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Local News Notes.

The drawing for the sidewalk at McMillan & Co's will take place this evening.

The Olympic Theater will be closed for two months after the Saturday evening's performance this week.

Mike Fitzpatrick, the pugilist, is spending 60 days in the city jail. The charge was frequenting a house of ill fame.

Officer Molinas who has been laid up at the lumberman's hospital since the first of the month is reported as somewhat better.

Judge J. B. Douglas, of Duluth has been in the city on legal business during the week. Mr. Douglas' family is still in the city.

I. Seymour, formerly of this city, is now holding a legislative position in the general land office of the U. S. at St. Paul.

The serial story which has been running on our inside pages, entitled this week on account of extra holiday matter, it will be resumed in the next issue.

Mr. Geo. Forth was tendered a surprise at his residence in East Brainerd on Saturday evening the anniversary of his birthday.

A divorce was granted on Dec. 28th by Judge Holland to Wm. Graham from Minna Graham. The charge was adultery. Minna Graham and Harry Russell being cited as defendants.

Wm. Little, aged 60 years, died last night of la grippe. Deceased was a carpenter by trade, and had resided in Brainerd for some years. He is buried in Orona where he was notified by wire.

The city council proposes to see that the ordinance in relation to leaving teams standing on the streets is enforced, and those who are in the habit of doing this sort of thing will be notified on the lookout.

S. B. Hill has been taken into the grocery firm of Haggberg & Lagerquist, doing business in the Walker block, Laurel street. Mr. Hill is a well known and successful grocery man, and recently was the owner of the fine grocery farm on the west side.

P. G. Fogelstrom will organize an ice company and put up a large quantity of extra good ice for consumption in this city during the coming summer. Mr. Fogelstrom thoroughly understands the business and promises to give his patrons the best of service.

The ice at the covered skating rink is now in perfect condition. On Monday, Christmas day, the rink will be open from the morning from 12 to 12 in the afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 and in the evening from 7:30 to 10:30. The rink will be in fine shape after that session. The rink will be in attendance Christmas evening.

The Baptist Sunday School of this city will have their Christmas festival of singing and recitation for the usual number of having presents for the children, the children will be giving to the poor. The admission will be whatever you feel inclined to give. Money, clothes or groceries, which will be given to the poor. Everybody is cordially invited.

J. A. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, will go to Minnesota next Tuesday to attend the county superintendent's department of the State Normal Association, which will be in session there next week. While there he will endeavor to have the state department appoint a teacher to be in charge of the training school for Brainerd.

Invitation cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Georgia Congdon to Mr. Oscar Paulson at the residence of the bride's parents at Hamlin, Minn., on Christmas day, at 4 p. m. Both of the outstanding parties are well known in this city having formerly resided here. The prospective bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Congdon, former residents of Brainerd.

The Ladies Relief Corps, auxiliary to Paul Thomas Post, has elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Emma M. Johnson; president, Mrs. Christina Smith; second vice president, Mrs. Nettie Murray; chaplain, Mrs. Martha Chas.; treasurer, Mrs. Crawford; conductor, Mrs. Ida Forsyth; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ida Forsyth; assistant guard, Mrs. Titta. The delegates to the annual convention of the Bortha Thaprot and Mrs. Ida Forsyth.

Six children belonging to Albert Krause, near Pillager, were recently taken to the state public school at Owatonna. The case was a very interesting one as the children, all girls, were living with their father in a state of destitution, their mother having died some months before. Deputy Sheriff Sillip brought three of them into town on Saturday last, and he stated that the only thing in the household to eat was the remains of a corn cake. The children were ragged, dirty and thin, and when they were cleaned and given an equal share of clothing they were found as peaches. The father was unwilling to let the girls go but the authorities took the matter in hand.

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The city schools close today for a week's vacation.

H. A. Croley, of Little Falls, was killed in the wood near Crow Lake.

Hon. J. H. Linneman, of Stearns county, was in the city on Sunday.

Don't forget the entertainment at the opera house to-night for the benefit of the poor.

Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, of Minneapolis, is in the city, and will remain until after the holidays.

The Magnat says that Mrs. D. M. Gunn, publicist in the Grand Rapids, Her many Brainerd friends will help for her speedy recovery.

Christmas carols and tree at the M. E. church next Saturday evening. Quarterly services on Sunday evening by Presiding Elder Shanon.

Bank Examiner Thorne was in the city Tuesday on official business. As usual he found the banking institutions of this city in a sound and flourishing condition.

