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Detroit, Minn.

(First publication December 9, 1892.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., December 3rd, 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 S. F. Alderman, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, January 14th, 1893, viz:

NATSON N. HALLIDAY,

H. E. No. 12509, for the S½ SE¼, and Lot 2, Sec. 13, Twp. 45, Range 29.

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

Edward E. Garlinghouse, Charles Shepard, John Peterson, Sivert Olson. Postoffice address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication Nov 18th.)

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Nov 15th, 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 S. F. Alderman, Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1892, viz:

ISAAC WIGHTMAN,

H. E. No. 13531 for lots 3, 4 and 5, Sec. 20, Twp. 45, Range 28.

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

Andrew Stafford, Elmer E. Halliday, Anthony Erath, Joseph Rutgar, P. O. address of all Bay Lake, Crow Wing County, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing. } ss. District Court. 15th Judicial District.

Minnesota Saving Fund & Investment Company, Plaintiff.

vs.

John Ahrens and Charles Ahrens, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO JOHN AHRENS ONE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Brainerd, County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the City of Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of 986 and 59-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, since the 24th day of August 1891, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated October 27th A. D. 1892.

CHOATE & MERRILL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Professional Cards

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Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
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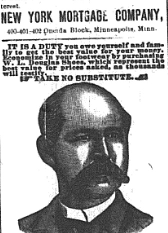

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(First publication December 9, 1892.)
(Loan No. 1565)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

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 last Saturday in November A. D. 1890 in the sum of Six and 67-100 dollars ($6.67), 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 several sums have ever been paid.

The mortgagee pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, elects to and does declare the whole amount of said debt, both principal, interest and premium, due and payable, by reason of such defaults.

No action 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 the land therein described is situated.

Names of mortgagors: Patrick Hefferen and Elizabeth Hefferen, husband and wife.

Name of mortgagee at the time of the execution of said mortgage: The "National Building Loan and Protective Union," a corporation of the state of Minnesota. The said corporation, on May 26, 1891, duly amended its articles of incorporation and by-laws, among other things changing its name to "The Pioneer Savings and Loan Company," and by that name has ever since been and now is known.

Date of mortgage: August 1st A. D. 1890.

Date when and where recorded: August 18th, 1890, at 5 o'clock p. m., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, in book I, of mortgages, on page 42.

Amount due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice: Nine hundred and sixty six and 67-100 dollars, ($966.67.)

Description of mortgaged premises: Lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block numbered five (5) in the town of East Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Time of sale: Saturday January 21st 1893, at 10 o'clock A. 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, A. D. 1892.

THE PIONEER SAVINGS & LOAN CO.,
(Formerly named National Building Loan & Protective Union,) Mortgagee.
George D. Emery,
Attorney for Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minn.

(First publication Dec. 30th.)

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing. } In Probate Court. Special term, Dec. 29, 1892.

In the matter of estate of Stephen Bush, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Sarah E. Bush, of said County representing, among other things, that Stephen Bush late of said County on the 25th day of December A. D. 1892, at said County died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to her granted:

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Monday the 6th day of February A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate court in said county.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

Dated at Brainerd the 29th day of December A. D. 1892.

By the Court,
(SEAL) MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.
LEON E. LUM,
Attorney for Petitioner.

The grand officers of the Iron Hall association have finally been placed under arrest at Baltimore.

The Northwestern Lumbermen's Association has been declared by Judge Cornish, of St. Paul, to be a trust and contrary to the laws.

A gas plant has been put in operation at Little Falls. It is wondered why that city wanted an artificial plant when the natural article was obtainable in such vast quantities on a moments notice.

It is a sure thing that if the whisky tax is raised the foreigner will not pay it. Our national pride will assert itself in this matter. We will enthusiastically and patriotically pay our own taxes.—Winona Herald.

The first and final account of the estate of the late Congressman Samuel J. Randall, says the telegram, shows that he left property valued at $789.74, while the fees of undertakers and physicians who attended him were $1,194.15.

The vexed question of marriage in the Sultan's army has been finally settled by the minister of war, who has made the arbitrary ruling that a lieutenant may have one wife, a captain two, a commander three, and a colonel or officer of higher rank four, which is the maximum number.

Notwithstanding the difficulties experienced by the Indian office in securing the attendance of children at the Indian schools, reports just received show that the enrollment for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1892, in Indian schools of all kinds was 15,495, as compared with 14,485 for the corresponding period of last year, the increase being being 1,010.

The Declamatory Association met yesterday afternoon and decided that it to be the sense of the association that tragic declamation be discouraged, and that strictly declamatory speech-making be encouraged. It was decided that for next year two first prizes be offered, one for declamation and one for recitation. The treasurer reported $60 in bank. C. Aylord, of Stillwater; E. C. McClelland, of Lake City, and C. K. Cheadle, of Brainerd, were named as the nominating committee. — Minneapolis Tribune.

Stole $1,000 in Checks.

Last week's issue contained an item concerning the attempt of a stranger to cash a check at the N. P. Bank in this city, who fled leaving the check when questioned in regard to the matter. As the attempt was made only a short time before going to press last Friday, we were unable to learn how he procured the check. The following dispatch to the Globe from St. Cloud explains the matter:

A letter containing the remittances of the Merchants' National bank, of this city, to its St. Paul correspondent was mysteriously stolen last night. The envelope contained nine checks, amounting to $1,062.42, and was mailed at 6 o'clock last night by the cashier of the bank. Today a telegram was received saying that a certain check, which was one of these in the envelope, had been presented for payment to a Brainerd bank. It was not cashed because it bore the stamp of the St. Cloud bank, making it payable only to a national bank. All the checks are worthless to the robber. The only train by which Brainerd can be reached from St. Cloud between the time check was mailed and presented at Brainerd left at 8 o'clock last night, two hours after the envelope went out of the hands of the cashier. Remitances from other St. Cloud banks to St. Paul went through all right.

Where Mr. Lee Stands.

Wm. E. Lee, who will be elected speaker of the house when it convenes next week, in an interview with a Minneapolis Journal representative says:

"In the first place," he said, "the tax levy should be put back where it was four years ago, when the republicans last had control of the legislature. The legislature should be reasonable and careful in making appropriations. There has been a growing sentiment of late years that the state's money is public property, and that the man who can get his hands deepest into the treasury is the best man. This is not true. The state's money should be expended as each of us expends his own money, in a careful, business-like way. Then the appropriations should be economically expended. Last of all, when the legislature gets through with the business of the session the members should go home. All of these things I believe the people want and have a right to expect at the hands of the republican party and whether I am speaker or not, this shall be the line along which I shall work during the session. The republicans did not have much left as the result of the landslide in November, and in the Northwest, Minnesota, which has become a star in the republican crown, should be so managed as to reflect credit upon the party and insure continued victory."

Only From Brainerd.

The oratorical contest at Brainerd on Friday evening was followed by some unpleasant incidents, and the last reports are that Brainerd has succeeded in having the first decision reversed. The Brainerd Tribune (whose editor was one of the judges) makes a most unfair attack on the honor of the Little Falls judges. The parties best acquainted with the facts are not in the city, but at an early day a full statement will be published. It is unfortunate that any one would find it necessary to abuse such gentlemen as the judges from Little Falls: but then the attack is only from Brainerd.—Little Falls Transcript.

GOD IN CHRIST.

O thou far off, eternal God!
Within all life, beyond all thought,
We seek thee through thy worlds abroad,
Thy footsteps trace, but find thee not.
All forms of being thou dost fill,
A strange, retreating mystery still.

Far off thou art, and yet most near!
Thou comest in Christ our souls to meet,
A presence close and warm and dear.
A sympathy, a friendship sweet,
One with ourselves in him thou art;
Our Father with a brother's heart.

The source of all the tenderness
That we have ever felt or dreamed;
A boundless power and will to bless,
Thy life is to our lives has streamed.
We grope not through the void alone;
Thou callest us, calmest us for thine own!

Into thy hand thou takest ours;
We lean our weary hearts on thine.
Our inmost thoughts, our utmost powers
Unfold within thy light divine,
And in the spirit of thy Son
Our little lives with thine are one.

Thy mysteries deepen and increase;
Beyond our path we cannot see.
Christ is our refuge and our peace;
Through him we are at home with thee;
In him we know thee as thou art;
Thou lovest us with a human heart!

—Lucy Larcom in New York Independent.

Disinfection by Heat.

In the journal of the American Medical association emphasis is given to the ready means of disinfecting excreta in the sickroom or its vicinity by the application of heat. Exact experiments show that the thermal death point of the following pathogenic bacteria and of the kinds of virus mentioned is below 140 degs. F.—viz., spirillum of cholera, bacillus of anthrax, bacillus of typhoid fever, bacillus of diphtheria, bacillus of glanders, diplococcus of pneumonia, streptococcus of erysipelas, staphylococci of pus, vaccine virus, sheep pox virus, hydrophobia virus. Ten minutes' exposure to the temperature mentioned may, it is found, be relied upon for the disinfection of material containing any of these pathogenic organisms, excepting the anthrax bacillus when in the stage of spore formation.

The use, therefore, of boiling water in the proportion of three or four parts to one part of the material to be disinfected is recommended for such material, or, better still, a 10 per cent. solution of sulphate of iron or of chloride of zinc, at the boiling point, may be used in the same way, three to one, this, in fact, having a higher boiling point than water, and serving at the same time as a deodorant.

The Marquis' Chestnuts.

A romantic story comes to hand from Paris. An eccentric marquis, whose suit had been rejected by a beauty of the Second Empire, hired a coster's stall, planted himself on the curb opposite her door and every day used to send in a pint of chestnuts, in the heart of which pearls, rubies and diamonds were concealed. After a week the fair one yielded and bestowed her hand upon her devoted admirer.

But the marquis has since been ruined, and now earns his living in the streets of Paris by the same method which formerly enabled him to storm love's citadel. Let us hope, in the interests of romance, that the story itself is not a chestnut. —London Globe.

Outfit of a Sleeping Car.

A sleeping car leaving New York for Chicago is supplied with 120 sheets, 120 pillow slips and 120 towels. The washing is done in different cities, and is given out in great quantities at the low rate of $1 per 100 pieces. An equipment of linen which lasts a year is purchased in amounts of $50,000 worth at a time. One company for 700 cars uses every thirty days 2,400 dozen cakes of toilet soap, 1,200 dozen boxes of matches, 35 dozen hairbrushes, 50 dozen whisks, 60 dozen combs and a vast number of sponges and feather dusters. Porters receive from $30 to $50 a month.—Public Opinion.

Tennyson and Intruders.

Once every year the park at Farringford was thrown open to all comers. The Freshwater flower show was held there in August, but Tennyson did not appear on this occasion. He left the management of the affair and the duties of host to his son Hallam, who for years acted as his father's secretary and confidant. There is a good deal to be said in support of the resentment Tennyson showed to intruders.—Cor. Boston Herald.

Dinner tables and conversaziones are the places for wit, humor and brilliant talks and general bonhomie between the guests. The funny or droll man in society is not the elegant gentleman.

General George G. Meade wore glasses and was speedily dubbed "Four Eyed George" from that and from the fact that he was keen and quick and very little escaped his observation.

Richardson was driven back on sentiment as the only note which could arrest the attention of his readers, and the only motif those readers could understand.

At York, Pa., in the orchard of Simeon Muchler, there is a tree that annually bears a crop of three different kinds of fruit—pears, peaches and apples.

In China, according to Mr. Jesse Herbert, late legal adviser to the government of south China, and professor of law in the University of Canton, officials are held responsible for the conduct of the community. If a son has murdered his father, not only is the murderer cut in pieces, but the house is pulled down and the ground dug up to a depth of about six feet. All the neighbors, moreover, are punished, the boy's head master is beheaded, the magistrate loses his place and the higher officials are reduced three degrees in rank.

Telephones for Farms.

A rural farming district in Michigan has provided itself with a telegraph line eight miles in length, connecting a large number of scattered farms with the village store, the proprietor of which officiates as telegraph operator, express agent, postmaster and so on. The total expenditure for the outfit is said to have been only some $200, while the expense of maintenance, which is but a trifling sum, is assessed equally upon the owners. The small cost and enormous convenience of such a system as this in country districts ought to lead to a more general adoption of the plan.—Engineering Magazine.

To Farmers.

The World's Fair commission of Minnesota is very desirous of securing samples of every variety of grain and seeds grown in Minnesota for exhibition at Chicago. Among other farm products it is especially desirable to secure some white flint corn on the ear. Farmers having anything in the line indicated are earnestly invited to correspond with the undersigned who will furnish information as to quantity desired, information necessary to accompany the specimens, etc. Grain and seeds furnished will be entered at the World's Fair in the name of the producer, and any premiums awarded will go to the exhibitor. Address,

L. P. Hunt, Supt.,
Mankato, Minn.

Comedy Off the Stage.

"The funniest thing occured in Buffalo last week," said Jessie Bartlett-Davis.

"The company was staying at the Iroquois hotel. The dining room has a tiled floor, and one of Mr. Barnabee's weaknesses is dancing on tiles, particularly when they are a little loose. Mrs. Barnabee, my sister and I were at breakfast and waiting for him. It was his first appearance in the restaurant, and about sixty people were having their coffee or lunch when he came in. Well, the moment he stepped on the floor a tile or two gave, and the impulse that seized him set his feet flying, and I never saw him dance better. His wife knew that if she tried to stop him he would persist just to tease her, and so she smiled and said nothing, but frowned whenever he looked our way.

"The head waiter thought he was crazy until he began to sing jig music and dance round him. The guests put down their knives and forks and laughed and applauded while their coffee and chops got cold. When he had gone over the floor and had all the fun he wanted with the loose tiles he stopped, seated himself and ate his breakfast with all the affected severity and mannerisms of a senior vestryman. Mr. Barnabee's comedy off the stage is a public loss."—New York World.

Better Than a Magazine.

The arrangements recently perfected by the St. Paul (Minn.) Weekly Pioneer Press for original reading matter for the ensuing year make it more desirable than a magazine, because the Pioneer Press also gives the current news of the day.

Robert Louis Stevenson has written an intensely interesting story especially for the Weekly Pioneer Press It begins next week and runs three months. Other stories every week by the most noted authors in the land. New Woman's Department Youth's Department, Fiction Department, Sceintific Department, etc. Correspondents doing special work all over Europe. Notes and Queries department still a feature.

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Thos. Bailey has just brought a large number of fine driving and work horses to his sale stable, at the Little Falls House, Little Falls, and will sell them cheap. If you want to buy a horse call on him. He will hereafter have horses for sale at all times.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

D. O. Goulet:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to tax judgment entered in the district court in the county of Cass state of Minnesota, the NE¼ NE¼ and lot 6, Sec. 6, Town 138, R. 30, were sold May 2nd, 1887, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire February 15th, 1893, or within 60 days after service of this notice. Amount required to redeem from said sale is $4.83 with such interest as may accrue from and after service of this notice.

Witness my hand and official seal at Brainerd in Crow Wing county this 15th day of December 1892.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

(First publication Dec. 16, 1892.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 13th, 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 S. F. Alderman, Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Monday, Jan. 23, 1893, viz:

JULIUS REUTER.

H. E. No. 13363, for the S½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 45, Range 30.

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

Johann Leckscheidt, Heinrich Leider, August Ludwig Gust Simschen. P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing County Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication Nov. 4th.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., November 1st, 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 S. F. Alderman, Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1892, viz:

MASTON M. SMITH,

H. E. No. 14313 for the NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 22, and NW¼, SW¼ and lot 3, Sec. 23, Twp. 43, Range 31

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

Wm. Pfeiffer, P. O. address Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn., William O. Davis, P. O. address St. Mathias, Crow Wing County, Minn., and Jessie N. Matheny and Henry Tuttle, P. O. address Ft. Ripley, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register

(First publication December 9, 1892.)
(Loan No. 446.)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

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 last Saturday in March A. D. 1892 in the sum of Four and 17-100 dollars ($4.17.) 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 several sums have ever been paid, except—$80—thereof.

The mortgagee pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, elects to and does declare the whole amount of said debt both principal, interest and premium, due and payable, by reason of such defaults.

No action 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 the land therein described is situated.

Names of mortgagors: J. J. Kennedy and Annie A. Kennedy, husband and wife.

Name of mortgagee at the time of the execution of said mortgage: The "National Building Loan and Protective Union," a corporation of the state of Minnesota. The said corporation, on May 26, 1891, duly amended its articles of incorporation and by-laws, among other things changing its name to "The Pioneer Savings and Loan Company," and by that name has ever since been and now is known.

Date of Mortgage: June 1st. A. D. 1889.

Date when and where recorded: June 25th 1889, at 5 o'clock p. m., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, in book I of mortgages, on page 23.

Amount due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice: Five hundred and seven and 50-100 dollars, ($507.50).

Description of mortgaged premises: Lot number three (3) of block one hundred and eighty three (183) in the town of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Time of sale: Saturday, January 21st 1893, at 10 o'clock a. 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 A. D. 1892.

