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No. 12 arrives from the West at 9:00 a. m. Departing going east at 9:10 a. m. daily.

No. 11, Little Falls and Dakota train, arrives at 5:00 p. m.

No. 12, Little Falls and Dakota train, departs at 9:00 a. m.

No. 54 carries passengers to Aitken, departs at 10:05 p. m.

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TIME CARD.

GOING NORTH. P. M.		GOING SOUTH. A. M.
2:30	lv Brainerd ar	10:30
4:15	lv Hibbard ar	8:45
2:12	lv Pine River ar	8:58
1:45	lv Backus ar	9:25
6:45	lv Walker ar	7:00
7:15	ar Walker lv	6:30

W. H. BRIMSON, Supt.

Duluth & Winnipeg R. R.
W. F. FITCH, Receiver.

TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH. P. M.		GOING NORTH. P. M.
11:00 a. m.	ar Duluth lv	3:05 p. m.
10:45 a. m.	ar Cloquet lv	4:00 p. m.
10:06 a. m.	ar Stony Brook lv	4:45 p. m.
9:25 a. m.	ar Floodwood lv	5:35 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	ar Wright lv	6:20 p. m.
8:15 a. m.	ar La Prairie lv	6:50 p. m.
8:05 a. m.	ar Grant Rapids lv	7:00 p. m.
7:10 a. m.	lv Deer River ar	7:55 p. m.

Daily Except Sunday.

WM. ORR, G. P. A.,
Duluth, Minn.

(First publication April 10th.)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing.

To MRS. ANNIE BOHLES.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The East 40 feet of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 22, in Town of Ideal, according to the recorded plat of Ideal, as A. D. 1887, sold to the State for the sum of "Twenty and 90-100 Dollars, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the County of Crow Wing, on the Twenty-First day of March, A. D. 1890, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon said lands, and was on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1893, and on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1896, sold by the State of Minnesota, by its Land Commissioner, to Chas. Maynard, and the time for redemption from such sale, exclusive of the time to accrue upon this notice, in the said case of lands sold to the State, has expired, and the rate of one per cent per month, and the costs of the County Auditor of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption, and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof of the service of this notice will be made by affidavit of Chas. S. Donnelly, Commissioner of Lands and Buildings, State of Minnesota, for the year 1877, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1896.

LOUIS TACHE,
Auditor of Crow Wing Co., Minn.

THE Ramsey county judges have dissolved the injunction against the insane asylum commission and Anoka gets the new asylum. The people of that city are justly jubilant over the outcome.

THE Sauk Center banker, Andrew J. Smith, was fined $100 by Judge Nelson in the United States circuit court for sending the following, "If you are half white, you will come in and pay this bill," on a postal card to a debtor.

IT appears that the reports circulated to the effect that C. A. Towne had accepted the platform of the state convention were erroneous from the fact that the gentleman telegraphs the Duluth Herald as follows:

"I have not expressed to a single person any opinion on the state convention's platform. All reports unauthorized."

Will Mr. Towne get onto the band wagon or doesn't he care for a renomination? He has full control of the situation, and as a republican can be re-nominated and re-elected—as a free silverite, never.

OWING to the removal of Senator W. P. Allen from Cloquet to St. Paul, as vice-president and general manager of the C. N. Nelson Lumber Co., he has decided to resign his seat in the state senate, in time for nominations to be made to elect his successor next fall. The republicans of the Sixth district will lose an active worker, and his departure will be regretted by many warm, personal friends. The vacancy caused by this resignation will give our friends of the 53rd district an opportunity to reconcile both ends of the district and unite on a candidate for the senate and house. Now watch the candidates spring up

Give it to Stearns County.

Duluth has forfeited her right to the congressman from the Sixth district, and some other part of the district should furnish the candidate.—Anoka Union.

Liable to a Fine.

It is not generally known that the townships that refuse or neglect to put up and maintain guide posts, are liable to a fine, as will be seen by the following statute on the subject:

Section 1,014—Every township shall, in the manner provided herein, erect and maintain guide posts on the highways, and other ways within the township, or such places as are necessary or convenient for the directions of travelers.

Section 1,015—The supervisors shall submit to the electors, at every annual meeting, a report of all the places at which guide posts are erected and maintained within the town, and of all places at which, in their opinion, they ought to be erected and maintained. For each neglect or refusal to make such report, they shall severally forfeit the sum of $10.

Section 1,017—At each of the places determined by the town, there shall be a substantial post of not less than eight feet in height, near the upper end of which shall be placed a board, and upon such board shall be plainly and legibly painted, or otherwise marked, the name of the next town or place and such other town or place of note as the supervisors think proper, to which each of such roads leads, together with the distance or number of miles to the same; and also the figure of a hand with the finger thereof pointed toward the towns or places to which said road leads. Every town which neglects or refuses to erect and maintain such guide posts, or some suitable substitute thereof, shall forfeit annually the sum of $5 for every guide post which it neglects or refuses to maintain, which sum may be sued for and collected by any person before any justice of the peace of the proper county.

Senior High School Class.

The article which appears below was ordered printed by the board of education at its meeting on Monday evening, in order that any misunderstanding which might have arisen from the items published in our last issue by "The Class Editors," which were handed us for publication, may be righted:

The communication which appeared in the last issue of the Dispatch over the signature of "The Class Editors," was to some extent misleading in the information which it conveyed to the public. The Board of Education decided at its last meeting to have this statement fully corrected by publishing the names of all the members of the Senior class in the High School. The following names of all the members of the present Senior class appear in the order of their standing and scholarship, as the same has been recorded in the High School register.

Jay S. Patek,
Lena Mix,
Millicent V. Mahlum,
Florence G. Merritt,
Daisy Milspaugh,
Wm. L. Bean,
Henry S. McKay,
Elizabeth Prince,
Inez Eastman,
Nellie B. Nelson,
Alice G. Hurley.

The above order of scholarship and standings of each individual member of the senior class may at any time be changed as a result of the next state examination in June. The Board of Education endorsed the superintendent's report rendered at the last meeting that there is a grave doubt in his mind whether all of the above named members will obtain credits enough to enable them to be counted in the graduating class of this year. Yours respectfully,

A. E PENNELL,
Secretary

Quickest on Record.

The loss on the personal property occasioned by the burning of the house occupied by Fred Brinkman, was satisfactorily adjusted yesterday by Geo. C. Mann, representing the Philadelphia Underwriters, through the Elder Insurance Agency, of this city. The amount paid was $440, the fire occurring on the morning of the 7th and the settlement was made on the 9th.

Call at the "Big 9" and find out what it means. R. F. WALTERS.

SHOT HIS HEAD OFF.

A Twelve-Year-Old Lad at Pine River Commits Suicide Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Willie Lezotte, a boy of 12 years of age and a son of John Lezotte, killed himself with a shot gun on Sunday. The Lezotte family live about four miles from the Pine River station on the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota road, and it had been the habit of the father to send in to Barclay's store and saloon for provisions, and often the order was for liquor. These orders were usually written by the boy. On the day in question the lad wrote an order unknown to his father for four bottles of beer and a quart of whisky and took it to Barclay's where it was filled without question, as it was the usual procedure. After the boy had obtained the liquor he drank a quantity of it, becoming intoxicated, and returned home. His father took him to task and Willie told him how he had got the liquor, and a chastisement followed. At the supper table Mr. Lezotte told his son that for the crime of forgery, which he had committed, he could be sent to the reform school, and that he intended bringing him to Brainerd and have him committed to that institution. This was for the purpose of frightening the boy, but it seems he took it to heart and when he arose from the table he proceeded to his bedroom upstairs, and taking a shot gun which he had he placed the muzzle to his forehead and pulled the trigger, blowing the entire top of head off, death, of course, being instantaneous. The remains were brought to the city on Tuesday and buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Series of Accidents.

On Tuesday morning Wm. Luchsinger, an employe of the Northern Pacific at their machine shops in this city, received injuries about the head which resulted in his death the same day. Mr. Luchsinger was working in the pit over which engines are run for the purpose of removing the drivers. There is also a track that runs into the pit at the side, and on this track stood a push-car, which, in some manner started, and run off into the pit onto Mr. Luchsinger, striking him on the head and fatally injuring him. He was immediately taken to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where everything possible was done for him, but he died at 3 p. m., the accident occurring about 8 o'clock in the morning.

A brother of the deceased arrived from Fergus Wednesday morning, and his father, Hon. John Luchsinger, on Wednesday noon, to accompany the remains to Monroe, Wis., the former home of the deceased, for burial. Services were conducted from Losey & Dean's undertaking rooms yesterday, North Star Lodge No. 197, I. A. M. being present in a body, and a large number of railroad men also assembled and accorded the body to the 12:45 train, the shops having been closed from 11 until 2 o'clock out of respect for the deceased. He was a member of the Machinist's Union and also of the Y. M. C. A., and was an exceedingly bright and popular young man whose death is sincerely regretted by a large number of acquaintances and friends in this city.

