan. 6.—Representative Johnson of North Dakota introduced a number of measures in the house to-day, among them being a joint resolution similar to those presented in the senate providing for the election of president and vice president by a direct vote of the people. He also introduced bills similar to those presented to the senate by Senator Casey providing for the survey and improvement of the Red River of the North and appropriating $100,000 for the purpose; granting right of way through the Devils Lake Indian reservation to the Jamestown & Northern railroad; also a bill to restore Capt. Thomas H. Carpenter to the rolls of the army and place him on the retired list. Mr. Johnson also introduced a memorial from the meeting at Grand Forks relative to the lands on the Red river claimed by the Manitoba railroad.

A Pink Luncheon.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Dixon, wife of the representative from Montana, gave a pink luncheon to-day in her dining room at the Shoreham, where a company of ladies sat to discuss a dainty spread with an especially bright and entertaining young hostess. The dining room was made a bower of shining greens and the pretty parlors adjoining were all decked in pink roses. The table had a fragrant centerpiece of La France roses and loose clusters of the same were at each cover. The name cards were short scarfs of rose pink satin, with the name and date printed in cist. Among the guests were Mrs. Gov. Toole of Montana, Mrs. Gen. Miles, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Thomas Vincent and Miss Roecraz.

Four Lives Lost.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 6.—To-day on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina railroad, forty miles from Asheville, the engine of the west-bound freight while descending at a heavy grade, became uncontrollable and dashed down the track at a fearful speed. At Dyke Ridge trestle it left the rails and plunged into the gorge, landing in Scott's creek, more than 100 feet below. The following men were killed: Sam Francis, engineer, of Asheville; Sam Arthur, fireman, and Rufus Hemphill and a colored hand.

Northwestern Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Jan. 6.—Patents granted Northwestern inventors: Boden, Albert A. and R. Nix, New Ulm, Minn., sidestick and quoin; George C. Fuller, Minneapolis, rein holder; Thos. M. Gerhart (deceased), Minneapolis, E. B. Gerhart, administrator, self-acting safety brake; Harrison H. Heskett, Minneapolis, violin key; John A. McDonald, Britton, S. D., combined horseshoers' tool and clincher; Michael Meagher, Eau Claire, Wis., tool for setting gumming and jointing saws; Howe Paige, Minneapolis, elevated street railway car and truck; Allen M. Perkins, La Crosse, Wis., circular knitting machine.

A Gratifying Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The report of the board of ordnance and fortification, embracing its operations from 1888 to 1891, was sent to congress to-day. It shows the work that is being done in the way of turning out guns and says that with four years continuance of similar legislation and activity it can no longer be said that the United States are defenseless against foreign powers.

A Narrow Escape.

HURON, S. D., Special Telegram, Jan. 6.—The blow-off valve at the electric light plant burst yesterday with a terrific explosion, blowing out one end of the building and doing other damage. Engineer Fisherkiller narrowly escaped being blown to atoms. Other people were in the building, but all escaped injury.

Heading Off the Park Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Jan. 6.—Senator Davis to-day introduced a bill to repeal section 24 of the last general land act. The object is to prevent the reservation of one-seventh of the State of Minnesota as proposed by the National Forestry association. It is under this section that the president is allowed to reserve such forestry lands as may seem suitable. An attempt is being made to take a large slice out of the State of Minnesota to satisfy the forestry people. It may not be possible to pass this bill, but it will have the effect of checking the demands of the forestry association so far as Minnesota is concerned.

A Murder Explained.

Yale Record: "Jule," remarked Brutus as he strolled into the great Cæsar's tent, "did I ever tell you of the fight I once had among the Allobroges?" Gets off a long, windy tale involving the single-handed slaughter of eleven ferocious barbarians.

"Brute, my boy," remarked Cæsar solemnly when he had finished, "I admire Gaul, especially Trans-alpine Gaul, but still I must say that you remind me of a harp shattered by the lightning of great Jove."

"How so?" inquired Brutus, unwarily.

"Because you're a blasted lyre," answered Cæsar, taking a long pull at a flask of Chian of the 754 vintage.

And from that day forth Brutus began to meditate on the Ides of March.

A Raft for Europe.

New Orleans Picayune: Charles H. Moore, a prominent lumberman of Galveston, has in contemplation, it is said, an unique project, nothing less than shipping a huge raft of logs from Galveston to London. He thinks there is less risk in shipping from Galveston to London than in shipping from St. Johns, N. B., to New York, a feat recently attempted with success, and old sea captains assure him that his plan is entirely feasible. The raft will be built in three sections, firmly lashed and spiked together. It will be composed of yellow pine for building purposes. If successful the venture may pay handsomely.

Four Holes in His Head.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Special—A few days ago John Brooks of Buena Vista, Ouchita county, this state, fired two bullets into the head of Payette Robinson, his father-in-law. The bullets made four holes, from each of which the brain oozed. The shooting occurred a week ago, and, strange to say, Robinson still lives, his physicians being confident of his recovery. He is resting easy and talks as intelligibly as he did before the shooting. The row was the result of a family feud. Brooks is in jail awaiting the result of his father-in-law's injuries.

Brief, but It Goes.

Colorado Sun: A Brooklyn woman's will, consisting of ten words, is being contested by her mother. In every city and town of this country a woman's will expressed in much less than ten words has been vainly contested by her husband.

NOT EXAGGERATED.

Such Is Minister Smith's Answer to Gov. Merriam's Cablegram in Regard to the Famine.

A Plot to Kill a Kansas Judge Results in the Death of Two Officers.

ST. PAUL, Special Telegram, Jan. 6.—Gov. Merriam yesterday received a cablegram from Charles Emery Smith, minister to Russia, which is sufficient to show that there is widespread suffering in Russia, which ought to be relieved. The interview with Col. d'Arnaud which was sent out from Washington Dec. 20, in which that gentleman stated that the Russian peasants are not in need of help, seriously checked the Russian relief movement. The colonel's remarks have been contradicted by Minister Greger, the Russian charge d'affaires, and now our minister to Russia sends information which is so definite that it should set at rest the rumors which have been current to the effect that relief was not needed, and will doubtless bring many to contribute who have hitherto been holding back because they thought their aid was not needed.

On Dec. 28 Gov. Merriam, wishing to find out the exact condition of affairs in Russia, sent the following cablegram to Charles Emery Smith, minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary at St. Petersburg, Russia:

Minnesota and the Northwest are preparing to donate a cargo of breadstuffs for the famine stricken people of Russia. This morning's papers contain Washington dispatches of semi-official character, stating that reports of distress are very much overdrawn, and that outside contributions are not necessary. Please cable me immediately full information of status of affairs and whether our contributions are needed and will be acceptable.

MERRIAM, Governor.

In reply to the above Gov. Merriam received last night from Minister Smith the following cablegram:

ST. PETERSBURG, 1892—Merriam, Governor, St. Paul: Distress in Russia from short crops is widespread and severe. Difficult to overdraw extent of suffering. Many provinces are destitute and must be helped until next harvest. Am able to say that proposed contributions of Minnesota and Northwest indicated in your dispatch will be accepted with most grateful appreciation. CHARLES EMERY SMITH.

OFFICERS KILLED.

A County Seat War in Kansas Results in Two Deaths.

LIBERAL, Kan., Jan. 6.—Judge Botkin of Seward County was to hold court at Springfield to-day. Seward county, before its organization, was part of Stevens county. There is a county seat war on between Springfield and Arkalon. A mob composed of the old Stevens county faction were determined that Botkin should not hold court at Springfield. The sheriff and posse were on their way to escort the judge to his court, when near the judge's house, they ran into an ambush. Sheriff Dunn and Sheriff-elect Ray Guyman were killed. One of the deputies is missing. A Mrs. Larabie ran to Judge Botkin's house and told him of his danger. He flew over to Arkalon with his family. He has taken refuge in a house and his friends are holding the mob at bay. His friends are calling on all the able-bodied law-abiding citizens throughout the country to rally to his support.

The mob is composed of the Citizen's Alliance and about half a dozen desperate characters under the leadership of John Stoffle, recently convicted of horse stealing by Judge Botkins. To-day Gov. Humphrey received a telegram from Judge Botkins urging that troops be sent to Arkalon at once by special train. The governor immediately wired the adjutant general to proceed to the scene and to use military power to preserve the peace. It is feared that the trouble is not yet at an end, and that more bloodshed will result.

A BIMETALLIC CONGRESS.

Mr. Johnson Introduces a Resolution Relative to Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, Jan. 6.—In the house to-day Representative Johnson of North Dakota presented the following resolution relative to the coinage of silver, which he says is very opportune and will meet with favorable consideration. It goes to the committee of which he is a member. The resolution says in part:

With a view to the restoration of silver to a status that will make it available equally with gold for all the purposes of legal tender circulation, banking and international remittance, the president of the United States shall invite the governments of the countries comprising the Latin union, so called, and of such other nations as he may deem advisable to join the United States in a conference to adopt a common ratio between gold and silver for the purpose of establishing, internationally, the use of bimetallic money and securing fixity of relative value between these metals.