THE PIONEER SAVINGS & LOAN CO.,
(Formerly named National Building Loan & Protective Union,) Mortgagee.
George D. Emery,
Attorney for Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

Elizabeth Parker:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to tax judgment entered in the district court, in the county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota. Lots 7 and 8, block 4, Parker's addition to the city of Brainerd, assessed your name were sold for taxes May 3rd, 1886, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire February 13, 1893, or within 60 days after service of this notice. Amount required to redeem from said sale is $19.81 with such interest as may accrue from and after this date and cost of service of this notice.

Witness my hand and official seal at Brainerd in said County of Crow Wing, this 13th day of December 1892.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Silverware, useful and ornamental at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

(First publication Dec. 16.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 13th 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 S. F. Alderman, Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1893, viz:

AUGUST FEIRO.

H. E. No. 13347, for the E½ NW¼ and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 44, Range 30.

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

Herman Goetsch, P. A. Soderberg, August Schumann, Aloyd Wohlfarter. Post-office address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication Nov. 4th.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., November 2nd, 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 S. F. Alderman, Clerk of the District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Dec 10th, 1892, viz:

CHARLES J. KYALLQUIST,

H. E. No. 13320 for the NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 24, Twp. 45, Range 30.

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

Evanid Paulson, Peter H. S. Aspholm, John A. Jackson, Peter G. Sandberg, P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn.

A. BARTO, Register.

(First publication December 9, 1892.)
(Loan No. 2555.)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

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 last Saturday in December, A. D. 1891, in the sum of Five and 84 100 dollars ($5.84,) 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 several sums have ever been paid, except $34.00 thereof.

The mortgagee pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, elects to and does declare the whole amount of said debt, both principal, interest and premium, due and payable, by reason of such defaults.

No action 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 the land therein described is situated.

Names of mortgagors: Rebecca Nelson and Louis F. Nelson, husband and wife.

Name of mortgagee: "The Pioneer Savings and Loan Company," a corporation of Minnesota.

Date of mortgage: October 1st A. D. 1891.

Date when and where recorded: October 1st, A. D. 1891, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, in book I, of mortgages, on page 43.

Amount due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice: Seven hundred and thirty six dollars, ($736.00.)

Description of mortgaged premises: Lots numbered seven (7) and eight (8) in block numbered five (5) in the town of East Brainerd according to the record'd plat thereof.

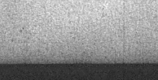
Time of sale: Saturday, January 21st 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Place of sale: The front door of the court house in the city at 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, and to satisfy the amount that shall then be due thereon, and the expenses of such foreclosure and sale.

Dated December 1st A. D. 1892.

THE PIONEER SAVINGS & LOAN CO.,
Mortgagee.
George D. Emery,
Attorney for Mortgagee, Minneapolis, Minn.



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We desire inspection of our Institution and invite correspondence, which is strictly confidential.

Respectfully Yours,

THE LESLIE E. KEELEY CO.,
PROPRIETORS OF
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,
10th Street and Park Avenue,
Minneapolis, - - Minn.

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GEO. N. DAY.
No. 6 East Front Street,

(First publication Nov. 25.)

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, St. Louis County. } District Court, 11th Judicial District.

Joseph D. Ensign and Daniel G. Cash, Partners as Cash & Ensign, Plaintiffs.

vs.

Charles F. Kindred, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution in the above entitled action now in my hands for collection I have levied upon, as the property of the judgment creditor, the following described real estate situate in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to-wit: The south half of the south-west quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty in township forty-five of range thirty according to government survey, and will sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, which is for the sum of $4,100.05 with interest since February 17, 1887, at public auction on the 9th day of January, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the court house, in the city of Brainerd in said Crow Wing County.

Dated November 22nd, 1892.

Leon E. Lum, Attorney.
HENRY SPALDING,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County.

(First Publication Nov 18th.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., November 16th, 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 S. F. Alderman, Clerk of the District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1892, viz:

JOSEPH RUTTGER,

H. E. No. 13445, for lot 5 (Being Island No. 1) Sec. 10, Twp. 45, Range 28.

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

Isaac Wightman, Elmer E. Halliday, David Archibald, Nick Newgard, P. O. address of all Bay Lake, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

A. BARTO,
Register.

(First publication December 9, 1892.)

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1888, Felix Duclos and Martha Duclos executed and delivered to the Lombard Investment Company a mortgage deed, with power of sale, to secure payment of a bond for the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest coupons attached, payable on the first days of June and December, each year, in which mortgage they conveyed to the Lombard Investment Company, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crow Wing and state of Minnesota, towit: The west half (w½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the northwest quarter (nw¼) and the northwest quarter (nw¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼) of section six (6) in township forty-three (43) north and range thirty (30) west of the fourth principal meridian, and whereas said mortgage was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county, aforesaid, on the 7th day of December, 1888, and recorded in book H of mortgages, at page 191.

And whereas, it was provided in said mortgage deed and bond, that if said mortgagors failed to pay said bond and interest coupons as the same became due and payable, or any part thereof, then the whole amount secured by said mortgage deed, should become due and payable, and the mortgagee or its assignee, might proceed to foreclose, by selling said real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash.

And Whereas, said mortgagors have failed to pay the interest coupons, due and payable June first and December first 1889 and June first and December first, 1890, June first and December first 1891 and June and December first 1892.

And Whereas, under the conditions of said mortgage and bond, the whole sum is now due and payable, and there is now due and payable thereon the sum of six hundred and eighteen dollars, with interest at six per cent. from June first 1889.

And Whereas, no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, and whereas said mortgage and bond have been duly assigned to Mrs. Austin G. Bowditch and said assignment filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, on the 27th day of October, 1892, and recorded in book L of Mortgages at page 79.

Now Therefore, public notice is hereby given that, I, Henry Spalding, Sheriff of Crow Wing county, and state of Minnesota, at the request of Mrs. Austin G. Bowditch, the owner of said mortgage and bond, will foreclose the same by sale of the mortgaged premises, hereinbefore described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Brainerd, county seat of said county of Crow Wing, and state of Minnesota, on the 23d day of January 1893 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; and that the proceeds of said sale will be applied, first in payment of the cost and disbursements of said sale, including the sum of fifty dollars, ($50.00,) attorney fees, and second, in payment of the amount due upon said bond, with interest so far as the proceeds will pay the same.

HENRY SPALDING,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County.
T. H. Hull,
Attorney for Mrs. Austin G. Bowditch.

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Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.

BRAINERD, ... MINN.

A NEW YORK paper solemnly announces that one of the hotels of that city is to "be enlarged by reducing the size of its immense rooms"

THE champion pickpocket lives in England. He went through a church fair with gratifying results—to himself—and left an empty purse belonging to some one else in the pocket of the horrified bishop.

A BABY boa constrictor fell out of a lot of bananas unloaded at Washington, D. C., the other day, and after the boa had become cold it was captured for the zoological gardens.

A TEST case brought by the city of Providence against a man for selling adulterated milk was lost. It is alleged that the jury was confused with technical terms and Latin words.

A FAST penman will write at the rate of thirty words a minute, which means that in an hour's steady writing he has drawn his pen along a space of 300 yards.

JAMES I. of England introduced a fashion of turning up the brim of the hat at the side and holding it in place with a group of feathers and a diamond star.

THE stewards of St. Nicholas society, New York, have an annual "testing dinner" in order to decide upon the caterer whom the society shall patronize.

IT is estimated that the photographers of this country consume annually in the making of the millions of photographs compounds of silver and gold to the value of nearly $100,000.

SCIENTISTS have discovered, it is said, that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. Too much food, too much physical exercise and too much education are among the worst foes of the memory.

THE French statesmen who are about to vindicate their reputations by challenging their accusers could save time, money and gore by employing the Marquis de Mores to meet all comers. He would enjoy the job.

H. DEVAUX has been making experiments with the sense of taste in ants, in course of which he found that while fond of sugar they dislike saccharin, and even refuse sugar when mixed with saccharin.

NOW is the time to sort over your last year's New Year resolutions and see if they will do for the annual display. The whiskey trust is doing what it can to strengthen the spines of the bibulous.

THE governor of the electric light works in Sedalia, Mo., broke and the engine jumped from 500 to 2,000 volts. The globes burst in the street car and there was great excitement for awhile.

DR. KEELEY has a rival. A California toper has discovered that a copious draught of kerosene will quench a whisky thirst for 24 hours. It is hardly probable, however, that Coal Oil Clubs will ever become a popular fad.

A DAKOTA genius has invented a horizontal wind which will push a buggy against the wind by wind power. It is no trick at all for that same gentleman to lift himself clear of the ground by his bootstraps.

INIGO, county, Cal., has a wonderful natural curiosity, which closely resembles a monster petrified elephant. The rock which nature has given such an extraordinary form is a dark gray granite, almost the exact colors of the Asiatic elephant's skin.

RUSSIAN law has its little peculiarities as well as the statutes of other countries. To speak disrespectfully of the czar is tantamount to a life sentence to Siberia, while for a midwife to slaughter a hundred innocents calls for a year's imprisonment.

THE Society for the Protection of Birds of Great Britain has increased in membership during the past year from 1,200 to 5,200. Its annual report says the English goldfinch is threatened with extinction, because of the present demand for its feathers for "murderous millinery."

THE stinging nettle was introduced into Great Britain by the Romans. They transported the obnoxious weed that they might chafe their benumbed limbs with its leaves when overcome by the unaccustomed cold of this Northern isle. To our ears such rigorous treatment hardly sounds well.

THE city of Avignon, France inherited almost half a million francs recently from a man named Marcelin, who had lived in the place as a beggar for decades. In preparing his body for burial the bonds and money were found in his clothes. The "beggar" allowed his sister to starve to death a year ago.

ST. LOUIS has an affliction of typhoid fever. Three hundred and twenty new cases were reported in a single day, and the total number of cases reported during the month of November was 1,358. The outbreak has been traced to the water supply. St. Louis gets her water from the Missouri river. If cholera should get into the town while the present unsanitary condition prevails it would be a second Hamburg.

THE congresses held in Spain during the centennial commemoration almost rival in number and variety those that it is proposed to hold in this city in 1893. They include the congress of Americanists, pedagogic congress, congress of spiritualists, the catholic congress, geographical congress, congress of free thinkers, Hispano-American-Portuguese mercantile congress, a Spanish-American legal congress and minor congresses of artisans and others which pass almost unnoticed.

THE WEEKLY NEWS DIGEST.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Latest and Most Important News of the World, Culled From the Telegraph Reports of the Press Associations.

The Capital.

Secretary Tracy will locate in New York and practice law at the close of his term.

The supreme court adjourned until Jan. 3, 1893. The court of claims also adjourned for a like period.

Prominent Philadelphia bankers and business men have sent a dispatch to Secretary Foster, of the treasury, declaring themselves in favor of the repeal of the silver purchase act.

The existing order of the commissioner of the general land office requiring settlers upon Mille Lacs lands since 1884 to be ejected, will probably be revoked at an early date by the secretary of the interior.

Secretary Charles Foster has issued what is stated to be an important circular to custom officers modifying circular 170, regarding requirements as to consular invoices.

The statement of the Hamburg newspaper intimating that the United States consul at Hamburg was about to resume the issue of clean bills of health to vessels clearing from that port for the United States, notwithstanding the fact that fresh cases of cholera were reported there is entirely discredited here.

The offer of mine superintendent Alden, of Butte, Mont., to coin a silver dollar of more intrinsic value than the standard dollar issued by the government at the rate of 90 cents apiece will receive no consideration at the treasury department, for the simple reason that there is no legal authority for the acceptance of such an offer, even if it were regarded as advantageous.

Secretary Foster, of the state department, has been informed of the appointment of Gen. Cæsar Canevaro, as Peruvian minister at Washington, which mission has been vacant for some time. Gen. Canevaro is one of the most prominent citizens of Peru, and has been a candidate for president of that republic. He was one of the leading military spirits in the late war between Chile and Peru and made a gallant record.

Record of Casualties.

Fire at Carthage, N. Y., caused a loss of $50,000.

The Faulk Furniture Company, at Buffalo, was burned out. Loss $100,000.

In a fire at Green Ridge, Mo., Peter Betsche was burned to death.

Three men were injured by an explosion of natural gas at Muncie, Ind.

The First Baptist Church at Galesburg, Ill., burned. Loss $30,000.

The Cahaba mine, near Birmingham, Ala., is burning.

William A. Shultz, aged 21 years, a son of Augustus Shultz, was thrown from his buggy near Valparaiso, Ind., and killed.

Three painters went down with a falling scaffold at Cincinnati, and all were badly hurt.

A freight train and a passenger train were demolished in a collision on the Cincinnati Southern at McKinley.

Thomas Hodges, aged 20 years, fell through the ice at Hancock, Michigan., and was drowned.

Three trotting horses perished in a fire at Evansville, Ind. They were owned by William Akin.

Fireman William Beerman fell from the roof of the Fifteenth District School building at Cincinnati, while the building was on fire, and was killed. The flames were extinguished.

During a performance by an amateur dramatic club at Elgin, Ill., Miss Rose Schultz was so carried away by her part that she stabbed the villian and seriously wounded him. The injured man is Mahlon Jones.

Michael Noonan, of St. Louis, while working at the factory of the St. Louis Paving Brick Company, in Galesburg, Ill., was struck on the head by a rock from a blast and killed.

At Fort White, Fla., the boiler in the gin-house of Joseph H. Lee exploded, killing Frank Smith, colored and seriously injuring the proprietor and half a dozen others. The building and contents were destroyed.

People in Print.

By the transfusion of artificial or chemical blood into her veins the life of Mrs. Louise Christian of Lyons Mountain, N. Y., has been saved. She has been very ill for a long while and was apparently about to breathe her last.

President Harrison will probably spend the holiday recess duck shooting on Chesapeake bay.

M. Brisson, who was recently invited to form a cabinet for President Carnot and is chairman of the committee investigating the Panama canal scandal, is a prominent Free Mason and a deadly foe of the Jesuits.

The remains of Miss Mary A. West, the noted temperance advocate, left Yokohama, for the United States. A delegation will be sent to Vancouver from Chicago to receive the remains and act as escort.

M. Pasteur will be seventy years old on Dec. 27, and on that occasion he is to receive a costly present from the chief Russian medical men, who are sending a delegation to Paris with the gift and their best wishes.

Sinful Doings.

Sheriff Holtz, at Alton, Ill., was fined $100 for tampering with a jury.

Fifteen Oklahoma invaders were arrested and jailed at Wichita, Kan.

Miss Sarah C. Castle, a stenographer, committed suicide at Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Edward Radtka, of Stratford, Ill., suicided with rat poison.

C. J. Armstrong, tax collecter of Butler County, Ala., was waylaid, murdered and robbed.

Brooks Clifton killed Bert Hinkley at Florence, Ala., Hinkley having eloped with Mrs. Clifton.

A quarrel at Evansville, Ind., between Bart Tole and James short resulted in Tole shooting Short dead.

John Fryhoff, a German gardener at Lima, O., killed his wife and then fired into his own heart the contents of a shotgun.

A. C. Hall, who robbed the postoffice at Lincoln, Neb., was arrested at Sacramento, Cal.

Harry Keely, 16 years old, killed Lawrence Riley at Galesburg, Ill. The lad found his mother drunk on the floor in Riley's room.

Charles Hazard, an insurance agent, shot and killed his wife and son at Cincinnati. He was insane with drink.

Charles Fort, convicted at Marion, Ind., of manslaughter, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Eleven Decatur, Ill., citizens are under arrest charged with witnessing a prize fight.

William Gurney, of Smithyille, Ind., had trouble with his wife and shot himself through the head twice. He will die.

At Altoona Station, La., Cap. B. B. Pierce and J. W. Garrett were instantly killed by an assassin who fired through a window.

Milo Tomlinson, a well-known horse man of Crawfordsville, Ind., is missing. He had disposed of many forged notes.

The celebrated Clark murder trial at Sigourney, Ill., ended in a verdict of murder in the second degree against the defendant, Guy Helm.

William Kurz, on trial at Evansville, Ind., for the murder of John S. Robinson, July 27, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

A mob at Williamsburg, Col., attempted to lynch John Voorhis, a school teacher, who punished pupils by pulling their teeth.

Texas soldiers kill two Mexican revolutionists who had fired upon them after being released from custody.

Three more arrests have been made at Pittsburg in the alleged poisoning plot at Homestead. The prisoners are H. E. Dempsey, district master workman; J. M. Davidson and Patrick Gallagher.

Edward W. Hallinger was hanged at Jersey City, N. J., recently. Death was by slow strangulation. He had murdered his mistress. He was formally a Baptist minister, but was dismissed on account of his infatuation for the woman.