Patrick Cunningham was run over and killed by a logging train near Lothrop, on the B. & N. M. road, early Tuesday morning. Deputy Coroner Losey went up Tuesday afternoon and found Cunningham's death due to his own carelessness. He had worked during the winter at Camp 4, for the Minnesota Logging Co., and a day or two before the accident had received his check for $64, with the proceeds of which he proceeded to have a good time. He was at Lothrop on Monday night in an intoxicated condition and probably wandered out on the track and laid down to sleep. On his person was three silver dollars and a receipt for $30 which he had left at McNichol's saloon. He has a brother somewhere in Minnesota, but his residence is not known. The remains are being held at Losey & Dean's undertaking rooms for information.

Michael Boecher, an employe at the Brainerd Lumber Co's mill, met with a probably fatal accident on Tuesday morning, falling from the dock to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, striking on his head and causing a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Lumberman's Hospital.

John Skanks had his foot badly crushed Wednesday morning at the Brainerd Lumber Co's mill, the wheels of a push-car running over it.

King's Daughters.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the King's Daughters held on Monday, April 6th, at the home of Mrs. Sally Walker, the following officers were elected:

Leader.....Miss Seila P. Johnson
Vice-Leader.....Mrs. T. M. Edmunds
Secretary.....Miss Beth Wilson
Treasurer.....Miss Lena Mix

The secretary's report showed that in the past six months 82 garments have been contributed and mended, 45 either made or purchased, making a total of 127 garments distributed among the poor.

At Christmas three boxes were sent out containing provisions, clothing, books and toys.

BELLE WILSON, Sec'y.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, three minutes walk from depot. Enquire at this office.

A Disastrous Fire.

Early Tuesday morning fire destroyed the house occupied by Fred Brinkman on Fifth street south, and some of the contents were saved. The department responded promptly but the blaze was under too much headway before the alarm was turned in to accomplish anything. There was an insurance of $800 on the building, it being owned by the Minnesota Savings Fund & Investment Co., of Minneapolis, and $500 on the furniture.

Insure your property with Smith & Winslow, Sleeper block. See their dwelling forms.

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Of this Special Advertisement, We want to state, that our Shoe Stock and Sales therein, has outstripped our calculations, and we must call your attention this way to as clean and well assorted line of SHOES as can be found in a CASH STOCK anywhere.

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From hundreds of testimonials, the originals of which can be seen at our office, we publish the following in proof:

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Gentlemen: For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but could not. I put up your advertisement, which said "Use Bacco-Cure." I put Bacco-Cure to work, and it done.* "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but some of them did me the least little good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Bacco-Cure" and it has not only cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight, but it has cured me of the heart disease which I had suffered so long and so severely, and a quiver of pain upon my changed feelings and condition. Yours respectfully,
P. H. MASSEY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

Sold by all druggists at $1 per box; three boxes, (thirty days' treatment), $2.50 with iron-clad written guarantee, or sent direct, upon receipt of price. Write for booklet and proofs. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis., and Norton, Mass. 12-4m.

Wholesale Business at Forgery.

Martin K. Johnson is under arrest in this city for forgery. On Friday afternoon last Johnson bought some drinks at Parson & Swanson's saloon, and tendered in payment a check drawn on the First National Bank of this city for $12, made payable to himself and signed Nelson & Tenny. The check was cashed, but when it was presented to the bank it was refused. The next morning another check for $22 was presented to Mr. Parsons by a man who claimed Johnson had sent him to get it cashed, and who was innocent of any wrong, but as the check purported to be made by the same parties as the other it was turned over to the authorities and Johnson was arrested. On his person were two other checks of $22 each, and all were signed "Nelson & Tenny." The checks were very crude affairs, and the spelling and writing was that of an amateur. Johnson was just out of the St. Cloud reformatory, and the Journal Press has the following to say regarding him:

A dispatch from Brainerd says that Martin Johnson was arrested there yesterday for forging the name of Nelson & Tenney, the lumbermen, to a series of checks for large amounts. He was said to be out on parole from the reformatory. Inquiries at the institution to-day elicited the information that Johnson had been finally discharged from the reformatory at the last meeting of the board of managers. The officers of the reformatory are much surprised and pained at the young man's downfall. He was received at the St. Cloud institution from Hennepin county for alleged grand larceny and his conviction was always regarded by the officers as a mistake. While a prisoner he was a model one, and he was permitted to go at the earliest possible time under the law. They can do nothing in the case, having secured his final papers from St. Cloud.

Farm For Sale or Trade.

I have a farm of 160 acres not over a mile and a half from the city limits on which there is a good house, good barns, and fine well of water which I desire to sell, and will take city property in part payment. For further particulars enquire of P. M. Lagerquist.

Sw JOHN SWANSON.

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8 cents
Nice Beef Roasts
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Best Pot Roasts
8 cents

Fresh Oysters, Fish, Chickens, Etc.

BANE & BANE,
City Market.

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IS COMING. You can soon shed your Rubbers and Shine your SHOES. You will find a complete line of Shoe Brushes, Shoe Polish and Blacking, Wisp Brooms, Cloth, Hair, Tooth, Nail, Window Glass, in fact, every kind of a BRUSH You Want, at
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We cannot mention each article in a small space, but the stock will show for itself. The Prices will be extremely low. Please call and see our display.
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(First publication April 3rd.)

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the interest which became due on the 10th day of March, 1896, upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Lee Cota and Annie Cota, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Peter Weiler, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of March, A. D. 1893, and, with a power of sale thereon 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 14th day of March, A. D. 1893, at 8 o'clock 8. m., in Book "E" of mortgages on page 500, and on which there is now due and payable the sum of the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and paid according to the terms of said principal note and five interest coupons thereto attached, all being even date with the said mortgage.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said principal and interest, which became due on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1896, for the sum of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars, and the interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, a portion of said principal and interest being in default for more than six months, and the whole of said principal and interest being in default for more than one month, and the whole of said principal and interest being in default for more than one month, and the whole of said principal and interest being in default for more than one month

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INGERSOLL & WHELAND, PUBLISHERS.

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

Mr. W. Earl Hodgson, who claims to be a friend of the poor Russians, says that Mr. Austin, originally a Catholic, is now an agnostic.

At one time during the life of John Bright there were no fewer than seven members of his family with seats in the house of commons.

The Canadian colony of Hebrews founded by Baron Hirsch has only a dozen or two are still on the ground.

Cabul, in Afghanistan, has an arms factory a third of a mile long and two hundred yards wide, that turns out 20,000 carbines and 15 rifles daily, and four quick-firing guns every week.

Edison denies that he has been strong in man's body, having succeeded so far only in reducing his arms and legs to transparencies. This will answer very well for a beginning.

If Mr. Edison or Mr. Tesla will continue a methodic attachment to the ordinary gas glass, the theater hat war may yet be concluded without bloodshed.

The Armenians and Cubans are doing the best they can for themselves under the circumstances. Neither they have been helped or hurt by the vocal powers of civilization in an undecided question.

There are more than two hundred lakes within the boundaries of Venezuela, one of the largest being 1,200 miles above the level of the sea. The Orinoco river, the largest in Venezuela, is 1,180 miles long.

It cost a London physician $60,000 to find out what any man of experience could have told him for nothing, that it isn't safe to trust one wound a strong light upon them.

School teaching seems to be the most popular of all the fields that are open to college women. In 1890 there were in the United States 737 women who were professors in colleges and universities.

Telegraphic communication between England and the continent has so enormously increased of late that the British postal department has found it advisable cables to France and Germany. Those now existing are quite inadequate for the traffic.

Street cars propelled by compressed air will soon appear in the streets of Chicago. The continual noise and clanging of cable cars and the clatter of iron-shod hoofs may be heard no more if the newcomer proves practicable.

The production of olive oil in Cephalonia is very considerable, a good crop yielding 25,000 to 30,000 barrels, or 4,000,000 English gallons; but more than three-fourths goes into local consumption, and only one-fourth is exported, almost exclusively to Russia.

Italy denies that the Abyssinian ruler has demanded an indemnity of several millions as one of the terms of peace. King Menelik is too well informed about the Italian treasury to make a condition that would mean perpetual war.

Here is an instance of a fire that has been burning for centuries. According to the testimony of the chief engineer of Cleveland, the great hearth-fire in the hall of Ruby castle has never been suffered to expire. The castle is, perhaps, the oldest and most perfect specimen of feudal architecture in Britain.

Of all the numerous instruments employed in our times the oldest and most widely known are the drum, harp and bagpipe. The first of these, simple in its construction is, has literally played an important part in music. It originated in the north of Asia, and was for more than two hundred years the only instrument known to the rude and roving Tartars.

People who are bombarded with a 130-ton steel gun with a range of fifteen miles, will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that each charge costs $4,750, and that the $195,000 gun is useless after sixty shots. Peace societies should be rejoiced to know that war is more of a financial luxury than ever.

Within the last month Spain is said to have landed in Cuba 18,000 more boys in uniform, raw levies, to fire into each other or perish later on of yellow fever. One could suppose that, under the circumstances, the motherhood of Spain would rise against such blind and heedless cruelty.

The noisome Brown case in San Francisco is to be perpetuated on the stage, a play having been secured with Miss Overman as the star. Mrs. Stockton, who has just been expelled from Brown's house, is thought to have believed when it reflected on her own character but disbelieved when it involved his, would make a striking leading lady, when Miss Overman in pre-eminent business qualifications would fit her for the position of manager.