Both Colleges Reopened.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Special, Jan. 6.—School life has started again in this city, both of the colleges, St. Olaf and Carleton, reopening to-day for the winter term of school, which will continue for three months. A large number of the students spent the Christmas vacation at their respective places of residence, and special cars last night and this morning were necessary to convey them to this place. The number coming to St. Olaf for this term of school are nearly two hundred, of which there are twice as many gentlemen as ladies. At Carleton, as at St. Olaf, there are but few new pupils for the coming term. The number of students in all of the departments will reach about 350, a very good showing for this time of the year. Of this number 94 are in the collegiate department, 85 in the preparatory and 70 in the English academy. As, however, the last two departments have lately been consolidated under the academical department, it will give this department 150 pupils. Besides there are 110 music pupils and 21 in the art department. Both schools augur a successful year.

Mitchell's University Opened.

MITCHELL, S. D., Special Telegram, Jan. 6.—Mitchell university opened to-day with nearly two hundred students under the new president, Dr. Merica. The prospects for the institution were never brighter.

What's This Scheme?

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—A call has been issued by James A. Williams for a meeting in Columbus Jan. 18 to organize a base ball league. Delegates have been invited from Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Toledo, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and Toronto.

Importation of Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the senate to-day the resolution offered by Mr. Vest Dec. 15, requesting the president of the United States to cause correspondence and negotiations to be had through the department of state or otherwise with the authorities of Great Britain for the purpose of securing the abrogation or modification of the regulations which require cattle imported from the United States to be slaughtered at the port of entry and prohibit their being carried alive to other parts of the kingdom, was taken up, and was by Mr. Vest explained and advocated. After discussion the resolution was adopted.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 89½c; No. 3 spring, 80 to 84c; No. 2 red, 90½c. Corn—No. 2, 38½c. Oats—No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 31 to 31½c; No. 3 white, 28½ to 30½c. Rye—No. 2, 80½ to 86½c. Barley No. 2, 59c; No. 3, f. o. b., 50 to 61c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38 to 41c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, 96c; prime timothy, $1.23 to $1.24.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 88½c; No. 1 Northern, 87½c.; No. 2 Northern, 81 @84c. Corn—Quoted at 34 to 35c for No 3: 35½ to 36 for No. 3 yellow. Oats—Quoted at 29c for No. 2 white; 28c for No. 3 white, and 26½ to 27½c for Nos. 2 and 3. Rye—Quoted at 79 to 80c f. o. b. for No. 2. Barley—Quiet at 33 to 46c for No. 3. Flax—Flax sales are based, less freights, on Chicago market. Feed—Millers hold at $14.50 to 15; less than car lots, $15 to 15.50; with corn meal at $14.50 to 14.75; bolted meal, $20; granulated, $22. Bran and Shorts—Quoted at $9.75 to 10 for bran, $9.75 to 10 for shorts and $10.50 to 11 for middlings.

ST PAUL—wheat No. 1 hard, 88to89c; No. 1 Northern, 86to87c; No. 2 Northern, 82to 84c. Corn No. 3, 32to34c; sample, 32 to 34c. Oats No. 2, 27½ to 29c; No. 2 white, 28½to30c. No. 3, 28to29c. Barley and rye No. 2, 50to-55c; No. 3, 38 to 42c; No. 2 rye, 80to81c; malt, 65to 75c. Ground feed and Millstuffs—No. 1, $14 to 15; No. 3, $15 to 16; low grade, $13 to 14; corn meal, bolted, $17 to 18; corn meal, unbolted, $13.50 to 14.50; bran, bulk, $11 to 13. Hay—No. 1 upland, $10 to 10.50; No. 2 upland, $9 to 9.50; No. 1 wild, $9 to 9.50; No. 2 wild, $7 to 8.50; No. 1 timothy, $12 to 12.50; No. 2 timothy, $10 to 11.

FEMININITIES.

The queen of Italy has a $7,000 dress.

Danbury, Conn., has a two-pound baby.

No woman is honest who does not wish to be.

How to catch a husband—Grab him by the hair.

An Atlanta woman has twenty-one children.

English women have returned to square-toed shoes.

Mrs. Mackay has a string of flawless diamonds two yards long.

The greatest philosophy is in not wanting a thing you cannot get.

A BOARD IN HER MOUTH.

Queer Cause of Loss of Appetite in a Mare.

A Morgan brood mare of vigorous appetite wouldn't eat. For two days I thought her sick. I finally turned her out and she played so much that I concluded she was well and that her teeth were troubling her. I tried whole and cut feed, ground and whole grain, green corn, oats in the sheaf and other things. Especially tempting food she would take in her mouth, only to drop it again. At last one bright morning I drew up her head by a cord around the upper jaw, and thence over a high hook, and let the sun shine into her mouth. What did I see? Front and back teeth apparently all right; tongue ditto; and the roof of her mouth—well, that did look odd. It seemed to be boarded all over. It was white, grained, polished and lower than it should have been. The ceiling of her mouth, so to speak, was certainly wood.

With a lever and a little prying to see if it were not loose the entire structure fell into her mouth and was dragged out. It proved to be a bit of inch board, 2 by 6 inches, which she had gnawed around the edges until it fitted so snugly between the teeth and their walls as to make its removal impossible for her. The lost desire for food returned instantly and the long fast was at once broken. The thought comes to me: Suppose the cause of the trouble had never been discovered until, weak from lack of food, the mare was killed to relieve her misery; would not the case have been parallel with others, where animals suffering with ever so simple a malady have been turned off or shot, unable to point out the difficulty.—Hollister Sage.

LORD LYTTON'S WIT.

Blowitz Tells How It Ended an Unpleasant Incident.

When appointed viceroy of India, he dined with me on passing through Paris. It was on the very day that the Duc Decazes, then minister of foreign affairs had been elected a deput for a district of Paris. The guests were the Duc Decazes, the Marquis de Molins, Spanish ambassador; Prince Hohenlohe, German ambassador; Count Banuelos, also ambassador; Sir Robert Morier, Laurence Oliphant, Mr. Frederick Marshall, and, lastly M. Henoch.

The conversation turned on Comte Chaudordy, who had been defeated at the elections. M. Henoch madé some sarcastic remark. Comte Chaudordy was then French ambassador at Madrid, and the Duc Decazes resented it. "Bear in mind," he said to M. Henoch, "that Comte Chaudordy of whom you speak is French ambassador in Spain, and that you are speaking before the Marquis of Molins, who is Spanish ambassador in France, and before me, who am minister of foreign affairs at Paris."

At this moment lobster was served, but no one thought of eating. When things were a little calmer they began to eat, and the Duc Decazes, a little softened, turning to Lord Lytton, said, "You, my lord, who are disinterested in this matter, tell us what you think of it." "I think," replied Lord Lytton, with admirable coolness, "it would have been better if the lobster had been warmer and the discussion cooler." Everybody laughed, the duke and M. Henoch shook hands, and the dinner ended gaily.—London Times.

The Czar Rebuffed the Duke.

The young Duke of Orleans is meeting with rebuffs on every side. A short time ago he applied to the Czar for permission to enter the Russian army in the same manner as young Prince Louis Bonaparte. The latter, immediately he made known his wish to Alexander III to serve for a time under the Muscovite flag, received a commission as Lieutenant Colonel of a crack cavalry regiment and was invited to visit the imperial family at Gatchina, where he was treated like a prince of the blood. No such courtesies were in store for the Duke of Orleans, for not only was the latter's request for permission to enter the Russian service curtly denied but moreover he was turned out of the opera at St. Petersburg for his indiscreet behavior in connection with Mme. Melba. Within the last few weeks he has scored another rebuff for having placed his sword at the disposal of the King of Denmark, that aged monarch having declined in even still more abrupt terms than did his son-in-law, the Czar. Possibly in course of time the Duke, finding all other military doors closed against him, may be driven to enter the army of the Shah of Persia, in which it is reported that ex-King Milan, of Servia is about to receive a command.—New York Recorder.

EMPRESS FREDERICK has offered her new chateau in Hesse-Nassau to her nephew, Prince Albert Victor, as a place in which he may spend the honeymoon after his marriage to Princess Victoria Mary, of Teck.

As she enters womanhood, every young girl needs the wisest care. Troubles beginning then may make her whole life miserable.

But the troubles that are to be feared have a positive remedy. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription builds up and strengthens the system, and regulates and promotes every proper function. It's a generous, supporting tonic, and a quieting, soothing nervine—a legitimate *medicine*, not a beverage; free from alcohol and injurious drugs. It corrects and cures, safely and surely, all those delicate derangements, weaknesses, and diseases peculiar to the sex.

