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Republican County Convention.

A Republican convention for the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, will be held on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1896, at the court house in the city of Brainerd, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the Minnesota Republican state convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis on Tuesday, March 24th, 1896, for the purpose of choosing four delegates and four alternates to the National Republican convention to be held at the city of St. Louis June 16th, 1896, and placing in nomination nine candidates for presidential electors; also, eleven delegates to the Republican District convention for the Sixth congressional district, to be held at Aitkin, on Monday, March 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the National Republican convention. All voters without regard to past political affiliations who believe in the principles of the Republican party and who desire its success in the present campaign are invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor Knute Nelson in 1894. Every precinct is entitled to at least one delegate. In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates in the convention:

CITY OF BRAINERD.

First Ward	5	Third Ward	4
Second "	8	Fourth "	4
Fifth Ward, 4.			
Bay Lake	1	Garrison	1
Crow Wing	1	Kennedy	1
Davenport	2	Long Lake	1
Daggett Brook	1	Maple Grove	1
Deerwood	2	Oak Lawn	1
Fairbanks	1	Pointon's	1
Fort Ripley	1	St. Matthias	2
Pine River (Gould's), 1.			
Total			46

The primaries for the election of delegates shall be held at the usual voting places in the country precincts at 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 19, and in the city of Brainerd at the usual voting places at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 19, and the polls shall be kept open for one hour.

The chairmen of the various ward and precinct committees are requested to call their primaries at the hours named.

By order of County Committee.
A. J. HALSTED, Chairman.
Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 25, 1896.

MINNESOTA is the banner butter-making state of the Union and that is something to be proud of.

WHEN the Wisconsin pugs want to fight, they run over into Minnesota, and we get the credit for it.

FERGUS FALLS is lucky in having a bill appropriating $175,000 for a federal building in that city pass the senate.

IT isn't a rash thing to state that four-fifths of the voters of Minnesota favor McKinley for the nominee of the republican national convention.

THE board of managers on Wednesday elected ex-Senator W. H. Houlton, of Elk River, to succeed Wm. E. Lee as superintendent of the state reformatory at St. Cloud.

THE candidacy of Wm. E. Lee for governor has so rattled the Pioneer Press that in an article on state politics it credits him to Clay county and the Seventh district. Whether it is done intentionally or not is a question, but in either case it shows the ignorance of the writer and does not add any credit to the political sagacity of the political editor of that paper.

WITH seven avowed candidates for governor in the field before March 1st the average voter will certainly not lack for the opportunity of expressing his preference for a "favorite son" for the nomination. There is hardly a section of the state that is not represented in the list. The northern part of the state is looked to to solve the problem.

THE Duluth Commonwealth evidently sees the hand writing on the wall and makes the following comment: "If silver is the issue and the rest of the district is against free silver then Towne can hardly be renominated. What the situation may be outside of Duluth we have no means of knowing, but it appears that many exchanges, which may or may not represent the opinion of their constituents, are pronounced against it. All that remains to be seen."

Wm. E. Lee's Announcement.

Hon. Wm. E. Lee has finally concluded to enter the race for the nomination as governor, and makes the following announcement in the city papers:

"I cannot afford to sit idly by and see my friends continue to boom my name for the governorship. A response one way or the other is absolutely necessary to be made at this time. And after giving the matter the most careful and conscientious consideration, and with the advice and co-operation of those who have been my lifelong political friends and personal friends, I have decided on the course to be pursued. That course is to be a candidate for the office, not in the interest of any faction, not to aid the candidacy of any other worthy aspirant for the office, but simply to comply with the expressed wishes of the great number of my friends who have repeatedly urged me to enter the fight. I fully understand what this move means; it is no leap in the dark, but the result of careful scrutiny of the prevailing conditions. I hope I am not over sanguine. I trust that my information of the situation is not gained from any but the most reliable sources. In justice to those who have so long supported me for office, I could not longer maintain silence in respect to the gubernatorial situation. From now on I shall be in the fight to win. I shall conduct a campaign free from abuse and vilification of all other candidates, but I shall make a campaign that will count. One thing on which I shall rely more than any other is the feeling of friendliness of which I am assured from men who are best known and highly respected throughout the state. To these I trust my future."

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leaving Chicago daily at $1:30 P. M. via the Nickel Plate road, arriving New York City the following evening at 6:30 and Boston at 8:45, is unrivalled, peerless and incomparable for speed, comfort and safety with rates that are as low as the lowest, consisting of baggage cars, buffet sleeping and elegant day coaches, lighted by gas, heated by steam and with all modern improvements, are run through without change from Chicago to New York with through cars to Boston. J. Y. Calahan, general agent, Chicago, Ill.

WITH SUICIDAL INTENT.

Mrs. James Burton Takes a Quantity of Carbolic Acid and Will Undoubtedly Die.

Mrs. James Burton, wife of Yardmaster Burton, of the N. P., about 8 o'clock this morning took a quantity of carbolic acid, said to be three table spoonsful, with the evident intention of ending her life, and as a result lies in an unconscious condition at her home on Sixth street south with no hopes of her recovery. Mr. Burton returned from a six week's visit to Indiana on Tuesday, having been accompanied by his little son. This morning nothing unusual was noticed in his wife's actions, until after breakfast, and they had gone across the street to the residence of Claude Burton, where some business matters were being talked over. Mrs. Burton left the house to return home before Mr. Burton did and when she entered she went to a stand and picked up a bottle, taking two or three table spoonsful of the contents, when the attention of a nephew of Mr. Burton's, who was in the room, was called to what she was doing by some remarks she made, and he saw by the label on the bottle that it contained carbolic acid. He at once rushed to her side and dashed the bottle to the floor and a physician was called, but it is thought that so much of the acid went into her stomach that her recovery is impossible.

The attending physician tells the DISPATCH that there is no doubt but that the lady was laboring under temporary insanity when the rash act was committed.

Closterman & Blandy

have for sale cheap several pure bred white, Wyandotte cockerals and cocks. Hennery on farm across the river from Jerry Howe's Mill.

Unsurpassed Facilities

are offered to passengers travelling via the Nickel Plate Road to all points east. Parties arriving in Chicago in the morning via any of the western roads can leave at 1:30 P. M. arrive at Cleveland the same evening at 11:30, Buffalo the following morning at 6 o'clock and New York at 6:30 p. m and Boston at 8:45 p. m. Its rates are always the lowest. Its roadbed is perfect; a train service that is unapproachable and that affords all the comforts available in travel.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Executive Department.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled, "An Act providing for the enlargement of organized counties by attaching thereto and incorporating therein territory from an adjoining unorganized county or counties," approved March 21st, A. D. 1885, a petition was, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1895, presented to the Secretary of State, signed by not less than fifty-five per cent of the actual residents and legal voters of the county of Crow Wing in said State, as shown by the returns of the last preceding general election, praying that the territory hereinafter described be detached from the unorganized county of Cass in said State, adjoining said county of Crow Wing, the said petition containing an accurate description of the said territory with the boundaries thereof, which said boundaries followed and conformed to the United States Survey lines of townships, the said territory being described as follows, towit:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of Crow Wing county, thence running east on township line between townships one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred thirty-nine (139) to the northeast corner of township one hundred thirty-eight (138) of range twenty-five (25), thence running north on the west side of Aitkin county to the northeast corner of township one hundred forty (140) of range twenty-five (25), thence running west on township line between townships one hundred forty (140) and one hundred forty-one (141) to the northeast corner of township one hundred forty (140) of range twenty-eight (28), thence running north on range line between ranges twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) to the northeast corner of township one hundred forty-one (141) of range twenty-eight (28), thence running west on township line between townships one hundred forty-one (141) and one hundred forty-two (142) to the northwest corner of township one hundred forty-one (141) of range twenty-nine (29), thence running south on range line between ranges twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) to the northeast corner of section one (1) in township one hundred thirty-four (134) of range thirty (30), thence running west on township line between townships one hundred thirty-four (134) and one hundred thirty-five (135) to the northwest corner of section six (6) in township one hundred thirty-four (134) north of range thirty (30), thence running south on range line between ranges thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) to the main channel of the Crow Wing River, thence running down the main channel of the Crow Wing River to the intersection of the same with the main channel of the Mississippi River, thence up the main channel of the Mississippi River to its intersection with the west boundary line of Crow Wing county running north and south through the center of range twenty-nine (29), thence running north on said north and south center line through the center of range twenty-nine (29) to the place of beginning; which said boundaries include the following described thirteen (13) Congressional townships to-wit: Townships one hundred thirty-nine (139) and one hundred forty (140) of range twenty-five (25), townships one hundred thirty-nine (139) and one hundred forty (140) of range twenty-six (26), townships one hundred thirty-nine (139) and one hundred forty (140) of range twenty-seven (27), townships one hundred thirty-nine (139), one hundred forty (140) and one hundred forty-one (141) of range twenty-eight (28), townships one hundred thirty-nine (139), one hundred forty (140) and one hundred forty-one (141) of range twenty-nine (29), township one hundred thirty-four (134) north, of range thirty (30) west, the west half of five (5) Congressional townships, to-wit: Township one hundred thirty-eight (138) of range twenty-nine (29), township one hundred thirty-seven (137) of range twenty-nine (29), township one hundred thirty-six (136) of range twenty-nine (29), township one hundred thirty-five (135) of range twenty-nine (29), township one hundred thirty-four (134) of range twenty-nine (29), and all of the west half of fractional township one hundred thirty-three (133) north of range twenty-nine (29) west on the north side of the Crow Wing River, and that part of township one hundred thirty-three (133) north of range thirty (30) west on the north side of the Crow Wing River and that part of township one hundred thirty-two (132) north of range twenty-nine (29) west lying between the Crow Wing River and the Mississippi River and consisting of one hundred twenty-six and seventeen one-hundredths (126.17) of an acre, all west of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian.

AND WHEREAS, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1895, a petition of like import of the one hereinbefore named, signed by fifty-five per cent of the actual residents and legal voters of the territory hereinbefore described, sought to be attached to the said county of Crow Wing, as shown by the returns of the said last preceding general election from all the voting precincts within said territory, was duly filed with the Secretary of State;

AND WHEREAS, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1896, said petitions were duly considered by the Governor, State Auditor and Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, as required by said act of the Legislature, and found and duly certified to as conforming in all respects to the requirements of law;

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. M. Clough, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in compliance with section two (2) of said Act, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that the territory heretofore described be and the same is hereby detached from the said unorganized county of Cass, of which it was formerly a part, and attached to and incorporated into said county of Crow Wing, as in said petitions prayed.

{GREAT SEAL.} In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1896.

D. M. CLOUGH, Governor.

Attest:—ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Department of State.

I, Albert Berg, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy with the original proclamation in my office of proclamation issued by the governor in re: Petitions for the enlargement of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, declaring and proclaiming that certain territory in Cass county, and in said petitions and proclamation described detached from said Cass county and attached to said Crow Wing county, and that said copy is a true and correct transcript of said original proclamation and of the whole thereof.

{The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota.} In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol, in Saint Paul, this 25th day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, Assets, Liabilities, and Balances during year ending December 31st, A. D. 1895.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Tabular Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for Fiscal year ending December 31st, 1895.

	Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1894	Collections during the year	Total of foregoing items	Disbursements as per cancelled vouchers	Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1895
STATE FUNDS.					
State of Minnesota	....	$3920 10	$3920 10	$3920 10	....
State School Land Account	7 41	732 95	740 36	740 36	....
School Text Books Account	106 38	....	106 38	....	106 38
Grass Seed Account	....	806 00	806 00	806 00	....
Soldiers and Sailors Burial Fund	....	35 00	35 00	35 00	....
Total	$113 79	$5494 05	$5607 84	$5501 46	$106 38
COUNTY FUNDS.					
County Revenue Fund	$1910 73	$20810 66	$22721 39	$21098 50	$1622 89
Poor Fund	5 48	1791 82	1797 30	1716 16	81 14
Road and Bridge Fund	175 76	3496 68	3672 44	3194 15	478 29
Bond Interest Fund	*52 48	14735 12	14682 64	13659 38	1023 26
Sinking Fund	1022 83	129 91	1152 74	....	1152 74
Surplus Fund	93 66	....	93 66	....	93 66
Building Fund	335 01	8 99	344 00	....	344 00
Redemption Fund	93 21	59 92	153 13	59 92	93 21
Special Poor Fund	92 74	377 03	469 77	315 48	154 29
Total	$3781 90	$41410 13	$45087 07	$40043 59	$5043 48
CITY AND TOWN FUNDS.					
City of Brainerd	....	$11327 96	$11327 96	$11327 96	....
City of Brainerd Sidewalk	....	949 52	949 52	949 52	....
City of Brainerd Paving	....	1333 34	1333 34	1333 34	....
City of Brainerd Sinking	....	1313 83	1313 83	1313 83	....
City of Brainerd Andrew's Judgment	....	493 81	493 81	493 81	....
City of Brainerd Opening Sixth Street	....	494 47	494 47	494 47	....
Town of Mooreville	68 62	24 90	93 52	....	93 52
Town of Crow Wing	....	213 80	213 80	213 80	....
Town of Oak Lawn	....	90 89	90 39	80 51	9 88
Town of Deerwood	....	222 81	222 81	222 81	....
Town of Daggett Brook	69	127 76	128 45	123 81	4 64
Town of Long Lake	24 84	200 94	234 78	219 71	15 07
Town of Garrison	....	283 23	283 23	283 23	....
Town of St. Matthias	....	133 07	133 07	133 07	....
Town of Maple Grove	18 08	39 36	57 44	54 86	2 58
Total	$112 23	$17257 19	$17369 42	$17243 73	$125 69
SCHOOL FUNDS.					
General School	*84 39	$12435 23	$12350 84	$12350 84	....
Brainerd Independent District	....	21811 99	21811 99	21811 99	....
Brainerd Independent District Sinking	....	748 58	748 58	748 58	....
School District No. 1	....	434 20	434 20	434 20	....
do No. 2	....	306 47	306 47	306 47	....
do No. 3	....	348 08	348 08	348 08	....
do No. 4	....	290 73	290 73	290 73	....
do No. 5	....	128 14	128 14	128 14	....
do No. 6	....	183 14	183 14	183 14	....
do No. 7	....	337 75	337 75	337 75	....
do No. 8	....	333 07	333 07	333 07	....
do No. 9	....	511 07	511 07	511 07	....
do No. 10	....	93 33	93 33	105 96	*12 73
do No. 11	55 04	109 34	164 38	164 38	....
do No. 12	107 56	222 49	330 05	330 05	....
do No. 13	....	140 25	140 25	140 25	....
do No. 14	....	308 89	308 89	308 89	....
do No. 15	....	208 72	208 72	208 72	....
do No. 16	....	215 73	215 73	215 73	....
do No. 17	4 49	223 13	227 62	227 62	....
do No. 18	....	232 59	232 59	232 59	....
do No. 19	....	206 21	206 21	206 21	....
do No. 20	....	125 34	125 34	125 34	....
do No. 21	....	246 70	246 70	246 70	....
do No. 22	....	178 78	178 78	178 78	....
do No. 23	....	143 03	143 03	143 03	....
do No. 24	....	58 66	58 66	58 66	....
do No. 25	....	256 60	256 60	256 60	....
do No. 26	....	256 43	256 43	256 43	....
do No. 27	....	190 56	190 56	190 56	....
do No. 28	....	227 59	227 59	227 59	....
do No. 29	8 11	197 41	205 52	205 52	....
do No. 30	70 18	72 67	142 85	....	142 85
do No. 31	73 84	29 41	103 25	....	103 25
do No. 32	....	101 57	101 57	101 57	....
do No. 33	....	125 12	125 12	125 12	....
do No. 34	....	353 62	353 62	353 62	....
do No. 35	12 37	71 92	84 29	84 29	....
do No. 36	....	126 32	126 32	126 32	....
do No. 37	....	110 56	110 56	110 56	....
do No. 38	....	81 49	81 49	81 49	....
Total	$335 98	$42779 88	$43107 08	$42873 71	$258 83
TAX COLLECTIONS.					
Tax Collections	*$9657 47	$74984 92	$84642 39	$75451 79	$9190 60
RECAPITULATION.					
State Funds	$113 79	$5494 05	$5607 84	$5501 46	$106 38
County Funds	3781 90	41410 13	45087 07	40043 59	5043 48
City and Town Funds	112 23	17257 19	17369 42	17243 73	125 69
School Funds	335 98	42779 88	43107 08	42873 71	258 83
Tax Collections	9657 47	74984 92	84642 39	75451 79	9190 60
Total	$14001 37	$181926 17	$195813 81	$181114 28	$14724 98

*Overdrawn.

RECEIPTS INTO COUNTY TREASURY.

To the Credit of the following Funds:

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

Interest on deposits	$860 86
Jury fees	48 00
Court fees	217 26
Wolf bounty orders	233 51
Forfeited fees paid for liquor license applications	20 00
Tax collections	19431 07
Total	$20810 66

SPECIAL POOR FUND.

Products sold by overseer of farm	$347 25
Tax collections	29 78
Total	$377 03

POOR FUND.

Money refunded for burial of Robert Grothan	$18 00
Tax collections	1773 82
Total	$1791 82
Road and bridge fund tax collections	$3496 68
Bond interest fund tax collections	14785 12
Sinking fund tax collections	129 91
Building fund tax collections	8 99
Redemption fund tax collections	59 92
Total	$41410 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

POOR FUND.

Mrs Wm Durham, amount allowed for temporary aid	$10 00
Mrs Laura Averey, amount allowed for temporary aid	5 00
Mrs M C Benson, nursing Ole Lund	12 00
Dr W Hemstead, medical services poor	15 00
Mrs Wm Durham, amount allowed for temporary aid	10 00
Albert Angel, goods furnished poor	22 97
Joel Smith, taking child to Orphan's Home	25 00
M Hagberg, goods furnished poor	3 00
Campbell & Smith, goods furnished poor	50
M Hagberg, goods furnished poor	5 00
Campbell & Smith, goods furnished poor	3 00
Campbell & Smith, goods furnished poor	2 10
McFadden Drug Co., drugs poor	6 05
Campbell & Smith, goods for poor	1 00
Wm Clark, amount allowed for temporary aid	5 00
Westfall Bros., goods for poor	2 50
Westfall Bros., goods for poor	3 50
Koop Bros., goods for poor	14 90
Joel Smith, taking child to Orphan's Home	25 00
Mahlum & Valentyne, groceries for poor	5 63
Craig & Craig, groceries for poor	7 00
Mrs Laura Averey, amount allowed for temporary aid	5 00
Mahlum & Valentyne, groceries for poor	18 47
Mrs M C Benson, nursing 3 persons	47 00
Mrs Wm Durham, amount allowed for temporary aid	10 00
G S McPherson, medical services poor	50 00
Mrs Laura Averey, amount allowed for temporary aid	5 00
J W Roberts, taking care poor	6 00
Dr. W Hemstead, medical services poor	34 00
Losey & Dean, burial two persons	32 00
Mahlum & Valentyne, goods for poor	12 00
A Angels, goods for poor	25 43
S & J W Koop, goods for poor	5 00
Mrs M C Benson, nursing John Kanes	25 00
Mrs Wm Durham, amount allowed for temporary aid	10 00
W W Craig, goods for poor	6 00
J F McGinnis & Co., goods for poor	4 75
Mrs Laura Averey, amount allowed for temporary aid	5 00
S & J W Koop, goods for poor	33 40
Mrs W E Hanlan, nursing poor	3 00
Lumbermen's Hospital, medical services rendered poor	64 00
Camp & McPherson, medical services rendered poor	14 00
Mahlum & Valentyne, goods for poor	7 75

POOR FARM.

J A Bixby, overseer poor farm	50 00
D M Clark & Co., goods for farm	84 98
Reuben Dewar, work at farm	1 50
D M Clark & Co., goods for farm	26 50
Harry Patterson, taking stock at farm	9 40
Campbell & Smith, goods poor farm	13 05
G S McCulloch, household goods furnished farm	79 25
G S McCulloch, overseer poor farm	50 00
Geo B Bane, wood stumpage farm	15 25
Knute Olson, work at farm	48 00
A P Farrar, taking stock at farm	6 00
Henry Drapeau, goods for farm	2 2
D M Clark & Co., goods for farm	4 87
Knute Olson, work at farm	22 00
S & J W Koop, groceries for farm	107 79
M L Swartz, drugs poor farm	12 20
A Angel, groceries for poor farm	22 24
G S McCulloch, overseer poor farm	50 00
C M Patek, goods poor farm	21 00
M Hagberg, groceries poor farm	30 42
J A Bixby, goods furnished farm	41 00
C D Johnson, drugs furnished farm	23 65
Knute Olson, work at farm	30 00
R H Paine, plumbing at farm	1 35
G S McCulloch, overseer farm	50 00
J S Gardner, taking stock at farm	6 00
E Woodbury, work for farm	2 00
J J Howe & Co., lumber for farm	11 45
Smith & Spencer, goods for farm	11 00
Leon E Lum, interest on poor farm mortgage	50 00
A B Wilson, team furnished farm	225 00
Refunding Order No. 33	11
Total	$1716 16

SPECIAL POOR FUND.

First National Bank, Brainerd, money advanced to build barn	$241 42
Larson & Walters, material for barn	73 95
Refunding Order No. 33	11
Total	$315 48