That constant assertion of latter-day pessimists that the human race is degenerating physically has been disproved by excavations of ancient tombs and monuments. The mummies of Egyptian kings who reigned thirty-two of years ago show them to have been men of the present average size; while proofs come from explorations at Hyrcanum, Pompeii and Herculaneum that the men of olden times were no larger than those of to-day.

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THE NEWS RESUME.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Reports of Our Regular Reliable Dispatches from Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

The Nation's Capital.

William N. Cobb of Athens, Ga., has been appointed private secretary of Secretary Herbert.

Terms of office of thirty-four presidential postmasters will expire during April. Appointments to several of these have already been announced.

The navy department has evidence tending to show that the steamship Commodore, which recently cleared from the port of Charleston, S. C., with arms and ammunition, did not get out of sight of land safely, but landed it on the coast of Cuba.

The government is distributing annually the men, women and children of the Sioux nation a cash payment of $1 each as interest on the amount derived from the sale of 7,000,000 acres of the South Dakota reservation.

People Talked About.

A row was born to the wife of Geo. J. Gould. He is the fifth child.

Ex-Governor Hogg, managing editor of the German Gazette since 1895, died at New Orleans.

George E. Dowling, aged 56, a wealthy banker and lumberman and past grand master of Masons in his state, died at Montague, Mich.

Edward King, well known author and newspaper correspondent, died in Brooklyn after an illness of eight days. He was forty-eight years old.

Presiding Elder J. O. Woodruff of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church died at Binghamton, N. Y.

Accidental Happenings.

A destructive fire is raging in Brunswick, Ga.

While pulling stumps at Benton Harbor, Mich, Charles Eber, a young man, was killed by the breaking of the machine.

Easter and Allie Anderson and their three children, together with two horses, were drowned by the freshet in Dowdle's creek, Kentucky.

Charles Holt and child and John Jenkins were drowned in Cedar creek, swollen in a swollen stream in Russell county, Virginia.

The two massive boilers of the Planters' oil mill at Greenville, Miss., exploded, unveiling a hitherto unknown and causing the death of five men.

James B. Jamieson, foreman at an ice-manufacturing plant in Alpena, Mich., was fatally hurt by an explosion of a cylinder head.

A team of horses driven by Mrs. Horace Bennett ran away at Jefferson, Iowa. The women died in the hands of fright.

The elevator and about 30,000 bushels of flaxseed, property of the National Linseed Oil company, burned at Hurlburtville, Iowa.

James and Frank Tillman and Lucy Law were instantly killed by a rock crashing through the room they were sleeping at Echo, W. Va.

Joseph Kriebelbaum, a miner patient in the hospital at Kankakee, Ill., swallowed a quantity of phosphorus during the absence of his attendant and died.

John Tunnell, a farmer, living near Milan, Mo., shot and mortally wounded Ed Shinn, his neighbor. Jealousy is the motive assigned.

To save Miss Alberta Chapman, a member of a skating party at Olivet, Mich., Arthur W. Ellsworth, a young student at Olivet college, gave his own life.

When the remains of Michael Hart, who was killed at Hammond, Ind., by an Erie passenger train, were placed on his house at Newburgh, Ohio, the entire force of the Illinois Steel company followed the body to the station.

Crimes and Criminals.

Robert Ross, a prominent farmer shot at Red Lick, Ky., in a quarrel over the cutting off of a portion of his saddle.

The Texas train robbers are still at large. The sheriff's posse has returned to Longview without finding the slightest clue to work on.

Turbert Keirn, a farmer of Columbia, Ky., had recently received two gold financial reverses and hanged himself to a tree.

Evidence tending to show that Mrs. Ann McDuffie intended to kill Longden and then kill herself at Philadelphia has been found.

Settlers in the Choctaw nation part of Arizona are wrought up to a high pitch of excitement over the murder by Apaches of John Hunter.

William Henry Ballard, aged 25 and unmarried, despondent through sickness, made his death at Wyandotte, Ill.

Hannah Hatton, aged 23, unmarried, was murdered at Holland, Man., while on her way home. There is no clue to the murderer.

Oswald Eetin, formerly of Mexico, Mo., a gambler, was killed in a fight at Carrollton, Mo. One other man was fatally hurt and two badly injured.

George Burke, colored, has been acquitted of the murder of Ide Miller, an ex-policeman of Terre Haute, Ind., who was killed in a struggle for possession of a pistol.

Gilmore Keyford, aged 23, a florist of Woodbury, N. J., shot and killed Mrs. Sallie Marsh, a widow with whom he had lived illicitly. Unrequited love was the motive.

John L. Perkins is in jail at Lexington, Ky., charged with the murder of Stephen Howard, son of Hon. Joe Howard. The boy was leading his father along the road at the time.

Frederick Nelson and Frank Lewis have been arrested at Washington for attempting to "knock out dropsy," and are thought to be connected with New York, Chicago and Philadelphia for the same offense.

Five burglars entered the store of Goodfriend Bros., at Hillsboro, Ill., and fired a volley at a watchman, who sleeps in the store, was aroused and opened fire. One was slightly wounded. The rest fled. The police captured two of them later.

Officer Jolan Graham, who killed Jack Chinnis, recently killed in Texas, was resisting arrest at Alexandria, Ind., when he was killed. Chinnis was the second degree. Labor unions are pushing the case against him.

James W. De Ormond, the counterfeiter who has just completed a two years' sentence in Sing Sing prison, was in penitentiary for that crime was handed over to the officers of Paris, Tex. He is charged with forgery of years ago slows them to have been men of the present average size; while proofs come from explorations at Hyrcanum, Pompeii and Herculaneum that the men of olden times were no larger than those of to-day.

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The charge against Hyde was the killing of Jerry Phillips during the riot of canal boatmen at Tonawanda last October.

Foreign Gossip.

Another earthquake shock has been felt in Japan, the first reported for 15 years.

Austria will oppose the desires of Germany in regard to federation.

Elizabeth Charles, author of many historical novels characterized by a deep religious feeling, is dead in London.

Sir William Grant, brother of Baron Blantyre, and late British Minister to the King of the Netherlands, is dead in London. He was born in 1825.

The Negus Menelik has ordered the massacre of a number of prisoners and sick persons who have fallen into the hands of his forces during the present campaign in Abyssinia.

The prince of Wales, attended by Seymour Portesque, was James Gordon Bennett's guest on the Hilton on board the latter's steam yacht, the Namouna.

The London Times says: "The rumor that the government has decided upon the gradual release of the dynamiters is unfounded. McClugh has recently been liberated, but it was only on account of his health."

In an address at New York city, Sir Lyon Playfair, ex-minister to the Great Britain, said he didn't believe a boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana had ever existed. It was a question for arbitration, he said.

There is much excitement in Irish circles over the election of James Redmond, brother of John Redmond, to parliament, as the Home rule candidate for Kilkenny, in East Kerry, the nationalists have selected an irreverse scandal.

Sir Alexander Campbell, the Canadian minister of agriculture, had a protracted conference at London with Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture, in regard to the latter's bill providing for the compulsory slaughter of foreign cattle from Great Britain.

The suit of the London Times against the Central News company, a concern which supplies a certain agency in the United States, was opened in the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice. Parliament Japanese war dispatches form the basis of the suit.

Otherwise.

A bridge across the bay from San Francisco to Oakland is contemplated.

A Chicago man has perfected a process by which natural colors can be photographed.

Thirty-two Indians in Alaska, the Northern may engage in a time-cutting war.

The garment workers of Baltimore, who have been out on a strike for the past two weeks, have decided to strike off.

President L. K. Master, of the Arizona Copper company states that the Western Union has purchased the Bisbee-Tombstone telephone.

Over the championship course at Newcastle-on-Tyne Bugbear beat Wallace Ross, the champion, three for a purse of $200.

The Democratic congressional committee has reopened its old headquarters at 730 Fifteenth street Washington, for the coming campaign.

I. W. Fowler has resigned as general superintendent of the St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul railroad and that office has been abolished.

The Venezuelan and Dominican state central committee has fixed May 15, at Caracas, as the time and place for holding a state convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention.

William Bonsteel, secretary and treasurer of the Erie & Pittsburg railroad, has resigned with a number of others while at his office at Erie, Pa. His physician thinks he will not recover.

The sub-committee of the ways and means committee, which has been at work for three weeks, has decided to report to work, pending the decision of the committee on arbitration.

Prelate Satolli has left for Rome. Stafford county has been appointed assistant pastor of the Holy Cross. Rev. Father Harney, of Boston, has been appointed successor to Father Carpenter, who has been appointed chief judge.

Mrs. M. A. Stockton, who was one of the prominent figures in the famous church involving Rev. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational church, Los Angeles, has been expelled from the church.

Mrs. W. D. Sabin, a leading expert of the doctrine of Christian science, was stricken down with paralysis while addressing a meeting of ladies at her home in Lansing upon the subject of "the power of the will."

The state court of Ohio has enabled the city of Cincinnati to recover valuable rights from the Mount Adams Electric Railway Company on the ground that the charter expired in 1894.