A remedy that *does* cure is one that can be *guaranteed*. That's what the proprietors of "Favorite Prescription" think. If it doesn't give satisfaction, in every case for which it's recommended, they'll refund the money. No other medicine for women is sold on such terms.

Decide for yourself whether something else sold by the dealer, is likely to be "just as good", for you to buy.

I CURE FITS!

When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my Infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office. H. G. ROOT, M. C., 183 Pearl St., N. Y.

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DEFINITIONS OF A BABY.

Some Definitions Called Forth by a Prize Contest.

The London Tit Bits recently offered a prize of two guineas for the best definition of "a baby". The following was the winning definition:

A tiny feather of love, dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood.

The following is a selection from the best descriptions offered:

The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household.

A human flower untouched by the finger of care.

The morning caller, noonday crawler, midnight brawler.

The magic spell by which the gods transform a house into a home.

A miniature Atlas that bears the whole world of wedded joys and cares on its little shoulders.

Father's rival in mother's love.

A stranger with unspeakable cheek, that enters a house without a stitch to its back, and is received with open arms by everyone.

The sapling of the tree from which will be built the bulwarks of our nation's future greatness.

A bursting bud on the tree of life.

The only precious possession that never excites envy.

A bold asserter of the rights of free speech.

The human screech owl, whose warbling sounds are demonical to some, seraphic to many, and appealing to all.

The best developer of the most beautiful part of a woman's nature, "unselfishness."

A tiny useless mortal, but without which the world would soon be at a standstill.

The member of the family that always cries when wanted to sleep, that always sleeps when wanted to keep awake, and invariably sulks when wanted to show off.

The latest edition of humanity, of which every couple think they possess the finest copy.

A native of all countries, who speaks the language of none.

An invention for keeping people awake at night.

That which increases the mother's toil, decreases the father's cash, and serves as an alarm clock to the neighbors.

A mite of a thing that requires a mighty lot of attention.

A diminutive specimen of perverse humanity that could scarcely be endured if he belonged to someone else, but being our own is a never failing treasury of delight.

A man or woman, making a start in life.

The unconscious mediator between father and mother, and the focus of their hearts.

A daylight charmer, and a midnight alarmer.

About twenty-two inches of coo and wriggle, writhe and scream, filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk, and automatic alarm to regulate supply.

A troublesome compendium of great possibilities.

A quaint little craft called Innocence, laden with simplicity and love.

A wee little specimen of humanity, whose winsome smile makes a good man think of the angels.

The sunbeam in the house that drives dull care away.

A curious bud of uncertain blossom.

A thing everybody thinks there is a great deal too much fuss about, unless it is their own.

A thing we are expected to kiss, and look as if we enjoyed it.

The one thing needful to make a home happy.

There is only one perfect specimen of a baby in existence, and every mother is the happy possessor of it.

The smartest little craft afloat in home's delightful bay.

A mite of humanity that will cry no harder if a pin is stuck into him than he will if the cat won't let him pull her tail.

A crying evil you only aggravate by putting down.

A baby is a tiny drop in the vast ocean of human life, capable of immense possibilities, and surrounded by great mysteries.

A little stranger, with a free pass to the heart's best affections.

The most extensive employer of female labor.

A padlock on the chain of love.

A soft bundle of love and trouble which we cannot do without.

A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded.

The sweetest thing God ever made and forgot to give wings to.

An inhabitant of Lapland.

A king who, though his sinews are only velvet, rules with a rod of iron, making strong men quail before him and women to answer and attend to every call.

A key that opens the hearts of all classes, rich or poor, in all countries.

The delightful tyrant who rules the home, the mother's darling and father's pride, the cause of a thousand innocent joys, the blest pledge of matrimonial felicity.

A pleasure to two, a nuisance to every other body, and a necessity to the world.

That which makes home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, nights longer, days shorter, purses lighter, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, the future brighter.

HELL IS FIFTY-TWO MILES AWAY

Strange Belief of a Colored Minister and How He Argues It Out.

"Hell, or hades, or gehenna, or sheol, or the inferno, whatever you want to call it, is a lake of fire and brimstone, exactly fifty-two miles below the surface of the earth at sea level, and has the cubic contents of 542,900 000 miles."

That is the statement made by Rev. C. A. A. Taylor, D. D., educational and financial traveling agent for the Florida African methodist episcopal conferences, Indianapolis freemen representative and general preacher.

"I have come to this conclusion," he continued, "after a most painstaking investigation into the most comprehensive literature of science, philosophy and theology; of libraries in Paris, London, New York and Boston, together with a minute investigation into the Holy Scriptures. I am a graduate of the French Academy of Philosophical and Sacred Literature at Paris, and am somewhat of a linguist. I base my belief on the Scriptures. In the first place Christ always speaks of hell as being down, and not up. Again, it is often and everywhere spoken of in the Bible as being a lake of fire and brimstone, and if it is not, why should the Bible say it is? You notice that where the Bible says that when Christ was three days in hell he lifted up his eyes. How could he look up if he was not already down? I get at my conclusion by estimating the increase of heat as we go downward, and have figured that at exactly fifty-two miles the heat is just great enough to melt any known substance. Here the lake of fire and brimstone begins, and it extends through the whole interior. It was once completely filled with a molten mass, but God has put it into the heart of man and constrained him to bring about the grand consummation. In obedience to God's mandate man is gradually emptying out this interior by sinking oil wells, natural gas wells and coal mines. Besides this, volcanoes are gradually preparing a place for the unregenerate who persist in disobeying divine law. The holy book says that at the coming of judgment the earth will be rolled together as a scroll and burned with unquenchable fire. This means that the interior will be so emptied out that the crust will break in and the friction caused by molecular disintegration will create the heat which will consume the world and leave only the lake of fire. The good will escape by being called to heaven.

"The Bible says the sun moves around the earth and does not say that the earth is round. For that I reason believe the earth is flat, or, at least, not as round as the scientists believe it to be. I have about concluded that there are many suns and that we may have a new one every day."

As the wife of an earl, Belle Bilton, the concert hall singer, has been most mercilessly snubbed. As the mother of twin boys, one of whom will some day be Earl Clancarty, she may obtain that recognition to which her rank entitles her. It seems a little odd but it is right.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL'S fondness for sport is most catholic, ranging from whist and billiards, at which he plays an excellent game, to horseback-riding and foot ball. For foot ball he has an especial liking, and in the closely contested match between Harvard and Yale at New Haven in November, 1876, he was umpire for Harvard.

Call early and often, and keep sober.

The dying years go to heaven on the wings of Time.

False in One,

False in All.

THE ENGLISH OF A LATIN PROVERB APPLIED TO A CONCERN WHICH IS NOW IN BUSINESS.

A Business started upon shams, must resort to shams, or retire.

The Royal Baking Powder Company garbled official documents to give it standing.

For this it was publicly branded.

The Food and Dairy Commissioner of Ohio caught the Royal Baking Powder Company in the act of misquoting his report, to make its goods appear unadulterated.

The same Company stole the livery of the Board of Health of the State of New York and went on dress parade in the garment.

The Board exposed this. When the apparel was removed, of course the deformity was left alone.

Then the Royal Baking Powder Company resorted to constructing a speaking machine.

It called this machine "A Government Chemist." When it mouthed its words to order, the Royal Company quoted the same and passed them around. These words represented the Royal Baking Powder as pure, etc.

"Government" is a stately word. Like everything good, it is abused by unscrupulous tricksters.

MAKE A NOTE.

There is no such office as that of Government Chemist

A THOUGHT.

If a concern garbles official state papers, misquotes Boards of Health and Creates Official Mouth-pieces, for its own purposes, what will it do in adulterating its goods?

Dr Price stands a foe to impure goods and tricky methods of advertising.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the only Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder now to be obtained, and the thinking public are finding it out.

SPEAKING THE TRUTH FOR A DAY.

CHAPTER I.

MAXIMA VERITAS.

"That's easy enough."

"Is it!"

"Of course it is. Besides, I always do speak the truth."

"Do you!"

"Why certainly I do! Do you mean to insinuate that I don't?"

"Oh, no! by no manner of means! There, you see I do not always speak the truth when it would be rude, for instance——"

"Blewitt! I do believe you mean to question my veracity! And I won't stand that from any man!"

"Or dangerous," pursued Blewitt, without heeding the interruption.

"What the mischief do you mean? I feel as if there was something wrong in your talk at which I ought to take offence."

"Then don't my dear Morriss! I mean to say, if you always speak the truth you are a miracle of morality; I had almost said a monster of iniquity!"

"I never told a false hood in my life; I have spoken the truth from my childhood up!" said Morriss, growing red in the face.

"Good gracious! he has not the remotest idea of how fast he is lying now!" thought Blewitt to himself.

"Falsehood!" continued Morriss, warming with the theme—"why, falsehood is the lowest, the meanest, the most degrading, the—the—the——"

"Oh yes, we know all that; but it is a necessary evil."