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Chas Heese, road work	$2 25
A J Erath, surveying roads	7 00
A P Farrar, viewing Mud Lake road	3 00
J J Howe Lumber Co., lumber for bridges	2 02
R K Whiteley, surveying roads	18 00
John Babar, repairing Mud Creek bridge	9 50
H Patterson, appropriation to build bridge on Serpent Lake	25 00
Henry Jabe, appropriation to repair Mille Lacs road	75 00
Louis Wood, custodian of Mississippi bridge	15 00
Frank H Hall, repairing bridges	10 00
I N Farrell, release of damages	34 00
Frank Whiteley, helping survey road	4 00
R K Whiteley, surveying roads	14 00
Chas Roberts, work on roads	4 50
Oscar Roberts, do	4 50
Andrew Halstrom, do	9 00
N N Farrell, do	9 00
Seivert Olson, do	9 00
H G Farrell, do	7 50
V Farrell, do	6 00
A Farrell, do	4 50
E McFarrell, do	4 50
Thos McFarland, do	9 00
I N Farrell, do	16 00
Joe Grandin, repairing bridge Whiskey Creek	10 00
D Archibald, helping survey	2 00
Archie Downey, damages for road	25 00
T C Polnton, work on Grave Lake road	115 00
Con O'Brien, part of appropriation Grave Lake road	47 50
Gust Johnson, road work	12 50
Chas Haglin, road work	9 00
J S Gardner, viewing roads	12 00
Louis Wood, custodian of Mississippi bridge	15 00
Joel Smith, plank for bridges	13 17
A P Farrar, viewing bridges	6 00
do do roads	3 00
H Patterson, do do	6 50
John Olson, work Mississippi bridge	1 50
A P Farrar, viewing roads	7 20
Joel Smith, repairing Gull Lake road	7 00
R K Whiteley, surveying roads	16 00
Louis Wood, custodian of bridge	15 00
J M Young, appropriation to repair south Mille Lacs road	50 00
C G Christiansen, appropriation to repair Bay Lake road	15 00
C G Christianson, road overseer	17 50
James Wickman, repairing road machine	2 50
C B Slade, appropriation to repair roads in Oak Lawn	110 00
Henry Mahle, viewing roads	3 00
J B Swisher, appropriation to grade Stony Hill	55 00
R K Whiteley, surveying roads	17 00
Louis Wood, custodian of bridge	15 00
J A Hunt, appropriation to repair Bay Lake road	50 00
Chas Rasb, help survey roads	1 00
John Vinge, help survey roads	1 00
Harry Patterson, help survey roads	2 00
J J Howe Lumber Co., lumber for bridges	2 11
I D Carr, road overseer	18 00
A P Farrar, viewing roads	4 20
Gust Pearson, road overseer	7 50
Nels G Jerness, damages account road	4 00
H Patterson, viewing roads	7 50
Ed Walker, help survey roads	3 00
John Walker, help survey roads	2 00
Magnan Bros., lumber for bridges	87 92
Joel Smith, viewing roads	6 00
A P Farrar, viewing roads	6 00
H Patterson, appropriation to repair Deerwood road	75 00
I N Farrel, appropriation to repair Brainerd and Mud Lake road	50 00
Robert Maghan, helping survey	6 00
J M Young, road work	3 00
Henry Jabe, appropriation to repair south Mille Lacs road	50 00
Phil Hall, work on bridges	1 50
Lyman Ames, surveying	9 00
M Hagberg, work on bridges	10 00
H Patterson, helping survey	7 20
P Vandame, do	3 00
O L Olson, do	1 00
P H S Aspholm, appropriation for Oak Lawn road	165 00
G A Hunt, appropriation for south Bay Lake road	35 00
Gideon Matte, appropriation for St Matthias road	75 00
Henry Jabe, appropriation for Garrison road	100 00
P Callahan, appropriation for Daggett Brook road	50 00
Nels Neshlem, helping survey	1 00
F W Bierman, road overseer	27 00
Seivert Olson, road work	15 00
Louis Lee, road work	7 50
O P Edquist, road work	1 50
C G Christianson, road overseer	12 00
J B Swisher, appropriation to repair Stony Hill and Hay Creek road	50 00
E E Barnard, repairing bridge at Bishop's	1 50
Annie Nesheim, damage account road	10 00
Joel Smith, plank for bridges	16 80
Harry Patterson, corduroying road	30 00
John Bubar, viewing roads	5 50
T C Pointon, work on roads	9 00
Seivert Olson, road overseer	16 50
J A Wilson, appropriation to ditch in Section 29, T. 44, R. 31	35 00
V Farrell, road work	2 50
H G Farrell, do	6 00
I N Farrell, do	12 00
Lars Haglin, do	12 00
Wm Summers, road work	4 50
First National Bank, money advanced for ditching road	35 00
A C Guyott, appropriation to plank bridge	31 20
W H Rosenkrantz, repairing corduroy	11 39
T C Pointon, grading road	25 00
Geo Thompson, work on road	11 50
Harry Patterson, appropriation to corduroy road	25 00
Louis Wood, custodian of bridge	15 00
Chas Hughes, appropriation to repair road	40 00
H Cameron, work on bridges	5 00
F J Stropp, work on Pine River road	100 00
Peter Johnson, grading road	30 00
N M Paine, repairing Mississippi bridge	7 80
Chas Otto, appropriation for road work	25 00
John Peterson, road work	4 50
Ernest Lund, do	6 00
Andrew Brandt, do	4 50
H Patterson, do	6 00
R K Whiteley, surveying	4 00
H Patterson, appropriation to build bridge	75 00
R K Whiteley, surveying	22 00
A T Kimball, repairing Pine River bridge	34 00
Joel Smith, viewing roads	18 00
Louis Wood, custodian bridge	15 00
O P Erickson, lumber for bridges	1 44
R K Whiteley, surveying	14 00
H Mahle, surveying roads	3 00
H Patterson, surveying roads	36 00
John Vinge, surveying roads	6 00
Andrew Brandt, overseer T. 46, R. 28	16 50
Aug Ratke, surveying roads	3 00
Fred Erich, do do	4 00
Chas Hughes, appropriation to repair roads	25 00
Tarker & Lopping, repairing road scraper	21 40
Louis Wood, custodian of bridge	15 00
E E Whiteley, surveying roads	10 00
R K Whiteley, surveying roads	30 00
R K Whiteley, surveying roads	14 00
John Vinge, surveying roads	5 00
E J Fulton, surveying roads	10 00
H Cameron, surveying roads	8 00
Alec Cameron, surveying roads	2 00
Oscar Finney, surveying roads	9 00
Louis Wood, custodian of bridge	15 00
Chas Hess, road work	3 00
T Lockliter, road work	1 00
P J Nargreen, surveying	8 00
Anton Ennis, do	6 00
Albert Jacobson, do	8 00
Louis Wood, do	15 00
Gull River Lumber Co., lumber repairing bridge	100 00
A Van Curler, road work	6 00
Louis Wood, custodian of bridge	15 00
Henry Mahle, viewing roads	3 00
Wm Gengen, repairing bridge	20 40
John Peterson, surveying roads	6 00
H Patterson, viewing roads	12 00
T C Polnton, repairing bridge	18 00
P H S Aspholm, appropriation to repair roads Oak Lawn	100 00
H M Bouck, appropriation to repair road Long Lake	25 00
Gideon Matte, appropriation to repair road St. Matthias	25 00
Joel Smith, plank for bridge	33 98
Phillip Johnson, work on road	3 00
Refunding Order No. 33	17
Total	$3194 15

INTEREST FUND.

F J Slipp	$1 14
Harry Treglawny	3 50
J T Odegard	30 81
Geo Brown	34
A A Miller	1 58
Jno N Nevers	1 04
W E Campbell	1 26
A C Wonderlic	10
S W Gray	10
D M Clark	1 50
R R Wise	1 28
R P Nelson	3 23
Jerome Kelleher	08
Geo A Keene	3 47
Geo D LaBar	245 72
L J Cale	74
J A McCall	15
Geo D Barnard & Co	5 54
T McMaster	2 14
J B Swisher	1 98
Leon E Lum	29 35
A P Farrar	4 59
J H Koop	12
Brown, Treacy & Co	9 20
Jno T Frater	37
A P Farrar	2 10
A B Cole	1 35
N P Bank	18 73
Chas Rasch	64
Pioneer Press Co	9 56
Mrs J Lewis	98
Jno N Nevers	8 98
M McFadden	13 02
First National	161 39
R P Nelson	2 74
F W Wieland	1 68
R P Nelson	46
C E Chipperfield	8 32
Nick Lehman	56
Jno L Berg	76
F W Wieland	15 89
H Treglaway	27 58
Keene & McFadden	60
Geo A Keene	2 44
Jas F Hurley	56
First National Bank	14 20
L J Cale	2 23
Gull River Lumber Co	1 52
H Ribbel	25
Chas Krech	2 58
E O Webb	86
S J Howe	3 18
R Parker	39
Geo A Keene	48
Fred Luken	40
Sam Walker	40
S F Alderman	14 68
A F Ferris	564 92
R P Nelson	35 04
Leon E Lum	23 69
Interest on bridge bonds, $50,000 issue	3000 00
Interest on court house bonds, $15,000 issue	1200 00
Interest on court house bonds, $30,000 issue	2170 00
Interest on railroad bonds, $100,000 issue	6000 00
Refunding Order No. 33	43
Total	$13659 38

REDEMPTION FUND.

A Atherton, redemption order No. 64	$59 92

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

DISTRICT COURT.

CLERK AND DEPUTIES.

S F Alderman, clerk March term	$18 00
W A M Johnston, deputy March term	18 00
S F Alderman, clerk Sept. term	369 85
S F Alderman, returning tax warrants	58 75
S R Parker, entering real estate tax judgments	338 80
Total	$823 40

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES.

Henry Spalding, fees as jailor	$500 00
Isabel Spalding, fees as matron	200 00
Henry Spalding, fees as sheriff	2171 90
Henry Spalding, boarding prisoners	804 04
E W Lynch, deputy sheriff	64 50
J W Slipp, do	30 00
A G Trommold, do	15 00
D D Smith, do	18 00
Total	$3806 44

REPORTERS.

G W Moody, stenographer	$125 15

ATTORNEY.

J H Warner	$10 00

WITNESS FEES AND MILEAGE.

Andrew Eckberg	$3 12
C E Ponds	2 00
Wm Paine, Jr	2 00
Jas Jennings	7 80
Edward Bacon	7 16
C E Scribner	11 40
W Simmons	3 00
Wm Bangs	17 56
John Waran	13 16
Ah-Ne-Me-Kase	12 80
Ed Robinson	11 00
Wm Aitkin	11 00
Chas Aitkin	11 00
David White	3 68
John Lavnogue	3 68
Joe White	3 68
Sam White	3 68
James Magnan	3 68
J C Haglin	4 52
A J Adney	7 60
Isadore Kaatz	20 44
C E Scribner	20 44
Thos Murray	11 44
Myrtle Seeley	6 40
Ed Flugge	4 12
Gust Calvin	6 76
Nellie King	4 96
J C Hagland	4 76
Mrs F M Barber	2 24
Luther Tilden	6 80
Evie Cooney	6 80
Annie Tilden	6 80
Albert Talby	3 40
W A M Johnston	1 12
S F Alderman	2 12
F E Tiffany	1 12
J W Blake	1 12
S B Hitt	1 12
Total	$254 74

GRAND JURORS.

Geo R Bane	$4 80
C D Johnson	4 20
Sam Walker	8 20
Richard Parker	8 20
A Olson	8 20
Jno L Berg	9 60
B Y Farrar	4 20
A Olson	6 20
Walter Davis	6 20
C B White	4 20
Sam Walker	8 20
L P White, Sr	8 20
M K Swartz	8 60
Alex Cameron	10 40
Gideon Matte	10 40
G W Young	9 80
Robert Caughie	8 20
A Atherton	8 20
Jas Towers	8 20
L P Johnson	8 20
B S Mallory	8 20
C M Patek	8 20
B Rosenberg	8 20
Wm Mahood	8 20
F A Farrar	6 20
N H Ingersoll	8 20
Harry Brooks	8 20
H C Stivers	8 20
F S Parker	4 20
C E Cole	8 20
Jno Nevers	6 20
Total	$286 60

PETIT JURORS.

Jerry Root	$5 60
M E Barber	6 00
Lyman Arms	2 00
J E Thomas	2 00
Si Hall	12 20
M H Miller	10 20
John Elder	12 20
Joseph Drapeau	12 20
Robt Orr	16 60
E J Fulton	12 20
Jno Larson	12 20
E W Lynch	10 20
Jno Brandt	16 00
Henry Helnict	16 20
A G Gallup	12 20
P M Johnson	12 20
A G Lagerquist	12 20
Remi Capistrant	14 80
W A Prentice	14 40
Wm Stevens	14 80
Aug Halquist	12 20
Andrew Towers	10 20
J H Gibson	10 20
C H Richardson	10 20
F A Claus	10 60
F A Bradbury	8 20
P H Preston	10 20
Jno F Hurley	10 20
Wm Holst	12 20
Thos Smith	10 20
G H Hall	12 20
Total	$343 00

CORONER'S JURORS AND WITNESSES.

J H Koop, juror coroner's inquest	$2 10
H I Cohen, juror coroner's inquest	2 36
I T Dean, coroner	20 00
M F Driver, minutes inquest Ed Peck	4 48
I T Dean, coroner	10 00
Henry Moberg, minutes inquest Nicki Johnson	1 12
I T Dean, viewing remains J Bandy	10 00
I T Dean, coroner	15 00
Total	$65 06

JUSTICE COURT.

WITNESS FEES.

Julius Rosenberg	$1 12
Wm Marcho	6 32
Jno Price	2 92
Albert Krauser	2 92
Chas Peterson	1 12
C A Richardson	1 00
Robt Sturgeon	1 00
F F Tiffany	1 00
R J Hartley	1 00
Wm Guthrie	1 00
Wm Mahood	1 00
Wm Brown	1 00
Matilda Peterson	2 12
Mrs W S Green	2 80
Carrie Green	2 80
J C Atherton	1 00
Geo Seargent	1 12
Jno Laverne	2 68
J F Lajoy	1 12
Harry Congdon	1 12
Louis Jouis	1 12
Bessie Towers	1 12
Jno Welsh	1 12
N M Paine	3 12
Bridget Mallory	1 12
J Kelleher	1 12
J E Thomas	4 40
Dan Sangola	1 00
Patience Morrison	1 12
A L Hoffman	1 00
J Hastings	2 68
Eugene Wood	2 68
Mose Derocher	1 12
Mrs E E French	2 24
J M Hayes	1 12
Sam Williams	1 00
Mertie Bixby	1 96
C M Pond	1 00
W G Green	2 80
H Turcotte	1 00
Alice Tift	1 12
Mrs T B Cohum	1 12
Chas J Elliott	1 00
J R Westfall	2 00
E C Bahe	1 00
J M Hayes	1 00
W H Lantree	1 12
C E Cole	1 00
Henry Moberg	1 12
Aug Lucknow	2 56
Victor Dell	3 24
A S Adney	2 20
Victor Dell	6 00
C E Scribner	3 24
W E Seeley	1 00
Total	$105 84

JURORS.

Josiah Griffeth	$4 00
Erick Kronberg	1 00
A V Snyder	1 00
O F Curtis	1 30
Geo Hastings	1 00
F A Bradbury	1 00
Total	$9 30

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

John C Knebel, justice Daggett Brook	$7 90
W H Everest, justice Crow Wing	5 75
R B Coffin, justice Deerwood	3 00
Total	$16 65

CONSTABLE.

P Callahan, constable Daggett Brook	$13 70
Chas Rash, constable Deerwood	8 70
Total	$22 40

PROBATE COURT.