Sergt. George Loyd, Troop I, Seventh Cavalry, committed suicide at Fort Riley by blowing out his brains with a revolver. Sergt. Loyd was severely wounded at the battle of Wounded Knee, and had been despondent from suffering on account of his wounds.

The Wabash car inspector at Toledo, O., found the murdered body of an unknown man on a pile of corn in a newly received car. It had been shipped from Saronville, Neb., and received by the Wabash at Chapin Ill., Dec. 17. The body was covered with boards, every pocket was turned inside out and a blow on the brain had caused death.

Henry Starr, the noted Indian Territory desperado, who shot and killed United States Deputy Marshal Floyd Wilson, was captured by United States Deputy Marshal "Kick" Bruner and posse.

O. B. Jones was shot and instantly killed, and his son, Jessie Jones, perhaps fatally shot in the abdomen at their home near Leicester, N. C., while resisting arrest.

Ernest F. Eckert, confidential clerk for H. B. Rea & Co., pork packers, was arrested at Pittsburg charged with the embezzlement of from $10,000 to $50,000. The thefts are said to extend over a period of five years.

Burglars raided the residence of Thomas Flanigan at Ishpeming, Mich., securing several hundred dollars in bills and miscellaneous booty. Attempts were made several times previously to enter the same dwelling.

In Oklahoma territory a white man named Cora recently sued a Creek Indian for unpaid wages and secured judgment. A party of Indians called at the man's house recently, bound him and carried him into the woods where his body was found hanging to a tree.

Five Chinamen recently arrested near Lewiston, N. Y., have been convicted of unlawful entry into the United States, and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment at hard labor in the Erie county penitentiary. When released they will be deported to China.

The Foreign Budget.

MM. Clemenceau and Deroulede fight a duel, but neither is injured.

There have been 25 cases of cholera in the last week and two deaths at Hamburg.

The commercial convention between France and the United states was ratified by the chamber of deputies.

A London Cable says: Sir Richard Owen is dead. He was one of the world's foremost specialists in comparative anatomy.

The French government has sent telegraphic orders to Gen. Dodds to raise the blockade on the coast of Dahomey.

Because of the failure of the Barings, an English company has allowed a concession of 18,000,000 acres of land in Southern California to lapse.

The rumors of Dr. Emin's death are erroneous. Dr. Emin is now following Stanley's route through the Congo state, and but for an affection of the eyes, is in exceptionally good health.

At the Canadian Express office, at Sarnia, Ont., $7,000 was taken out of the safe in the office while the clerk was at dinner. The robber or robbers, if there were more than one, made good their escape, apparently without leaving a single tangible clue.

News from Ecuador reports an epidemic of small-pox in the province of Azuray. There is no vaccine obtainable in the province, and the disease is spreading rapidly.

The tramp steamer Montserrat, which recently carried a cargo of Gilbert islanders to Guatemala coffee plantations, has now been bought by the slave dealers, and will be used to transport by wholesale these poor, ignorant South sea islanders to the unhealthy coffee plantations of central America.

The Paris journal La Presse states that the Marquis de Mores is confined to bed in a hotel at Brussels with a severe wound in the right shoulder received in a duel with a leading Parisian. The duel grew out of a violent discussion on anti-semitism. The encounter took place several days ago, but was kept a profound secret.

The marriage of Miss W. Cuyler of Baltimore, Md., to Sir Philip Henry Brian Grey Egerton will take place Jan. 4. Sir Philip is a nephew of the sixth earl of Selkirk. Miss Cuyler is a daughter of the late Patrick Cuyler, of the United States engineering corps. It is claimed by her friends that she is the most beautiful woman in the world. Sir Philip is known in American society.

Labor.

Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

Coal miners in the Peoria, Ill., district struck for an advance of wages of 7 per cent. and won the contest in a few hours.

The union printers have succeeded in inducing Conkey, the world's fair catalogue concessionaire, to come to their terms. An agreement is already settled upon which the Conkey establishment is "unionized." Accordingly the printer's protest was withdrawn from the world's fair committee.

Political Echoes.

Carl Schurz, in a letter to Dr. Emil Dorn, denies the statement that he is to be appointed minister to Germany.

The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs met at Washington and decided to continue the club work.

About the Railroads.

The total earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week ended Dec. 14 were $438,000; for the same period last year, 427,000.

The Louisiana supreme court declared constitutional the law passed two years ago, and known as the "Jim Crow" law, making it compulsory on railroads to provide separate cars for negroes.

General News.

John Shields, an Erie, Pa., iron moulder, is heir to a $5,000,000 estate in England.

Louis Sinn, a Homestead worker, is dying, and it is believed he is a victim of the alleged poisoning plot.

It is reported that Lorillard, the New Jersey tobacco manufacturer, has joined the tobacco trust.

The Texas Rangers were fired upon by two Mexican revolutionists, and returned the fire. The two men were shot dead.

Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, has signed the bill giving the state railroad commission power to fix rates.

Mrs. Matthew M. Gardner, a society belle of Nashville, Tenn., is suing for divorce, alleging cruel treatment and desertion. Her husband is worth $500,000.

Father Malone of Denver, editor of the Colorado Catholic, speaks strongly in favor of Archbishop Ireland's attitude on the school question.

A determined effort will be made this winter to have the New York legislature abolish capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment.

Bishop Wigger, is said to have apologized to Father Corrigan, thus ending the church wrangle.

The treasurer of Tippecanoe County, Ind., levied upon a Big Four switch engine and fifteen cars to satisfy the claim of the county for unpaid taxes.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever have broken out among the Dutch colonists at Alamosa, Col., who are just now trying to find out whether they have been robbed by the promoters of the colonization scheme.

A vigorous effort is on foot to organize an anti-trust distillery in St. Louis. A sufficient number of dealers have become interested in the project, it is claimed; to insure its success.

An inventory has been filed at the probate court in Salem, Mass., of the estate of John G. Whittier. The amount is $133,729, of which $8,500 is real estate. The balance is personal property, largely in stocks and bonds.

A New York evening paper publishes a story to the effect that Supt. Byrnes, of the New York police force, is likely to be appointed chief of the United States detective bureau under President Cleveland. The story can neither be confirmed nor denied at police headquarters.

Mrs. William E. McGreedy, of New York, has decided to withdraw her suit for divorce against her husband, the wealthy coffee merchant. This course was adopted, after a consultation with all the members of her family.

At Newport, R. I., George Babcock Hazard, who is generally accredited with much wealth, has been in jail one week because he neglected to pay damages recently assessed upon him by the court in a case of trespass. He is upwards of seventy years of age.

In a suit at New York by E. M. Smedburg, the complaint charges Senator Proctor with being engaged in a fraudulent and illegal scheme to depreciate the apparent value of the property and to misappropriate the assets of the Vermont Marble Company, of which he was president from 1880 to 1890.

Sven Wiren, a Danish newspaper man, has arrived in Chicago, bound around the world. Two months ago he left Copenhagen penniless, and intends to make the four in eighteen months, to demonstrate, as he puts it the "power of the press." He is not quite nineteen years old.

The members of four building associations of Cincinnati are very much worried over what appears to be some very crooked work by State Senator Robert J. Kuehnert, who is or was attorney for the four associations interested. The associations involved are the McMicken No. 5, the Sparkass, the New German and the Germania. It appears that Kuehnert has made seven first mortgages on one piece of property owned by Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald, of Walnut Hill, which aggregated $29,000. The property in question is worth about $5,000.

NORTHWEST NEWS BUDGET

THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

A Concise Account of the Happenings of the Past Week in Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Minnesota.

A mad dog bites many people at Alexandria.

State Auditor Bierman's biennial report is given out.

The improvements at Faribault during the year will probably foot up $150,000.

The Duluth Curling Club has begun the erection of a $10,000 club house at Glen Avon.

John Reiser, Jr., of Dexter, hung himself in his granary. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

Judge E. D. French, of Redwood Falls, was seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy.

Charles Hennige tried in St. Paul for complicity in the murder of August Hoppe by Mrs. Smith is acquitted.

Public Examiner Kenyon files his biennial report on the condition of the state and country treasuries and banks.

The trial of S. J. Hober on the charge of rape was completed at Mankato and the jury returned a verdict acquiting him.

Dr. Thomas J. Pearce of St. Paul is arrested on the charge of causing the death of a woman by abortion.

The passage of a law for uniformity in the incorporation of villages is being agitated.

The Church of St. Peter Claver was dedicated at St. Paul. It is for colored Catholics.

A branch general store of R. H. Kempton with contents burned at Redwood Falls. The loss will exceed the insurance by $3,000.

George Woods killed himself with a razor at Mendota. He was subject to epileptic fits, and took his life while temporarily insane.

A collision occurs on the Great Northern railway at Nelson, Minn., in which five men are killed, some being burned, and six badly injured.

No tidings has been received from John K. Shaw, the Duluth insurance agent who mysteriously disappeared from his home on November 6, last.

A bill is to be introduced in the Minnesota legislature to tax inheritances and devote the proceeds to the improvement of public highways.

Judge Williston holds that the finding of the medical commission which pronounced George Peters, the Stillwater murderer, sane does not invalidate the verdict of the jury which declared him insane.

The Waseca County Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial society held its annual meeting in Waseca recently. Steps were taken to purchase county fair grounds.

C. L. Cummings, of Crookston, who sold wheat for a large number of farmers and then skipped to California with the proceeds, was convicted of grand larceny.

In the case of Carl Wilson, charged with killing Christ Thorstad, at Butternut Valley, the jury decided that the testimony showed that Thorstad had died of heart disease.

W. J. Hilligoss, of Fosston, shot two deer near his home. The animals were locked together by their antlers. They had fought together until they became interlocked. The deer will be mounted.

The German-American bank, incorporated with a capital of $50,000, opened the doors of their new $17,000 building for business at Winona. The day's deposits amounted to $7,000.

While Robert Boles, a baker, was going to his work the other morning he was held up by a footpad, who attempted to rob him, but failed. He also shot at Boles, the bullet going through his hat.

There is a fair prospect of Rochester having an opera house in the near future. Huber Battisch bequeathed $5,000 for a library building, and it is proposed to add $10,000 or $12,000 to this and build an opera house and library combined.

Rochester will probably hold another winter carnival this year, with the accompaniments of tobogganing, skating, ice palace, etc. The subject is now being agitated, and will be carried to a successful conclusion.

Augustus H. Hornsby, a St. Paul real estate dealer, who for years served as an officer in the British army in India, and has relatives among the English nobility, has disappeared, and warrants have been issued for his arrest.

Ramsey county commissioners report that James H. Burns has made heavy over charges for county printing. They instruct the county attorney to bring proceedings to recover the amount overpaid.

Edward Machie, an old resident of Carlton and Pine counties, shot and instantly killed himself at the American house at Barnum, N Y. His relatives are in Rochester, N Y. He has been living alone at Sturgeon Lake Minn., for some time.

Robert Corbin, of Tracy, brakeman on Conductor Casey's train, was instantly killed in the yard at Sleepy Eye. He was attempting to make a coupling between cars loaded with iron rails and had his brains knocked out.

Judge Severance sentenced Mrs. Martha Kuester to nine years and six months in the penitentiary for killing her two children last August. She plead guilty to the charge in the third degree. She is but 24 years old and strong and hearty. The sentence is considered very light.

C. D. Bailey was stopped at Crookston, while on his way home from work by a man who presented a pistol in his face and demanded his cash. Mr. Bailey had but a small amount of money on his person, which he delivered to the man, who then left and up to the present time has not been seen.

The mad dog shot at Garfield recently, was received at Alexandria by V. K. Vanniman, one of the four persons bitten. The body will be examined by an expert, and the victims will be sent away for treatment if the disease is proven to be rabies. A great many dogs have been shot, and almost every man is a traveling arsenal, and dogs not muzzled are shot on sight.

A Winona special says: Three laboring men who have been engaged for some time in chopping wood on the Wisconsin side of the river have disappeared. It is believed that in crossing the river they fell into one of the numerous airholes and were drowned. The men's names were Alex Taski, Albert Kunkorch and John Lorbitski.

William Hein, of Plymouth, was held up by a masked man who demanded his money. The robber has his trouble for his pains, as Mr. Hein happened to be without a cent at the time.

Prof. R. C. Hindley, a former professor of chemistry at Racine College, now of Philadelphia, will return to Racine, having accepted a position with the Horlick Food Company.

James Radford, a well-known lumberman of Oconto, fell off a freight car at Powers, Mich., and broke his neck. Deceased was 35 years old, and leaves a wife and child.

The brick block owned by A. J. Wilcox and Felix Cardinal, both former residents of Chippewa Falls, was burned at Little Falls, Minn. The loss is $30,000, with only $5,600 insurance.

Warren Flint, of Chippewa Falls, has seven camps on Fisher River, and expects to bank 20,000,000 feet of logs this winter. The outlook at present is very favorable.

Sheboygan is to have another chair factory with a capital stock of $50,000, which has already been subscribed. It will employ 100 men.

Alex. Clermont, the pioneer mail carrier, living at Depere, has been granted a pension of $8 a month. He served in the Black Hawk war.

Fred Hoffman, a cattle buyer of Black River Falls, had his nose broken while assisting in unloading a car load of cattle at Chicago.

The second-hand store of William Perry, at Madison, was entered by theives and ten watches and numerous other articles stolen.

Wisconsin.

Truman Hayes, of Oregon, Dane County, who was arrested charged with larceny, was acquitted by a jury.

Over $800 has been paid by Marathon County the past year in bounties on wolf and wildcat scalps.

The Kirby-Carpenter Company, of Marinette, last season banked 97,000,000 feet of timber.

Mathias Creese, of the town of Caledonia, Racine County, had his shoulder dislocated by a fall.

Over $500 worth of sheep are reported to have been killed in the vicinity of Lyndon by wolves.

The home of Policeman William C. Burmeister, of Madison, was partially destroyed by fire. The loss will reach $800, with $600 insurance.

A 4 year old son of Mrs. E. N. Taylor, of Ripon, was burned to death. The child was playing near the stove and its clothes caught fire.

William Arndt, of Sheboygan, intends to erect a large warehouse and elevator at that place to be used for the storage of grain and flour.

G. W. Roe, an Oshkosh banker and capitalist, has purchased the Belmont building at Chicago. The price paid was $65,000. The building has a yearly rental of $6,500.

William Steele, an old settler of Jefferson County, died at his home in the town of Plymouth, aged 98 years. Deceased was a well man until a year ago and used to walk four miles every day.

William Barber, an old hunter living at Kenosha, was shot in the knee by the accidental discharge of a weapon in the hands of a boy named Manor. The leg will likely have to be amputated.

Mrs. Kate Fargo, of Fond du Lac, has commenced suit for divorce against her husband, Silas Fargo, in the Florence County circuit court. The parties have been married twenty-one years.

North Dakota.

The skeleton of Killian Bossick, who disappeared from Willow City, N. D., was found in the Turtle Mountains. He had suicided.

Frank Peck, a Grand Forks gambler, was shot in a saloon by a barber named McConkey. The bullet shattered his thigh bone probably necessitating amputation.

In the United States court at Grand Forks Pasquale Difiori was sentenced to a fine of $150, the cost of prosecution, and one day's imprisonment for selling liquor to the Indians.

In the district court at Grand Forks M. Ryan was found guilty of shooting at Officer Sullivan with an intent to kill. The affair occurred in September, since which time Ryan has been confined in the hospital by a serious wound inflicted by the officer in self defense.

Arthur McGahey and Tom Hill, arraigned for shooting at each other at Grand Forks with intent to kill, pleaded not guilty. McGahey is a gambler of east Grand Forks, and is charged with undue intimacy with Hill's wife.

About three weeks ago H. C. Newton, for thirteen years Northern Pacific agent at Castleton, had an operation for catarrh performed by a specialist in St. Paul. He came home, caught cold, and after a brief illness, died. He leaves about $15,000 in property to his family.

Devils Lake has determined by special election to issue bonds in the sum of $17,500 for the purpose of erecting a large public school building. The bonds run for twenty years and draw 6 per cent. A premium of 2 per cent has already been offered for the bonds.

Deputy Marshal Schindler arrested Michael Dealy, president of the Bank of Rolla, on an indictment for subornation of perjury respecting land patents. He goes to Grand Forks and is confident of acquittal.

The new Unitarian church at Fargo, was badly damaged by fire and water. The edifice had just been completed and was accepted from the contractors. The damage will probably exceed $1,000, covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace. The building was entirely paid for and was to be dedicated during the holidays.

Gov.-Elect Shortridge has been making a tour of the state institutions to familiarize himself with their needs before the meeting of the legislature. He went to Lisbon and examined the soldiers' home and the first artillery battle there, and the citizens gave him a reception, which was largely attended.

The completion of Lloyd's new opera house at Jamestown, a three story brick structure costing $50,000, shows the prosperity and advancement of Northwestern towns and cities in a striking manner. The building was planned by Architect Carter, of Minneapolis, and is thoroughly equipped with every modern convenience. The theater is on the ground floor and has a seating capacity of 850, while the tributary population is 10,000.