"And truth—Divine truth—is the most lovely, the most beautiful, the most elevating——"

"Ex-actly! Yet if this lovely, this beautiful, this elevating truth were to prevail for one day in london, there would be——such a go as never was!"

"Blewitt, you shock me."

"Yes, but truth would shock the earth! Why, the destruction of Jerusalem, the sack of Rome, the Reign of Terror, would be child's play to the horrible hubbub there would be in this world if the truth were spoken for one day! It would be confusion, distraction, perdition, and chaos come again!"

"Blewitt, I never will believe the world so bad as that—never!" exclaimed Morriss, earnestly.

"The Bible says it is—and I know it is—so wicked, so deceitful, and so self-deceiving, that it could not bear the light of truth for a single instant; for when that full light shall be poured upon the world—the Day of Judgment will have come, for this earth will be no longer habitable."

"Blewitt, I cannot agree with you; I do not believe in your theory."

"Well, test it, my dear fellow—test it in your own little orbit of duty. Speak the truth, and nothing but the truth, for one week, or even for one day, and see what will come of it!"

"What can?"

"I'll tell you, without pretending to be a prophet. If you, Joseph Morriss, nephew and heir-presumptive of John Morriss, retired cheesemonger—betrothed husband of Lizzy Bell, the prettiest girl in Little Britain; head shopman in the great haberdashery establishment of Black, Brown, White, and Green—were to dare to tell the truth for one single day, you would be kicked out of your master's shop, discarded by your sweetheart, and disinherited by your uncle; and that if you farther persisted in speaking the truth for a week, you would be clapped in a lunatic asylum as a madman too dangerous to be permitted to go at large."

"Good gracious, Blewitt! and do you really believe that I have retained all my present advantages—my uncle's affections, Lizzy's favor, my employers' trust, and my very liberty to boot, only at the price of being habitually false—and that I should forfeit them all in a week by being true?"

"Yes; that's—just—exactly—what I mean."

"I ought to hit you for it!"

"Don't; it would get you into an ugly scrape. Besides, it would be much wiser to test the facts; and, moreover, I would like myself to see the experiment tried. Come now, to make it more interesting, I will lay you a wager——"

"Betting is the fool's argument; I never bet."

"Not even at the Derby?"

Morriss was silent; but to do him justice, the all-licensing carnival of the Derby was the only exception to his rule.

"Then, as you never bet—except at the Derby—I will not tempt you to do so; but I wish to see the thing tried, and therefore I will tell you what I'll do—If you will give me your word of honor to speak the truth and nothing but the truth, for one whole week, and if you keep your word by doing so for one day, without forfeiting all the advantages I have named, and if you persevere in doing so for one week without getting put into a lunatic asylum, why, at the end of the given time, I will pay you down five hundred pounds damages for having wronged you although I am not rich."

"But I don't want you to give me five hundred pounds."

"Or I'll take a thrashing from you for the same cause, although I'm the biggest."

"But I don't want to give you a thrashing."

"Oh, well; if you'll neither give nor take, I will bribe you in another way; I will promise never to let my eyes wander towards pretty Lizzie Bell's pew, although that is my principal pleasure in going to church."

"I take you up at that!"

"It is a bargain, then?"

"Yes; but mind, by speaking the truth for a day or a week—as, indeed, I always do—I do not mean to say that I am going about voluntarily to insult everybody by telling them of their little faults, or peccadilloes, or misfortunes."

"Certainly not. You are to answer truly only such questions as are put to you, and such observations as are addressed to you in your daily routine of business or social intercourse with the little world around you."

That is simple enough. But stop—you are not to go round among our acquaintances, putting them up to ask me awkward questions which it would be painful to answer?"

"On my honor, no! All shall be fair, for I wish the experiment fairly tested. I shall not speak of the subject directly or indirectly to a single soul during the proscribed week, nor must you, should you be hard up before the end of that time, spoil all by saying to anyone—'Forgive me, for I have taken the pledge to speak the truth for a week.'"

"Certainly not. I should never under any circumstances make an apology for speaking the truth."

"Then we understand each other?"

"Perfectly. When does my probation begin?"

"At what time do you rise?"

"At seven."

"Then from seven o'clock tomorrow, being Monday, April 1st, you must begin to speak the truth, and persevere until Monday, April 8th, by which time you will be comfortably housed in Bedlam, undergoing the refreshing discipline of the straight-jacket and the shower-bath," said Blewitt.

Morriss laughed incredulously; and the friends having reached the end of their argument and the corner of the street at the same moment, parted, and each went his own way.

Blewitt and Morriss had been schoolmates, neighbors, and friends from boyhood. They were both of the same age—hopeful twenty-five. But Blewitt, the junior partner in a stockbroker's firm, was the tallest, handsomest, and richest man of the two, and consequently had seen more of life than his simpler friend.

The origin of the argument with which the chapter opens was this:—The young men had been attending evening service in a Dissenting chapel, in which a highly celebrated popular preacher had held forth upon the fearful text that "Liars shall have their portion in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone for ever and ever."

This preacher spared neither rich nor poor, age nor sex, man, woman, nor child, in his fierce denunciation of the daily, universal, crying sin of falsehood. In his notoriously blunt manner and pure Saxon, he told the lords and ladies present, whom curiosity had drawn to hear this modern John Knox, that they lied to each other, to their friends, and to the world; that they lied in their chambers, in their drawing-rooms, and, Heaven mend them, even in the church of God! He told the tradesmen and tradeswomen that their business was founded upon falsehood; the professional men that they lived by lying; and the little children that they told falsehoods by signs long before they were able to do so by speech.

He threatened them all with the warmest corner of that warm lake. Near the close of his sermon, the storm of denunciation dissolved in a shower of compassion, and with tears in his eyes, he implored his hearers "to reform" this sinful habit "altogether;" to make a beginning; to try, by the grace of God, to speak the truth, if only for a week—for a day—and see how much better it would be!

The congregation had left the church, making various comments upon this extraordinary sermon.

Blewitt and Morriss had been among the hearers. Morriss thought truth-telling an easy matter, and Blewitt took him up, and bound him by a pledge to try it for a given time, as has been said.

CHAPTER II.

"THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."

Joseph Morriss lived in Little Britain, with his bachelor uncle and maiden aunt, Mr. John and Miss Mary Morriss, of whom it need only be said, that they were ordinary specimens of elderly man and womanhood in their own class; fat as most persons are between fifty and sixty; good humored when nobody crossed them; kind to their nephew when he pleased them, and otherwise when he did otherwise. They had retired before Joseph had returned from chapel that Sunday night, and so he went immediately up to his chamber in the third-floor front, and to bed, and to sleep, without ever dreaming of the troubles that might be in store for him.

He arose the next morning at his usual hour, dressed, and went down to the breakfast-parlor, where he found his aunt making breakfast and his uncle reading the morning paper.

"Good morning, aunt! good morning, uncle! how do you do this morning?"

"Ah, good morning, Joe! hearty! hearty! how are you?"

"Very well, I thank you, sir," was on Joe's lips, but feeling that he had the headache, and knowing that he was pledged to abstain from conventional falsehoods, he answered truly—

"I am not well, sir; I have a headache."

"What! a headache at your age? Bless my soul alive! what are the young men of the present made of? Why at your age I hardly knew I had a head, except, when it required combing! And even now, look at me now, how stout and well I look!"

"Yes, sir;" was on Joseph's tongue; but he remembered that he must reply truthfully to every observation addressed to him, and so he answered—

"I don't think you look well at all, sir."

"Eh?"

"I don't think you look well."

"Eh! what do you mean? why don't I look well, sir! tell me that?"

"Because you are too fat, too short-necked, too full-faced, and—and——"

"Apoplectic you mean, sir?"

"Yes, uncle."

"By George!" exclaimed the startled and indignant old man.

"Oh, Joseph, what do you mean by saying such shocking things? cried his aunt, in consternation.

"He asked me questions, and I told him the truth," replied the young man very gently.

"Yes, and I believe he wishes that I was dead!" exclaimed the old man.

"No, uncle; I do not. I should be sorry, that is, reasonably sorry if you were to die."

"Reasonably sorry! And I suppose you would be reasonably glad of the fat legacy you expect to get from me!"

"Yes, sir, I should," replied the truth-teller.

"By George!" cried the old man, jumping up and trotting up and down the floor—"he gets worse and worse! he adds insult to insult with perfect recklessness. You, sir, answer me! what do you mean by such conduct?" he demanded, suddenly stopping in front of his nephew, and trembling with suppressed anger.

"I mean to tell the truth without fear or favor."

"You—you unnatural! ungrateful! graceless—oh!" spluttered the old man, shaking with fury.

"Oh, Joseph, what makes you behave in such a shocking manner! What have we done to deserve it?"

"I am only telling the truth, aunt,"

"You know you don't mean what you say!"

"Yes, I do, aunt!"