The closing down of the Pacific Coast Steamship company mills for an indefinite period, and the consequent throwing out of work of over 1,200 employment, has produced a serious situation at Calumbus, Ohio.

The work of the miners of the Colorado Mining stock exchange announces that Broker J. J. Meyer, having failed to account satisfactorily for his connection with the Silver Jay deal, has been expelled from the exchange.

J. P. Scott of Lexington, Ky., who bought Ashland Wilkes's 2.3 at the late R. Gentry, at Wichita, Kas., has purchased eleven more from Gentry at St. Louis, Mo., paying therefor nearly $20,000.

Capt. P. Cecil Legare, who claimed to be from Donaldsonville, La., and who was arrested at Perry, Okla., on the charge of the murder of his wife, kidnaped his four-year-old boy from its mother at Mary and Chickasaw streets, Kansas with the child.

John McGuire, manager of McGuire's opera house, at Butte, Mont., and an antiquarian of considerable note, has discovered what he believes to be the fact that the cathode or X rays were known to the Chinese many centuries ago.

Mrs. Minnie D. Payne began suit at Fort Scott, Kas., to obtain a divorce from her husband, Albert Bigelow Payne, a well known author and poet, who is now a resident of New York, where he is managing editor of a literary bureau. She charges gross neglect, extreme cruelty and adultery.

The world's record for the greatest number of cars set in one hour on a Mississippi timber trestle occurred at St. Louis by B. J. Messing, a compositor on the Post-Dispatch. He placed 1,000 ties in 55 minutes, which is 585 more than set in Chicago by Ryan, who held the former record.

Notwithstanding the statements that but three signatures were needed to the uniform rate agreement to bind 85 per cent of the railroad coal operators to the Pittsburg scale of 1891 for a 70-cent rate, the prospects are now that the signing to secure "true uniformity" will fail.

Passengers who arrived at Fort Tremont, Ill., on the steamer City of Topeka, from Alaska, say on the day before the steamer left Nome a middle-aged man, who refused to give his name, arrived at Nome from the Yukon mining region with eighty-two pounds of gold dust.

Capt. Jacob Ward, of Bracoe died at Jeffersonville, Ind., of paralysis, aged 81 years. Forty years ago Ward was a licensed pilot on steamboats plying the Ohio, Mississippi, Cumberland, Tennessee and Yazoo rivers. Ward was owner at one time of the Julia Dean, a noted fast steamer of ante-bellum days.

Dr. Phillip Mills Jones, a San Francisco scientist, who made the first successful experiments on the Pacific coast with X rays, says that the X rays do not emanate from the cathode but have been generated in the first anode. Dr. Jones is supported in this position by Prof. Sanford, an eminent scientist from the Leland Stanford.

In a half-clad condition, Miss Gertrude Force, a pretty society belle of St. Joseph, Mo., escaped from her room and ran through the principal streets for half an hour before she was captured. She became demented over the death of her parents, which occurred the same day. She is in a serious condition, caused by exposure.

FOR THE CUBANS.

THE INSURGENTS ARE RECOGNIZED AS BELLIGERENTS.

The Senate Resolutions Are Passed by the House, 344 to 37, Amid a Scene of Enthusiasm—Other Resolutions Will Become Effective With out the Action of President Cleveland.

Washington, April 8. — The house adopted the conference report on the Cuban resolutions by a vote of 344 to 37. Those who voted in the negative were:

Republicans—Arnold (R. I.), Atwood, Black (N. Y.), Bonynge, Brookshire, Brown (O.), Cooper (Ind.), Gillet (Mass.), Grout, Lefevre, McCall (Mass.), Moody, Poole, Simpkins, Wadsworth, Walker (Mass.), Walker (Va.), Wright—18.

Democrats—Bartlett (Ga.), Cobb, Cobertson, Elliott, Elliott, Lockhart, Tucker, Turner (Ga.), Taylor—8.

Populists—Bell, Jones, Pence, Pettibone, Tracey, Tracey, Turner—7.

The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Adams, Aldrich, Alderson, Alexander, Allen, Allen, Allen, Allen, Allen, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Atwood, Avery, Baker, Barham, Barnes, Barnes, Barnes

A Popular Medicine.

SHE AND HER AGED PARENTS ATTACKED BY A DREAD DISEASE.

The Account of Their Suffering—Three Remarkable Cures.

From the Northwestern Farmer, St. Paul, Minn.

A few days ago a reporter called upon a lady living at 501 Hague avenue, St. Paul, Minn., to learn something about a remarkable cure which was said to have been experienced a few years ago. The result of the interview was a story of suffering and sickness, intensified and followed by a rapid, complete restoration to health, that made an interesting and powerful history, the truth of which was beyond question. The lady was very reluctant to give the facts, but finally consented.

The lady was Mrs. Eleanor M. Chapron, proprietor of a dressmaking establishment at 501 Hague avenue, that is patronized by the wealthiest and most fashionable ladies of St. Anthony Hill—St. Paul's finest residence district. So busy a woman could not well be expected to give much time to an interview, so aside from a few generalities, the conversation was short and to the point. It was about to this effect:

"What was your trouble?"

"Nervous rheumatism."

"How long did you suffer from it?"

"Several weeks."

"Did you try any other remedy?"

"Yes, I remember that I had a physician of this city, who gave me a prescription, but it did not seem to help me."

"Would you tell us your symptoms and other particulars as to your experiment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People?"

"Certainly. I was taken with pain in my arms and limbs so that I could not sit down or stand up with comfort. It would attack me in the chest, side and in my stomach, until I was sure I could not live. I had never suffered as much before as since. My system was completely racked with pain. As I said before, I applied to a well known physician of St. Paul, but what he gave me appeared to do me no good. About the time I was in some despair on account of an old soldier having been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, it gave his address, the number of his regiment and everything about him, but as he was some distance away I did not stop to write to him, bought a box, and it gave me almost immediate relief."

"How many boxes of these pills did your father have you feel cured?"

"A box and a half."

"Did that completely restore your health?"

"Yes, indeed; and I have been troubled since."

"How long ago was that?"

"Just three years and a half."

"Do you know of any other cases of cures with these pills?"

"Yes. I have recommended them to a good many people who were cured."

"Name one."

"The names of several others were learned who had cause to feel grateful to the discoverer of this famous remedy.

A call was made next day upon the parents of Mrs. Chapron at Rich Valley, a small station situated about 10 miles from St. Paul, on the Chicago & Great Western railway. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hole were found to be pleasantly situated on a fine farm of their own a mile east of the station and about four miles east of the Mississippi river. The locality is well named, for a prettier farming country never said farm in a nutshell.

But even here that dread disease, rheumatism, had found victims, and had well nigh destroyed the happiness of two aged, respected citizens. Mr. Hole is eighty-three years of age, and his wife is but four years his junior. They were in the pleasant evening enlargement when the writer approached and made known the object of his visit. The old gentleman at once brightened up himself and exclaimed in a cheery voice, "Yes, indeed; they've done great things for us both," added his wife with equal good nature, as she invited the interviewer into the house. There a bit of their life's history was learned.

Natives of England, Mr. and Mrs. Hole came over to this country in 1840, settling at first in New York state. Thirty years ago they moved to Minnesota, and have been fairly successful at farming. Fifteen children in all were born to them, most of whom are living. Coming of healthy parents, they enjoyed almost entire immunity from disease of any description until four years ago, when Mr. Hole was attacked by severe rheumatic pains and aches, having noticed an article regarding the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a Montreal paper, which they read regularly, a neighbor going to St. Paul was asked to secure a box of them. The effect astonished the old folks. In a very short time Mr. Hole resumed his work about the farm, and has been particularly free from rheumatic pains ever since. He now considers himself completely cured. Other remedies that were tried previously afforded only temporary relief—and no lasting benefit.

When several months later Mrs. Hole was taken down with rheumatism, it needed no argument to induce her to secure a liberal supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In spite of her age, and that she was strongly urged to try other medicine, her faith in the pills, established by the experience of her husband, remained unshaken. It was not a few days until all pain had disappeared, and Mrs. Hole was well again and able to attend to her household duties, carry a box of them around with me all the time," said the grey haired old lady proudly, lay the package. "Not for the world would I be without them. I don't need them very often, but I want to be prepared."

"Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

The Curious Did It.

A stranger was about to register in a New York hotel when he took off his hat, disclosing the fact that he was as bald as a watermelon.

"From the West?" asked the clerk.

The man nodded. Then the clerk pointed to the guest's bald head and inquired:

"Indians?"

"No!" replied the stranger

"Mother-in-law?"

"No!"

"Barber's preventative?"

"No!"

"Cyclone?"

"Yes, by gosh! Pard, yer the first chap that ever struck it right. Let's liquor."—Texas Sifter.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the frequent nature of the many physical ills which vanish before the pleasant, refreshing, gentle effects—pleasant effort—of the well-informed. There is satisfaction in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are due to one general disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant, family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health, its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get the beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any ailment, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

ON SKATES AND WINGS

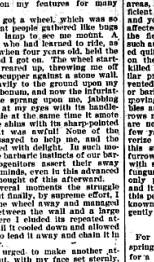
A Combination That Brought Me Wonderful Relief.