Geo S McPherson, insanity Addie French	$3 30
Werner Hemstead, insanity Addie French	3 30
A F Groves, insanity Mary Tudor	3 30
Geo S McPherson, insanity Mary Tudor	3 30
Geo S McPherson, insanity Sophia Swanson	3 30
A F Groves, insanity Sophia Swanson	3 30
M McFadden, re-committing Mrs Bratt to St Peter	37 75
Werner Hemstead, examination Lydia Hontosh	3 30
A F Groves, examination Lydia Hontosh	3 30
Henry Spalding, insanity Adolph Vicen	48 00
J L Camp, insanity Adolph Vicen	3 30
Geo S McPherson, insanity Adolph Vicen	3 30
Emil Jurgens, bringing insane person to Brainerd	5 00
Henry Spalding, insanity Mary Knutson	32 50
J L Camp, insanity Mary Knutson	3 30
Henry Spalding, insanity Isaac Shupe	51 60
A F Groves, insanity Isaac Shupe	3 30
Geo S McPherson, insanity Isaac Shupe	3 30
Geo S McPherson, insanity Mary Knutson	3 30
S W Robinson, taking insane person to Brainerd	6 50
Henry Spalding, insanity Addie French	8 30
A G Ludwig and Aug Wendt, bringing Erick Huston from St Matthias	5 00
Total	$306 80

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Pioneer Press Co., stationery	$28 00
do do	61 00
do do	235 77
The Miller Printing Co., stationery	21 00
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	101 75
Geo D Barnard & Co., stationery	80 85
Pennell & Stivers, printing	17 25
J A McColl, stationery	2 45
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	36 30
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	97 30
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	18 50
Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery	135 10
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	6 50
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	6 40
do do	43 95
A J Halsted, do	4 75
M K Swartz, stationery	85
H C Stivers, printing	7 95
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	157 25
do do	17 50
do do	23 75
Brainerd Tribune, do	7 70
do do	5 00
Brainerd Dispatch, do	29 60
do do	115 20
Pennell & Stivers, do	24 00
Brainerd Dispatch, do	13 50
do do	224 12
Brainerd Tribune, do	4 76
Brainerd Dispatch, do	47 50
Pennell & Stivers, do	13 50
Brainerd Tribune, do	7 00
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	10 50
G D Barnard & Co., do	37 60
Pioneer Press Co., do	20 20
Geo D Barnard & Co., do	99 40
M K Swartz, do	10 05
Total	$1750 60

(Continued on supplement.)

Do You HAVE CATARRH? IF SO, TRY Mack's Amber CREAM. For sale by all Druggists.

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss
District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the assignment of C. E. Scribner and D. F. Carroll, partners as C. E. Scribner & Co., Insolvents, TO A. F. Ferris.

On the coming in of the final report of the above named assignee showing that he has converted the estate of the insolvents into cash and has on hand $1275.11 to be distributed among the creditors who have filed releases less the court and printer's costs, and praying for an order allowing his account, distributing said balance, discharging him from his trust and releasing his bondsmen.

It is ordered that a hearing be had upon said report and petition on the 9th day of March, 1896, at ten o'clock A. M., at the District Court Chambers in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, and all persons interested shall show cause then and there why said report should not be approved and petition granted.

Let a certified copy of this order be served by mail upon the insolvents, and on all creditors entitled to participate in the distribution of assets at their place of abode so far as the same is known to the assignee, and published in the Brainerd Dispatch for three successive weeks.

Dated Feb. 14th, 1896.
G. W. HOLLAND, Judge.
LEON E. LUM, Attorney.

[First publication Feb. 14th.]

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixty and 79-100 dollars interest which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Frank E. Pelkey and his wife Angelina Pelkey, Mortgagors, to George W. Thayer, Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1893, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of March, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book "F" of Mortgages, on page 447, and no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The northwest quarter of section five, township forty-three, range thirty-one, in Crow Wing County and State of Minnesota with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Brainerd in said County and State, on the 28th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Sixty and 79-100 dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollar's attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 8th, A. D. 1896.
GEORGE W. THAYER, Mortgagee.
LINDBERGH, BLANCHARD & LINDBERGH, Attorneys, Little Falls, Minn.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Brainerd, Minn.
A. F. FERRIS, President.
LEON E. LUM, Vice President.
G. D. LABAR, Cashier.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - $200,000
Paid up Capital, - $50,000
Surplus, - $30,000
Business accounts invited.

Northern Pacific Bank
Cor. Front and 7th Streets.
J. N. PARKER, President.
SAM. WALKER, Vice President.
J. N. NEVERS, Cashier.
Money to Loan On Chattel Security.
County and City Orders Bought!
Lumbermen's Time Checks Cashed.

Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WILLARD, PUBLISHERS.

BRAINERD, — MINNESOTA

Further ecclesiastical injunctions have been fulminated against the singing of women in the churches of Paris.

It has been suggested that the cannibal islands should be made the headquarters of a powerful English torpedo flotilla.

The city of Sydney, Australia, has imposed a fine of $5 upon any person convicted of spitting upon the floor of public buildings or upon the street.

The registrar general reports that 1221,560 births and 508,753 deaths were registered in England and Wales during the year 1895.

If Bill Nye could have seen some of the obituary poetry that is being floated on this name it would have provoked him to withering sarcasm.

We doubt very much if either Corbett, Fitz or Maher could enter Monmouth college since the new standard of scholarship has been set up. Their methods are too mild and gentle.

We have it on the authority of an eminent philologist that it is no longer sufficiently up to date to say "where the chicken got the ax." The very latest is "where Maher got the hook."

Mr. Tesla has not been heard from concerning the Roentgen rays for some time. He will probably be on hand with an application of the new discovery which will set the world agape and cause all the other inventors to tear their hair.

Spain lost Mexico and all the rest of the Spanish-American republics by the greed and oppression that came in with the first despot. In governing a colony Spain is as clearly a case of arrested civilization as China.

Of the 2,000 novels published last year in England and America, it is predicted that but few can live. Fiction writing has been greatly overdone, and the publishers note with pleasure a growing demand for solid literature.

The main trouble with flying machines is said to be to get sufficient impetus at the start and to land with reasonable safety. Passengers will be particularly interested in the latter requirement.

There will be as much discussion about the naming of the new photographic process as if it were a new baby. Let us hope that the result will not be a scientific and philological abomination, like "electrocute."

The suggestion of ex-Consul Waller as a candidate for vice president is quite wholly humorous feature in an otherwise serious campaign. Waller is at present back to be out of jail in view of late developments in his case.

Some astute and ingenious person has conceived the idea of different postage stamps for each state. He has exhausted himself, however, and is unable to go further, and he unable to go further and demonstrate its precise value.

The yellow dog that acted as Defendent's mascot is a feature of the day show now being held at Madison Square Garden in New York. No mention is made, however, of presidential specimens of a smaller variety.

Dispatches state that the sun is cooking the grapes on the vines in Australia. Our friends at the Antipodes must excuse the remark that it seems to us rather refreshing on this side of the world.

Now that the sultan has graciously permitted some of our humanitarians to get into Armenia, it would be just as well to keep the national eye peeled to see that they get out again.

If Gladstone should again crowd his way into politics he is not a difficult matter to foretell who would be crowded out. There is no room in the same government for Salisbury an dthe grand old man.

St. Louis judge has just held that newspaper criticisms on public officials is permissible and cannot be considered libelous if no malice is shown. But the average official, when criticised, can manage to be mildly, is always certain there is malice behind.

Oliver Optic has gone to Japan to study the language. Does this mean that the numerous army of impossibly clever and spirited youths, all fitted out with ridiculous guardians and narrow-minded school teachers, is to be transfated into the tongue of the mikado?

The New York assembly listened to a recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech the other day. As a specimen of how some one can be said in three minutes that orators stands alone, and it will be just as useful to posterity as to its own age.

No New York senator has presided over the senate since 1798, and only twice, in 1820 and 1823, has a New Yorker been elected speaker. But New York has furnished eight vice presidents, so her sons, after all, have had their share in occupying the chair of the senate.

There is no stopping the movement. A new woman in Nebraska who has been running a boarding house and supporting a husband, advertises the fact that he has left her bed and board and that she will no longer be responsible for debts contracted by him. With chickens thus coming home to roost, the men will be wise in losing no time in making the best terms they can.

The medical experts in the Dusstrow case seem to have got the "paranoia" and its winding way through the newspapers. It was a total strangee to everyone but the experts when it came about it at Union, Mo. And now we find in a New York paper an item about a horse that was a paranoiac, and was shot. He became too wicked to be allowed to live—fighting, biting and kicking so as to endanger the lives of all who went near him.

The French senate proves itself to be a more powerful body than the British house of lords. As a "second chamber" it is not quite so potent and aggressive as its American counterpart, but now that it knows its importance it can be relied upon to be more self-assertive hereafter. At any rate, the illusion that the chamber of deputies could be as omnipotent, in a crisis, as the British house of commons has been destroyed forever.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important Happenings of the Week, From all Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal by Busy People.

Washington Talk.

Abner T. Longley, for driving years connected with the agricultural department at Washington, recently as chief of the publication division, died. He was a native of Wisconsin, and was a well known Mason and was 72 years old.

Lieut. Ross, formerly of the revenue cutter Corwin, has forwarded charges to the secretary of the treasury against Capt. Munger of a very serious nature. The charges assert that Munger was drunk during most of the time the fleet was in Behring sea last season.

People in Print.

Rear Admiral Pyffe, U. S. N., retired, died at Omaha.

Senor N. Lopez, Spanish consul at Chicago, died suddenly in an elevated railway station in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a native of Tarifeno Mexico.

Gen. David Morrison is dead at his home in New York. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but came to this country at the age of nineteen.

Mrs. W. A. Austin, wife of the principal of the Brockton, Ms. high school, died at the age of fifty-five years. She was a daughter of the late Deacon Bailey of Beloit.

Portraits of the German emperor were abusively burned publicly after he had sent his cable dispatch to the queen, marked, "Reduced to 40 cents from 20c."

Joseph Jefferson gave one of his characteristic talks in New Orleans on Washington's birthday, at an entertainment for the benefit of one of the city hospitals.

Rev. R. T. Parshall, well known all over the country as an evangelist, died in Chicago, from the effects of injuries received in a railroad accident some time ago.

Commandant Herbert Booth said that if the Salvation Salvation army was separated from the army in England he thought the Canadian army would contain faithful to the end. Booth.

Pope Leo XIII, recently gave the following advice to a young Catholic preacher, Father Zocchi: "Write articles for the newspapers. People read them who never go to hear a sermon preached."

In his talk at the recent banquet of the New York press club, Dr. Depew said that the modern newspaper was a thinking machine for the business man, and that a good reporter was a cathode ray.

Porter Palmer of Chicago has taken the H. Ruthven Pratt villa, at Parker and Bellevue avenues, Newport, for the coming summer season. It is presumed Mrs. Palmer will take a prominent part in the entertainments and functions which take place in the course of the season.

Casualties.

The Bryce block at Port Huron, Mich., burned. Loss $100,000.

Thomas Coulton of Elwood, Ind., was probably fatally injured by a gasoline explosion. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A fire which broke out in Johannesburg has caused damage amounting to $375,000 to dry goods and other stores, warehouses, etc.

Miss Ida Hedrick, living near Huntsville, Ill., was burned to death by a snowball, which pierced the eyeball, destroying the sight.

Arthur Brewster and Miss Anna Schultz, while coasting at Mendville, Pa., collided with an iron fence. Miss Schultz will die.

Two children, aged nine and five, belonging to Mrs. Mary Kennedy, of Joliet, were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn.

Elihu Backof and his sixteen-year-old son were drowned at Clyffeside Park, Ky., while harvesting ice. The father's son was drowned while trying to rescue the boy.

The steamer Lamington which went ashore off Long Hill life saving station on Long Island has been floated. The extent of the damage to the vessel is trained cannot be ascertained until an examination in dry dock.

Fire broke out in the block occupied by the Binghamton (N. Y.) House Furnishing Goods company and spread to the adjoining block occupied by Babcock & Stowell, hardware dealers. Loss $250,000.

W. W. Wright, an undertaker of Sioux City, Iowa, is in danger of losing his right arm as the result of a scratch on his middle finger received while embalming a woman who died of a carbuncle. A serious case of blood poisoning ensued.

The Grace Presbyterian church in St. Louis was almost completely destroyed by fire recently because of a scarcity of water supply. Chief Swingley explains his reasons for not turning in a second alarm by stating that "there was hardly enough water to even supply the engine which responded to the first alarm. Only a line of hose had to be stretched several blocks."

Evil Doings.

James McCauley, excity treasurer of Newton, Wash., has been convicted of using public money for private gain.

Nicholas Claussen, a baker of San Francisco, murdered his wife in the residence of a neighbor, where she had fled to avoid him. He was the father of three children and very handsome.