In the United States court at Grand Forks, Augustine Lafort of Rolla was convicted of perjury in making proof on government land. Following this case President Derley, of the Bank of Rolla, and other prominent citizens are defendants in a case which will come up for trial soon, in which they are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by inducing other parties to make fraudulent proof on government lands. Other cases will follow.

Iowa.

Des Moines will invest $300,000 in public parks.

William Ryan, 59 years old, was frozen to death, while intoxicated, near Lyons.

Rufus E. Graves, the Dubuque bank president, was convicted of fraudulent banking operations.

The Mississippi river at Keokuk is frozen over. Steamboat traffic is absolutely suspended from St. Louis to St. Paul.

Kimball & Champ, the Council Bluffs, bankers, charged with embezzlement, were acquitted.

Edgar Moulton, of Cedar Rapids, confidential clerk of Superintendent Riser, of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, committed suicide.

W. E. Walker, a traveling man for the Cottage Organ Company, committed suicide at Perry, by taking morphine. His home is in Des Moines.

Gov. Bois has appointed N. B. Hyatt of Webster City, judge of the Eleventh Judicial district in place of J. L Stevens, of Ames, resigned.

Rev. Dr. F. L. Patterson, of Mason City died at his home. His illness, was of short duration, resulting from erysipelas of the head, which finally settled in his lungs and was the immediate cause of his death.

William Ryan, who worked on a farm near Bryant, came to Clinton recently and got drunk. He started to walk home at a late hour. Not arriving, search was made and his body was found in the hedge about a mile from here, frozen to death.

The will of the late Dr. Donnelly was filed for probate, at Tipton, leaving all his property to two brothers and three children. Mrs. Donnelly immediately began a suit to set aside the will. The sum of $25,000 is involved and the will shuts off her dower.

The breach of promise case at Atlantic, which attained so much notoriety, when called for trial, was settled, Potham paying the handsome plaintiff $600. She sued for $10,000.

A passenger train on the Chicago Great Western railroad near Des Moines came into collision with a freight train within a rod of a long, high trestle, James Bolen, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was seriously hurt. The other passengers and the trainmen escaped with bruises.

The decision of the railroad commissioners in the Oskaloosa viaduct case was made public. The city of Oskaloosa complained that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Burlington & Western crossings impeded travel and asked that a viaduct be ordered constructed under the crossings. The complaint is dismissed as the Board of Railroad Commissioners contend they have no jurisdiction to open streets in incorporated cities.

A freight train was wrecked at Waucoma and six cars loaded with coal were smashed in the ditch. The entire train is off the track. A broken rail was the cause. The track is torn up and ties cut off for 300 feet. No one was hurt.

A Des Moines special says: The Prohibitionists assert that Mayor Lane has given assurance that he will veto the disorderly house ordinance which has passed its third reading in the city council. This is denied by others who favor the new ordinance. Enough aldermen are pledged to pass it on a final vote, but not over the mayor's veto. What Mayor Lane will do is the chief subject of interest now. The ultra Prohibitionists are greatly excited.

Wm. Herman, a tailor, was struck in the head with a piece of board in the hands of Charles Bittinger, in a drunken row at Ft. Dodge. Herman is in a precarious condition with small hopes for his recovery. Phillips Miller assisted Bittinger by kicking Herman while down. Both men are under arrest.

AN ALLEGED DYNAMITER

IS ARRESTED FOR PLACING THE EXPLOSIVE.

A Man Suspected of Being the Culprit Arrested in County Tipperary—The Explosion the Result of a Conspiracy.

He Is One of Many.

Dublin, Dec. 28.—A man named Kevans has been arrested at Nenagh, County Tipperary, on the charge of being connected with the Dublin explosion. Kevans is a stranger to the townspeople and is unable to give a satisfactory account of his recent movements.

The government is apparently acting upon the theory that the recent explosion was the result of a conspiracy, and the police are making active inquiries as to the recent course of the physical force faction, to whose operations but little attention has lately been paid. So far as James Stephens, head center of the Fenian brotherhood, is concerned no suspicion exists that he has anything now to do with plots or conspiracies, but it is intimated that some of the younger advocates of physical force have been very busy of late. The anti-Parnellites are throwing suspicion on Parnellites, and the latter assert that no more reason exists for suspecting them than for charging the crime to their antagonists. Stephens has denounced the authors of the explosions as enemies of Ireland.

Kevans is twenty-six years of age. He admits that he was in Dublin last week up to Sunday morning. The arrest of Kevans caused great excitement. A police sergeant had been informed of the arrival of a suspicious looking stranger, and had followed Kevans from place to place. Kevans saw that he was watched and tried to escape, whereupon he was taken into custody. In his possession were found discharge papers bearing the name of a steamer plying between Montreal and Glasgow, and dated in July last.

Cork, Dec. 28.—A meeting of citizens of Cork was held this evening for the purpose of denouncing the Dublin outrage. The mayor of Cork presided. Maurice Healey, M. P., moved a strong resolution expression "detestation and condemnation of the atrocious outrage, and the hope that in the true interest of our common country the authors of so terrible an offense against the Irish cause may be speedily detected and brought to punishment." The resolution was carried almost unanimously. Some persons showed their dissent by shouting "Dublin Castle ought to be destroyed." "Down with Castle government," etc.

Trains Delayed or Abandoned.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 28.—The storm of last week seriously affected railway trains and traffic on nearly all the railway lines in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho and Montana. The Great Northern train due here at 7 o'clock this morning was ten hours behind time, and on that account the east-bound train was abandoned. The trouble is occasioned by the deep snow and heavy drifts in the Rocky mountains. Trains are running regularly westward on that line as far as Wenatchee. Slow progress is made by the Great Northern in the construction of the switchback over the summit of the Cascades, but it is thought connection will be made about Jan. 1. The ceremony of driving the golden spike was indefinitely postponed in anticipation of a heavy freshet in the spring.

Devoured by Tammany.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Sun says: "It is predicted in some quarters that before the last of this week the County Democracy will be no more. For some time past all sorts of rumors about the disintegration of the organization have been heard, but not until lately has it been discovered that they were based upon facts. The story now is that about all that is left of the organization will go over to Tammany. A number of Judge Martin's friends said that Charles A. Jackson, chairman of the County Democracy, had for some time expressed a desire to enter Tammany. Should Mr. Jackson enlist under the banners of Tammany he would probably carry with him most of the County Democracy."

Favor the Faribault Plan.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The cause of Archbishop Ireland and his educational ideas received rather unexpected public support here to-day in the form of a series of resolutions, signed by forty-four priests of this city, which were sent to Mgr. Satolli. The cause of the preparation of the resolutions was the constant assaulting of Mgr. Satolli's speech on the school question by a local Catholic paper. The resolutions were intended originally to disclaim all responsibility of the priests of this city for the paper's utterances, but in them the authors took occasion to practically declare their adherence to Ireland, Satolli and the Faribault plan.

Wants Dr. McChesney Removed.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—At a special meeting of the Chicago live stock exchange a letter was read from Secretary of Agriculture Rusk, in which he says that Dr. R. H MacChesney, of the state live stock board, has endeavored to discredit the results of the efforts of the agricultural department in its attempt to discover a cure for lumpy jaw, and asking the exchange to take measures to secure Dr. MacChesney's removal from office. The exchange passed resolutions condemning Dr. MacChesney's attacks on Secretary Rusk as discourtesy, vindictive and injurious to the live stock interest.

Broker White Released.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Gov. Flower has issued a pardon and restored to full citizenship Cumberland G. White, who was two months ago sentenced to two years imprisonment on Blackwell's island. M. White has been for many years a member of the New York Stock exchange. His release was made on a petition signed by the entire New York Stock exchange.

California's Vote.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The vote of California cast at the general election was officially announced to-day by the secretary of state. For presidential electors Thomas B. Baird received the largest vote cast for any Republican candidate (118,027) and was the only Republican elected. Eight Democratic electors were chosen, R. A. Long with 118,174 receiving the highest vote. The full strength of the People's party in the state was 25,311; of he Prohibitionists, 8,096. California elected three Republican congressmen and four Democratic.

Thousands of Indian Pupils.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding the difficulties experienced by the Indian office in securing the attendance of children at the Indian schools, reports just received show that the enrollment for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1892, in Indian schools of all kinds was 15,495, as compared with 14,485 for the corresponding period of last year. The total enrollment for the year is expected to reach 20,000.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The First National Bank of Appleton, Minn., capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

War Ships on the Lakes.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is not probable that the senate will take any action on the alleged intention of Great Britain to strengthen her armed force on the great lakes with war vessels under the pseudonym of revenue cutters. Senator Frye of Maine, chairman of the committee on commerce and a leading member of the committee of foreign affairs, who is a recognized authority on marine matters, and who is noted for his interest in affairs relating to Canada and this country, will have much to say as to the policy of the United States in the matter of protection on the lakes, and his influence will have weight in deciding the matter one way or the other. It is of interest, therefore, to know that Senator Frye places no credence whatever in the allegation that Great Britain is contemplating the construction of a strong armed force on the great lakes, in violation of the agreement of England and the United States forbidding such action. He believes the present agitation of the matter, apropos of revenue cutters which are being built in Canada, is "all poppycock."

"There is no necessity," he said to-day, "for the people of this country to be alarmed over the construction of these Canadian revenue vessels. Even if they are to be what it is claimed—war vessels under the guise of revenue cutters—there need be no fear in the event of hostilities, for I am positive that I can select twenty-five vessels on the great lakes that could, within a very short time, be armed and equipped better than the Canadian cutters are, and that they could sail right around the later. The finest vessels in the world are built on the lakes, and it would require very little time and expense to make some of them first-class fighting ships. I believe that Great Britain has not the slightest intention of turning her new revenue vessels into war ships."

Afraid of Cholera.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The reappearance of cholera at Hamburg has caused the authorities to order a renewal of the precautions heretofore taken to check the spread of the disease. The emperor has directed that regular daily reports regarding the disease be sent to him. The recent mild weather and the extraordinary low water in the Elbe river are claimed to have assisted in the present outbreak. The discussion held by the German Hygenic society on the subject of cholera elicited the concurrent opinion from experts that there would be another outbreak of the disease in the spring. News from St. Petersburg states that the Russian government has summoned a congress of 300 doctors. The congress will sit for eight days, and will prepare a report on the measures to be adopted to meet the expected recurrence of the epidemic in the Russian domains.

ELECTRICAL ETCHINGS

Briefly Told.

The gross value of the personal estate left by Lord Tennyson is $180,000.

George Gould, at twenty-eight, now commands estates which give employment to 100,000 men.

Chauncey M. Depew is a believer in scrap books. He has eight or ten of them which contain clippings from newspapers and periodicals relating to himself. All of his printed speeches are preserved in this way.

Hamilton Gunn of London is at Columbus, S. C., where he proposes to establish a bank with $20,000,000 capital, to be known as the Union Bank of South Carolina and England. An act of incorporation has just been passed by the legislature.

Col. Jones, of the First Virginia regiment, has asked permission to take his command to Chicago to have a look at the world's fair. Many other colonels will do the same, provided the military chests will stand an unwonted drain upon them.

Dr. De Witt Clinton Green, formerly dentist to the Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil, and for fourteen years past a resident of Rio de Janeiro, died of malarial fever Oct. 29. He was about thirty-six years old and went to South America from Baltimore.

Orange Judd, the widely known senior editor of the Orange Judd Farmer of Chicago, and a pioneer Western journalist, died yesterday. He became ill last Friday and death resulted from a hemorrhagic complication known as Werlhoff's disease. He was seventy years old. The international Sunday school lesson system was his creation.

Secretary of State Foster has been informed of the appointment of Gen. Caesar Canevaro as Peruvian minister at Washington, which mission has been vacant for some time. Gen. Canevaro is one of the most prominent citizens of Peru, and has been a candidate for president of that republic. He was one of the military leaders in the late war between Chile and Peru.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO—WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70c. No. 3 spring, 60to64c. No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—No. 2 40½c.

OATS—No. 2 29½to30c.; No. 3 white, 30to 31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c.

MINNEAPOLIS—WHEAT—No. 1 hard 65½c. No. 1 Northern; 64c.; No. 2 Northern 50to60c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 41c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 41to42c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 38to45c.

ST. PAUL—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 66to67c No. 1 Northern, 64to65c.; No. 2 Northern 58 to60c.

CORN—No. 3, 37to38c.; No. 3 yellow, 38 to 39c.

OATS—No. 2, 30to31c; No 2 white, 31½ to 32c.; No 3, 28to31c.

BARLEY AND RYE—No. 2 barley, 50 to 55c No. 2 rye, 41to43c. malt, 65to70c.

GROUND FEED AND MILLSTUFFS—No. 1, $15.00; to15.50. No 2, $15.50to16.00; No. 5½ $16.00to$16.50; low grade, $12.50 to 13; corn meal, bolted, $20 to 23. do unbolted, $15.2 to $15,75; bran, bulk, $9.50 to $10.50.

LIVE STOCK.

ST. PAUL—Prime steers, $3.25 to 3 75; good steers, $2.50 to 3.00; prime cows, $2.25 to 3.00; good cows, $1.85 to 2.25; common to fair cows, 75c. to 1.50; light veal calves $3.50 to 4.25; heavy calves, $1.75 to 2.75 stockers, $1.35 to 2.10; feeders, $1.75 to 2.75 bulls, $1 to 2; hogs, $5.50 to 5.55.

CHICAGO—Steers, $3.60to5.; cows, $1.75to $3.25; stockers and feeders, $2to3.25. Hogs all grades, $4.50to6.45; bulk, $6 15to6.30; muttons. $3to4.40; lambs $5.60.

A Double Header.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—According to the Times unusual merriment resounded through the home of Martin Johnson at 475 West Indiana street last night. Six weeks ago Mrs. Johnson ushered into the world two children born as one. There were some doubts expressed after the accouchement was over whether the twins would live or die, but yesterday all fears gave way to merriment and hosannas. Several men learned in medical lore have seen the infants, and have tried to reach a theory that would account for the living of one while the other is dead. It is thought, however, that eventually both children will grow into one perfect specimen, and that the deformities which now surround the living child will be thrown off by nature.

The face, abdomen, breast, legs and arms of the living child are perfect, while at the base of the brain and extending down the back is the spinal column of a second baby. The positions, however, are reversed. At the rectal bone are the face, eyes and mouth of the second child, while at the back of the neck are the hind quarters. Arms about six inches long, the property of Child No. 2, extend from the side of the living infant and are perfect with the exception of length. The features of the dead child are plainly to be seen, and from appearances the additional weight does not bother the living infant in any way. It is a girl, and seems to be as much of a beauty as any of her sex at a similar age.

A Chicago Moonshiner.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A moonshiner, doing business in the heart of Chicago was discovered to-day. His still is located in a brick house which stands alone in a square, not five blocks from the Grant monument in Lincoln Park, and the residence of Archbishop Feehan is but a little farther away. The entire neighborhood around the little distillery is of the most exclusive kind. The house was built about two years ago and placed in the center of the block 200 feet back from the street. It has never been occupied by but one man and he and his habits have long been a matter of much curiosity. This feeling, however, has been held in check by a large bull dog of maneating tendencies who patrols the premises and discourages inquiry. Of late no attention has been paid to the man, and it was only by accident that his little still was discovered to-day. The revenue officials and the police are yet in ignorance of the still's existence.

One of the Victims Dies.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—James Fox, one of the two men who were murderously attacked by a man with a hatchet in the home of the other victim, Frank Blake, died to-day. Blake cannot live. Patrick Moran, who is in jail charged with the crime, still maintains that he is innocent, and Blake, during a moment of consciousness to-day, failed to recognize him as his assailant, though Mrs. Blake swears he is the man she saw coming out of Fox's room. No motive can be ascribed to him and thus far there is no testimony to corroborate Mrs. Blake's story. The case is a mysterious one.

For Minnesota Inventors.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Minnesota patents: George W. Dake and E. V. Loose, said Dake assignor to said Loose, said Loose assignor of one-half to A. B. Robbins, Minneapolis, gang lawn mower; Thomas J. Fitzsimmons, wheel cultivator; Alexander McDougal, Duluth, wrecking boat; Myron W. Smades and G. P. Ellstron, Minneapolis, claw bar; Philip A. Deslaurere, St. Paul, siding plates.

Senator Kyle's Home Damaged by Fire.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 28.—Fire was discovered in the residence of Senator Kyle to-day, but was extinguished without serious damage. The senator has been here several days, called home by the death of his child. He will soon return to Washington with his wife.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 28.—The pickle factory of the Price Pickling company of Minneapolis, located near Altoona City, with the greenhouses near by, burned to-day. Loss, $1,300; insured.