Most men as they approach middle age grow distinctly to exercise, and in the interest of health, if it is possible, thus creating a tendency to corpulency, office-holding, and the erosion of the liver. I have observed in myself and these evils in my case by partaking of all forms of exercise as often as my duties would permit. All sorts of amusements, and I have had much of golf, curling, shooting craps, yachting and running up accounts, and I am thus tempted into every conceivable form of action at times, especially if the exercise possesses what may be called scientific value.

In such a case I am an enthusiast. Thus, when, a week since, a friend who is an engineer on the Erie road, showed me a pair of canvas wings, which he had designed as an aid to skating, of which sport I am enamored, I was vastly interested. These wings, which were mounted on bamboo frames, had a spread of perhaps fourteen feet, and after they were completed my friend was quite pleased with them, but he was afraid to try them for fear of the ridicule that greets all innovations.

I told him I would be glad to make the attempt, and he assented quite cheerfully. He seemed confident that I would succeed in making very fair progress in flying with them. We went up to Greenwood lake for the experiment, and he strapped the wings to my by half a dozen strong straps. The lake is about ten miles long, and except where the ice cutters were working was covered with smooth ice of foot thick. I had this area before me as I slowly skated away from the little group of spectators. When I lifted the wings by spreading out my arms.

In an instant I felt the wind take hold of them with a vigorous force. I skimmed gracefully, I slipped away and glided along with an indescribable feeling of buoyancy. It was delicious.



I Just Got Off—That's All.

the floor of which, for some reason or other, was slippery, I slipped and fell, scholars after my first day. It seemed fun enough for the others to sit up in benches, but I was charged with $2 for antics the first week, but I suppose it cheap, for I was thrown in with some very nice people. Contact in this way will reduce the rich and poor beneficial, and I rubbed off much of my gaucherie and a large, brown mole on my forehead which had been a blemish on my features for many years.

Then I got a wheel, which was so perfect that people gathered like bees around a lump to see me motor. A little boy who had learned to ride, as boys do, when four years old, held the wheel, and I got on. The wheel started, then veered up, throwing me off the port supper against a stone wall. I fell heavily to the ground upon my unguinn bonnan, and now the infuriated bicycle sprang upon me, jabbing vicious at my ribs with its sharp bars, while at the same time it smote me in the shins with its sharp-pointed pedals. It was awful! None of the crowd seemed to help me, and they boys yelled with delight. In such moments the barbaric instincts of our barbaric progenitors come to the surface, and the crowd is always ready to applaud the successful last year.

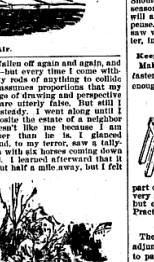
For several moments the struggle raged, but finally, by supreme effort, I shoved the wheel away and managed to get between the wall and a large tree, where I edged in, and crouched in tacks until it cooled down and allowed the boy to lead it away and chain it in the cellar.

I was urged to make another attempt; but, with my face sore, stiff, and through my clenched fist twelve, I replied: "Nit." Then, in an evil hour, I joined a gay party the members of which were going to take a four-in-hand run. I mounted, and, after a few wobbles, went along fairly well. My main trouble when on a wheel is what may be called an ingrowing apprehension. I am not afraid of falling on

On the Wire.

No exertion, no extraordinary. I just sailed.

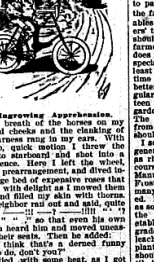
About ten seconds later a long expected gale arrived at that locality and struck me. The wind attained the unprecedented velocity of eighty-five miles an hour and the storm centered just in my vicinity. In a twinkling my momentum increased and I saw at once I would not need the wings if I travel quite rapidly. I tried to lower them, but it was impossible, so I kept on and let them blow. As I was deciding I perceived that I was about to arrive at the spot where the ice had



I Leaped into the Air.

been removed—a space about 300 feet wide—and with that quickness of thought that has enabled me to escape danger unnoved I must do something. As I neared the black, repulsive water only. I felt quite dry, however. I saw the amused inhabitants of the lakeside hurrying to the rescue, and I saw a stick a telegraph wire and for a moment, but I could not now refrain from laughing before them. I also saw the large, extensive hotel on the lake with its cupolas and bay windows and I realized that I must sail over it or else injure it. I hastily expressed to the left, but I leaped into space with all my might. I went up at an angle of forty-five degrees, and as I did so several men along shore began to shoot at me with Winchesters. I could hear the plaintive ping of the bullets as they passed, and every ping gave me a convulsion. I was within fifty feet of the hotel, and was just picking out a window through which I intended to enter when the whole apparatus struck a telegraph wire and instantly collapsed. I hung there like a fool with the air and soared round while the crowd gathered, and then the wire broke, and I landed among the astonished inhabitants much bruised and disheveled when I struck the ground. It was a great hit, and as a scientific experiment it was highly successful, as I understood I had demonstrated something about aerial navigation—I don't know which.

I then proceeded to acquire knowledge of a new sport are almost always Fraught with peril. I have been learning to ride a bicycle for several months past, and as one result have become aware of tender spots and receptive of bruises, sprains, and aches of which during a most freckled and varied career I had been utterly ignorant. I



The Beginning of the Attack.

have learned that man has too much cheekbone and that of my joints, bruises, and cutaneous punctures around be a good deal more prominent.

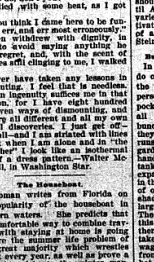
Gentle reader with the clear brow and bright eye, have you ever bought a silk hat? If you are a woman, you may own an old one and yet be innocent, but if every man has at some time or another purchased his pleasant, a silk hat finds, by some peculiar, esoteric cussedness, every conceivable and everlasting object, and promptly brushes or hangs up against it and the power the half the more solitaire it seeks and acquires.

So, to one whose aristocratic lineage has transmitted a skin delicate as gossamer, through which is visible the rich nature blood, pulsating like the old scratch, the similar will appear. Of course nature will not understand the transparent delicacy of a New Jersey cuticle, and therefore it will have to do it contact with sand, gravel, broken clam shells, bottles, and scrap iron.

Only a Rosenton ray could discover the internal disarrangements I discovered in my system, and diagnosis that are the results of the acquisition of this novel sport.

I learned to ride in an academy with an instructor who walked about 1,200 miles per day for $2 and the privilege of being in refined society. He also had a skeleton to furnish anatomical specimens to colleges. He supported me in immense of cerebral injury and was a guide, a counselor, and a friend.

All that I know of wheeling I owe to him—besides a lot of borrowed cussedness. I took quite a lot of lessons in riding and mounting at the Elite academy,



An Ingrowing Apprehension.

the hot breath of the horses on my blanched cheeks and the clanking of their harness rang in my ears, when, a sharp, quick command, I threw the wheel to starboard and shot into a chain fence. Here I left the wheel as if by prearrangement, and dived into a large bed of expensive roses that bloomed with delight as I sank down and filled my skin with thorns.

My neighbor came out and, quite plainly, "—!! —!!! —!! ——!! ——!! ——!!" so that even his own children heard him and moved uneasily in their seats. Then he added: "Well, I think that is a clever funny thing to do, don't you?"

I replied that it was a hot, as I got up.

"If you think I came here to be funny, you are, and err most erroneously," I then withdrew with dignity, in order to avoid saying anything he might regret, and, with the scent of roses stuff adhering to my clothes, I went home.

I may have taken any lessons in dancing. I feel that is needless. My own ingenuity suffices me in that direction. For I have had some sad and severe ways of dismounting, and they are all different and all in my original discoveries. I just get off—that's all—and I am strained like iron so that when I am alone and in "the altogether" I look like an anthermal map of a dress parade.—Walter McDougall, in Washington Star.

The Household.

A woman writes from Florida on the popularity of the household in Southern states. She predicts that this comfortable way to combine travelling with staying at home is going to solve the summer life problem of that great majority which wrestles with every year, in the hope of being pleasant variety to the winter weather. Housekeeping here now, while they are still comparatively rare, are by no means expensive, and it is to be reasonably expected that they will be cheaper as the demand for them increases. Some of these comfortable, gaiter cottages floated along the inlands at least, and may be seen there and along the sound the coming summer. It takes so little money to decide where one will establish a permanent summer residence that the relief afforded by the house boat is sure to be welcome.

THE CHICKS BIG.

Some Valuable Suggestions About Fighting Lice on Poultry.