Joseph A. Brown, ex-city clerk, real estate and insurance agent, a prominent Odd Fellow, Red Man, and G. A. R., was found dead in a field after his home, Ind. He was short in his accounts and owes $50,000 to $60,000.

Gov. McIntyre of Colorado has commuted the sentence of A. W. Van Horn, who was assigned Hicken Newell, the chief engineer of the Midland Terminal railway, at Cripple Creek, to life imprisonment. Van Houten was to be hanged this week.

Detective William Plunkett has gone to Denver from Chicago to take back to the latter city Daniel Johnson, who is held in that city on a charge of having embezzled $17,500 from his employers, Griffiths & Mcpherson, tractors.

Mrs. Edward D. Hayes applied for a divorce in Chicago, one week of married life with her young husband, to whom she was married in the presence of many guests at a stylish wedding in Trevertion. Mrs. Hayes has no pay decreased her young husband to be a professional horse-thief.

The three-storied brick and stone building in Cincinnati in which are confined Scott Jackson and Alonzo Jones, the alleged murderer of poorly Pearl Bryan has been fixed beyond reasonable doubt, is daily the scene of the most remarkable levees ever held in jail in the United States. Men, old and young, women and girls, of all walks of life and all ages, flock to the jail each day.

Near Sardis, Dallas county, Ala., during the progress of a country ball, Virgil Morrisette became jealousof the attentions to his wife by young Andrew Wilkins, and forbade them dancing together. Later on he saw them waltzing. Snatching a pistol from his pocket, he fired upon them. The ball struck Wilkins in the left side, penetrating his heart, and he fell dead at the feet of his partner.

From Foreign Shores.

American bags for sugar are being driven out of Santo Domingo by Cabcutta bags, which are superior in quality.

Officials of the Argentine Republic estimate the wheat crop at 65 per cent of that of 1894, and that 400,000 tons are exportable.

The congress of Honduras has ratified the treaty of union, which was celebrated in June last, between Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador.

Agents of the Liberian government are at work in Oklahoma securing colonists, and state that all the available negro who crew is stricken with yellow fever.

The Rt. Rev. William Alexander, D. D., lord bishop of Derry and Raphoe, has been elected by the clergy and the synodic of all Ireland, in succession to the Most Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg.

A large number of the most prominent and influential clergymen in the city of Berlin have addressed a petition to the emperor asking the passage of a scheme whereby Armenians may be sheltered in safe and happy homes in the Canadian Northwest.

The immediate effect of the attitude the first minister of Spain put politics ahead of national patriotism and to confine the given to the matter of Cuba to congress. The tremendous enthusiasm with which the announcement was received by the country at large has very much broadened the feeling of confidence in both branches of congress, and there is a manifest willingness on the part of the people to act in form so as to permit the president to participate in the performance.

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Madrid, March 2.—No one may judge by the things that have been said and done by the ministry that the country—to-day, the Spanish people are enthusiastically disposed to go to war with the United States, and to speedily avenge the insult which has been heaped upon Spain. Among the cap- to the haughty pride of Spain by the tured in the Cuban waters there is no account and fitting out expeditions and reinforcements of soldiers and ammunition of war while combatting the insolence of the United States in Cuba. The day has been characterized by many manifestations of public enthusiasm. Processions in favor of Barcelona 15,000 Spaniards went to the extreme of using violence upon the consulate of the United States and stoning it breaking several windows in the building. The bodily harm was done to anybody except to certain members of the United States consular charged by the police and dispersed.

Some of the organs of public opinion declared that unanimity of the Spanish government would not prevent the Spanish people from taking the initiative in the matter, and that

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A Sore

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Baby's Nap.

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If the baby awakens fretful and out of sorts it is either sick or hasn't had its nap out. There is another thing that few people seem to realize, and that is arranging the child's clothes with a view of ease and giving it plenty of room. We all know that if we lay down in the daytime in our usual wearing apparel we do not sleep half as long as when our clothes are loosened. Indeed, nervous people sometime find it impossible to go to sleep with the clothing in the ordinary fashion.

It is a good idea to take off the little one's shoes, sometimes the stockings, and in cold weather to wrap a warm cloth around the feet. Canton flannel is one of the very best retainers of warmth that can be found. It is far ahead of wool for this purpose. Unpin the bands and untie the strings and let all the garments be loose, then the baby, especially a delicate or nervous child, will sleep quite as long as one wishes. Some mothers completely undress the little one, putting on its night clothes, and they find it greatly to their advantage to do so.

A Wealthy Tramp.

John Swim, a miser, well known over the Central Western states, through which he has roamed as a tramp for the last fifty years, died on his farm, near Alton, Ohio, the other day, aged 104 years. Stories of his wealth have been published from time to time, but his miserly instincts kept even John J. Chester, a local attorney, his guardian, from knowing the extent of his possessions. He owned a farm on which he was living, consisting of seventy-eight acres, and is supposed to have a large amount of money hidden.

Ten years ago Swim was robbed of $10,000 while on a tramp, and as he recognized his assailants, he had them arrested. At the trial they made fun of the old man, saying that he had never seen so much money. To convince the jury that he might have had the sum he took from the belts about his body at the time $78,000 and counted it before their eyes. Swim told his attorney afterward that he had buried this near Indianapolis.—New York Sun.

An Interstate Cellar.

A mineral expert from this city was called into North Georgia to report upon a supposed gold find. He had got wet through, and when seated before a rousing fire in the old-fashioned fireplace he asked his host: "Is it possible to get anything warm to drink?"

"I dunno of any bein' made in this pa't of Geo'gy, sah. Some over on Sand mountain, I reckon, thirty miles from hyar." The expert thought rightly that the man was afraid he was an informer and succeeded in convincing him to the contrary. "Wall, mister," said the host, "I tol' yo' the truth. I don' know of none in this pa't of Geo'gy. I'll sen' my boy to Tennessee arter some. Sam (to the boy), go to Tennessee an' get some licker." The boy soon returned. "That ain't none thar, pop." "Go to Alabamy, then." In about ten minutes the boy returned with a pitcher filled with brandy. Upon investigation it was learned that the house was in the corner of three states with a separate cellar in each.—Philadelphia Times.

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T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

Romance of a Grown-Up Baby.

A romantic marriage occurred in Atlanta on Sunday afternoon, the parties to it being Mr. H. P. Bailey of Jackson, Mich., and Miss Hodges of Virginia. Mr. Bailey is somewhat past fifty years of age and the bride about thirty. The couple first met during the war, when Miss Hodges was a baby. It happened when the Northern soldiers approached Jackson, Miss. The parents of Miss Hodges resided there at that time, and when the grand rush to avoid the Yankees was made, Mr. Bailey, then a Confederate soldier, secured a wagon and removed the Hodges family. In the hurry and excitement the little girl was forgotten, and she was not missed until the family had gone several miles. Mr. Bailey volunteered to go back and find her, which he did. The child was found in the road, near her home, crying. Mr. Bailey carried her to her parents. Soon after that Mr. Hodges moved with his family to Virginia, and Mr. Bailey saw them no more for thirty years. Last year his wife died, and it occurred to him to look up his old friends and see what had become of the little girl whom he had saved from the invaders in the long ago. He went to Virginia and found her teaching school. They corresponded and agreed to meet at Atlanta during the fair and be married.—Baltimore Sun.

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At a meeting of the British Medical association the discussion of neurasthenia and its treatment was introduced by Dr. Savadge in the following words: "What is neurasthenia? There was once a professor who, being asked what he knew upon a certain subject, replied: 'Nothing; I have not even lectured on it.'"

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Mother—Law sakes! I sh'd think they'd be afeard of cuttin' their mouths.—Detroit News.

Love and Duty.

"If a fellow has a chance to marry a poor, handsome girl, or a rich, plain girl, which do you think he ought to do?"

"It looks to me as if the proper course is a plain one in that case."—Indianapolis Journal.

Safe.

"Bah! It's the veriest nonsense," snapped Jonathan Yank.

"What is?" inquired C. A. Nuck.

"Oh, this palaver of Miles about the unfortified and defenceless condition of our lake cities—"

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By HENRY HERMAN.

CHAPTER VI—(Continued.)

Lord Cleve found Lady Evelyne's society charming, and the young lady, on her side, had forgotten all about her self-imposed duties as a vendor on behalf of charity. She thought the young man much improved by his long residence abroad, and his manner toward her simply delightful. In the result, the conversation degenerated in a not too harmless flirtation, which was kept within bounds by the presence of Mr. Quenthelm. As it was, they became so interested by each other's conversation that they did not notice the approach of Lady Gwendale, who, accompanied by Messrs. George and David Maclane, stopped for some seconds in front of the little group without either of the three being aware of their presence. Lady Gwendale acted as a cautious general: she neither appeared to approve nor to rebuke; she did not even evince astonishment. She was, nevertheless, just a trifle afraid that a word might escape from her daughter's lips which could be misconstrued by Mr. Maclane, and therefore ended the slight temporary embarrassment by saying:

"My dear, Mr. Maclane has been looking for you all over the gardens." Then, seeing that the young earl rose and bowed, she held out her hand. "Lord Cleve," she said, in her blandest tones, "you must allow me to introduce myself, for I am aware that you most likely have forgotten me. I am Lady Gwendale, and your mother was one of my earliest and dearest friends."

The young man, taken aback by her ladyship's sudden apparition, and even more by the presence of the two Americans, whose cold gaze seemed to penetrate him like something uncanny or inexplicably loathsome—he knew not why—stammered a few incoherent words. The moment afterwards he chided himself for his seemingly reasonable dislike to the Maclanes.

"Now that you know me," continued Lady Gwendale, in her brightest mood, "you must allow me to introduce you to my future son-in-law, Mr. David Maclane."

At these words Lord Cleve discovered a new, and to him reasonable excuse for disliking the young Westerner. He was shortly to marry Lady Evelyne Wynter, and, strange as it may seem, the young earl suddenly considered this a personal injury.

David Maclane, in return, looked at the young Englishman as if he could have poisoned him.

"I have an idea," said Lord Cleve to Mr. Quenthelm, as they were walking back, "quite a confused idea, but still an idea, that I have met these men before. I wish Lucy were not so reticent on the subject. The pity is that the more I try to think the less my brain will lend itself to the work, and I generally break down hopelessly in any attempt of the kind."

"Why don't you go and see Sir William Cuthbertson?" suggested Mr. Quenthelm. "He is the great specialist in cases of this sort, and some of the cures he has made are nothing short of marvelous."

"I don't think there is much chance for me," Herbert answered. "My injuries, I am afraid, are permanent."

"It cannot possibly do any harm to try," the lawyer replied. "It is surely worth while."

"I will take your advice," exclaimed Herbert, with a hot and sudden determination in his eyes. "I'll go and call upon Sir William Cuthbertson to-morrow."

CHAPTER VII.

Herbert lay awake in bed that night, thinking that his solicitor's advice might turn out very profitable indeed. It would be delightful to be able to remember incidents and circumstances of his boyish love for Lady Evelyne. It would be very pleasant to be again aware of the feeling he had once entertained for her, of loving words spoken, of tender troth plighted. And, besides that, there were many things he would have dearly liked to know—things part and parcel of his past history and veiled from him by the shroud of his loss. To his mind the vista of the past that would open before his mental eyes had naught but pleasures. No dreaded terrors lurked within its confines, nothing would be unraveled that might discomfort or vex.

"Yes," he said to himself, "I will see Sir William Cuthbertson, if only for Evelyne's sake."

The fashionable surgeon's residence in Mount street, Grosvenor square, resembled the reception hall of a minister of state, to such a degree was it crowded with more or less distinguished patients. Young Cleve's case had been sufficiently heralded in all the papers, to have already come to the knowledge of Sir William. The great surgeon was at that time considered the first living authority for wounds of the head, and especially for those productive of cerebral derangements, and he had, only a few days previously, in private conclave with some of his confreres, pronounced the young nobleman's case a most interesting one. It may have been the remembrance of these circumstances, or it may have been the weight of Herbert's title—I will not say which—that secured to the young earl the entrance to the great man's consulting rooms in advance of those who were, by order of arrival, entitled to priority.

A bland, distinguished looking gentleman was Sir William, whose face brimmed with perpetual good humor and kindliness. It would have been difficult to consult with such a man and not to feel confidence in his ability to help. He had a manner of his own of getting on very good terms with his patients from the very first moment, and he had himself admitted that that was half the battle of a medical man's success.

"I felt sure that you would come and see me, my lord," he said, smilingly, holding out both hands to the young man. "I have heard a great deal about your case, and I admit that it is one of exceeding interest to the world of science."