Cutting Wires.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 28.—A strike has been declared of all the electric linemen in the employ of the Toledo Electric Light, Western Electric Light and Power, Toledo Electric Railway and Consolidated Street Railway companies. Although the strike was not ordered until this morning the men went out last evening. They gave no warning of what they proposed to do and the city was unaware that there was any trouble until the lights all over the city went out and the street cars stopped. The linemen held a meeting and decided to fight until the companies granted an increase of 10 per cent in wages. All day the companies had men out repairing the cuts in the wires which caused last night's darkness. Cars are running to-night, but when the lights were turned on the cutting began again. The city is still dark, and the strikers are cutting faster than repairs can be made.

Criminals Sentenced.

Grand Forks, N. D., Special, Dec. 28.—In the district court to-day Judge Templeton sentenced the following: Michael Ryan, assault with intent to kill, ten years in the penitentiary; Patrick Ford, grand larceny, one year and seven months; George Allen, grand larceny, one year and five months; Henry Wolff, grand larceny, six months. Frank Russell forged a check Thursday, arrested yesterday, sentenced to-day and goes to the penitentiary to-morrow. Ryan, sentenced for ten years, attempted to hold up a police officer some time ago, and was shot by the officer and will carry a crutch for some time in consequence.

Society People Elope.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Feeling that her father's opposition to her marriage to Fred K. Pulsifer was unalterable, Miss Beatrice Champlin ran away with her lover to Portage, Wis., Thursday night, and was married at night by a rural parson. Miss Champlin's father is George Champlin, one of the heaviest operators on the board of trade. Her husband is also a board of trade man, being a member of the firm of Schwartz, Dupee & McCormick, and is a member of the Calumet and Washington Park clubs. The nearest friends of the parties were unaware of the fact that they have even been engaged. Both are prominent in society.

Mille Lacs Indians.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Noble has directed D. S. Hall, the chairman of the Chippewa commission, to bring to Washington six chiefs and head men of the Mille Lacs band of Chippewas for the purpose of conferring with the president as to the necessity for their removal to the White Earth reservation, in accordance with the terms of a recent treaty.

FUN FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

HOME-MADE TRICKS FOR WINTER.

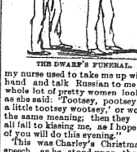
Giants, Dwarfs and Strange Monsters May Be Shown in the Parlor With Material Obtainable in Almost any Household.

Everybody loves the long winter evenings, when the members of the family gather around the sitting-room fire and stories and games are always welcomed with joy by the young ones. A visit to the toy shop shows a wonderful increase in devices for

THE DWARF MISSING.

pleasing the little ones every year but the Washington Star thinks that after all some of the ingenious methods for home entertainment of the children that grown folks of the present day recall with great pleasure are difficult to excell particularly if the paraphernalia required is not very extensive, and hence are at everybody's command.

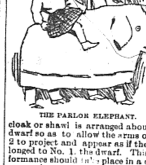
"Here we are again, as the clown says when he turns ten somersets and makes half a dozen faces; so am I here, ladies and gentlemen, to please you this evening, that is, if you can be pleased with anybody so small. Little people, all the world over, have been great favorites. I remember when I was smaller than I now am, and when



THE DWARF'S FUNERAL.

my nurse used to take me up with one hand and talk Russian to me and a whole lot of pretty women looking in as she said: 'Tootsey, pootsey; he is a little tootsey wootsey,' or words of the same meaning; then they would all fall to kissing me, as I hope some of you will do this evening."

This was Charley's Christmas eve speech, as he stood upon the piano with immense boots on his little feet and gesticulating most violently with his unnatural-looking arms. In other words, Charley was personating a dwarf. He puts a pair of boots on his hands, resting them on the piano, while a companion stands behind him and reaches his hands over Charlie's shoulders. A loose

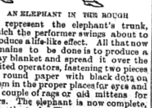


THE PARLOR ELEPHANT.

cloak or shawl is arranged about the dwarf so as to allow the arms of No. 2 to project and appear as if they belonged to No. 1, the dwarf. This performance should take place in a doorway, where a curtain can be so arranged as to hide the head and body of No. 2.

THE ELEPHANT AND THE GYASCUTUS.

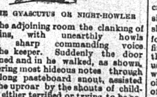
The next piece of fun was the entrance of the elephant. This was very funny. The keeper walked alongside while little Eddie rode upon the monster's back. It was quite a sensation, and the keeper explained how it was perfectly tame and none need be frightened at his savage appearance. He would not hurt a sick kitten. This is how he is made: Two gentlemen wearing rubbers place themselves in the position represented, while the foremost one holds something in his hands. This is a gray shawl or table cover, rolled up



AN ELEPHANT IN THE ROUGH

to represent the elephant's trunk, which the performer swings about to produce a life-like effect. All that now remains to be done is to produce a gray blanket and spread it over the united operators, fastening two pieces of round paper with black dots on them in the proper places for eyes and a couple of rags or old mittens for ears. The elephant is now complete, save the tusks. These can be made out of twisted white paper, pinned to the inside of the blanket, and then you have a first-rate elephant for a Christmas party.

After the elephant had left in came a more ferocious though smaller animal, called the California gyascutus, or night howler. Previous to the entrance into the parlor was heard



THE GYASCUTUS OR NIGHT-HOWLER

in the adjoining room the clanking of chains, with unearthly howls and sharp commanding voice of the keeper. Suddenly the door opened and in he walked, as shown, uttering most hideous notes through his long pasteboard snout, assisted in the uproar by the shouts of children, either terrified or trying to be so. All that is wanted to make a night howler is a pair of boots and a brown paper cup, a rough shawl, or as in this case, a bear skin sleighing robe and the gyascutus is complete.

GIANT AND DWARF EASILY MADE.

The door opened again and in bobbed another monster. His youthful face added to his great stature was the admiration of all. After satisfying himself by examining the pictures on the wall, and the top border of the wall paper and other objects of high art, he bobbed himself out. His cane was nothing more or less than the long-sweeping brush handle, and his cloak of a past fashion; still a giant is allowed to have some eccentricities. The deception was good, and how it came about was this wise: A small boy is placed on the shoulders of a man, a long coat or overcoat over the two, and the monster is made. If quite young the ridiculousness of the figure would be helped by a false mustaches

THE GYASCUTUS SKINNED

and a hat about six sizes too big, and you have a giant complete.

Now was heard from the adjoining room plaintive strains from the melodeon, and we were told it was the funeral of the dwarf. That he had eaten too much turkey and like the turkeys themselves, had given up all interest in the holidays. Soon one of the doors opened and in a solemn procession walked past two of our company with the dwarf, with powdered face and closed eyes as shown in the engraving. When the cortege arrived in the middle of the room, and just as everybody was getting very solemn, the corpse for the occasion parted, the head and the pillow

THE CALIFORNIA GIANT AND HOW HE IS MADE.

out of one door, the boot and sticks out of the other, changing very suddenly the expression on the countenances of the audience.

How this was managed will become tolerably clear on examining the engraving. A rather taller person in the rear with a pair of boots or his hands resting on the forward person's shoulder, his head thrown back and something around his neck to represent a pillow, a couple of sticks slung as represented, the whole covered with a sheet or quilt, will be sufficiently ghastly to supply—with the other things portrayed in this column—the necessary fun for a winter's evening.

DYNAMITE IN THE GRATE.

The Imminent Peril in Which Two New Yorkers Thought They Stood

Two gentlemen who figure extensively in Wall street affairs occupy a small suite of offices in an upper floor of 24 Broad street, New York, says the Times. The wet, chilling atmosphere one day recently hampered them somewhat in their work, and after a brief conference they determined to have a fire built in the one grate which does duty for two rooms. The janitor's helper was summoned, and soon a fierce young fire was roaring behind the sheet-iron "blower." So vigorously did the fire roar that one of the gentlemen stepped to the grate and removed the "blower." He was about to [illegible]k that coal lasted longer in a [illegible] burning fire when an object in [illegible] corner of the grate caught his [illegible]e. He let the blower fall with a [illegible]g and retreated precipitately into [illegible]e other room. "Tom," he cried excitedly, "there's a dynamite cartridge in our grate."

"The deuce there is," said Tom calmly, without looking up from his table of figures.

"Yes, I mean it," exclaimed the other with a perceptible tremor in his voice.

"Oh, Walter, what are you talking about," said Tom as he arose to take a look at the grate. In an instant, however, his indifferent demeanor left him and he emitted a prolonged whistle. "Sure enough, Walter, there is a cartridge and it's getting hot, too. Get a pail water and put out the fire."

Half a gallon of water was dashed upon the fire without regard for consequences. There was an incipient explosion, a cloud of steam and a grateful of sputtering embers. With a wet towel Tom heroically snatched the dangerous cartridge from its hot bed. He examined it carefully, and handing it to Walter, went back to his desk. Walter, looked it over, threw it back into the grate and went out for a breath of fresh air. The "cartridge" was one of those round 5-cent savings banks which were so plentiful a year or so ago.

The Sense of Time in Sleep.

A Massachusetts man tells the following: "I arrived one day at a sleepy Italian town and joined a party of friends. It was in the late afternoon and I was very tired. I had been rowing a distance, and I soon went up stairs, lay day down in my boating flannels for a little rest before dressing and fell directly asleep—one of those stony moveless sleeps that seem to tire more than rest one. When I awoke I was surprised to see by the light that it was not night, not even morning; but by the shadows of late afternoon, and from my sense of having been asleep a long, long time, I realised that I had slept for twenty-four hours. A little dazed and ashamed of myself I got ready, went down and joined my friends. They did not seem to pay much attention to my absence; in short, they did not act at all strange, and when I apologized for not having joined them at dinner the day before they said: 'Why, you were not here:' and in some way or other little by little, it was borne upon me that I had been asleep about ten minutes. If I had been alone I should certainly have lost a day out of my life."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Care of Cow's Teats.

The cows' teats that crack and bleed should carefully be dried after milking and then every part of each crack touched with solid nitrate of silver. The nitrate comes in the shape of pencils or sticks, which, before using, should be sharpened to a fine point, so that the deepest part of the cracks may be reached. After using the nitrate cover the cracks with a little benzonated oxide of zinc ointment, this to be carefully wiped off just before milking. If the nitrate of silver is not obtainable, a finely pointed crystal of sulphate of copper may be used.

Ventilate the Stable.

Ventilators in stables are often of much importance to the purity of the air and the health of the animals, and they may be provided with little expense. As the portion above the building should be at the peak or center, and as the trunk or tube should be at one side, and not in the middle of the barn nor stable, where it would be in the way, it may be made to pass from the side up to the peak, occupying but little space immediately under the shingles.

Dr. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

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Penny Wise.

A reporter for the New York Herald was the only passenger in a street-car. Midway of a block another man got in. His hat was crushed, and his clothing daubed with mud. For a time he sat silent. Then he hitched up toward the reporter and began: "I guess I'm the biggest fool running loose in this town."

"So?" answered the newspaper man.

"Yes, sir. I haven't got sense enough to be let go without a guardeen. See that car on ahead there?"

The car was half a dozen blocks away.

"Waal, sir I ran like sixty for more'n a block to ketch that car."

"Couldn't catch it, eh?"

"Yes, I could. That's the trouble. I did ketch it, an I gin the conductor a dime on the hind platform, an' he gin me a nickel change. Then some how I up an' dropped the nickel overboard. I hollered to the conductor to stop, but he wouldn't so I ups and jumps off backwards. Look at my clo'es! When I got up that car was out o' reach, so I had to wait for this one."

"Did you find your nickel?"

"Oh yes, found that right enough. Lost my car, sp'ilt my clo'es and skinned my back jest for the privilege of pickin' up that five-cent piece an' givin' it to this conductor."

His Second Splice.

"Well, I see old Jack Weathergauge has got spliced again."

"You don't mean to say his first wife is dead?"

"Oh, no, indeed. Weathergauge fell on his way from church Sunday and broke his wooden leg. Carpenter Hodson has been up to Jack's all the morning with a plane and a hand-saw."—From Texas Siftings.

Nobody Gets It.

Citticus—There must be a good deal of health to be found at these seaside resorts.

Witticus—Considerable. The visitors leave so much of it behind them.

Considers it "a household necessity." Mr. A. J. Whiting, Newton, Kansas, accentuates his opinion thus: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for the last eight years and consider it a household necessity.

Mrs. Eliza Wilkson, of Fox Lake had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas.

Rheumatism knocked higher than a kite. Mr. J. N. Bucher, Mineral Point, Ohio, deposes and says: "I have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism, and in one or two applications, knocked it higher than a kite."

A new $2,000 pipe organ is to be purchased for the Presbyterian Church of Green Bay.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised. I procured a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone. D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

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Theodore Brockman, an Appleton school teacher, fell through an open man-hole and was seriously injured. He will recover.

SPEAKER CRISP.

Did the reform Club snub Speaker Crisp?

Perhaps it was an oversight.

Anyway, Speaker Crisp's speech read just as well, as if he had delivered it.

For our part, we wonder when we read it, if it would not have been better for him if he had had a bottle of Reid's German Cough & Kidney Cure.

This would have cleared his throat, strengthened the vocal chords, and given force to his remarks.

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MAY PAWN THEIR INFANTS.

Hard Lines of the Chinese Babies as a Rule.

Chinese babies have a hard time of it, according to a writer in the Jenness-Miller Illustrated Monthly. When they are a month old their heads are shaved, the operation being attended with much ceremony. The almanac is consulted to determine what things the poor youngsters may see and touch and what things they may not.

The first time babies leave home they are taken to see their grandmothers, who present them with four chickens, four onions, two heads of cabbage, several pieces of sugarcane, and a lot of rice pods, as if such things could be of any use to an infant without a tooth in his head.

Parents have such control of their children that they may even pawn or sell them if they desire to, and they can chastise them so unmercifully that the children die of punishment without any attention being paid to it by the authorities. On the whole it appears that the lot of the infant and of the small boys and girls is not an enviable one in the Celestial dominions.

Do Cyclones Come From Above?

There has been of late a tendency toward a change of view in regard to the origin of those widespread storms known as cyclones. M. Faye the French astronomer, has long argued that they originate in the upper regions of the atmosphere, instead of at the surface of the earth.

Recently Mr. W. L. Dallas has announced, as the result of his studies of the cyclones of the Indian Ocean, that the probability seems to him to be that those whirling storms "descend from and retreat to the superior layers of the atmosphere."

Much more study will be required, however to settle the question, but it is surely most interesting to think that storms should come to us in the way suggested. The atmosphere is a sort of ocean, at whose bottom we dwell, and if Mr. Faye's view is correct, the storms that whirl over us must first lash the air far above our heads, just as a whirl started in water may bore its way down toward the bottom, and disturb the little fishes there.

A Mud-covered Forest.

There is a sunken forest of white cedar on the coast of New Jersey which has been continuously "mined" for its valuable timber for more than eighty years. The curious industry of digging for these sunken logs is carried on by the people of Dennisville, a village which was brought into existence solely through the wealth of the buried timber in its vicinity. Over this sunken forest trees of large size are now growing, and in many instances the growing timber is cut away in order to get at the more valuable logs which lie only three or four feet beneath the surface. It is believed that they were sunken by an earthquake.

The Natural Conclusion Concerning a Sudden Absence.

Bangs, breathlessly—I just ran down to the club to tell you that I am going to London for a few weeks.

Bings—Well, I don't see that that calls for such an effort at informing us.

Bangs—I know; but I was afraid one of those beastly Keely cure rumors might attack my reputation before I could reach England to refute it!

A Valuable Lesson.

Aspiring Author, "with big manuscript"—"The editor is not in, eh? Well, I'll wait for him. Are you regularly employed here?"

Office Boy—great magazine—Yep."

Aspiring Author—"A good beginning. When you grow up you'll know enough to be an author, won't you?"

Office Boy—"I'll know enough not ter be."

Help! Help!

How often has the cry been uttered in vain! But there is help for sufferers from liver complaint and constipation, those exceedingly prevalent disorders. A course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will completely remove them. The malarious, the rheumatic, the dyspeptic and the nervous also derive unspeakable benefit from the great remedy.

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of cod-liver oil presents a perfect food—palatable, easy of assimilation, and an appetizer; these are everything to those who are losing flesh and strength. The combination of pure cod-liver oil, the greatest of all fat producing foods, with Hypophosphites, provides a remarkable agent for *Quick Flesh Building* in all ailments that are associated with loss of flesh.

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"What are you doing there?"

"Nothing, sir."

The answer came from a pale and feeble-looking youth standing before the open safe in the sanctum of the manager of the Continental Banking Corporation, Limited, Old Broad street, E. C.

The question had been put by the manager himself on re-entering his room after a momentary absence in the outer office. The clerk, for such was the young man's position in the bank, flushed to the roots of his hair as the manager thrust him aside and ostentatiously secured the door to the safe.

Nothing more passed between the two. The clerk laid a slip of paper with figures written upon it on the manager's table, and, having thus fulfilled the duty which brought him thither, he went out, closing the door gently behind him.