Prof. Herbert Osborne and Mr. C. W. Mally have issued advance sheets of their article, which will appear in Bulletin 22 of the Iowa agricultural experiment station. The paper contains valuable suggestions about fighting chicken lice. It is to be noted that from this source were practically confined to the southeast quarter of that state, and in this portion mainly in a region included in a row of two counties in the southeast corner adjacent to border. In 1896 the area was somewhat extended, but the most serious injuries occurred in the same counties with the addition of a part of Jackson county. It is interesting to note that the winter wheat area and the chicken big area do not seem coincident. The authors give an excellent account of remedies and preventive measures. It is difficult to see how the lice can be kept the control of an insect that can live on as many different crops. Many believe that preventive measures are of little avail, and have abandoned the cultivation of wheat, because they believe that in this crop the insects multiply. Other farmers have found scarcely any justification for this opinion, and their crops are more profitable. If proper attention is given to the fall and spring sowing of wheat, the adoption of known preventive measures, the insect can be held within bounds. Under a proper management and the adoption of certain simple methods of cultivation, wheat can be grown as a continuous crop on the same farm year after year, and not be. As a means of prevention, destroy all old rubbish, straw, cornstalks, etc. Keep the chicks out of the wheat fields, apply kerosene emulsion in sufficient quantities to destroy old bugs and young larvae. If large areas are affected, plow under stubble and burn the field immediately. Decoy crops, such as wheat or barley, may be planted early and the chicks will collect on these early-sown grains may be killed by plowing, or some other effective process. Migration may be prevented by sowing a crop of wheat or barley a little before maturity, regroving the crop and burning the stubble. Sow early, and if the chicks appear rows may be used when other means are not practicable. Plow a strip a few yards wide, and thoroughly pulverize and roll it smooth. Then in this strip make two or three deep furrows, or a series of shallow ones, and sow poisoned bran. This will kill fungus, or chinch bug disease, proved very effective in Illinois last year, and it cannot be relied upon to check the spread of the chicks, or other well known measures, which shall be diligently applied whenever necessary.

Oats and Peas.

For eight years I have sown every spring a few acres of oats and peas for a soiling crop. With these I also sow common clover.

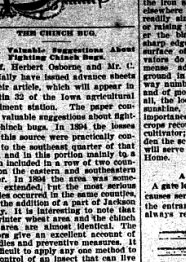
The ground is thoroughly prepared as soon as the season admits, a half a day or more extra labor spent in the way of fitting the ground will be well paid.

When the ground is plowed, on the result surface I sow a bushel and a half of Canada field peas, then drag the surface with a harrow, which will get in deep; then I sow a bushel and a half of oats, and then drag over the acre; drag over the surface twice again, this done in a direction at right angles to the first, and six or eight quarts of clover seed to the acre, after this is done, I take a sixteen-foot fence board and nail little brush on the side from one end to the other, then I take some strips or ropes to the board and brush in the clover seed. The same plan takes in fitting up and finishing the ground the more liberal will be applied.

I have never fed anything to cows and horses better than oats and peas, should it not be needed for feeding green, it will make hay which is prized three to four tons to the acre. Should the work be well done and the season be favorable the crop of clover will amply pay for the labor and expense. The first year of clover I ever saw was raised in this way.—M. Harter, in the Epitomist.

Keeping Water to a Grindstone.

Make a little box fast to the or wood, fasten below grindstone, and put in some flat stones.



Tie Vegetable Garden.

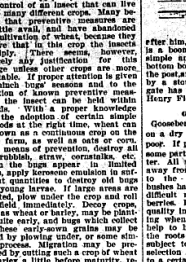
The vegetable garden is a necessary adjunct to any farm. It can be made to pay better than any other part of the farm equal in size. Garden vegetables are more profitable than grain or tame hay, when such a healthful diet should always constitute a part of the farmer's bill of fare. The farmer who does not follow market gardening as a specialty should have the vegetables to least one-half an acre. If he has the time to attend to it an acre would pay better. The garden should be rectangular in shape, and should be, say six times long as wide. Place the box of our garden. This spot is demarked shaded by growing willows and is large enough to hold a wagon load. The bunched vegetables are thrown in this pond, roots downward, and left standing in the water until they are taken out and put into the market wagon dripping wet. It is at this room that I work. It matters not how hot and dry the weather may be, my vegetables are always covered with fresh, cool and crisp vegetables. I am satisfied we save fully one-half of the labor and expense usually employed in putting a vegetable in the shape for market.—R. G. Grindrod in Practical Farmer.

A Sensible Hen.

An improved scuffle hoe, like the one sketched, run between the garden rows, will destroy hosts of sprouting weeds, particularly if the sun is shining brightly at the time. It is easily made of a bit of hard wood for a handle and two strips of half round iron. When the strips of iron curve under the frame in form of the "nose" which the blade may be raised or lowered, the blade can be made wider than ordinarily and still be used in the rows. Lowering or raising the handle will raise or lower the blade, which should have a sharp edge to cut the weeds just at the surface of the ground. Many cultivators do not take full advantage of keeping the ground in a loose condition. In this line of work, which will save much time and of more importance perhaps than all, the hoe may be used to good advantage, which are of the highest importance in plant growth. The hoe is a much more perfect tool than a hoe cultivator; but in the case of a garden it may be used to good advantage will serve very effectively.—Farm and Home.

A Self-Closing Gate.

A gate left open on the farm so often causes serious injury to some crop by the entrance of animals. One cannot always remember to close the gate



after him, so a self-acting gate closer is a boon. The illustration shows a simple and useful contrivance. The bottom board of the gate projects past the post, and is secured to a short stake by a coil spring. Thus the gate has to shut unless held open.—Henry Field in Practical Farmer.

Gooseberry Culture.

Gooseberries require a moist situation on a dry sandy soil the berries come poor. If planted where they get shade some fruit will be produced, but not in lot. All useless wood should be cut away from the bushes in the fall. The fruit buds are formed on gooseberry bushes have no much wood that it is a difficult matter to even gather the berries. Fruit is generally of good quality, but very small, if not thinning when the weather gets hot will help to hold the moisture and keep the roots cool. Some varieties are subject to mildew, but with careful selection the trouble can be avoided to a certain extent. Industry and Columbus are two of the best to grow. I am not a great advocate of many varieties; what we want is to make sure and get the best. Plant enough of one variety so that good supplies can be gathered without mixing.—W. Turner in American Gardening.

Cultivating Wheat.

Now, of course, some will say that it is cranky, as did some of the good brothers when Geo. Pettit and others began to advocate the feeding of wheat to stock, but some one has to lead off, and Pettit was the man in question. Do you take a light harrow when you think the frost is all out of the ground and the spring comes and you catch your ground dry enough to harrow a small part of your wheat, twice, say eight or ten days apart, and note the difference, if any, and report in this the best of farm papers, and my word for it if you find any difference in the field of wheat one way or the other. Wait until the ground settles in the spring and the wheat begins to grow, and don't be afraid that you will upset it, but go over and lift it all out, but just go at it as though you were going to prepare a seed bed for the same, only don't top dress it, and then when you cut and thresh your crop report the result.—Wm. M. Taylor in the Epitomist.

Fodder as a Substitute for Hay.

It seems that farmers all over the country are trying to do away with so much hay feeding and substitute fodder instead, but they do not all agree as to what is the best plan to save the fodder for the cattle and spring use. Many of the best feeders prefer leaving the fodder in the field until ripened and then bring it in and put it up fresh. They think it makes a better feed and a more palatable ration than if cut up and saved in bulk in any sort of way besides the silo, which all agree is perfection so far as succulent feed is concerned. Can fodder be cut and put away in large bulk in fall so as to retain its bright color and nutty flavor like silage? If so, we would like to have some one tell us just how the thing is to be done for the benefit of our readers.

To Raise Early Potatoes.

Cut the tubers into four pieces lengthwise, put each piece into a basket of horse manure, wrap it in a newspaper and set it up endwise in a box about two inches deep. Place the box in the kitchen or some other room where it will be warm, and when the growth is strong enough to take hold, and the paper will be filled not only with the roots, but the new crop will be got fully two weeks earlier by this treatment. It is common practice for many Rhode Island market gardeners.—Myron Pease.

Good Plowing.

If you don't do the plowing yourself be sure to see that it is done right—that all the trash is turned under and no balks are left in the middle of the field and see that the plow is set right and the horses properly hooked up. Many hands get careless and will need watching occasionally to see that the work is carried on just right. Balks are an eyesore and a nuisance all through the summer when cultivating the crop.

Farm Notes.

Clover does best on a fine, firm seed bed.

Don't tear up the road sides to scour the plows.

See that the machinery and implements are in good trim before time to begin farming operations.

If you want a good permanent pasture be sure to sow a good variety of grasses.

Wood ashes make a good top dressing for onions or make a good fertilizer for potatoes if applied in the hill.

So far as can be done the crops on the farm should be grown to mix the manure and the character of the soil.

The Vermont station kills potato bugs with a mixture of one pound of Paris green to 100 pounds of land plaster.

It is a wise farmer that knows exactly what branch of his business is paying best, and is looking after it closely.

Guess work does not pay on the farm. You need to know which cows are not paying a profit, which crops do not pay their cost and what interest you are realizing on your investment.

The man who hauled out most of his manure on the snow, so as it came from the stable, and broke up his out ground last fall to mellow up during the winter, will not be in a rush and behind with his work this spring. Nothing pays better than to work.

It don't cost much to have good tools and keep them under cover, ready to barn on farms, as a usual thing, but in many instances they are not properly housed. Old carts, harrows, plows, stone, brick or cinders can usually be used very profitably, and will make good clean walks.

There is not more than one farmer in ten that knows enough of his land seeded to clover. Clover should be made to keep up the supply of humus in the soil, and should also furnish all the nitrogen needed for the growing crops. More clover pastures wouldn't hurt the pigs, or any other farm stock for that matter.