"You don't, you know you'd be inconsolable if I or your good uncle were to die."

"No, I shouldn't, aunt!"

"Ah! you unnatural monster, you mean to kill us!" shrieked Miss Mary Morriss, throwing herself into a chair putting her handkerchief to her eyes, and bursting into tears.

"No, I don't mean to kill you, aunt; I only said I shouldn't be inconsolable if you and uncle were to die; and of course I shouldn't; no young man ever breaks his heart because his aunt and uncle die."

"Ah! you heartless young villain, you make my blood run cold!" sobbed the poor woman with hysterical passion.

"Let him alone, Molly! Say no more to him!" cried the old man, dropping into a chair and wiping his crimsoned and perspiring face—"say no more to him—we have nourished a viper in our bosoms to sting us to death at the last! But he is our dead brother's only son, and so for poor Jem's sake, if he will take back his words and say he is sorry for having uttered them, I will forgive him."

"Take back your words, my dear; say you did not mean it; your old aunty knows you didn't herself," said Mrs. Mary, removing her handkerchief from her eyes and looking pitifully at the young man.

"But I did mean it, aunt; and I cannot take my words back, because they were true."

"Then get out of my house, sir! you shall not remain in it another instant! And as for the rest, I will go this day and alter my will! I will cut you off with a shilling, sir, and I will leave all my property, barring a life annuity, to your aunt, to found a hospital for decayed monkeys! I will, sir; Come! move, sir; tramp! get out of my house!" exclaimed the old man, maddened with rage, and rushing upon his nephew, as though he would have expedited his exit with the toe of his boot.

"Not till he's had his breakfast, I beg of you, John! It's bad going out on a raw morning with a fasting stomach."

"Breakfast! he should not eat another mouthful in this house if he were starving," shouted the old man in a fury.

Tears started to Joseph's eyes; he longed to throw himself into his aunt's lap, or around his uncles neck, as he had been used to do whenever he got into disgrace in his rather naughty boyhood; but then he was pledged not to explain or apologise in telling the truth. So he only took his hat, and with a "Good-bye, uncle; good-bye, aunt," left the house.

"An ungrateful, unnatural young monster!" roared the old man, in such a frantic rage as we can only get into with those we love.

"The cold-hearted young villain! He nearly froze my blood!" Sobbed the old lady.

"My dead brother's child to turn out so! Ugh! ugh! ugh!" choked the old man.

"It is enough, it is, to make poor Jem's bones rattle in his grave!" wept Miss Mary.

"What did he mean by such an attack upon us?" demanded Mr. John.

TO BE CONTINUED.

SWALLOWED THE LEECH.

A Miner Who Acquired a Poor Opinion of the Bloodsucker.

The other day a couple of gentlemen, one of them a city official, were in a drug store while the clerk was tying up several leeches that the doctor had ordered. At the sight of the cotyoids the official began to smile and then broke out into a hearty laugh, the worms evidently bringing to mind some amusing incident. At last he said:

"I never see a leech or hear the word but what I think of an occurrence that happened in a small mining camp in Arizona, long before I came to Butte. In one of the mines a brawny Irishman was employed as a miner. One day he broke his shoulder and we packed him to his boarding house. The nearest doctor was thirty miles away and a messenger was sent for him. In the meantime the boys had engaged a harum scarum fellow known as Billy Moore to act as nurse for the injured miner.

"The next morning the doctor arrived, and after fixing up Pat's shoulder he left directions with Moore what to do, and also gave him some leeches, two of which he instructed him to apply to Pat's shoulder, and then went away. Pat happened to be asleep at the time and the doctor told Moore not to arouse him, but to wait until he awoke and then place the leeches as directed. As soon as the doctor was gone Moore slipped out and took a number of drinks, and when he returned to Pat's room he was pretty full. Pat was awake and asked if the doctor had left any medicine for him. Moore produced the leeches and said:

"Yes, lots of it, and he told me to give you two of these when you awoke. I'll be——if I know what they are, but you've got to take 'em.'

With this he compelled poor Pat to swallow one of the leeches. The effort almost killed him, but he managed to get the thing down some way and took a big drink of water to take the taste out of his mouth. Moore then got another leech and insisted that Pat should take it also. Pat looked at it awhile and then said:

"No, Billy, I'll doi, ——it, but I'll not take another wan o' thim things."—Anaconda, Mont., Standard.

A PRETTY GIRL'S PLAN.

To Be Rid of the Too Numerous and Too Ardent Swain.

One Lewiston girl believes that prayer meetings are not the place for flirtations and pairing off. She has known what it is to expect one or two men waiting at the church door every Sunday night with the question whether or no he may go home with her. She has determined to rid herself of both, and probably has. She went to the cake walk in Lyceum Hall recently and during the evening both asked permission to escort her home. She said yes to both. They both waited for her on the landing, and when she came downstairs she smiled and took one of each young man's arms.

At first they hesitated a little, but then went down the last flight of stairs at a jerky gait. At the foot of the stairs they both let go her arm and walked up Lisbon street, looking ugly at each other. She entertained them both with lively stories of the evening's entertainment. Each thought that the other would drop off at the head of the street and he would go home with the pretty girl; but no, they both went on up Main street, wishing in their inmost hearts that they were out of it. What a fool the other fellow was! Why didn't he leave?

In the mean time they went past corner after corner where each thought surely the other would say good night, for had not the girl said he might go home with her. So on they went until the gate was reached, and with a pretty thought about the effect of the moon on dried leaves in the gutter she asked them in. They both said it was late and looked nervous. "Can't you both come up and see me Thursday evening?" she asked, "Mamma would be pleased to meet you."

One said he had an engagement at the store that night, and the other said he was going out of town Thursday. After a moment, during which each thought it was time for the other to move on, the young lady said good night and went up the steps. No one annoyed her Sunday night when she came out of prayer meeting.—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

EXPERIENCE WITH CANNIBALS.

How the Rev. Edmund Basset Came Near Being Roasted and Eaten.

It is more than fifteen years ago—in February, 1876—that I started away from Zanzibar with a score of natives, says the Rev. Edmund Bassett, English missionary to the Congo country, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. I had a journey of over four months before I reached the chief village of the Aryumenari people. The King, who was afterward converted, treated me kindly, but the day after I arrived went away with most of his people, leaving me to the care of the women, children and a large guard.

On the fourth day I noticed that the men in the King's guard acted strangely toward me and my people. They watched us, but would not approach us. The next morning one of my men was found dead from a spear wound, and the Aryumenari replied sullenly to my accusations, neither admitting nor denying the crime. I made arrangements to bury the poor fellow that afternoon, but during a temporary absence the Aryumenari beat the guard I had stationed over the body, took the corpse, and when I returned all the people of the village were gathered about a great fire, over which I learned they were roasting a human being.

I did not see it. I dared not look at such a horrible sight, and the Aryumenari motioned me to stay away under pain of death. There was a great festival that night, and during its wildest moments I tried to steal away with my people, but the camp was guarded, and one of the guards said I was to die next day. That was a night of torture. In the morning the King came back and saved us. When I told him what his people had done he pretended to be very angry, and made a show of punishing them, while I left as soon as I could. A converted Aryumenari afterward told me that the King himself partook of the flesh of that poor, helpless Zanzibari

In Both of Them.

Tillinghast (at the concert)—I wish that idiot next to you would quit beating time with his foot."

Gildersleeve—"He can't help it. He has music in his sole."

MY BROOKLET.

How it laughs and leaps when I'm glad,
As it merrily glides away;
How it sighs and moans when I'm sad
With the tall pines all the day.

Laughing when I laugh,
Sighing when I weep;
Singing a low lullaby
When I wish to sleep.

Lightly laughing, sadly sighing,
Rushing madly, boisterously,
With my every mood or feeling
In sweetest harmony.

GERTRUDE LE PAGE.

A CHASE AND A RESCUE.

BY CLARENCE PULLEN.

It was a scene passing fair, this June afternoon, the green rolling prairie spreading to the Northern and Eastern and Southern horizon. On the west the Rocky Range and its twin promontories, the Spanish peaks, stood grandly against the sky, and through the Royal Gorge which parts the mighty mountains the Arkansas river swept eastward, past sand bars, shelving banks and bordering groves of cottonwood. In the fresh air, infused with gladness of flowers and verdure and song of birds, it was fitting, where nothing should pine or mope, to see the motion and freedom embodied in Harry Marwood on his mettlesome pony, Chiquita.

The boy was looking up stray cattle along the valley, and his search had carried him seven or eight miles away from his father's ranch house up the river. Not far below him was Bottomley's place which the big Englishman had settled upon the autumn before and there lived, with his wife and numerous children, as unconcernedly as if the hostile Kiowas were not liable at any time to swoop along the valley to massacre and plunder. The parents Harry had met that morning on their way to Fort Lyon in a wagon, with five children, which implied that three of their offspring had been left at home. As the boy moved through the cottonwood groves in the direction of the adobe cabin he expected at any moment to see the yellow heads and tattered garments of the small Bottomleys, whom he usually found dodging about at play in the bushes.