The manager watched him as he retired, watched him through a transparent pane in the glass door after he had retired, watched him as he took his hat from a peg, and watched him with especial eagerness as he passed through the swing doors on the way out, no doubt, to dinner; and the expression in the face of the great man might have suggested to a witness, if there had been one, the existence of some grave suspicion regarding the security of the contents of the safe. After making an examination of the papers shut in behind the iron door, in order to satisfy himself that they had or had not been tampered with, and after transferring some papers from the safe to a drawer of his writing-table, which he locked up again quickly, an occupation that seemed to suggest grave and moody reflections, and during which he looked around him frequently to see that he was alone—the manager turned his attention to the slip which had been placed on his table by the young man who had just left the room.

Upon the slip were written these figures:

"£10,000 tomorrow, Saturday. Messrs. Bulling & Co., will call for the second lot of bonds early on Monday."

"Ten thousand pounds!" he muttered. 'Saturday. What an opportunity! —this is Friday—if I can wait till tomorrow!"

The manager pressed his hand to his forehead, and gave up his thoughts to some problem that weighed upon him. Presently he shook off this moodiness, and reaching out his arm, gave two sharp strokes to a hand-bell standing beside his inkstand. The double signal was a summons for the chief cashier, who answered it without delay.

"Come in, Mr. Price. Shut the door, if you please."

The cashier did as he was bidden and came to the manager's table to hear what that gentleman had to say. But the latter did not speak; he stood facing his colleague and looking into his eyes with a scared expression of countenance. Mr. Price was startled.

"Anything the matter, sir?" he inquired.

"Yes."

"Nothing serious, I hope?"

The manager did not reply. He appeared to be steadying himself, to be suppressing an excitement which was entirely unusual with him. When he spoke at last he seemed anxious to prove to himself that his memory had not failed him.

"What time was it, Mr. Price, when you and I went down the strong-room this morning.

"It was precisely 12 o'clock, sir."

"You remember what bonds and securities I handed to you there?"

"Perfectly."

"Please to confirm my memory by enumerating them."

"Certainly, sir," and the cashier told them off on his fingers. When he had finished the manager reminded him that there was still one lot of securities which he had ommitted to mention. Did Mr. Price recall what they were?"

"To be sure, sir, how stupid of me! There were also Messrs. Bulling & Co.'s first lot of £1,000 bonds."

"For what amount?"

"Why, sir, you know as well as I do. They amount to £8,000."

"You placed them all in the usual letter basket; did you not?"

"Yes, sir. But you were present yourself."

"Quite so; quite so. My observation, however, has failed me, and I am anxious to take up the clew through you."

"I don't quite understand," began Mr. Price, but his chief interrupted him.

"You placed Messrs. Bulling's documents in the basket with all the others —under my eyes. You brought the basket to my rooms here—under my eyes. Finally, you deposited the basket and its contents in my safe here—under my very eyes. Your memory confirms mine does it not?"

"Assuredly."

"What time is it now?"

"Striking 1, sir."

"When do Messrs. Bulling come for this first batch of bonds?"

"They will take them away at 2 o'clock."

"They cannot take them away."

"Why not?" asked the cashier with surprise.

"They are gone already."

"Gone! What do you mean?"

"They have been stolen! You had better see for yourself. Here is the key."

Mr. Price opened the safe and made a careful search. In two minutes he convinced himself that the bonds were missing from the safe, and in five minutes more he convinced himself that they were not in the room; unless, indeed they were locked in the manager's desk—an alternative which was instantly dismissed from his mind.

"I am entirely at a loss," he began.

"So am I, Mr. Price," broke in the manager. "I have not left the room since you deposited the bonds in that safe. It is true, the door of the safe has been standing open most of the time. But, on the other hand, I have received no visitors; not a soul has entered the room but yourself."

"You forget, sir, that one of the clerks, young Mr. Aspin, brought you a slip from me about the second batch of securities which are to be withdrawn from the custody of the Bank of England to-morrow, Saturday—£10,000 worth, the receipt for which is, I believe, in your possession."

The manager made no remark in response to the latter assertions—concerning the bonds and the receipt believed to be in his possession. But he referred significantly to the young clerk and his errand.

"Yes, Mr. Aspin was here for a few moments. I don't like to suggest any suspicion against him—"

The manager hesitated. Mr. Price followed up the thread.

"It is somewhat suspicious, sir, that Mr. Aspin was actually alone in this room for nearly half a minute, having entered by this door, from behind the counter, at the very moment you were standing on the other side of yonder door opening on the outer office, while a customer asked you a question."

"That is perfectly true, Price. I had not thought of that. Moreover—now that I come to recall the circumstances—young Aspin was stooping over the open safe in a most suspicious manner, when I re-entered the room."

"Subject to your approval, sir, I will question him before you take any steps toward announcing the loss. He is a very respectable youth, and may be perfectly innocent."

"I don't like to think for a moment that he is otherwise, Mr. Price. Bring him here at once."

"I will do so—unless he has gone out. One o'clock is his dinner-time." Mr. Price advanced to the door, but the manager stopped him.

"Wait a moment, Price. The suspicion is a very serious one. Let us omit no precaution. We will make one more search."

Mr. Price assented. Going on his knees before the open safe, he turned out each and every paper within, and replaced it in turn. The bonds were not there. He went round the room likewise. The bonds were not to be seen.

"Enough!" at length exclaimed the manager. "Fetch Mr. Aspin, and, before you bring him in give instructions to your next in command that no officer is to leave the bank on any pretense whatever till I give permission to the contrary."

"Yes, sir; it will be just as well to do so without further loss of time."

As soon as the manager heard the door close he looked around him to make sure that he was alone. Then, taking his keys from his pocket he unlocked softly the drawer beneath his writing desk, wheeled back his chair a few inches, unlocked the safe, and paused.

He appeared to listen for an instant. There was no sound of approaching footsteps; there was no shadow on either of the ground-glass doors of any one about to enter. With a rapidity and stealthiness that denoted both fear and determination, he abstracted a parcel from the drawer, stepped across to the safe, slipped the packet between the leaves of a ledger within the safe, put the keys in his pocket, drew up his chair, and returned to his former position.

But some peculiarity of the packet had been noticed by him notwithstanding the rapidity of the action.

"There is surely one missing. There ought to have been eight."

Some two minutes had elapsed when the cashier returned alone. The manager still sat in the same attitude. Apparently, he had not moved during the other's absence. He started as Mr. Price spoke to him.

"I am sorry to say, sir, that young Aspin went out immediately after you noticed his suspicious presence in this room. There is nothing to be done but to wait till he returns at 2 o'clock."

"What if he should not return?" said the manager.

"If he is innocent he will return as a matter of course. And, if he is guilty, he will return to allay suspicion. His failure to return would be his condemnation."

"Do you think so?"

"I am sure of it."

"But, consider," said the manager, "Messrs. Bulling & Co. will come for their bonds at 2 o'clock. No explanation which we can at present give will reconcile them to the temporary loss of their property."

Mr. Price reflected for awhile. He seemed to be more ready of resource than his superior officer.

"You, sir, had better go yourself immediately to Scotland Yard to give notice of this robbery to the police. I will receive Messrs. Bulling, and explain to them that you have been suddenly summoned thither on extremely urgent business. I will ask them to call again an hour later."

"Admirable!" exclaimed the manager appreciatively. "By 3 o'clock we shall have discovered something either from Mr. Aspin or otherwise."

"I hope so."

"By the way, Mr. Price," added the manager finally, "here is the key of my writing table." He detached it from the bunch which hung on a chain secured round his waist. "Please look through every drawer, and satisfy yourself that the missing bonds have not merely been mislaid."

"I will do so, sir." And the manager buttoned up his tightly fitting frock coat and clapped on his high hat, Mr. Price involuntarily reflected that the last documents could not have transferred themselves miraculously to the manager's pockets without the fact disturbing the admirable cut of that gentleman's garments.

"No official may leave the bank on any pretext whatever till I return from Scotland Yard," said the manager.

Mr. Price bowed acquiescence, and in a moment more the manager left him.

Presently the cashier summed up the situation. "I've turned out the safe twice and seen it locked. I can affirm that Messrs. Bulling's bonds are not there. I've turned out the drawers of this writing table. The bonds are not here. The manager has not got them. I didn't take 'em. Young Aspin must have done it. Will he come back? He's nearly due now."

Two o'clock struck, but Mr. Aspin had not returned. Messrs. Bulling sent a trusted messenger for the bonds Mr. Price made the necessary excuse and requested him to call at 3:30. Half-past 2 came, but no sign of Mr. Aspin. Indeed, when the manager returned, shortly after 3 o'clock, accompanied by detectives, Mr. Aspin had not yet put in an appearance. In short, Mr. Aspin did not return. He had bolted, evidently.

And this is how it came to pass. On leaving the bank at 1:30 the manager crossed the street, and, instead of hurrying to Scotland Yard, placed himself in the shadow of a doorway, where he could not be perceived through the ground-glass windows of the bank, and where he had a full view of the street from right to left.

He watched here for about five or ten minutes, when the figure of Mr. Aspin, on his return from dinner, was perceived coming down the street on the opposite side.

Before the young man reached the steps of the bank he was stopped by the manager, who said sharply.

"Follow me!"

The manager walked briskly along, looking back frequently in order to see that this command was attended to. The miserable boy dared not disobey. Presently, in an unfrequented sidestreet, the manager hailed a hansom. He beckoned Mr. Aspin to seat himself beside him within the cab.

"Scotland Yard!" cried the manager to the driver. "And put the glass down."

On hearing their destination Aspin turned as white as a sheet. Before he could recover himself enough to speak the manager informed him that the theft of Messrs. Bulling and Co's bonds had been discovered, and that the suspicions which pointed to Mr. Aspin as the theft were simply overwhelming.

This announcement frightened Mr. Aspin so much that he tried to jump out of the hansom, but he was held back in a powerful grip.

"No, no, young man, you must listen to me. I do not wish to be hard on you, even if you are indeed guilty. You must perceive by this time that you are ruined for life, if the guilt attaches to you——"

"I know it, I know it!" exclaimed the youth, breaking into tears. "What will my poor mother say?"

The manager showed some astonishment at the boy's burst of grief. Presently, however, he continued:

"Look here, young sir! I will help you out of this mess—ahem!—for your mother's sake!"

"Oh, sir! God bless you for saying that!"

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CURIOUS FANDANGOES.

Annie Eva Fay's Clever Hand at Work in "Manifestations."

Dr. E. B. Foote, Jr., says the New York World, who like Marshall P. Wilder, Dr. Holcombe, and others, has figured upon the stage of Proctor's Theatre recently as a subject of Annie Eva Fay's spiritualistic revelations, makes some statements discrediting the supernatural part of Miss Fay's performance.

Dr. Foote says that the alleged spiritualistic medium is a sleight-of-hand performer, and gives briefly his reasons for thinking so. "In one part of the performance, where a guitar makes its appearance from the interior of a draped cabinet, and moves about rapidly, I had the opportunity of holding Miss Fay's right hand, while the other manipulated the guitar over my head. On this occasion the witnesses were placed in a row, with Miss Fay at the end, holding each other's hands. A curtain was pinned about our necks, and covered us to the feet. Miss Fay's hands remained constantly upon my left hand, as they were placed. Had I been questioned I should have replied then, as now, that her tiny right hand quietly took its leave, and after attending to its mysterious work in the cabinet returned to mine just before the curtain was unpined. The hand was perceptibly cooler than when it left. The coldness may have been due to the handling of the cold metallic instruments, or to retarding of blood circulation by using the arm in a strained position.

"I am satisfied that the cabinet phenomena, including writing upon sheets of paper, playing of instruments, the bringing of the tambourine, the drinking from goblets in the lap with hands and feet bound, and other experiments were the result of the agile and nimble fingers of Miss Fay. Her arms were tied according to the directions of her manager, which method permits the hands to be put forward to reach articles placed in the lap, in a manner already made familiar to many New Yorkers by the late Mr. Bishop. That is the whole secret of the first cabinet performance, during which I was given the useless task of holding a cord tied to Miss Fay's feet to see that she did not move them. Had I been permitted to fasten the cord to her hands the further proceedings would have been of little interest.

"In another cabinet experiment Miss Fay was tied by the neck to a post at the end of the cabinet. On that occasion if her feet had been securely tied and the moorings committed to my care, there would have been a dull bland in the manifestations. When the performer is deprived of the use of her hand her feet should be closely watched. When her feet are tied so as to give them no liberty, attention of the witnesses should riveted upon the neck.

"I credit Miss Fay with very clever, rapid and expert sleight-of-hand work, made possible because she is slight or bony. Miss Debar, though no doubt an adept in her way, is by physical proportions debarred from this line of phenomenal business.

"As to the 'table-tipping,' that appeared to me to be the only genuine part of the exhibition, showing that the so-called medium possesses a power which, though not understood, is human rather than superhuman."

PRESIDENTIAL BURIAL GROUND

A Plot That Has Been Held by Chief Executives Since Monroe's Time.

The piece of land in Wooster, Ohio, which has been held by every president from James Monroe to President Harrison, is now in litigation. Although the presidents have owned the land, the Cleveland Plain Dealer says few of them ever knew they possessed the property. During Monroe's term Joseph H. Larwill, one of the founders of the place and proprietors of the town, deeded one of the largest and most eligible lots to him as president, and after him to the incumbents of the presidential office. It was provided that the land was to be used for a burying ground. The land was used for this purpose for many years, until it became filled with graves. As the village grew it became necessary to open a road through the land. This was in the '50s. Persons were notified to remove their dead to another cemetery, and the bones of those having no relatives were taken up and reinterred at the expense of the town. The land was used as a public common until 1878, when the city began using it as a park. From the widow of Joseph H. Larwill, Nancy I. Larwill, who is still living and is nearly 100 years of age, and by the deed it is learned that the title was made to James Monroe, president of the United States, and his successors in office, in trust for the people of Wayne county, Ohio, the land to be used as a burying ground, and to be converted to no other use, purpose or occupancy whatever. J. Fawcett Larwill, a nephew of Joseph H., has taken possession of the land, which is now quite valuable, after having secured quit claim titles from the aged widow and other heirs, claiming the county having ceased to occupy it for the purposes specially provided for in the deed it reverted back to the original owner and his heirs.

BIRD SONG.

By It the Feathered Race Depicts Love and Passion.

The gift of bird song is largely a masculine prerogative, an expression of tender sentiment by which the affection of the opposite sex may be attracted and retained. Indeed the birds furnish no exception to the sweeping assertion that "its love that gives the key to all earth's music." They sing from love and happiness, says one; from love and rivalry, another asserts; while joy and buoyancy of spirits are said by a third authority to be answerable for their music. That most of the species sing best in the spring is well known, the motive that is responsible for the general outpour of song being a result of its influences; they are happy to be at home again in the old haunts, to be surrounded by plenty and to feel the matchless sweetness of returning springtime.

One of the most delightful of our American essayists believes all birds to be incipient or would-be songsters —that—even the hen has a homely, contented carol—and he credits the owl with a desire to fill the night with music. The light of love within the little bird's heart is brightest at that season and overflows and illumines his song. "The language of passion keeps time to the heart's rhythm" until the full beauty of the flower of love is reached in the thousands of beautiful homes about us.

Undoubtedly they sing at times for very joy, just as we go singing about our work because our hearts are light and happy, and the song sings itself; we have only to listen to it.

FAIR WOMAN'S KINGDOM.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN FOLKS.

Where Woman's Advancement Is Appreciated—The Well-dressed woman—Hats at the Theatres The Medical Use of Onions—Feeding the Sick.

Where Woman's Advancement Is Appreciated

In speaking of the rapid strides made in the advancement of women, William M. Salter, in his address before the Society for Ethical Culture, says: "But the richest result of movements for the education and advancement of women will be in the circle of the home. There is no knowledge of history or public affairs, no range of scientific study that may not come into play in a mother's education of her children. We do not always realize that the advancement of woman means the advancement of man: Let us be large and liberal in spirit; let us say that henceforth man and woman shall rise together, that great thoughts and great aims shall inspire them both, that together they shall work for the humanization of society, the civilization of the race."

Now this is a sentiment in which we entirely agree. The home circle is the one to be enriched by woman's best thoughts and noblest ambitions; not directly she receives a college education, to look about for fields of work far away from the surrounding of her youth or the circle of her acquaintance.

We believe in women advancing in thought and mental culture so that they are companionable wives to their husbands and instructive mothers to their children. Let their wider education reach them how to make home pleasant, instead of spurring them on to the platform or into the arena of politics. The work is just as noble and the reward far greater, though their fame may not extend beyond the limits of the affections of those closely akin to them.