The examination appeared a protracted one to Lord Cleve. The surgeon not only examined the young man's head with minute care himself, but called in another learned-looking gentleman, with whom he held whispered consultation.

"I have your case quite clear, my lord," he said, at last, "and if you will permit me I will explain it to you. You have received no less than four fractures of the skull, all of which were caused by blows from a blunt, rounded instrument. They are not bullet wounds, but such as could be produced by a weapon wielded hammerwise, but rounded at the end. Three of these fractures have luckily healed without producing any deteriorating results. But the fourth wound, the one nearly in the center of the lower part of your forehead, inclining a little to the right, just over the inner corner of the right eye, did not receive the skilled surgical treatment it required at the very outset. It was one which would have, at any time, necessitated the most delicate treatment, and which is the cause of the mental affliction from which you are suffering. The bone there is not only fractured, but severely indented, and it has been and is exercising an appreciable pressure upon the brain. Now, I am not a believer in phrenology as a science, but the fact is noteworthy, nevertheless, that most phrenologists place the seat of memory at the very spot where your wound is located, the memory of places at the bottom where, as you see, the least pressure is exercised, and the memory of occurrences above, where the distress is much more severe."

"And is there a possibility of remedying this state of things?" asked Herbert. "Is there a chance, by hook or by crook, of getting my memory back?"

"There is more than a chance—there is a certainty that I should be able to remove the cause of the pressure upon your brain by an operation."

"What kind of an operation?" Herbert asked, wistfully.

"I should lift the bone which is the cause of the mischief," Sir William answered.

"And what would I have to do, and how long would I have to lay up?" was the young earl's determined query.

"Ah, there lies the rub," the surgeon replied. "You will have to leave yourself entirely in my hands. The operation would have to take place in a room prepared by my instructions, and in that room you would have to remain for a month, at least, after the operation, seeing nobody whose appearance would cause you to exercise your mental faculties, and holding no communication with the world—in fact giving your brain such complete rest after it is relieved from the pressure which now troubles it as will give it sufficient strength to do its normal work."

"Humph!" the young earl ejaculated. "I wouldn't be allowed to see anybody?"

"Not a soul except your attendants."

"And where would you operate?"

"I should have to take you to a house in a quiet village, far away from the noise of the world, of the very locality of which you would have no idea, so that it could not possibly be a source of exercise of memory to you."

"If I submit to all this, Sir William," Herbert asked, "can you promise me a cure?"

"I can allow you to hope for one, that should be sufficient," was the great man's smiling answer.

"Are all the precautions which you prescribe imperatively essential?" the young man demanded.

"Imperatively so," was the firm reply. "An untoward accident might be productive of danger, not only to your mental state but to your life. You need not be apprehensive of danger, however," he added, with a reassuring smile. "If you will abandon yourself to me, I will take care that no untoward accident shall occur."

At luncheon that day Herbert told Lucy of his interview with Sir William.

He was so excited by the prospect of recovering his full mental faculties that he did not notice the sudden pallor of that pretty face—the expression of anguish that momentarily flitted across it and then vanished, but left its phantom brooding settled there in a pretty, sad dismay. He did not notice the tiny hands that nervously clutched one another, nor the lips half-open in trembling, silent prayer.

He did not now the dread, the horror of expectation that filled Lucy's soul with blank despair at the thought of his possible recovery. If memory returned to him what would he remember?

All women are more or less born actresses, and the shock of the first surprise being over, Lucy—pure and truthful Lucy—played a part like any of her meaner sisters. Played a part in a cause to her heart not less holy than that which spurred Judith to become a wanton.

"You don't want to remember nothin', Herbert,' she pleaded. "Yew're jest quite good enough as yew are, an' yew don't want to run no risks. I've seen enough in my time of men bein' butchered about like so many cattle, that it goes agin the grit to think o' them stickin' their knives into yew."

"But my dear Lucy," remonstrated Herbert; "just think of it. I don't even know how I came by my wounds, and surely it's interesting for a man to know who broke his head and nearly killed him. Would have quite killed him," he added, with a frank smile and a look of manly gratitude, "if he hadn't had a dear, good, priceless girl like you to stick to him and get him cured."

Again he did not notice the look of trembling dismay that gleamed softly and sped into air.

"Now, yew jest don't want to do nothin' o' the kind," Miss Lucy insisted. "I reckon yew know as much as yew want to know, an' if yew follow my advice, yew'll leave well enough alone. A man's brain ain't to be poked about like an apple or a potato, an' that thar doctor ain't so doggone sartin that he can do what he sez he can, when he's finished."

Herbert saw that the subject displeased Lucy, and he put her objections to the account of anxiety for his safety.

"Since you think it unwise," he said, at last, "I won't have it done—at any rate, not just yet; but I'll turn it over in my mind."

"Yes," Lucy replied, with a contented smile, "think it over, an' take a good, long while in thinkin', an when yew've finished with one lot, go on with another lot, jest to please me, that's a good boy."

In spite of his flirtations with Lady Evelyne, there was no woman in the world who, to Herbert's mind, stood on anything like the pedestal to which his loving admiration had raised Lucy. Her wish was a kind of unwritten law to him. He thought her objections womanlike and not all reasonable, but he admitted them, nevertheless.

During the few days that followed he pondered over Sir William's proposal, and his opinion varied according to the company in which he found himself. When he was with Lucy he conceded that perhaps she might be right; but when he basked in the sunshine of Lady Evelyne's smiles—a now frequent occurrence, much too frequent to please Mr David Maclane—his opinion veered in the opposite direction, and he was anxious to submit himself to the great surgeon's knife.

Figures had always been a worry to Herbert, and now they proved a sore bother to him. The possession of an estate brings its burdens with it, and one of these is that they have to be managed. Tenants were continually grumbling, and grumbling tenants had to be seen and pacified. Herbert had appointed the morning hour from 9 to 10 for this purpose, and was seated, on one such morning, behind his writing desk, a sucking Richelieu administering the affairs of his little state, when the name of Frederick Ashland was brought up to him. He remembered it from his rent-roll as one of his tenants at Chancey Green.

"I wonder what he wants?" Herbert said to himself. "These men are always wanting something or other."

Frederick Ashland was ushered in—a burly, broad-shouldered, broad-chested John Bull farmer, with a jolly, round and ruddy face beaming with good temper and good nature, and clean shaven but for a pair of small side whiskers.

Had Herbert been able to carry in his mind the slightest memory of Dick Ashland, there he would have recognized the very picture of the murdered man. The resemblance of the two brothers was startling. The living Frederick was the very counterpart of the dead Richard. Even the costume had a similarity, as Dick Ashland always accoutred himself, as far as he could, in the garb of a midland farmer.

"I've bin tryin' to have a word with you, my lord, these days past," said Frederick Ashland, when the customary courtesies had been passed, "as I've bin in hopes o' gettin' news from you o' that theer brother o' mine—Dick, his name is—as we ain't heerd of this many a day."

"I don't quite understand you, Ashland," said the young earl. "How can you expect to get news of your brother through me?"

"Why, sure-e-lie, Lord Cleve, you an' Dick was fast friends, an' he did write to me from that outlandish place in America, that you was a-comin' to see him. That's years ago, now. An' then he did write as he had found gold, an' you was a-comin' to help him get it, but I weern't to say nothin' about it to nobody until he'd let me know more on it. But, Lor' bless you, my lord, I never heerd no more about it from that day to this, an' never got no hanswer. An' it do tek the shine out of a man, when his own brother won't write an' say to him how he's a gettin' on."

Herbert had listened to this speech with open mouth and eyes astare.

"You say," he asked, "that your brother wrote to you that I was coming to him to help him get gold?"

"Aye, aye, my lord," was the ready answer.

"And where did your brother live?" Herbert inquired, with a curious grappling at his mind.

(To be Continued.)

TOOK HIS TIP FROM A DREAM.

The Odds and the Jockey Were Correct, But the Horse Lost.

He and the other man were talking, and he was telling the other man how to bet on race horses. I was eating an oyster, drinking a glass of cider, and noticing that they had big and little "dogs" on the slot machine.

"How much was ye afther winnin' to-day?" asked the other man, as he shoved the remnant of a fried oyster down his throat and reached for another cracker.

"I nota da win," was the reply. "Funa da t'ing. I sleepa ina da bed, an' ina da dream I seesa de board, an' dare wasa de namea of de horsea, by gar. Hea forty da onea. I seea de namea of de jock. He rida de horsea, an' he sayea to me to playa de horsea straighta, de placea, an' da show. I tella him yes, an' I goa out an' I playa de horsea straighta, de placea an' de show. I winna de mona in de dream, an' wakes up, an' am sorry de dream, an' he wasa forty de one. I seea de namea of de-jock, an' it wasa de samasa de dream. I got sixteen dol, an' I put eighta on de straighta, an' gita de forty de one. Den I puta on de place four dol at a twent de one, an' de four moreasta six to one ton show. I heara de man saya day offa, but I pay no de attent. I hold ontoa de ticks an' I wait fora de cash. Thinka gota de cinch. Nota gota. De mana he calla de out data horsea whata de won. Den he calla out de oneea de placea, an' he calla de out de onea data de show, an' I nota gota. De horsea data I de dream he comea ina de fourth. I saya de hell, an' I comea de way."

Then the other man ordered another glass of beer, and when the race-horse oracle had drawn it and placed it on the counter, he said, in a mournful tone:

"Wanta de oyst?"

"Oi blave Oi will," was the reply.—Louisville Commercial.

BEYOND HERMANN'S POWER.

One Trick That the Magician Was Unable to Perform.

That was a good story Charley Strine told at the Press Club the other night about Sousa. He said: "The recent visit of John Philip Sousa recalled the incident that happened the last time Herrmann was in Washington. It occurred one night after the performance at the opera house. Some choice spirits had wiled Herrmann over to the Press Club, where he made merry with the company and made things appear and disappear in apparent defiance of the laws of time and space; for Herrmann does not seem to be limited in many of his performances to the necessity of stage apparatus. Finally a bright idea struck him, and he went over to Prof. Fanciulli and extracted a baby's shoe from his whiskers. Then from the same repository he took a few hen's eggs, a couple of bright bandanas, and other things. 'Now, gentlemen,' said he, 'anything you require, say ze word, and we have it from ze professor's whiskers. Zey are one mine of wealth.' The company was a little slow to take up the challenge, and the wizard, as an earnest intention of his offer, shook out a handful of small change from the mysterious whiskers.

"'Now, say ze word,' he repeated; 'anything you want, we gets from ze professor's whiskairs.'

"'Nop, you're wrong there, Herrmann,' said one wag of a correspondent over in the corner, 'There's one thing you can't get out of his whiskers, and I' go money on it—it's one of kers, and I'll go money on it—it's one of Sousa's marches.'"—Buffalo Times.

CAN WALK, SWIM OR FLY.

Real "Missing Link" Just Found in a South American Forest.

A strange bird recently found in British Guiana, South America, is the only vouched for survivor of a hitherto supposed extinct race. Several of them are known among the fossil races, and are called, by natural historians, opisthocomuscristatus. This peculiar species is called the crested hoatzin, and the records of the Smithsonian institution stands sponsor for it.

"The young hoatzins have, when hatched," says the institute report, "four well developed legs, the front pair being somewhat of a reptilian character, with strong claws. They possess the ability to leave the nest as soon as hatched, and, by using all four legs like a monkey, to climb over branches, twigs and tree trunks. This bird has also the power, even while young, to swim, dive and remain for a long period under water."

Soon after hatching the fore legs begin to change, the claws fall off and the claw-like member becomes flattened into the point of an ordinary bird wing; feathers begin to grow, and when fully grown no sign remains of the queer fore legs it possessed at birth.

In the Smithsonian report, Prof. Lucas says: "In the nestlings we have the nearest approach to a quadruped found among existing birds."

The adult bird is nearly as large as a peacock, and lives in the densest forests. It is rarely seen, but its loud, wailing cry is often heard in the woods. Its flesh has an offensive smell, from the vegetation it selects as food, and this renders it unfit for eating.

Uncle Remus' Financial Problem.