If you intend to use commercial manure, be sure you know its prices and the prepared materials and see if you cannot do your own mixing and save a good deal of money. Only what you intend to use. Farmers who know what they want will save so on the market everywhere for materials in their respective farm and mix to suit themselves.

PAPER THEM IN A SCRAP BOOK.

Advantages of Preserving Clippings From Current Newspapers.

There are a great many occasionally in the daily papers, editorials, locals, literary matter, etc., which could be preserved in the scrap book and kept for ready reference of value because of its research, and in knowledge of the arts and sciences. Take the art in the beautiful in of comparatively little use. A scrap book of such matters would be found exceedingly interesting, if for nothing else.

The writer has seen and perused such a book which was made in this way. The collators display care, taste and judgment in the selection of the articles for preservation, and it was really a treat to look them over and read the matter, some of it quite valuable. Of course, it depends altogether on the collator, whether it is an idea the requisite tact and intelligence for classifying and arranging articles in such a medium. It may will be called an education in itself, and the owner of such a book may become quite proficient more than ordinary intelligence.

Events of importance, accounts of great moment, interesting local incidents, adventures, and the thousand and many other things incident to such a collection or compilation, making up a work of great interest, may be so of value, not only for reference, but as a reminder of past events, incidents and occasions which but faintly linger in memory. Let the reader look once more have its place in every family. Teach the children its advantages and benefits, and it will become a permanent institution. The result will be a happy, well-informed and intelligent household, one which your friends will delight to visit, and which will be a joy to you while indulge in a reminiscential evening, which will be made all the more enjoyable by the good cheer brought forth and its contents examined.—Farm and Home.

The Porter Did Not Know Him.

A good anecdote is related of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, whose name has recently been brought conspicuously before the public. Some years ago, when there was a great function at a Kimberley exhibition, at which Mr. Rhodes was to be the principal speaker, he arrived at the gate of the exhibition, however, in a cab, and he had not brought any ticket with him. He, in his modesty, asked the porter, who was taking the money for admission to let him in, but the porter was afraid," he said, addressing the porter, that I have left my purse behind. But," he added, with a fretfulness search, "I suppose my watch will do instead."

So saying, he put his hand into his pocket, only to discover that he had left his watch behind forgotten. Thereupon he informed the gatekeeper who he was. The porter, however, with as much politeness as usually falls to the lot of a porter, but with the dignity which never cooled fils heels outside the exhibition door for a little period had not some stranger lent him the necessary ticket.

The best part of the story, however, is yet to come, for it is told that the porter, when he was relieved from the gatekeeper five pounds in recognition of the fact that he had unwittingly performed what undoubtedly was by duty toward his employers.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Gowns for the Coming Summer.

Ideal gowns are already displayed in all the importing houses of the city, those made of sheer grass linen, with stripes, lace patterns, or embroidered or of organdy in new shadowy exquisite Watteau patterns or finest linen batiste, with printed flowers or stripes, and tamboured, in dots, or else in single-stitch arabesques of many graceful devices. The gowns are made up with the simplest corsage or else of changeable tints, repeating those in the figured material. The skirt is not desired, modred percaline, lawn, batiste or silk taffeta is employed. Lace trimmings are used, but these are rivaled this year by the very beautiful embroidered ribbons, which are less over a glove-fitting, boned lining. Some of the muslin gowns over crisp taffeta silk lirings have a very full, full, full, skirt, and have the very full billings at the back. Other models for slender young women have four straight gores, and are fitted to the hips with tucks alternating with lace insertions to the waist, and the skirt has a Spanish flounce of the muslin, finished with a deep hem and ruffled by a single band of rich lace insertion. Many of the gored skirts have a very full flounce, seams from bell to hem.—New York Post.

The Philosophy of Gowns.

Lillian Bell discusses "The Philosophy of Clothes" most interestingly in April Ladies' Home Journal. She declares that "there is a holiness about having a man praise your gowns when you know he is thinking of the one he is talking about. When a man praises your clothes he is always praising you in them. You never will hear a man praise the gown of a woman whom he dislikes. But girls who positively hate another girl often will add, that she certainly does know how to dress!

"And so the experienced woman wears her gowns, not to please her women and produces her 'effects' for men. She wears scarlet on a cold or raw day, and the eyes of the men light up when they see her. It makes her look warmer, and it looks warm. She wears gray when she wants to be dignified, and the men are aware of a woman in silvery gray. She wears a pink and dreamy gown when that she has disarmed him before she has spoken one word, and he will imagine does not know her sex and let her turn his mind and his pocket wrong side out. A woman, by her good designing in light gray if she tried. He dotes upon her. She knows it. It is unnaturally suggests to his mind the sort of girl who can wear it. Which is perhaps the reason why the fluffy hair, fair skin and blue eyes appealing, trustful, and helpless.

A Receiver for the Modern Novel.

Take a selfish and worldly husband, an oppressed and virtuous heroine, an artful and designing siren, and a hero in love with both. Let the hero, by her purblind ingenuousness irritate the husband and alienate the lover. Place in an unnatural child, half-angel, half-devil, a general who uses familiar words, and throughout the story complacious maiden aunt, a very bland and cloistered clergyman, a dose of a page of approved pattern; sprinkle liberally with descriptions of the heroine's personal beauty, especially insisting in every other page on her "bowed mouth," "dimpled chin," "rippling curls," the hero's "gallant," "stung" and "maddened" heart, "the sweet" or "question of a woman's duty toward a husband," and "the sweet" or "question of a child." Stir well with good print and paper inside. As the majority of readers are fond of sweets, this will cost a way 16 of more one has a Xylex.

Fees So High.

Spencer—Did you feel any pain at my when you went to that painless dentist?

Forgeson—Only when he presented his bill.—New York Weekly.

To Shoot Bad Walked for Him.

Elderly Party (on the Hiatus)—Excuse me, sir, but do you believe in spiritualism?

Mr. Hamm (indignantly)—No, sir! I'm an actor!—New York Herald.

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Mrs. Ferry—Yes, and $25 for a bonnet is an enormous expense, but it isn't nearly as much as all when you lose it at poker.—Sphinx.

Saved From Destruction.

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A Quaint Child.

Father and son were inspecting the museum at a certain town, when the boy's attention was fixed on a stuffed lion in a glass case, and he thus addressed the lion:

"Daddy, how did they shoot the lion without breaking the glass?"

I never used a quick cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. Ward, Farmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

What X-Rays Might Have Shown.

"Do you ever think, Bobbie, what a man" asked a charming hostess of a small boy visitor.

"Hasn't got much to think about, ma'am" answered the little man, "not to take two oranges, and I was sure I could get a big one, but I got one."—Detroit Free Press.

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He Was Used to It.

"I am sorry to have to offend you," said a fat man on a Dallas street car, as he wedged a smaller passenger into a corner.

"Oh, I d—don't—m—mind b—being c—crushed," he gasped, "I'm used to it. I lived for—for several years in a N—New York flat."—Texas Sifter.

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After the Ball Was Over.

Husband—Here is a letter that brought me an account for a ball costume; I don't remember it.

Wife—Why! Don't you remember? It is for the green dress I wore last year at the ball—the one with the ivy leaves.

Husband—"S-o-o-o! and now I am expected to pay for the one that which I was caught!"—L'Annunziatore.

Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week in Northwestern Inventors: Sarah E. Blaisdell, Winona, Minn., educational game; Jacob Bunge, Minneapolis, Wash., plate filter; Pamelia R. Dessel, Great Falls, Mont., sign post; Alexander John E. Rasin, Duluth, Minn., builder's scaffold; Oriel M. Graves, North Yakima, Wash., fruit stand; Alexander Graves; George Nelson, Dillon, Mont., machine for cutting sod; Henry Moore, St. Paul, Omaha, Neb., check rower; Charles Olsen and Oscar J. Mortenson, Duluth, Ore., signalling apparatus; Charles W. Mortenson; Centralia, Wash., feed trough.

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910, 911 and 912, Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The Grand Army encampment committee is at work on a plan of bringing the resource of each county of the state before the crowds who will attend the national encampment next September in St. Paul. The idea is to give each county opportunity to build an arch, or some other form of display, along Third street, and on other streets where the crowds of visitors from abroad will congregate. The matter has been brought to the attention of one or more county committees, and it is likely to participate in the movement. It will afford the best possible opportunity to show the resources and capabilities of each county, and should be the means of starting an immigration movement that would certainly benefit the state. The City of Paris of St. Paul has been chosen by the Grand Army committee as the place to entertain the officials of any county desiring to participate; should apply to the committee, or to J. S. Pinney, general secretary of the G. A. R. encampment. It is the number of counties will take hold and make a creditable display is the object of St. Paul during the encampment, the good effects will be manifold and substantial, while the cost of the displays would be comparatively small. The idea is a novel feature of national encampments that will be adopted, and the success of it will cause it to take hold of it quickly and vigorously.

His Hard Luck.

"Talk about there being no such a thing as luck," said Bilkins depressingly; "why, everything's luck—life, death, marriage, and even the choice of parents depends on the merest chance. I tell you, it's been the unluckiest day in Christendom."