Yet is not the praise of husband and the happy smile of children when mother can spare them an hour of her valuable time more appreciated by the true woman than the applause of thousands who are as quick to condemn as ready to uphold. Public favor is fleeting and evanescent. Today you may bask in the sunshine of leadership in circles where the discussion of abstruse topics exclude the humbler duties of home, yet a new light may appear tomorrow and you will be as though you had never been. But in the home it is different, there you shine with an undimmed radiance that no rival can diminish or cloud destroy; you are queen of hearts, the best and sweetest in the world, with the noble title of wife and mother.

The Well-Dressed Woman.

In every assembly there are a few women whom one instinctively chooses as the best lady present. There may be others whose attire cost three times as much, or whose modiste charges prices that only the very rich can afford to pay, yet these dames who think that the big bill that accompanies the gown in question stamps it as above criticism are very much mistaken, though happily for themselves they are in ignorance of the fact.

It is the appropriateness of a dress that gives it its distinctive charm. The woman who wears to an informal reception such a costume as would be in keeping at the Queen's drawing room may consider, because of its length of train, its rich brocade and its elaborate trimmings, that her gown surpasses all the simple little crepe de chine or evening silk costumes that are present. But she is mistaken, she is entirely too much overdressed for such an occasion, and though conspicuously attractive owing to her error, it is no admiration that she wins from the many who note her gorgeous plumage.

Because you possess a beautiful silk and velvet gown do not be so anxious to show it that you will put it on to wear on a shopping expedition. Though appropriate and elegant for calling or an afternoon reception it is quite out of place on a business thoroughfare. Fal-lala are not for the street. Conservative dressing for promenades of all sorts is most appropriate. Aim to be the simplest gowned person present at all functions, rather than make the mistake of overdressing, though, of course, there is a happy mean which combined with appropriateness will win for you always the encomiums of those whose criticism is worth having and will never cause you to blush from a sense of your own conspicuously attired person.

Hats at the Theaters.

A large hat at the theatre is an abomination, and a small one becomes only a not always pretty headdress. When all is said and done, therefore, wouldn't it be better for all women to give up wearing hats altogether when at places of amusement and appear with uncovered heads, as they do in English theaters?

It is urged by a great number of ladies that they cannot take their hats off owing to the arrangement of their hair, which is fixed in some way that looks well with a hat on, but is not becoming when it is off. If this is the case let them wear a lace scarf, which will protect them from taking cold, yet, being light enough to rest over the most elaborate coiffure with no danger of mussing it, will not appear at all unusual when it once becomes the custom to arrange the hair and not the hat for evening entertainments.

There are many who now either come to the theatre with this simple head covering or remove their hats after they get there, holding them in their laps, but this is awkward, and if managers of first-class theatres want this custom to prevail let them provide cloak rooms such as are found in all London theatres, and there is certain to be a quick adoption of a plan that only needs a leader to make it a success.

Feeding the Sick.

Of late years the art of nursing the sick has been brought to such perfection that there is little left to be desired, but it is more recently that the equally important branch of practical medicine, the invalid's diet, has received the amount of attention it merits. The sick man's diet, although it must be strictly framed in accordance with well known rules of practice, need be neither monotonous nor unpalatable. At one time there was little or no medium between the diet of robust health, somewhat limited to suit individual requirements, and the meagre and unappetizing round of fluid nourishment aptly termed "slops" which formed the staple food of all who were at all seriously ill. Now that the principles underlying the process of digestion in health and disease are so much better understood, considerable change, to the sufferer's great advantage, has taken place. Partly through a more judicious selection, and partly on account of the many very excellent artificially digested foods that are to be met with in the market, the "dieting" of to-day is by no means the unpleasant process it used to be, and the gouty or dyspeptic individual will find a far larger field of choice open to him than his fathers possessed.—Dr. Burnet, in Food and Dietaries.

The Medical Use of Onions.

The sweet Italian, or the Bermuda onions, are the ones to be eaten au naturel, the flavor being much more delicate than the common varieties. But onions are really sweeteners of the breath after the local effects have passed away, as they correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use, and do perfect work in constipation troubles. As a vermifuge the onion cannot be surpassed, and, eaten raw, will often check a violent cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is a well-known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head, and is highly recommended for sleeplessness; it acts on the nerves in a soothing way, without the injurious effects of the drugs so often applied. The heart of an onion, heated and placed in the ear, will often relieved the agony of earache, while the sirup procured from sprinkling a sliced onion with sugar and baking in the oven, is said to work wonders in a "croupy" child.

Farewell the Kiss.

To some members of the community it may be a shock to learn that kissing is doomed. Fashion, in the shape of the New York woman, has decided that it is high time to abolish the custom among women, and it is only a matter of time before the humblest and the most gushing among them must yield. For some time past there has been a lack of the indiscriminate embracing in public for which we were once criticised, but now the fin de siecle woman is carrying the reform into her home. Even in solitude she does not kiss her friend,

There is, however, a very pretty substitute for the tabooed embrace. Mrs. Manhattan now gives Miss Murray Hill a gentle tap on the shoulder and murmurs, "Consider yourself kissed!" and Miss Murray Hill then trips thankfully away with the sentiment in her heart, and, what is much more important to her, with her vest and bangs in good order and in the right place.—New York World.

Transferring Photographs.

To remove a photograph from an old or dirty mount the surplus should be cut away; it should be put into a plate of cold water and be allowed to float off. A little warm water will assist in its coming away more easily, but should it not do so, the photograph has probably been mounted with a solution of india rubber and the print may be easily peeled off. Very hot water is likely to set up a reaction if the prints were not well washed by the photographer when first sent out. Mounting photographs, white boards should as a rule, be avoided, because the color of the boards is more pure than the lights of the photograph, and deaden the effect. A toned or tinted board is more desirable.

The Lady in the Moon.

It is left to our 400th centennial to celebrate a charming discovery. It seems not to be generally known that the regal "man in the moon," who for ages or eons has been looked up to as sole ruler of his planet, shares his throne and divides his honors with the loveliest semblance of woman. Would you see her at her best let it be on a cloudless night as near the full, of the moon as possible. Use a good opera or field glass. Be patient; some fail to find her at first. The face is a profiel and looks toward your left as you gaze, occupying half the surface of the moon; the hair dark and coiled rather high; her throat and neck are radiantly beautiful. Beyond her profile is seen the dark face of a man looking straight forward.

A True Wife.

It is a shame to any mother who fails to train her daughters to take a serious view of life, instead of a frivolous selfish view: to remember that their highest duties, whether they be married or single, is to be home-makers. A great writer on this subject has said: "Wherever a true wife comes, this home is always around her. The stars may be over her head; the glow worm in the cold grass at night may be the only fire at her feet. But home is yet wherever she is, and for a noble woman it stretches far around her, better than ceiled with cedar or painted with vermillion, shedding its quiet light far for those who else were homeless."

A Use for Worn Stockings.

According to the Household, very pretty little jackets for babies can be made from the legs of silk and woolen stockings when the feet are worn out. The stitches that confine the legs are carefully picked out and the legs joined together down the back of the jacket. The sleeves are cut from the narrower parts and sewed in. The jacket is then edged around with a scolloped edge of worsted or knitting silk, which is started by drawing a single crochet through the edge of the material. A cord and tassels made from the same is run through the neck.

The Spray Bouquet.

An English fashion for wedding bouquets is what they call the "spray bouquet." It is of enormous size and is made to be suspended from the waist at the side, leaving the bride's hands free for the prayer-book, which an English bride invariably carries. The effect of the beautifully-grouped flat arrangement of flowers is very charming against the rich white satin or brocade of the bride's dress, and the decorative effect is still further heightened by long loops of white satin ribbon, which mingle with the flowers and maiden's hair fern and hang in a graceful cascade down the entire length of the skirt.

Wind Music Produces Dimples.

An observant American has discovered that performers on wind instruments, generally develop dimples in their cheeks, caused probably by the frequent strain on the facial muscles which are brought into play by the act of blowing. The clarionet, the flute, the cornet, the trombone and the French horn are all said to be excellent factors in producing this little indentation so often vainly courted by artificial means. Perhaps this discovery of cause and effect may lead to its becoming fashionable for girls to play on wind instruments.

Engaged in Practical Philanthropy.

A gentleman of England, Lady Humphrey, has made a move in practical philanthropy that not many housekeepers will have the strength of mind to imitate. She has constantly in her employ a dozen young girls as maids, with various duties in her large establishment, and when a set of them becomes skilled and competent she passes them on to good situations, herself taking anew the onus of training a fresh dozen.

Javelle Water.

Javelle water, used for turning white the dirtiest linen, and removing stains, is composed of bicarbonate of soda four pounds, chloride of lime one pound. Put the soda into a kettle over the fire, add one gallon of boiling water, let it boil from ten to fifteen minutes, then stir in the chloride of lime avoiding lumps. Use when cool, this is good for removing fruit stains from white underware.

BETTER THAN WEBSTER.

An Indian School Board Official Who Knew His Business.

A few weeks ago I visited a graded school in one of the lesser Indiana towns. It was "examination day," and the president of the School Board —a large, pompous old fellow—was present. I presume that schoolroom was never so quiet before. A reading class was called, and a bright little fellow rose, and, in a monotone drawled though a paragraph about a massacre in the time of Nero, says the Chicago Mail.

"Ah! um!" interrupted the "educator." "Will you please have that little boy read that verse again?"

The paragraph was given again precisely as before.

"Ah! um!" explained the wise man, smiling like a pleased chimpanzee, "why do you pronounce that word 'massa-ker'?"

The youngster hung his head and made no reply.

"It should be pronounced 'massacree,'" continued the board member, benignly.

There was a painful silence for a moment, then the teacher meekly said: "Excuse me, Mr. Blank, but the fault is mine, I think, if the word is mispronounced. I have told the class to pronounce it 'massaker.'"

"But why, sir, may I inquire?"

"I believe Webster favors that pronunciation."

"Impossible, sir."

"Well, sir, that is a matter easily settled. Here is a copy of Webster Unabridged;" suppose we refer to it."

The "educator" seized the dictionary and hurriedly turned to the word. For a moment his face was a study. Then he removed his glasses, wiped them on a red bandana handkerchief, and replacing them, said very solemnly: "I am perfectly astounded sir, that Mr. Webster should make such a mistake as that!"

TO CARRY LETTERS.

Before the Days of Postage Stamps What Means Did Lovers Use?

Before the use of postage stamps various sums were paid for the delivery of letters. The amounts were regulated by the distance, and were collected on the delivery of the letter.

In the early part of this century the postage on a single sheet of paper was 8 cents, and over forty miles the rate was increased; so that over 500 miles a single sheet was 25 cents. But after a time these rates were gradually reduced, until in 1845 a letter weighing not over half an ounce was 5 cents under 300 miles and over that distance 10 cents.

Sir Rowland Hill, who was at the head of the Postoffice Department of England at this time, introduced the use of the postage stamp, in 1840 and also lessened the charges for postage. In 1847 the United States adopted the use of the postage stamp, the lowest priced one being 5 cents.

But railway and steamboats had now taken the place of the old-fashioned mail coaches and post boys, and with the more rapid sending of the mails the cheaper rates of postage, and the growing population of the country, gradual changes and improvements took place in the postoffice system. And here we are, in 1892, receiving our letters from the Pacific Coast, in six days also from England in the same time; and a few days or hours will place us in direct communication with our friends and correspondent in almost every part of the country.—From St. Nicholas.

Good Resolutions.

Good resolutions are worth making. It is cowardly to refuse to make them simply because we are afraid we will not be able to keep them. But they should be made humbly, diffidently, with a purpose to carry them out, and a determination to seek strength for doing so from the Lord. There are men, and many of them, who, as the poet tells us, "resolve and re-resolve, and die the same;" but there are others who keep themselves in perpetual drill and progress by the pledge which they reverently make as part of their Christain consecration. There is a danger in resolving in too large a way—setting the stakes, as it were, too far out—and thus providing for discouragements and failures which are sure to follow. Many a good craft that sails off from the new year harbor is shipwrecked because of this indiscretion. A less ambitious method is a safer, and therefore better one.—Presbyterian.

The Bee's Use for His Sting.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that after all, the most important function of the bee's sting is not stinging. I have long been convinced that the bees put the finishing touches to their artistic cell work by the dexterous use of their stings, and during this final finishing stage of the process of honeymaking the bees inject a minute portion of formic acid into the honey. This is in reality the poison of their sting. This formic acid gives to honey its peculiar flavor and also imparts to its keeping qualities. The sting is really an exquisitely contrived little trowel, with which the bee finishes off and caps the cells when they are filled to brimful with honey. While doing this the formic acid passes from the poison bag, exudes, drop by drop, from the point of the sting, and the beautiful work is finished.

Heels Half a Yard High.

The streets of the old city of Venice were often extremely thick in mud, in spite of the great sewers which dated from the tenth century. To combat this the ladies took to high-heeled shoes. As the mud grew worse, the heels became taller and taller, until, at length, they were half a yard high, and as difficult to control as a pair of stilts without handles. The consequence was that a lady in full dress, obliged to walk but a few yards, had to be supported on both sides. This was the task for the black pages, or for the lovers, who had become a very conventional part of Venetian society.—Argonaut.

Translated.

A lady writes from Germany that she is discouraged about learning the German language.

A German friend who tried to converse with her in English made such a mistake that she fears she may do as badly in German.

The German gentleman innocently gave this rendering of a familiar saying:

"The ghost is willing but the meat is feeble."

Time to Change.

First Boy—"Do you know any one wants a boy? I'm goin' to leave the place I'm in. Can't get any more afternoons off.

Second Boy—"Why can't yeh?"

First Boy—"I've used up all th' excuses, 'cept askin' fer a day off to get married, an' I'm afraid that ud make 'em suspicious."

Not Where We Are At.

If Columbus had not discovered this country, where would we have been at?

A common steer of no known ancestry, may have feeling qualities that could hardly be exceeded. But the chances for such are so slim that it does not pay to breed for them. Good blood makes success moresure.

Mrs. Sarah Muir
Of Minneapolis.

"I was for a long time a sufferer from

Female Weakness

and tried many remedies and physicians, to no good purpose. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla made so great a difference in my condition that I took three bottles more and found myself perfectly well; I have also given

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to the children, and find that it keeps them in good health." Mrs. SARAH MUIR, 205 16th av., So, Minneapolis, Minn.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills.

Coquelin's Bill to Vanderbilt.

While on one of his European tours Coquelin, the actor, was in Constantinople at the same time as Mr. Vanderbilt, who invited him to come and recite some of his monologues on board the latter's yacht. There was a most exclusive audience, consisting only of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt. There rate of payment, says the New York Herald, had been previously arranged by Mr. Vanderbilt in a letter which ran as follows:

"You will cause our tears to flow six times and I shall not think it too much if you charge me a hundred dollars each time. Besides, you will make us laugh twelve times, and considering the depressing state of the weather we are now having I am persuaded I ought not to pay you less than $200 every time."

After the performance Mr. Coquelin presented the following bill:

Mr. Vanderbilt to Mr. Coquelin, Dr.	
Six tears at $100 each	$ 600
Twelve fits of laughter at $200 each	2,400
Total	$3,000

Comprehensive.

It would be difficult to find a more ingenuous and sincere tribute to the thoroughness of an author's work than that offered to Sir Edwin Arnold by a Buddhist priest, and recorded by the writer of "A Girl's Winter in India." She says:

One of the priests volunteered to show us the temples at Kalanie, where the life and work of Buddha were rudely pictured in bright colors on the walls.

After a struggle to conquer English words, which I thought would cause his sudden death, the yellow priest, exhausted from his labors, drew a disconsolate breath, and, pointing to the still unexplained pictures and sculptures of his master, Buddha, said:

"Lady know repeat Edwin Arnold; lady know repeat everything."

Which meant that the "Light of Asia," containing Buddha's life-history, would releive the poor monk of future efforts to enlighten us.

John Doe Is Called For.

Yesterday a man was seen poring over a city directory in an uptown drug store. "Is this the latest directory of the city?" "Yes," replied the obliging clerk, "what is the matter?" "Why, I understand a number of warrants have been issued for John Doe, but I cannot find a man of that name in this book."—From the Buffalo Courier.

Andrew Juneau, the man arrested at Antigo on a charge of assaulting a young daughter of Frank Brauns at that place, was bound over for trial in $500 bonds.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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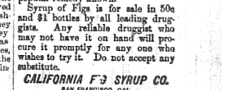

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Tutt's Tiny Pills stimulate the torpid liver, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequaled as an anti-bilious medicine. Dose small. Price, 25c. Office, 39 & 41 Park Place, N. Y.

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"WELL BRED, SOON WED." GIRLS WHO USE SAPOLIO ARE QUICKLY MARRIED. TRY IT IN YOUR NEXT HOUSE-CLEANING.

ARE YOU ON THE GROUND FLOOR?

If Not, Now is the Time to Come In. Make yourself or some one else

A Christmas or New Years'

Present that will last a life time.

Have You Realized that the object for which the good people of our fair city have been working, hoping and praying for for the last quarter of a century has been attained?