No children appeared to him there to-day, but looking through the trees upon the plain he saw a wild and picturesque sight. Twelve or fifteen mounted Indians a mile away were riding at full crest. Each rider sat his steed lithe and supple, exciting the bounding horse by the movement of his body; there was a flash of lances, the sheen of gaudy blankets, the streaming tails of war bonnets and the glint of silver ornaments on wrist and arm.

"Kiowas!" exclaimed the boy, grasping his rifle hard and giving a quick glance around to detect if danger be about him—then sat motionless, watching the wild procession as it wound up over the ridge.

His first thought for their rescue was to ride to his father's place with the alarm, and thence bear the news onward to Fort Lyon. A cavalry party would, of course be promptly sent out to follow the Indian band, but what valuable time would be lost, and how hopeless, with the disadvantage of the coming night, would be such a pursuit.

"It's a hard and hopeless case," he reflected. "There's almost no chance that the troops can overtake 'em with the start they have. But I'll keep 'em in sight long enough to make certain what way they take; and then ride for the fort."

From the summit of the valley slope he saw them speeding northeasterly over the rolling prairie. Skirting the base of a bluff he stopped suddenly at the sight of a steel-gray horse standing soberly at the bottom. It's equipments were those of a white man's steed, and looking around for the rider he presently saw just back of the crest, lying so close to the ground that it seemed a part of it, a long, motionless figure, which he recognized as that of an old friend. Presently this lonely watcher, who evidently had been regarding the Indians' movements, crawled backward from the summit, rose, and turning, Cray, the hunter, strode down the hill toward the boy. He showed no surprise on seeing him, but, motioning with his hands the directions that the Indians' had taken, said:

"Those red devils are carryin' off some children."

"They're Bottomley's poor little tow-heads," returned Harry, sorrowfully.

"So I reckoned," said the hunter. "I knowed 'twas bound to happen, settlin' whar he did, right in thar path. It's hard luck all the same. It'll take a heap o' time afore the soldiers kin git rounded up an' after 'em; and the wust is, if the bluecoats should happen to press 'em close they'll kill the young 'uns dead sure."

Harry said not a word, but his fingers played restlessly with the hammer of his rifle.

"Thar's only one show to git the children," continued the hunter. "It's risky and desprit, with a fight to make, anyway, an' a big show to lose scalps. But if you've a mind for the undertakin' we'll try it."

"Try it, of course we will," said Harry. "Lead off! I'm with you to the end."

"The fust thing," said the hunter, "is to keep fur back along their trail till sundown. They may ride all night, or they may go into camp soon arter dusk. If we come up with 'em we'll shape our doin's 'cordin', as we find things."

The hunter swung into his saddle, and the two companions followed the Indians who had passed out of sight. They pushed forward rapidly, but coutiously.

"You see," said the hunter, "what a watch the varmints keep. It'll be a hard job to locate 'em in the darkness, which is what we've got to do."

After nightfall the two riders advanced more briskly. At last the hunter pointed ahead, telling Harry to see the smoke.

Cray vanished in the darkness and was gone a long time.

"I've got 'em located,' he said, when he returned. "They're tucked away so cunnin' that I nigh missed 'em altogether. We'll take our horses a little nearer and then try what we can do to rout 'em."

"They're at the head o' the holler," whispered Gray. "We'll leave our horses here an' crawl over the high ground so's to overlook their camp."

Creeping to the upland above the hollow they worked round to that point of the break of the hill where the shades of night were deepest, and looked down upon the embers of a fire about which fourteen Indians lay rolled in their blankets. In the midst of the group the three children reposed beneath a buffalo robe, lost to the memory of their fears, weariness, chafes and bruises. With tear stains furrowed in the dust that lay thick upon their faces, they slept unmindful of their sorrows and the rude awakening to come.

"There's only one way for us, Harry," Cray whispered. "We must git alongside those children and open fire with a yell. When the Injuns break grab the young uns, make down the holler for our horses and git away in the darkness."

Besides their rifles Harry and Cray had each at his belt a revolver and hunting knife. Fifty yards of open ground lay between them and the savages, and over this they must steal, shielded only by the dimness of a clear night, and guarding lest the slightest sound should carry to keen ears a warning. They crawled over the break of the bank and crept down the slope. They came so close to the bivouac that they could have touched the nearest of the stalwart forms lying each with rifle or bow and quiver at hand sleeping.

Among the reclining forms the two crawled toward the children. The two rescuers waited a few moments, then worked themselves into a position upon each side of the children. Cray lifted his shaggy head and gave the signal.

They come up, crouching upon one knee, and stillness is shattered by the click and sharp crack of two revolvers, like one sound. The two nearest warriors, with a single moan, lie still, as at the loud shouts of the white men and the streaming reports of their pistols the other Indians in panic spring yelling from the ground. Bewildered by the fierce attack in the midst of their camp, they tumble before the bullets, dart away, leaping wildly from side to side to avoid the shots, or, dropping flat to the earth, worm their way through the darkness toward their ponies.

They leave plenty of weapons at hand for the attackers. His revolver emptied, Harry seizes the Spencer's carbine of the dead warrior before him and sends shot after shot at the fleeing Indians.

"Now for our horses!" cried Cray.

The children recognized their deliverers and gave no more trouble as the party hurried down the hollow. Round the shoulder of the hill the horses were standing undisturbed, and mounting, with the little ones before them, the rescuers dashed away under cover of the darkness.

The Bottomleys had returned to their ranch the evening before to find their children gone and their house burned. It was very late before the alarm could be given at Ft. Lyon, but early sunrise saw a cavalry troop with a dozen scouts and cowboys riding northeast in pursuit of the Indians. Toward noon they spied a distant group on the prairie, and dashing down upon them saw Harry Marwood, his head pillowed upon his saddle, lying asleep near two grazing ponies. At a fire of buffalo chips Cray, the hunter, was broiling antelope steaks, and the bedraggled little ones, happy as young birds in a nest, were devouring the tender pieces with unailing appetite.

THE SOUL LAUGHS.

When the Body Makes a Fool of Itself by Getting Drunk.

What is it that gets drunk when one takes too much whiskey, his body or his mind or, more comprehensively, his soul? Every one has seen a man's body drunk while his mind is sober; that is to say, he could control neither his arms nor his legs, but he could his thought, and be entirely capable of transacting business safely.

The most satisfactory notion that one can form of the strange phenomena which the society of psychic research has been investigating is, that they are the product of nerve force, as it is fairly demonstrated that they occur only under certain conditions.

These phenomena come nearest to what are imagined to be the pure soul forces. Health, it is held, is dependent on nervous equilibrium. When one is sick it is because there is an excess of nervous action in one direction and a deficiency in another. To restore the equality of this nervous action is to restore health.

Suggestion, a purely physical thing, is the agency of his restoration. The sick man is put in the way of utilizing his own forces to heal himself. The soul turns doctor of the body. Through suggestion the victim of drink becomes his own reformer. So it is the body which gets drunk and not the soul, although the soul may wickedly enjoy the sight of the body making a fool of itself.

So we have the statement that the drinkers cured by hypnotic suggestion "have undergone a moral transformation," and the further statement that this cannot be brought about by any drug, "the bi-chloride of gold may serve a subsidiary purpose as a tonic," but the cure is effected by faith which comes in the way of suggestion.

Patent New Year Resolves.

I will get up and dress when the breakfast bell rings.

I will not complain when everything goes to suit me.

I will treat my wife as politely as though she was a perfect stranger.

I will strive to be more thoughtful for my own comfort, that others, seeing me happy, may also endeavor to be contented.

I will not spend so much money this year on the useless frivolities of life.

I will remember the poor if I have to make a memorandum to that effect every morning.

I will endeavor to impress upon my family the duty of greeting, with cheerful voices and laughing faces, the father of a family when he returns home, wearied with the depressing cares and labors of a long business day.

I will go out by myself oftener, in order that my family may enjoy the tranquil and improving pleasures of a long, uninterrupted evening in the quiet sanctity of a happy home.

I must be more unselfish, and take better care of myself that I may long be spared to be the joy and light of the home which it has pleased an appreciative Providence to bestow upon me.

I will pay my pew rent this year, if I have to deny myself a new overcoat, and my children have got to go without shoes. I feel that we have not heretofore sufficiently denied ourselves in little luxuries for the sake of maintaining a good appearance at church.

I will be, in all things, an affectionate husband, a loving father, a good provider; and I will rear up a family that will love and respect me, and render to me prompt and cheerful obedience, with perfect deference to my wishes and thoughtful regard for my comfort, or I will break their backs in the attempt.—Burdette, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

A Practical Post-Card.