The Columbian skating rink is now in good condition and well lighted with electric lights. It is open every day from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Admission price ten cents.

The Ferris wheel in Dressel's show window has created much comment since it was set in motion. The piece of machinery was made by Mr. Dressel and is a very attractive and interesting piece of work.

On Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, a social ball will be given at Colman Hall, Crow River, and a general invitation is extended to all who know her, and attendance and tickets will be sold at 50 cents.

A man with a badly frozen foot applied to the county commissioners for aid on Wednesday, and was granted a temporary aid. He had laid out two nights in the woods having lost his foot in the late Dr. Bigger, who was in Cross county.

The dancing party to be given on Christmas night by Brainerd No. 6 U. S. R. P. will be a very enjoyable affair. A new card game will be introduced which will be spread in the main hall over the carpet and linoleum will be removed from the hall.

D. P. Sheriff Sillip went to Ferguson Falls on Monday to receive Eric H. Huston to the state institution for insane at that place. Dr. Bigger, son of the late Dr. Bigger, who was sent to that institution some time ago is reportedly insane with no prospect of ever recovering his reason.

White has made arrangements to take the line between Brainerd and Crow Lake, and will make the first trip on January 1st. The stage will leave Brainerd on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the month. Passengers and express will be carried at reasonable rates.

Have you looked over the bargains Yon, the jewelry, offering in holiday goods? He is located in his new store on 7th street, near the post office, and his stock of goods is fresh and complete. A very select variety of jewelry is shown. Parties desiring Christmas presents, or who wish to give their loved ones, will find him before making purchases elsewhere. In the city the best bargains on the market will always be kept in stock.

The locomotive engine had a special meeting Sunday evening to try a man who has been here a couple of weeks, a member of the Brotherhood, supposed to be a spy. His stomach was examined and contained many notes of what he had heard and observed in the short stay here. He was requested to leave town on the first train and he did so without a word. If any more spies are discovered hereabouts they will not be treated as favorably as those already found.—Stanley World.

Frank Hartley, who now lives in California, was in the city on Wednesday as a witness in the suit regarding the Grand Rapids torpedo. Mr. Hartley is largely interested in the case, and has been called to testify to the facts in the case.

Three Star mine January 1st. A company with a capital of \$600,000 has been organized, of which he is the general superintendent, and is very flattering prospects are in store for them. Frank's many Minnesota friends wish him no more luck than his gold mine.

ANNUAL SALE of Florida ORANGES on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at Beach, Colo. & Beach's.

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course. Rev. T. Merrill Edmunds opened the course of lectures on the Y. M. C. A. on last Monday evening. His lecture was entitled "College Life, or the Way We Do at Dartmouth." Mr. Edmunds is a good speaker, and quite a number of persons were present to hear him.

H. E. C. Silvers will give the next lecture in a series of three lectures entitled "A Lifetime." These lectures are free and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The lecture will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at Beach, Colo. & Beach's.

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The Grim Reaper.

Mr. Anna White died at her home on Main street on Wednesday afternoon, of pneumonia in the 47th year of her age. The lady had been quite feeble for some time, but up to within a week or two ago, she was supposed to be much better. Her hopes were entertained of her recovery. Mrs. White has lived in Brainerd since 1878, having come to this city from Franconia with her husband Ed. White at that time. Her husband died on April last of the same disease. Mrs. White was born in Bloomington, Ill., in 1831, and lived in Brainerd until her marriage which occurred in 1850. The deceased was an exemplary Christian lady, having joined with the Congregational church many years ago, and up to the time of her illness was an active worker in all church matters. She leaves eight children, I. C. Chasler, Frank, Henry and Harry White, of this city, Mrs. Katie Greenleaf, of Oakland, California, Mrs. Wm. Tracy, of Minneapolis, and Wm. White, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Congregational church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Edmunds officiating.

The family of Mr. Anna White, deceased, desire the Director to extend their warmest thanks to the many friends who have so kindly attended each burial and the care of the present by the well organized and efficient officers of the city.

Mr. Anna White, deceased, was a devoted Christian lady, highly respected and loved by all who knew her, and her husband and eight children are left to mourn her death, besides a large number of relatives and friends.

Emma Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swanson, aged 10 years, died of brain fever on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

Mr. Albert Harris, of Crow Wing, died 62 years, died at her home on Thursday, Dec. 21. Deceased was the mother of Mr. Charles Bailey. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

Notice to Water Consumers. Water sent for the quantity of 1894 must be paid by Jan. 10. There are no exceptions to this rule, and the supply for consumers who have not paid by that time will be shut off.

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