Have You Realized that we now have two distinct and separate railroads with passenger and freight depots, with shops, round houses, warehouses, etc?

Have You Realized that we have within our city limits one of the best constructed saw mills that there is on the continent today?

Have You Realized that we have an electric street railway that has been constructed regardless of expense and that will be surpassed by none, and that I have for sale

200 LOTS 50X140 FEET

each that have been thrown on the market without regard to cost. Just think of it! Lots that are large enough for two houses, located as these lots are, convenient to all these new enterprises, fronting on the street car line, if you want them---your choice for

$100, $15 DOWN AND $5 PER MONTH.

If you are not on the ground floor now is your time. You will only have to make a few payments of $5 each before you can sell for double the amount it has cost you. Do not let this opportunity pass

If you want a home or if you want to speculate—these lots will be worth $150 or $200 next spring without a doubt. Besides the above I have all of the

KOOP & WALKER Addition

This property has just been put on the market: it adjoins the Mill Company's property and also the new depot and electric power house and barns. The lots are extra size and level as the floor. Already there has been built one store and plans for a number of new brick buildings have been drawn. These will be put up early in the spring. If you do not secure some of this property now, you will certainly regret it before the next six months. Remember this, you cannot be greatly benefited by these new industries if you allow outsiders to come in and pick up all of the "snaps." Remember, also, that if you get here first, you get first choice. A small payment in all that is required.

J. M. ELDER,

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Try our new Perfumes.

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Try our Soda Water.

Call and See Us.

C. D. JOHNSON, Druggist.

Brainerd Dispatch.

Official Paper

Of Crow Wing and Cass Counties.

N. H. Ingersoll, } Editors and Proprietors.
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Issued every Friday morning at Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, from rooms 5 and 7, Sleeper block. Terms $1.50 per year. Finest job printing office in the city.

Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota as second class matter.

Snowed In.

Jno. W. Rowen, of Des Moines, Ia., while snow bound in Carroll, Iowa, through exposure contracted a severe cold. After several useless trials of various remedies, he purchased a bottle of Cubeb Cough Cure, and says the cure was magical, and after taking two doses he could breathe freely, and enjoy a good sleep that night undisturbed. Another case is on record where a lady had not slept more than one or two hours a night for months, who after using only one bottle, was well and happy. For sale at McFadden's.

Don't forget to call on *us* if you want to buy a cloak cheap.

HENRY I. COHEN.

New line of furniture at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

For fine confectionery, nuts, etc., go to McGinn & Baileys.

Come in and get one of those practical Souvenirs *free* Saturday and all next week.

HENRY I. COHEN.

The finest cuts of Kansas City beef at Bane & Hitt's.

Buy you Christmas candies at McGinn & Baileys, 6th street.

Our cloak stock is so complete that we can suit you without being obliged to send away.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Fine Wisconsin cheese at McGinn & Baileys.

Sausage of all kinds at Bane & Hitt's.

If you want to see the finest stock of meat in the city call at Bane & Hitt's.

Bids.

Sealed proposals will be received at the county auditor's office up to 10 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, for county printing for ensuing year.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor

Position as Housekeeper.

Wanted, position as housekeeper by an American lady, good cook and better maker. Country preferred, in the vicinity of Brainerd. Address:

No. 312, Second St.,
4-w N. E. Minneapolis, Minn.

Are you one of the people who are puzzled to know what to buy for Christmas. Call at D. M. Clark & Co's and you can soon decide.

Pure buckwheat, the best in the market at McGinn & Baileys.

Opera glasses, just received at Mrs. F. G. Sundbergs.

Buy your wife a nice piece of furniture for Christmas of D. M. Clark & Co.

Look over D. M. Clark & Co's large line of Christmas goods before purchasing.

The largest assortment of ladies watches at Mrs. F. G. Sundbergs.

Local News Notes.

The city council has caused a new coal stove to be placed in the city hall.

C. A. Maull has resigned his position with the B. & N. Minnesota railway.

The county commissioners will meet on Tuesday, the first meeting of the new board.

On Monday evening the Chenqustana Club will give a New Years hop at the Arlington.

The office of J. B. Smith is the headquarters for reliable fire insurance. Room 4, Sleeper Block.

Stephen Bush, a farmer who has resided at Nokie Lake in this county for some years, died suddenly on Christmas day at the age of 51 years.

The merchants have agreed to celebrate New Years day and will keep their business houses closed all of Monday.

Deputy Grand Master Walters will go to Aitkin with a number of other Odd Fellows on Monday to attend the installation of officers of the Aitkin lodge.

The Brainerd young people who presented Kathleen Mavourneen at Staples last evening returned this morning well pleased with their treatment in that placed.

Ed. Jones, of the Northern Mill Company, had the misfortune to freeze his nose recently. This is to notify the public so they won't ask him what's the matter with his face.

Arrangements have been completed so far that it is expected the Lumbermen's hospital in East Brainerd will be opened tomorrow. It will be a first-class institution in every respect.

The dance to be given this evening by the International Association of Machinists will be a very fine affair and will be attended by a large number of people. The gentlemen who have charge of the details have spared no means to make it a success. The committee on arrangements is: D. C. Henton, W. P. Robertson, Robert Fox, J. P. Anderson and Frank Whittaker. Reception. — Thomas Bailey, John Metzer, A. J. Forsyth, W. F. Murry and W. F. Keyes. Floor.—T. F. Mooney, J. P. Anderson, George Stroner, Wm. Jones and Edwin Edwards.

New school House Site.

Block 164 has been purchased by the board of education in the second ward on which to erect the new school building for that part of the city. The site is a very desirable one and the board were lucky in securing it. H. J. Spencer, from whom it was bought, takes the old school property in part payment, $3,350, the block bringing $8,000.

And Still Another.

We understand that there will probably be another mammoth enterprise established in Brainerd in the near future, in the shape of a large wholesale meat and provision house, the large amount of meat being used in this city having attracted the attention of some of the large dealers. Although we are not at liberty to mention any names at present we have it on good authority that such a house will be opened here shortly.

Broke Both Legs.

On Saturday last Aaron VanCurler met with a serious and painful accident on the Pine river road above Kimball's. The gentleman was driving a tote team and had got off his load to walk behind when the team started up into a trot and he ran ahead to stop them but slipped and fell in such a manner that the hind wheels ran over both his legs below the knee breaking them. A teamster ahead of him stopped the team and put him on the load bringing him to Kimball's where he was taken care of until he could be brought to town.

Took It Back.

The city council held a special meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of giving Mr. Ambrose Tighe, of St. Paul, a hearing in regard to the Pine street water main extension, the result of which was the passage of a motion that the council reconsider its former motion in regard to holding back part of the water rental, and the clerk was instructed to draw an order for $2,635, payment for water rental.

The matter of repairing the dam was referred to the water committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Will Probably Die.

A man named Dan Sullivan was brought down from Cook's camp on Wednesday suffering from a broken leg. Drs. Camp and Groves attended him, and every thing possible is being done, but his condition was so bad from exposure and cold, that it was not thought advisable to remove him from the Stratton House to the hospital. When the doctors were called it was found that the bone of the leg was protruding through the flesh and through three pairs of heavy drawers which the man had on. The accident happened on a logging road, Sullivan being intoxicated and riding on a go-devil, when he fell off and was run over or struck by a log, no one seems to know just how. He has not rallied from the shock, and the physicians think it doubtful if he recovers.

From the Staples World.

Engineer Fred Zimmer has gone to Stevens Point, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Engineer Wesley Locke is visiting friends at Minneapolis, Owatonna, and Morton, Iowa.

E. H. Simmons has gone to Ino, Wis., with his engine and will pull a logging train this winter.

Six engines have been laid off during the past week. Among the older engineers who were thus placed on the extra list are Arundel, Hodgdon and Braden. Engineer Durkin is also on the extra list, but he gets Engineer Carmody's machine while the latter is spending a thirty-day lay-off with his folks in Nebraska.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Geo. F. Watson, of Duluth, is in the city.

John Everet, of Livingston, Mont., is in the city.

Fred Merritt is home from Yale college for the holidays.

Representative elect Markham was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Smith has been spending the week in Minneapolis.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll returned from her visit at Ada this morning.

F. S. Parker returned last evening from a trip to the Twin Cities.

I. N. Smith, of Staples, ate Christmas turkey with Brainerd friends.

J. J. Howe, Jr., and wife, of St. Cloud, enjoyed their Christmas in this city.

Judge Foster and wife, of Peoria, Ill., have been spending the week in Brainerd.

Attorney Merrill, of Minneapolis, was in the city on legal business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warner, of Hamlin spent Christmas with Brainerd relations.

W. Richmond, an operator formerly of this city, was in the city from Duluth, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tracy, of Staples, spent their Christmas with Brainerd friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Smith, of Waukesha, Wis., spent their Christmas, with Brainerd friends.

C. B. M. Craig and family, of West Duluth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Craig, Sr.

Judge J. B. Douglas and wife, of Duluth, were in the city for some days the first of the week.

H. C. Craig, now of Stevens Point, Wis., spent his Christmas in Brainerd with relatives and friends.

Ezra Smith, a brother of James R. and Walter Smith, came up from Minneapolis for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. U. White spent their Christmas at the Campbell ranch on the Pine River road.

Leroy Clark, head salesman at J. F. McGinnis & Co.'s, is enjoying a week's vacation at the cities below.

T. C. Conners, of Chicago, the genial traveling man well known in these parts, was in the city over Sunday.

T. E. Smith, who is traveling for an Eastern dry goods firm, came home to spend Christmas with his family.

Rev. Lonneson, of this city, held services in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Little Falls on Wednesday evening.

E. W. Kaley was up from Hamline Sunday. Mrs. Kaley, who has been visiting here some weeks, accompanied him home.

John McCulloch, a prosperous hotel man of Cooperstown, N. D., spent Christmas with his brother, Geo. McCulloch, in this city.

Chief Train Dispatcher F. E. Potter, of Glendive, Mont., who has been a visiting friend here for several days, leaves for home to-night.

Mrs. Beckfallow and daughter, of Bonaparte, Iowa, are in the city for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Craig, Sr.

Supt. and Mrs. G. W. Vanderslice arrived in the city last evening on their way to Winnipeg and are renewing old acquaintances in Brainerd today. Mrs. Vanderslice has been at Clayton, Penn., during the past three months.

The Contest.

The declamatory contest for this congressional district occurred on Friday evening at the opera house and as stated last week, Little Falls and Brainerd were the only cities represented. The judges were Rev. J. S White and Rev. Wm. Moore of Little Falls, Rev. E. G. Sanderson and A. J. Halsted, of this city, and Prof. Wisely, of St. Cloud, as referee. At the close when the footings of the judges had been made it was announced that Miss Grace Leddy had won first place and Herbert Maughan second. After the entertainment was over Prof. Cheadle ran over the figures and found that a mistake had been made and that Miss Leddy and Mr. Maughan were tied for first honors. He immediately notified the Little Falls people but they refused to have anything to do with the matter than to claim their right to first place. Prof. Cheadle went to St. Paul and laid the matter before the judges of the state contest and Mr. Maughan was given the preference. Little Falls, of course, feels sore over the matter and through its newspapers has been giving Brainerd particular fits in order to get even. The state contest resulted in LaCrosse capturing first place and Mankato second. Mr. Maughan's efforts were spoken of very highly by the press of the Twin Cities.

In speaking of the contest the Transcript says:

The moment the announcement was made an interesting incident took place. The Little Falls delegation with the exception of the judges and contestants occupied a box. The boys of the high school class arose and gave a class yell after this style: "Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! Me! Me! Me! Little Falls! Little Fall! '83." The Brainerd audience was dumbfounded and sat speechless, not even smiling. It was their first experience of a college yell. Two hours after the contest was over, a curious thing occurred. Superintendent Cheadle hunted up Prof. Klepper and coolly informed him that a mistake had been made and that Little Falls was not entitled to first place, but that Miss Leddy and Maugan were tied. He showed the markings of one of the judges where the figures were changed, but Prof. Klepper refused to concede the point. It was quite evident from the markings that Miss Leddy had received the highest score. It was rather queer that the error had not been discovered for two hours during which time the papers were in Supt. Cheadle's possession.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Items from the North.

The Hackensack correspondent of the Leech Lake Cruiser says:

The Indians are doing a lively business hauling supplies from Brainerd to Leech Lake. The government supplies will come from Brainerd via Hackensack to Leech Lake.

Mr. Nevers of Brainerd made us a pleasant call yesterday. He and a friend of his came as far as Hackensack on their way to the new town on the Crow Wing. When they learned the new town was not platted they returned to Brainerd. He will call up on Mr. Lally when he knows the town is platted. Mr. Nevers is a very wealthy gentleman formerly a druggist at Brainerd, an eye to business seems to be his motive for visiting Akeley.

Wm. Seeley the general surveyor and Mr. Arms the engineer of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota R. R., were guests at Hackensack. They left on the B. & N. M. R. R. coming via Hackensack to reach the south arm of Leech Lake.

James Cuyo is absent. He went to Brainerd with Wm. Seeley and his surveying party. Those surveying parties are with quite a train. Their tent caught fire while the parties were absent and the cook was out cutting wood when he discovered the fire. He lost a lot of his wiskers and some of his lovely curls in his attempt to extinguish the flames. When we first met him after the fire, he looked and smelled like a singed cat.

Deerwood News Items.

Cold weather has materially interfered with the skating parties.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of James McCarville on Saturday evening last in honor of Messrs. Hoving and Hintz, of Staples.

Mr. Craig has begun the erection of a dwelling at the station.

Mr. Kimball is very busy building his green house these days. From appearances it will be quite a large one.

Mrs. W. Wilbur, of Little Falls is in Deerwood visiting relatives during the holidays.

The ice harvest has commenced here and our citizens are laying in a good supply for supply for summer use. It is excellent quality this season.

The "Old Maid" wishes all the Deerwoodites a Happy New Year.

OLD MAID.

Attorney J. B. Douglas wears a ministerial appearance of late, having harvested the hirsute from the front of his face. It is said that he will accept a position in the Catholic militia which Jos Cook tells is soon to take the country by storm. "Doug" would make a powerful good colonel either with or without whiskers, but he would rather be chief cook in the commissary.—Duluth Citizen.

They are Hustling.

The Minneapolis Tribune of Tuesday says:

The Northern Mill company is pushing its operations in the north part of the state, and will make a large cut of lumber in the Gull river region than they had intended at the opening of the season. The company has also decided to carry the northern extension of their railroad known as the Brainerd and Northern Minnesota on to Leech Lake as rapidly as possible. Their men in charge, Engineer Arms and W. E. Seelye, were in the city today, arranging for pushing the location at once and have the work ready for spring building.

There has been something of a change of plan since the extension was projected. The first plan contemplated going several miles to the westward in the course, swinging over toward Park Rapids and the Crow Wing river. This would have reached Leech Lake in a round-about-line, going as far perhaps, out of the direct line as to have struck T. B. Walker's proposed town of Akely. This was for the purpose of running through a large body of timber belonging to the companies interested in the Brainerd & Northern. But investigation, chiefly by Mr. Seelye, has shown, as all who know the country knew, that the better line is to run direct to Leech lake, and to reach the timber by branch lines. To make this change will be to turn the Northern line from the other course, and from about the region of Hubert lake run in the most direct and feasible course to the southeast arm of Leech lake. This is substantially the line of the Great Northern as finally located in 1887, under the Brainerd & Northwestern charter. Thus, as now determined, there will be the spectacle of H. W. Jones' company building a line on nearly the location of one of the Great Northern route, something that does not happen often in Northwestern railroading. It is usually the Great Northern building across the other fellow's track yard.

If you don't think that C. B. White has skates for sale call at his place of business on Laurel street and ascertain. All sizes, kinds and styles and at prices which are right.

We have *never* opened on sale, such a large stock of *ladies' and children's cloaks*,

HENRY I. COHEN.

Silver inlaid plate ware (warranted) twenty-five years at Sundberg's.

Items of Interest.

Christmas goods at Parker's.

Souvenir spoons at Sundbergs.

Large line of clothing at Cale's.

Cubeb Cough Cure.—One minute.

Trunks and grips at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

A Merry Xmas,
MRS. F. G. SUNDBERG.

L. J. Cale wishes to see all his old friends at his new stand.

Everything in ladies' Oxford ties at reduced prices at Brodfeld's.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for Heath & Milligan paints. Best in the world.

Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, buggies and harnesses for sale on time at Hoffman's

My line of jewelry is complete. —Mrs. F. G. Sundberg, corner 6th and Front streets.

A large line of loose diamonds, mounted to order while you wait at Mrs. F. G. Sundbergs.

A nice chair, lounge, table or set of dishes make the best gift for Christmas. Call at D. M. Clark & Co's.

If you want something and don't know what, call at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's, corner of 6th and Front Sts.

See D. M. Clark & Co.'s new stock of Wall Paper before you select your spring house decorations. A nice line just received.

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