Who says that John Bull is not inventive? An enterprising country publisher, who has noticed that immense numbers of people suffer from an almost unconquerable repugnance to letter-writing, has prepared a special post-card for the use of lazy correspondents. The back of the card is divided lengthwise into ten unequal spaces, and the energies of the reluctant scribe are spurred by the following suggestive headings, one of which is conspicuously printed to the left of each of the divisions:—1. Date. 2. Excuse for not having written sooner. 3. State of health—(a) of self, (b) of family. 4. The writer's recent experiences. 5. News. 6. Family gossip. 7. Questions to be answered in your next. 8. Love to——. 9. Love from ——. 10. Signature.

A Wonderful Marianna Man.

Marianna, Fla., is talking about a wonderful man in their midst. His name is Ebenezer Long, and he was born black, sixty years ago. "He is now perfectly fair, except a few dark spots that may be discovered by looking at him closely. His children are as dark as he was in his youth, while his now seems to be the whitest of white skins. When he was about twenty-eight years old the change began to appear at one place on his arm, and thence spread over his body. Ebenezer is quite healthy and looks ten years younger than he is." But Georgia enters a claim on him on the ground that it is his birthplace.—Philadelphia Ledger.

News For Her.

McCorkle—"When I go to Chicago, I think I'll take the air line."

Mrs. McCorkle—"I didn't know the air-ships had commenced to go yet."

RICE AT WEDDINGS.

The Gauntlet the Bride and Groom Have to Run.

I wish a few heavy swells would set their faces against the hideous rice scuffle de rigueur at the close of wedding receptions. The custom of throwing rice after departing lovers comes to us from the east, where rice is a sign of plenty and prosperity. This emblematic idea is lost, and instead of a few grains softly falling, we pelt and smother and bombard our brides with thorough brutality, and finally the practice has degenerated into a senseless and unseemly fight. Formerly the "going off," with the pretty traveling toilet, the handshakings, friendly speeches, and farewell kisses was a trying epilogue to a trying drama. Now this episode is a thing of the past.

When the bride emerges, ready to start on life's journey her heart must fail at the thought of the ordeal in prospect. She says her principal adieus in private, for the guests, like ravening wolves await her below. A serried phalanx blocks the halls, lines the staircase and extends in masses to the door of the carriage. Flushed and excited faces are turned toward the victims, and every strong right hand is clenched. The bridegroom, white, determined and awkward, joins his wife, and they make a desperate rush. But it is of no avail! The upheaving hordes close upon them; the stinging grain is hurled in their smarting faces, trickles down their backs, gets into their mouths, and up their sleeves. Farewells are impossible, and no one gets a glimpse of the faultless costume evolved with such talent and time.

With the instinct of self-preservation, the bride defends herself as best she can, and the couple literally fight their way breathless and dishevelled. With a supreme effort they gain the door, bolt like rabbits into the brougham, and the couple, who have earned a little spoony peace, are forced to travel and make love with a pound of rice in the small of their backs.—London World.

MISS WELLESLEY, a well connected English resident, was found dead in one of the streets of Naples on Christmas day. It was at first supposed that she had died of syncope, but it has since been learned that she was assaulted and suffocated. A reward of $500 has been offered for the capture of the murderer.

A writer in a Boston paper recommends women to study their countenances by aid of their mirrors. Good enough! But then if they do not cure their colds with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup they run the risk of breaking their reflectors and destroying valuable property.

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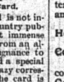

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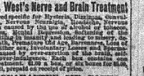

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Official Paper Of Crow Wing and Cass Counties.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

No. 3 arrives from the South at 1:20 p. m., goes west at 1:40 p. m. daily.

No. 6 arrives from the west at 5:05 a. m. and Goes South at 5:30 a. m., daily.

No. 2 arrives from Duluth at 11:34 p. m., daily. Goes West at 11:50 p. m.

No. 19 arrives from the West at 3:15 a. m. daily Goes East to Duluth at 3:35 a. m.

No. 11 arrives from Duluth at 8:10 p. m., daily. Goes West at 8:30 p. m.

No. 12 arrives from the West at 1:40 p. m., daily. Goes East to Duluth at 1:45 p. m.

Morris accommodation leaves at 6:45 a. m., except Sunday.

Brainerd accommodation from Morris and Little Falls arrives at 5:30p. m., except Sunday.

No. 54 freight, carries passengers to Aitkin, leaves at 10:05 p. m.

No. 55, freight, arrives from N. P. Junction at 1:40 p. m. Goes West at 2:00 p. m., except Sunday.

No. 56, freight, arrives from Staples at 9:30 a. m. Goes East to N. P. Junction at 10:45 a. m., except Sunday.

These freight trains cannot be relied upon for regularity of movement, and are liable to be abandoned without notice at the will of the Company.

Local News Notes.

John Orth has been in Superior during the week on business.

Remember the five mile race at the roller rink Saturday evening, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland left for Hamline this morning, to be absent over Sunday.

J. H. Rhodes, a legal light from Little Falls, transacted business in the city Monday.

Ft. Ripley has a saloon now, in a legal sense, the commissioners having granted a license.

Brainerd Hose Co. No. 2, will give a dance at Gardner Hall on the evening of Feb. 22nd.

Alderman Bain has been absent on a visit with his parents at New York Mills during the week.

City Attorney McClenahan has been confined to the house for several days, and is still on the sick list.

Don't forget the social hop at the roller rink on every Tuesday evening from 10 to 12 o'clock p. m.

Col. Lowenstine, the rotund cigar man and all 'round politician from St. Paul, was in Brainerd on Monday.

Mrs. James Crane, of Fargo, is visiting in the city, in company with Mr. Crane's mother from Toledo, Ohio.

Saturday matinee for ladies and children at the opera house at 2:30 p. m., by the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. Admission 10 cents.

Geo. Leopold was down from Staples on Sunday. This week he goes to Livingston, Mont., to visit his brother who is in business there.

Mrs. B. A. Ferris returned to the city yesterday from an extended trip in the East. Mrs. Spencer, who accompanied her, will not return until spring.

A petition is being circulated for signers, asking the governor to pardon Henry McGraw who was sent to Stillwater for highway robbery from this city about a year ago.

Mrs. Gusta Dennis, wife of Jack Dennis, died in this city on Monday, January 4th, of consumption. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Rev. Huntington officiating.

J. B. Stetson, state game warden, is in the city to-day. The gentleman is making it decidedly interesting for violators of the game laws, especially in the northern part of the state.

Lost—On New Year's morning, somewhere between the depot and Fourth street north, a blue and black check shawl. Finder will leave word at Stallman's barber shop, on Sixth street.

Laura Mayhew, eight years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mayhew, of this city, died on Friday last at Buckman, Morrison county, of la grippe. The funeral occurred in Buckman on Sunday last.

Charlie Johnson is as smiling as you please these days on account of a nine-pound son which arrived at his house on Wednesday, and all his friends have been smoking a superior brand of cigars since the event happened.

A five mile race will take place at the roller rink on Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, for amateurs. An elegant medal will be the prize, to be won twice in succession, or three times in all, before becoming the property of any contestant.

On Wednesday noon Fred Parker's horse ran away while on Sixth street, near Gurgen's livery stable. Mrs. Parker and the driver luckily escaped unhurt, the former alighting from the rig near the mill track while the horse was going at a good rate of speed.

It is expected that there will be a large turn-out of ladies to the entertainment given by the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. on Saturday evening, as on that occasion an elegant dress pattern will be given to the handsomest lady in the house, the selection to be made by the Indians.

O. C. Foster was the recipient of an elegant present from the members of the Third Regt. Band on Thursday evening last. The article was a silver cigar holder in the shape of a champagne bottle and appropriately engraved. The gentleman was very much surprised and highly pleased over the occurrence.

Will Percy, who is engaged in a drug store at Jamestown, N. Dakota, has been spending the past week with his parents and friends in Brainerd. On Tuesday evening a dancing party was given in his honor at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Breheney, in East Brainerd. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. He returned to Jamestown Wednesday evening.

Thomas Nary, of Gull River, and Chas. Hayden, of Anoka, have been appointed by the president as examiners and appraisers of Chippewa Indian lands. Both gentlemen are well known in this city, Mr. Nary being one of the Cass county commissioners, and Mr. Hayden has been engaged at different times in the lumbering business in this vicinity. The selections are good ones.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Gardner Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 21st, by the Owl Club, and invitations will be issued the first of the week. The gentlemen who have charge of the event promise that it will be strictly first-class in all particulars, that no objectionable parties will be admitted to the hall, and that the people who attend will never regret that they did so. Mrs. H. Theviot will have costumes from Milwaukee, where parties who desire to rent them can do so. More particulars will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dykeman, of Garrison, Crow Wing county, were visiting the family of J. R. Dexter, at Hartshorn, the first of the week. They came up with Miss Maud Dexter, who teaches school at that place. Mrs. Dykeman and Miss Maud returned to Garrison Monday, but Mr. Dykeman went on to Moran to see his old comrade, G. W. Cass. They were boys together, and enlisted in the same company at the breaking out of the rebellion.