One of the features of the country fair or circus in the South is the large number of "snack stands" always found on the grounds and presided over by negroes, who are thus able to make small sums. In the North these "snack stands" would be called refreshment stands but the negro nomenclature still obtains in the South. An old Uncle Remus dispensing corn pone and ginger bread from behind one of these stands on circus day in a small country town. Sauntering along the street banked on either side by these snacks, I saluted this particular negro with a "Good morning, Uncle; how are you getting along to-day?" "Mornin', white folks; mornin'. I'se jess doin' tolable, jess tolable." What is the trouble, uncle—business bad?" "Not 'zacly, not 'zacly, but dey is conditions, 'y' see, when I hyad dat de calcus was comin 'to town Mandy an' me 'lowed as how we ought to have a snack, but we didn't hab no money to buy de stuff. But de grocer 'lowed as how he could let us had de stuff, and den pay fur it after we done sold out. So hyar's our stand. We wus ketchin' up fust-class till dese fool-niggars 'round hyah begin to cut prices jess de same. Now, it's dis way. If I don't sell all de stuff I'se got to go to de gaud house, an' if I do sell all my stuff at dese cut prices, hab enough money to pay de grocer, an' I'll hab to go to de guad house anyhow. I'se jess doin' tolable, white folks; jess doin' tolable."—Columbus (Ga.) Dispatch.

A Turkish Needle.

A curious needle with a polished triangular eye large enough to carry strips of beaten gold and for use upon embroidery of linen was once shown to an American woman in Constantinople. The particular interest attaching to the needle was the assertion of its owner that it had been in the possession of his family more than 300 years.

A French scientist says that girls who play on the piano suffer from a great many nervous maladies.

NONE ARE HEROES TO A BARBER.

Great Men Prove Common Clay While Under His Care.

Distinguished statesmen will seem to sink to the common level when they get into the barber's chair. The old barber at the Mansion House, Edward Cook, has shaved a good many of them during the sixty years he has made a living with his razor, and he says he couldn't tell any of them from an ordinary man. He was talking to an Express reporter on this subject yesterday. "I've shaved Thaddeus Stevens, Daniel Webster, Cassius M. Clay and Tom Marshall," he said, "and I never had a suspicion that they were above the ordinary until I learned it after they left the shop. I shaved Stevens down in Maryland, before I came to Buffalo. He was a quiet man. He had hardly a word to say to me. He seemed to be thinking hard about something all the time. Webster and Tom Marshall always came into my shop from the barroom. They were both men who liked their brandy, and they drank a lot of it. Sometimes they drank so much that their breath nearly made me drunk while I was shaving them. They were awfully jolly sort of men. Tom Marshall was always joking. He used to make me laugh every time he sat in my chair. He was one of the nicest men I ever shaved. Webster I didn't get to know so well. He was quiet, like Stevens. He had a very strong beard and he wanted to be shaved close. He wanted me to scrape right down under his flesh. It's a wonder it didn't hurt him. But I reckon he was a man who could stand most anything. The first time I shaved him he came in from the barroom, where he had been drinking with a lot of politicians. He sat down in the chair and said 'shave.' He didn't say another word. When he got up he gave me double price. He was one of those liberal sort of fellows. I didn't know his name was Webster until after he went out, and then some men asked me if I knew who I had been shaving. I told them I didn't, and they told me who he was. I've learned that it's impossible to tell a great man in the barber's chair. They are like everybody else. And I'm a man who ought to know."—Buffalo Express.

WHERE JOHN BULL GOT HIS NAME.

Story of the Origin of Great Britain's Usual Nickname.

"John Bull," the mythical personage supposed to represent the English people, and now figuring largely in our editorial writing and in cartoons, was the invention of Dr. Arbuthnot in one of his satirical sketches ridiculing the duke of Marlborough. In the opinion of Dr. Johnson, Arbuthnot was "the first man among the eminent writers in Queen Anne's time." He drew John Bull as the typical Englishman—a stout, red-faced old farmer, far too corpulent for comfort, choleric, but withal an honest and well meaning fellow. He clothed him in leather breeches and top-boots, put a stout oaken cudgel in his hand and a bull dog at his heels, and set him up for all time to serve as the representative Englishman. He may have been not so bad a caricature in the days of Queen Anne. But today certainly there is much force in Leslie Stephen's remark that "he completely hides the Englishman of real life." The average Englishman of 1890 is physically no stouter certainly than—probably not so stout as—the average American, and the stout cudgel and the bull dog are no longer apt symbols of the modern Britisher's disposition. He has lost the excessive pugnacity of his forefathers, and, as we have lately seen, is, above all, anxious to keep the peace with his Uncle Samuel.—Baltimore Sun.

Queer Republics.

The queer little Italian republic of San Marino, with its thirty-three square miles of territory and its population of 6,000, lies up in the eastern spurs of the Appenine mountains. It is governed by a grand council of sixty, who are elected for life, and two presidents, one of whom is appointed by the council, the other elected by the people. The little republic has an army of 950 men, who are employed only as policemen. San Marino is the only country in the world that prohibits the introduction of the printing press. The city of San Marino, with a population of 1,700, is one of the queerest old towns in the world. It has undergone no change in 500 years. The republic began in 1631.

A little bit larger than San Marino in population, but six times as large in area, is the republic of Andorra. It lies in a valley of the Eastern Pyrenees between France and Spain. It became a free state in 819. It is governed by a sovereign council of twenty-four members, elected by the people, and a syndic, or president, chosen for life by the council. It has an army of 1,100 men, and one big gun planted in the center of the republic. The gun carries a ball twenty miles, and Europe trembles at the thought of its being fired. In Andorra, the capital, is the palace—a stone building several hundred years old. Here the councilmen meet. The ground floor is the stable where the horses are kept and fed by their masters themselves.—Harper's Round Table.

Acetylene Gas and the Hesitant Public.

There is no disguising the fact that a strong distrust of acetylene gas has sprung up in the public mind. This feeling is indicated in the announcement that a petition has been introduced into the Massachusetts legislature praying that the manufacture and sale of acetylene gas be prohibited on the ground that it is dangerous to life and property. It is also asked that the storing of the chemicals from which it is manufactured be forbidden. At a recent demonstration of the qualities and possibilities of acetylene gas before the New York Microscopical Society, the lecturer maintained that it would be produced for $10 a ton in the near future. Prof. Edward C. Love, who has experimented extensively with acetylene gas, also gave a scientific disquisition on the illuminant. He uttered a strong caution against using the gas in the form in which it is put up, namely, in a compressed state in steel cylinders, for use in private houses. He looked upon it as a most dangerous thing to have acetylene gas around in this condition. He would not risk having a cylinder of it in his cellar, for fear of explosion. The pressure exerted on these cylinders is over forty atmospheres. Prof. Love said he did not share the bright hopes which had been expressed of the future of acetylene gas, and he did not expect to live long enough to compete with ordinary coal gas, or even to be used to any extent profitable in enriching water gas for ordinary consumption. He felt sure that even the scheme of utilizing Niagara Falls would not result in bringing down the cost of calcium carbide production to anything like $10 a ton. He did not see how it could now be produced at a cost under $20 a ton. Furthermore, the professor said he had not succeeded in his laboratory experiments in producing acetylene with an illuminating power as high as that attributed to it.

Deaths Due to Chloroform.

It is stated that sixty-one deaths have occurred within the past year in the United Kingdom, of which fifty two were from the administration of chloroform. This would be a fearful indictment against the use of that anaesthetic if we only knew what was the relative proportion of patients submitted to its influence and to the influence of other anaesthetics. In other words, if the number of chloroform cases were fifty-two times the number of nitrous oxide cases, chloroform would be no more dangerous, although it might have caused fifty-two deaths for one death caused by the latter anaesthetic.—Medical Press.

Art Note.

Do you call her complexion real?"

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"Mr. Lincoln," said Gen. Meade, "I guess Ruggles did not overestimate the number of men captured."

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The widow's bonnet in mourning continues to be either the Mary Stuart or the capote shape, simply covered with English crape, having the white ruching in front and with dull black ties. The veil of course hides all but the extreme edge of the bonnet. For lighter mourning, where no veil is worn, the small poke shapes are seen having their edges defined with dull jet and decorated with high loops of dull black ribbon. The silk bonnets, no matter how light the mourning may be, are no longer counted good form. The French milliners are using quantities of dull jet and much silk crape upon crape bonnets, but this rather elaborated style of trimming for mourning is not counted good form by either the English or American milliners. One rule always stands—a mourning bonnet should always have ties of the dull shade of black ribbon.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Lax Social Customs.

Don't let us say that we wouldn't trust our daughters and our sons anywhere; let us keep our faith whole and unbounded in them, but do let us revise our ideas a little as to what is right and proper in our social customs. If our social customs were not so lax; if young girls were not left alone with young men so often and for so long a time, there would be few daughters of respectable homes go astray. Mothers cannot longer close their eyes to this question; the souls of their daughters are in their hands, and they owe it to themselves, to their daughters, and to society to throw every possible protection around them.—Womankind.

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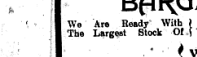

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Local News Notes.

Smith & Wicklow, insurance.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Look for our boy's 99c. grain shoe.
J. F. McGinnis & Co.

See prices of a few articles on hand bills.
R. F. Walters.

D. F. Sexton, of Brandon, Vt., is in the city.

Big reduction in rubbers at J. F. McGinnis & Co.

James Burton returned on Wednesday from a visit in Indiana.

Mrs. Sarah E. Sleeper returned on Wednesday from a visit at Minneapolis.

Rev. Edmands was in Aitkin on Monday, called there to attend a funeral.

Frank Sherman, express messenger on the N. P. R. R., is spending a vacation in Kansas.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday p. m. at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlor. All are welcome.

Rev. C. S. Kathan, of Aitkin, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening.

Henry Linnemann and Willis Hoop, jr., left yesterday for St. Joseph, called there by the death of a friend.

Mrs. Chas. Baker will raffle her White sewing machine on Saturday evening, March 7th, at Kelleher's saloon.

W. H. Durham left on Wednesday evening for Campbell, N. Y., on account of the serious illness of his father who resides at that place.

John Brockway and family were "surprised" by about 40 of their Brainerd friends on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Look for our MEN'S $1 28 grain shoe.
J. F. McGinnis & Co.

J. F. McGinnis & Co. are offering their stock of clothing, shoes and furnishings at a sacrifice for 30 days to make room for a change in their store.

W. P. Buckley has leased the Stratton House, and it will be run under his management with T. G. Butler, recently of the Arlington, as chief clerk.

The Brainerd public enjoyed a treat in the play, "The Wife" which was presented at the opera house on Wednesday evening by the John Stapleton Company.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give an avordpoon social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. McKay, Friday evening, March 10th. An enjoyable evening is anticipated. All are invited.

Rev. T. Merrill Edmands will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. C. A. Waller, of Fergus Falls, on Sunday next. Mr. Waller is considered to be one of the ablest preachers in this part of the state. All are cordially invited to hear him.

The Hutchinson family will shortly visit Brainerd and give one of their excellent concerts, notice of which will be given later. The St. Cloud Journal Press says "the Hutchinson Family Concert Company is the best that has visited St. Cloud for many months."

Albert Angel has disposed of his business interests at Duluth, and has returned to Brainerd, where he will again engage in the grocery business. Mr. Angel has bought the Patek building at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets, and will remove it to the corner of 7th and Laurel, where it will be fitted up for a business house.

Deputy Sheriff Ross brought down Hannah Junce from Walker on Wednesday night and yesterday morning the woman appeared before the municipal court charged with stealing from Oschsinder & Co's boarding house three dresser spread, two pillow cases, twelve towels, one bed spread, seventeen napkins and one silver spoon holder. The woman claims she took the articles because the hotel man would not pay her her wages. She plead guilty and was fined $25 or thirty days in the city jail.

John Shores, an old railroad man and for a number of years roadmaster on the Northern Pacific, is renewing old acquaintances in the city. Mr. Shores has been making his home at Brainerd until recently, and last summer had charge of the building of the Brainerd & Northern railroad. Mr. Shores has decided to retire from railroading and will engage in farming somewhere in this vicinity. He has about closed a deal for an improved farm near Verndale.—Wadena Tribune.

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. The application of the residents of the third ward asking to have an additional room opened was denied on account of a lack of funds. Ambrose Tighe was requested to furnish water for the high school and for watering trees. The request of C. M. Patek and H. I Cohen to have to have his son Stanley appoint the valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class according to standing, provided the class standing already made the selection. Other business of a minor importance was transacted.

Strange and Queer People.

Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, D. D., of St. Paul, delivers the third lecture of the course at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, March 11th, the subject being "Strange and Queer People." The lecture is a very interesting one. Mr. Milton McFadden, who heard it in St. Paul, pronounces it worth going a long ways to hear. The admission is 25 cents, and the date is March 11th, next Wednesday evening.

PRYDE PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER.

The Grand Jury Brings in Twelve Indictments, Being Two Murder; Manslaughter, Forgery and Lesser Crimes.