Mrs. T. McGinnis and Mrs. J. A. Cullen were enjoying a cutter ride Monday afternoon behind R. E. Purdy's horse, but the horse became frightened and ran away. The ladies were thrown out of the cutter, but fortunately were not seriously injured. The horses were stopped before much damage was done.—Staples Change

The New Year's reception given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., was a success in more ways than one. About 300 men visited the rooms during the day and evening, and partook of the light refreshments provided by the ladies, and enjoyed a social visit. In the evening an impromtu programme was arranged in two parts. The first part consisted of an exhibition of gymnastics, under the direction of Mr. Tracy. This was follow by a well rendered programme of singing, reading and recitations. All of the participants won the hearty applause of the audience. The following persons took part: Misses Brockway, Ware, Gleason and Clark, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Cahoon. Messrs. Alderman, Steadman, Cable, Thaler, Craig, Larson and Keerfoot. The Bartelle family furnished the instrumental music. The Association entertainment committee have arranged a course of popular entertainments for the winter, the first one will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th. Mr. J. C. Small, chairman of the committee, promises a new departure along this line. The admission to non-residents will be 10 cents, and we hope to have our hall filled at this entertainments

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CASS CO. COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting of Board of Cass County Commissioners, Held Jan. 5, '92.

Proceedings of regular meeting of Cass county commissioners, held Jan. the 5th, 1892.

Present Commissioners Nary and Hallett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Commissioner Nary was duly elected chairman for ensuing year.

The following bills were allowed:

Gull River Lumber Co., repairing bridges	$45 95
N. J. Palmer, services in behalf of Cass county in regard to bridge on Crow Wing river..	6 00

Petition of citizens of Town 136-31, to lay out a road was granted, committee on same reporting favorably.

Petition of citizens of Towns 134-32 and 135-32, to lay out a road was favorably received, and put in the hands of committee.

Board adjourned until the first Monday in February.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

BRAINERD, MINN., Jan. 7, '92.

E. J. SWAN, Esq.,

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Tax Judgment entered in the District Court, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, the SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼, and NE¼ of SE¼, Section 6, Township 45, Range 28, assessed in your name, were sold on the 7th day of May, 1888, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire March the 7th, 1892, or sixty days after service of this notice. Amount required to redeem from said sale is $133.34.

Witness my hand and official seal at Brainerd, in said County of Crow Wing, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1892.

[SEAL.] LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

A Warning—Don't Use Big Words.

In promulgating esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of plethoric profundity. Shun double entendre and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and verscious vivacity, without rhodomontade. Sylliaby profundity, pattaconic vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity and vanilloquent rapidity, shun double entendres, prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscenity or apparent. In other words talk plainly, naturally, sensibly, and truthfully say the Wisconsin Central Lines is the route, and that ends it.

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The City Council.

The council met in regular session last Monday evening. All present but Aldermen Bain and Fogelstrom.

The usual monthly reports were read and accepted.

The city pay roll for the month of December, amounting to $519, was ordered paid.

The pay roll of the street employes for the same month, amounting to $8, was ordered paid.

The electric light pay roll for the same month, amounting to $233, was ordered paid.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Brainerd Tribune, printing.....	$10.50
Sawyer Electric Co., supplies.....	31.60
Same supplies.....	175.70
Wm. M. Dreskell.....	5.39
Thompson-Houston Electric Co.:	26.28
Wm. Barron, boarding prisoners.	19.17

The bill of Isaac Brockway for $50 was referred to the electric light committee.

The bill of Brainerd Water Power Co. for $750, and the bill of J. N. Nevers, receiver of the Brainerd Water Power Co., for $750, were referred to the finance committee.

Ordinance No. 95, which was passed at a previous meeting, and which was vetoed by the mayor as far as it relates to the jitney license, was passed over the mayor's veto by a unanimous vote, and was declared adopted.

The fire committee requested more time to report on question of buying team for the use of the fire department, and the request was granted.

A motion was carried to purchase the ground where the electric light power house is situated, of J. W. and S. Koop, for $1,000.

A request of the Catholic church to have the electric light bill during the fair reduced one-half was laid upon the table.

The matter of clearing up old trees and setting out new ones in Gregory square was referred to the street committee.

The city clerk was instructed to write to A. J. Sovereign in regard to trimming trees on his property that interfere with electric light wires.

The sum of $22.50 was appropriated to purchase wood for electric light power house.

The summons and complaint of M. H. McCabe against the City of Brainerd and Frank H. Thornthwaite, in case where liquor license was transferred, was referred to the city attorney.

The matter of widening Sixth street was referred to street committee.

The city clerk was instructed to write to Ambrose Tighe, requesting him to make arrangements to notify water consumers when the supply of water is to be shut off for repairs.

Council adjourned.

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Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northern Pacific Bank.

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KICKAPOO INDIANS On the War Path.

NATURE'S REMEDIES.

Some six or seven years ago Mr. Frank Cushing, of the Smithsonian Institution, se-

CUSHING.

cured the services of Mr. Joseph Rogers, a very sick man, was being treated, in fact, for consumption. The physician was given him in the hope that residence in the warm south would benefit him. Mr. Rogers, however, gradually grew worse, and finally died. Before his journey to Mexico terminated, however, he made a friend in the Indians who nursed him assiduously and finally made a well man of him. Before he died Mr. Rogers had learned their language, religion and science of medicine.

ATTACKING POPLAR.

One occurrence he discovered was that the principal cause of his cure was a liquor whose component parts were unknown to the Indians. They had it in great esteem and twice every year attempted to secure the secret from the Indians, who manufacture it, but purchase a supply of it. Several times the Sioux attempted to procure the secret, but without position, but always without success. Once they attempted by force the coveted knowledge from the Kickapoos and made war upon them for that purpose, but were repulsed.

Fortunately a white man was more en-

DEADFALL.

terprising than the Kickapoos, and being their doctors, when old age necessitated their doctors to travel southward and sent a group of them to Texas and

PLANT GROWTH.

Mexico. Dr. Brigelow was the first white man to secure the secret of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, with headquarters at New Haven, Conn., and the manufacture of Sagwa, Kickapoo Indian Medicine and Kickapoo Oil. Soon ten thousand men are employed, and the capital of the company $500,000. Orders rolled upon here only, the sales of the Company last year were 5,000,000 bottles of Sagwa, 400,000 bottles of the Kickapoo Indian Oil, and 1,000,000 bottles of the Kickapoo Cough Cure, and 500,000 boxes of the Kickapoo Worm-Killer and about 90,000 boxes of Kickapoo salve.

The Sagwa is a tonic purely vegetable in character, being the true principle of living in water certain variation of trees, leaves, herbs and flowers, which has been proven by years of sickness to that it results from a poverty of the blood, impairing cessation or disgestion or the action of one or more of the vital organs. Hence its direct effect in restoring the digestive and assimilative action of one or more of the vital organs. Hence its direct effect in restoring the digestive and assimilative action of one or more of the vital organs. Hence its direct effect in restoring the digestive and assimilative action of one or more of the vital organs.

SICK HEAD.

strengthening of the blood. This the Sagwa effects beyond question, though just how it acts will probably not be known until the Kickapoos are willing to make the ingredients of their great specific known. Its benefits are so many that it is noted in the Kickapoo themselves as the finer race physically and mentally of the world both men and women are tall, strong and well developed. There is not a weakling in the tribe. They are a very regular people. Like the Zunis they are very exclusive and have never yet intermingled with the white race, save in business relations generally. Isolation from the reports of early medical science in this country, were healthy people until intemperance and diseases contracted from white people began to play havoc with them. The Kickapoos are a very religious people, and their theories as to the cause of disease are based upon the fact that Sagwa keeps them healthy is the reason. A desire for alcohol often arises from irregular action of the liver or stomach. Sagwa is a tonic and will in a fact that it

SICK HEADACHE.

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DYSPEPTIC IN THE DAY

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SICK STOMACH.

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CATARRH HEAD.

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DYSPEPSIA.

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(First publication Jan. 8th.)
NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., } Jan. 8th, 1892.

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 Saturday, February 13th, 1892, viz:

JOHN ROACH.

H. E. No. 3190, for the E½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 19, Twp. 46, Range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Christopher Rarr, Conrad. H. Rarr, James W. Galbreath, Mathias A. Leaer, P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication Nov. 27.)
Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., } Nov. 26th, 1891.

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 Tuesday, January 5th, 1892, viz:

MARIE McGEE, (widow).

H. E. No. 1243, for the N½ NW¼, Sec. 8, and E½ NE¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 46, Range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Edgar Jones, William Cole, of Ft. Ripley, Crow Wing County, Minn., Frank Maguin, Melissa Mowrissey, of St. Mathias, Crow Wing County, Minn.

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