District court has been in session since Monday morning, Judge Holland presiding, and from the number of indictments returned and their character, the indictments are that another week or ten days will be consumed before the calendar is cleared.

The grand jury finished its labors yesterday afternoon and the following are the indictments returned:

John Pryde, murder in the first degree. Pryde was brought before the court this morning and plead guilty to the charge as set forth in the indictment. He will probably not receive his sentence for some days. Leon E. Lum was appointed as counsel by the court.

Charles Dahl, manslaughter in the second degree. Dahl is charged with hitting Nick Johnson, and last night entered a plea of not guilty. W. A Fleming has been appointed by the court to defend him.

John McElroy, assault in the first degree. McElroy is charged with pointing a loaded gun at James McQabe and threatening to shoot him.

John Boland, forgery in the first degree on two accounts. Boland has plead not guilty, and Judge S. F. Alderman has been appointed by the court to defend him. Boland changed his plea to guilty this morning.

Sam. McMeekins, forgery in the first degree on two counts and grand larceny. McMeekins entered a plea of guilty to the first indictment and the last two were dismissed. J. H. Warner was appointed counsel by the court.

Ed Powers and Nat Wells, burglary in the third degree. These are the men who were charged with breaking into C. M. Hyers' store. They entered a plea of guilty.

Chris. Hacey, misappropriation of money. Mr. Hacey was treasurer of school district No 18 and it is charged that he appropriated $165.85 of the school money to his own use.

Sol. Williams, wilfull injury to personal property.

The grand jury made the following report:

To the Hon. G. W. Holland, Judge of the District Court, Crow Wing and Cass Counties.

We, the grand jury, of the counties of Crow Wing and Cass, for the March, 1898, general term of the district court, respectfully report that we have examined the county jail in and for said counties, and find that the same is in a good sanitary condition and well managed. In our opinion the present jail is entirely too small to properly accommodate the number of prisoners usually confined therein, and we would respectfully recommend that the same be enlarged.

Of the civil cases for trial by jury but two have been completed. The jury in the case of Michael Weichselbaumer vs. Receivers of the N. P. Railroad company, returned a verdict of $72.50 in favor of the plaintiff, the claim being for stock killed on the railroad track near Wheelock.

The jury in the case of Earl Tucker vs. Justin M. Gray, is still out.

Among the attorneys from abroad attending the term of court are Lagerquist & Lagerquist, of Minneapolis. Crowell, of St. Cloud, B. F. Hartshorn, of Staples, Oscar Taylor, of St. Cloud, and C. M. Johnson, of Detroit.

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Teacher's Examination.

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Willard I. Stager Attempts Suicide.

Willard Stager, for some years a resident of Brainerd in the employ of the N. P. railroad company, attempted attempted suicide in a cell at the Pryor Avenue police station at 5 o'clock yesterday morning says the Pioneer Press. The noose which he made of his suspenders for the purpose of hanging himself, failed to support his weight long enough to cause death. The jailer heard the noise and hastened to Stager's rescue. It did not take long to revive him. The man was in such a state of nervous exhaustion that it was found necessary at 10 o'clock to remove him to the city hospital.

Stager had been locked up for fear he would commit suicide. It had been reported to the police that he had sought death by pounding himself on the head with a coupling pin. The attempt at suicide in the cell was real enough, however. Stager made a noose of his suspenders and then tied them to the bars with his neck scarf. The noose he tightened about his throat. Then he bent his knees, bringing the weight of his body to bear on the unprovised gibbet. Strangulation is slow by such a process. Doubtless Stager would have had the patience to endure it had the suspenders not given way. The man is considered flighty. He has had more than his share of domestic troubles, and may have preyed upon his mind. It is said that his wife left him some time ago and secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion. She also succeeded in getting the custody of their only child. Stager decided that life was not worth living. That Stager intended to kill himself was evidenced by a note found upon his person bidding good-bye to his parents and wife and child, of whom he begged forgiveness for his contemplated deed.

Money to Loan

on improved city property. Smith & Winslow, Sleeper block.

Ordinance No. 129 Adopted.

The city council held their regular meeting on Monday evening with all members present. Routine business was transacted, the reports of city officers were received, accepted and filed.

The application of Albert Angel for a permit to move the frame building from the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets to the corner of Seventh and Laurel, was read and granted. A motion was also adopted requiring all parties moving buildings to pay the expense of moving wires. Mr. Hazelwood's petition was also granted permission to move a frame building from Front to Laurel street. The following bills were allowed:

City pay roll	$724 13
Electric light pay roll	248 95
Street pay roll	8 25
Tribune, publishing	3 75
Langevin, of Minneapolis,	1 25
Crowell, of St. Cloud, B. F. Hartshorn, of Staples, Oscar Taylor, of St. Cloud, and C. M. Johnson, of Detroit.	14 75

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held March 3rd and 4th, 1898.

(OFFICIAL.)

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All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Pealtion, interest and cost on Lots 1 and 2, Block 285, were abated for years 1892, 1893 and 1894.

The following bills were allowed:

Herman Dunham, fire warden Oak Lawn	$10 00
C. B. Stade, fire warden Oak Lawn	11 50
Alex Cameron, fire warden Oak Lawn	10 00
Jos. H. Meyers, fire warden Long Lake	6 00
Geo. Thompson, fire warden Long Lake	4 00
Krutz & Neelson, fire warden Long Lake	4 00

Valuation on 30 acres in the NW¼ of Section 12, Town 45, Range 30, was abated, same being used by railroad company as right of way.

Personal property tax of P. D. Flansberg was reduced $126 on account of erroneous assessment.

Improvements on S. W. ¼ of Section 28, Town 43, Range 31, were reduced $200 for 1894 and 1895.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

Personal property tax of Thos. Donelly was reduced $50 on horses.

Penalties, interest and costs on S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ Section 26, and S. E. ¼ N. E. ¼ N. E. ¼ S. E. ¼ and Lots 7 and 8, were abated for years 1888 to 1894, inclusive.

Improvements on Lot 4, Block 17, Farrar & Forsyth's Addition, were abated for 1894 and 1895, there being no buildings on same

The following resolution was on motion adopted.

RESOLVED, That the county attorney be instructed to raise no objections to re-opening and re-adjusting taxes on Lot 1, auditor's subdivision of Lot 4, Section 19, Town 45, Range 30, known as the dam property, on a valuation of $20,000 per year for years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, which is equal to valuation of 1894 and 1895; providing taxes are paid on or before May 31st, 1898.

An abatement of $5,000 was made on N. P. Bank assessment, they filing an affidavit that they had paid same in Todd county.

The following bills were allowed:

Sam Williams, fire warden St. Matthias	$6 50
John Rosser, fire warden St. Matthias	7 50
Frank Venillett, fire warden St. Matthias	7 00
A. F. Ludwig, fire warden Crow Wing	1 00
Christ Olson, fire warden Crow Wing	1 00
F. C. Horr, fire warden Crow Wing	1 00
J. F. Dykeman, fire warden Garrison	4 00
S. & J. W. Kopp, goods for poor	5 00
Losey & Dean, burial H. Stoddard	11 00
Lane & Brooks, goods poor farm	14 63
Lane & Brooks, goods poor	3 45
T. McMaster, goods court house and jail	13 90
T. McMaster, goods for poor	36 80
Minnesota Water Works Co., water and water sealing April 1st, 1898	25 00
Beach, Cole & Beach, goods county	65
John Bubar, viewing roads	3 00
John Bubar, wood furnished poor	9 00
P. W. Bidwell, boarding Mrs. Bonjoli and children	7 00
Nels Skoglund, surveying	2 00
Larson & Walters, wood for poor	3 00
Larson & Walters, wood coroner by jail	6 00
G. S. McCulloch, overseer poor	50 00
Knute Olson, work on farm	15 00
H. Spalding, fees state canvas	229 69
Milwaukee Bridge & Iron Works, iron door for vault	42 00
Westfall Bros., goods for poor	4 50
Crain & Craig, goods for poor	10 00
A. J. Halsted, printing	1 50
McFadden Drug Co., drugs county jail	8 35
Brainerd Electric Railway Co., telephone rental February	3 00
P. H. S. Aspholm, surveying in Oak Lawn	2 00
I. H. S. Shellenberg, surveying in Oak Lawn	3 00
Brainerd Plumbing Co., plumbing county jail	6 65
I. T. Dean, fees as coroner	10 00
Brown, Treacy & Co., books and stationery	40 85
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and stationery	24 00
Pioneer Press Co., books and stationery	24 00
Pioneer Press Co., book and printing	14 40
Henry Spalding, boarding prisoners	150 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	38 50
Losey & Dean, preparing body of Andrew Peterson for shipment	20 00
I. T. Dean, fees as coroner	15 00
Geo. H. Harriott, assisting in survey	2 00
Lyman Arms, surveying roads	5 50
Henry Lowry, summoning jurors, witnesses, etc	220 25
Henry Mable, viewing roads	6 00
Joel Smith, freight and charges iron door for vault	1 50

Auditor was instructed to notify the state auditor that abatement of $10,000 allowed W. D. McKay on Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 45, had been reconsidered and annulled.

Personal tax of Monarch Elevator Co., of Fort Ripley, was reduced to $274 for 1895, they filing an affidavit that same was all they had May 1st, 1895.

Motion was made and carried that Crow Wing county discontinue paying bounty on wolves after March 15th, 1898.

Petition of citizens from Lothrop asking for a village was on motion laid over until next meeting.

The following bills were allowed:

Brainerd Dispatch, printing delinquent tax list, etc	$361 20
H. Patterson, viewing roads	9 40

Board adjourned until Wednesday at 10 a. m.

All members present.

An appropriation of $8.25 was made from poor fund in favor of John Brooks for repairs of artificial limb.

Assessment of D. M. Williams of Cass county was annulled, he not being a resident of said county.

Report of overseer of poor farm for month of February was accepted and placed on file.

An appropriation of $60 was made from the road and bridge fund for the following roads, viz:

$30.00 to be expended in township 46, range 29.

$30.00 to be expended in township 46, range 30, to be expended by Commissioner Patterson.

Commissioner Bubar was appointed to have proposed road in town 134, range 28 surveyed and obtain releases of damages.

Refunding order for $5.67 was ordered issued in favor of Leon E. Lum for taxes erroneously assessed in 1893.

The following bills were allowed:

City of Brainerd, electric lights two months	$15 54
John Bubar, attending four meetings	12 80
Henry Mable, attending two meetings	6 40
Harry Patterson, attending three meetings	15 80
A. P. Farrar, attending two meetings	6 40
Carl E. Taylor, surveying roads in 1893	4 00
T. D. Merchant, stationery	6 73
Mrs. A. L. Hathaway, nursing H. Stoddard	25 00
Improvements on lot 23, block 49, were abated, there being no buildings on same.	

The following commissioners districts were established:

District No. 1—To be composed of all of towns 43, 44, and towns 133 and 134, and range 29 and 30.

District No. 2—To be composed of the First ward in the City of Brainerd and towns 133 and 134 range 28, and towns 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141 ranges 28 and 29.

District No. 3—4th and 5th wards City of Brainerd.

District No. 4—2nd and 3rd wards of the City of Brainerd.

District No. 5—All of towns 45, 46, and 47, and towns 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, range 25, 26 and 27.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in April.

LOUIS TAGUE,
County Auditor.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Spring stock of misfit carpets just in at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioner's Meeting Held March 2nd, 1898.

(OFFICIAL.)

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

An appropriation of $20 was made from poor fund to purchase ticket for Mrs. Mary Mackkwawk and children to Pittsburg, Penn.

The following bills were allowed:

Dr. C. O. Paquin, medical service Mrs. Brink	$25 00
Dr. C. O. Paquin, medical service J. Aspinwall	17 00
Dr. C. O. Paquin medical service Mrs. Sanborn	10 00
W. S. Campbell, road overseer 128 days work	29 25
St. Paul Globe, printing bond advertisement	4 75
Geo. S. Cole, road overseer	32 25
Geo. S. Cole, surveying roads	6 00
A.-B. Cole, goods furnished poor three years	183 62
W. H. Lewis, goods furnished poor for three years	113 25
Ed. Hayward, board Mrs. Sanborn and daughters	18 00
J. J. Ellis, taking Roy Cartwright to Owatonna	8 00
J. J. Ellis, attending 1 meeting	11 40
W. W. Wright, attending one meeting	8 40

Board adjourned until the first Monday in April.

LOUIS TAGUE,
Co. Auditor.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a carload of cookstoves.

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