"Unlucky?" said Wilkins, sympathetically. "Why, I don't know, how you have health, a wife—"

"There's no example, my wife—You remember the day we walked down town together? I had a ten pocket, up old Rockleigh's pocket-book. Your acquaintance with him in this way was made by a girl's handkerchief. Now I am her husband. I tell you, old man, I'm a Jonah."—Washington Times.

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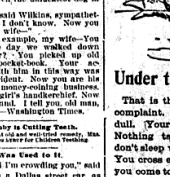

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Local News Notes.

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

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

W. J. Smith spent Tuesday in Minneapolis.

Max Shapiro, of Tower, was in the city on Tuesday.

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

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

J. N. Nevers went to Winnipeg on Monday morning on business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Judge Alderman was in St. Paul on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Italian organ grinder and his trick bear at the opera house May 1st.

Great reduction in Gents', Ladies and children's shoes for 30 days at
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

If you want a child's shoe, bring $1 and see what you can get at the Big "9." R. F. WALTERS.

Guthrie & Tisk would like to figure on your job of painting or paper hanging.

Sheriff Spalding was a visitor at St. Paul and Minneapolis the first of the week.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—tf.

Get your carriages painted by Guthrie & Tisk. First-class work guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sharky returned yesterday from a three weeks trip to Hot Springs.

The pastor at Zion's church in East Brainerd will take in new members on Sunday morning next.

C. E. Cole and W. S. McClenahan were passengers on Monday's south bound train for St. Paul.

The gates of Fairyland will open to the Brainerd public on May 1st, at the Brownie entertainment.

Aitkin has a new postmaster in the person of W. B. Gwatkney, formerly register of deeds of that county.

FOR RENT—One five room house on first floor, located in East Brainerd. 18-2w. J. C. CONGDON.

Twenty dozen pairs of grain shoes for farm wear will be sold Very Cheap at R. F. Walters' Big "9" Front Street.

Rev. L. S. Stapf will preach in the school house near Cameron station. Monday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Joel Smith has moved his saw mill from Maple Grove to Daggett Brook on Section 24, where he will cut hardwood timber.

All kinds of carriage and house painting and paper-hanging done by Guthrie & Tisk, one door east of the Gardner block.

Beb. Mahe, Paul Bahe and Chas. Fordyce, of Little Falls, were in the city on Monday, in attendance at the A. O. H. ball.

Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll, who has been spending the past two months in Brainerd, returned to her home at Plover, Wis., on Monday.

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.

Geo. Frost returned from Iowa Wednesday bringing with him sixteen registed cows and a number of pigs. These will be put on his farm north of Brainerd.

E. C. Smith, who has been in Chicago during the winter, returned to Brainerd on Monday. Mrs. Smith stopped at Minneapolis for a few day's visit with her daughter.

Everything is included in this sale
R. F. WALTERS.

The ball given by the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Monday evening was a success in point of attendance, enjoyment, and also financially. Gardner's Hall was filled to overflowing with merry dancers, and the lunch which participated are loud in their praise of the committee on arrangements.

Dr. E. S. Hart, who has been stationed at Leech Lake, Indian reservation, for the past three years, was operated on for the removal of gall stones, at St. Mary's hospital, Saturday. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. J. H. Dunn, and the doctor is in a fair way to recover, although he has suffered greatly.—Minneapolis Times.

WE are ORDERED out of the building by May 1st, and until that date will offer shoes at prices that they cannot be made for. Call and see for yourselves.
R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

D. M. Clark went to the Twin Cities on Wednesday.

L. D. Beach left yesterday for Hensel, North Dakota.

Store your stoves for the summer at D. M. Clark & Co's. 11-tf.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, $1.75, at Sanborn's.

F. S. Parker returned from a business trip to St. Paul yesterday.

A. E. Pennell and wife have been visiting in Minneapolis this week.

James New has closed his plumbing business here and gone to St. Paul.

Parties desiring storage room for stoves during the summer should call on D. M. Clark & Co. 11-tf.

Jacob Laux, representing the Duluth Evening Herald, is in the city in the interest of that paper.

A plate glass front is being placed in position in rooms recently vacated by L. W. Chase in the Sleeper block.

Look for our MEN'S $1.28 grain shoes.
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

A new time card goes into effect on the Northern Pacific road on Sunday, the only change in the Brainerd trains being that of the Duluth passenger which will arrive going west at 11:40 p. m. instead of 7:45.

A. L. Hoffman has moved into his new place of business on West Front street, and will go to the cities below on Monday where he will buy a large stock of new and second hand furniture.

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R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct the services at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it being the day set apart for a special service on Sabbath observance. Rev. Opie will deliver the address and excellent music will be furnished. All men are invited and a special invitation is extended to railroad men and lumbermen.

It is stated that Senator Theden, of Minneapolis, is going to colonize two hundred families on lands owned by Day & Co., in Crow Wing and Aitkin counties. The lands in question are in the vicinity of Deerwood, and an expenditure of the necessary amount of money to make good roads in that direction would divert the trade of these people to Brainerd and it is worth looking for.

The Wadena Tribune says that word has reached there that George Hass, the well known Northern Pacific engineer, has been discharged from the company's service. The reason for his dismissal is not known. Mr. Hass was employed for over a year on the Wadena & Fergus Falls branch, and made his home in this city. He was a free-hearted, good-natured fellow, and a general favorite with all railroad men.

Until June 1st Big Reductions will be made on everything in our large stock of shoes.
R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

Money to Loan

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

MARRIED.

Rev. L. S. Stapf united William Carlson and Miss Ida Cockburn, both of Little Falls, in marriage, at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, April 7th.

David Smith and Miss Lena Arbes were united in marriage by Rev. Edmands at the residence of T. Holden, on Sixth street south, last evening.

The Fargo Forum has the following regarding the wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Congdon, of Oakland, this county, to Ralph Tenny, which occurred in that city on Tuesday:

The marriage of Ralph Tenny and Miss Mate Congdon was celebrated at the Swart House last evening by Rev. Homer M. Cook, before an assemblage of about 100 friends. Robert Perry and Miss Emma Swart acted as best man and bridesmaid, and the ceremony was performed before an altar of flowering plants. Following came congratulations and an elaborate wedding luncheon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tenny, accompanied by a small party of friends, drove to the N. P. depot and took the 9 o'clock train east. The carriage left the Swart House in a shower of rice, slippers and good wishes and at the station the bridal couple were met by another deluge of rice. The groom is a well known local druggist, employed at the firm of Tenny & Crosse, and the bride is a niece of Mrs. Swart.

Among the people who attended the wedding from this city were J. C. Congdon, Jr., Miss Sadie Titus, Miss Sarah Congdon and Mert Congdon.

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R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

Special Meetings.

Evangelist C. W. Merrill will begin a series of eight days meetings at the First Congregational church next Sunday. Services at the usual hours. The meetings during the week will be Bible reading at 3 p. m. and evening services at 8, preceded by 15 minutes song services. All are cordially invited. Don't fail to hear the talk to old soldiers Monday evening.

Store for Rent.

The building occupied by McGinn the grocer, on Sixth street, is for rent. Apply on the premises for particulars.

Attention! Old Soldiers!

Evangelist Merrill, chaplain of Lyel Butler Post, G. A. R., Minneapolis, wishes to speak to old soldiers and their friends on Monday evening, April 13, at the First Congregational Church, and the subject will be "Personal Army Experiences with Gospel Parallel." Old soldiers from far and near cordially invited.

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

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These Have Died.

William S. Brookway, aged 70 years, died at his residence in East Brainerd on Tuesday morning, April 7th, of diabetes and Bright's disease of the kidneys.

The deceased was born in New Brunswick, Charlotte county, on May 14th, 1826, and resided there until he was 32 years of age. On May 10th, 1848, he was united in marriage to Miss Jane Stewart, and to them five children were born, Mrs. E. H. Simmons and W. E. Brookway, of this city, Mrs. E. E. Daniels, of Staples, Mrs. Frank Thorndyke, of Big Stone City, S. D., and Daniel Brookway, of Champlin, Anoka county. In 1858 Mr. Brookway came with his family to Minnesota, locating at Minneapolis, afterwards removing to Champlin. Previous to his coming to Brainerd in 1882 he followed the lumbering business. In this city he has conducted a grocery store for some years and was engaged in that business at the time of his death. He was a man well known and universally respected and the community extends their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Travis officiating. Among the relatives and acquaintances from other points who were in attendance at the funeral were David Stewart and Mrs. Maggie Menzer, of Anoka, and George and Norman Brookway, of Champlin.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slavin died on Wednesday. Funeral services were held on Thursday from the house, Father Lynch officiating.

John Allen, aged 50, died of pneumonia on Tuesday, at the Lumberman's hospital. The remains are being held at D. M. Clark & Co's undertaking rooms for advice from his family who live at Minneapolis.

F. M. Trique, aged 24, died on Tuesday of pneumonia, the remains being shipped to Mankato for burial.

Hon. J. Simmons, of Little Falls, well known in Brainerd and Northern Minnesota, died at the above place on Sunday morning last. Russell Sparks of this city, was in attendance at the funeral services on Monday afternoon.

J. S. Chrysler, of Maple Grove, was called to Sauk Rapids on Sunday night on account of the illness of his mother, who died shortly after his arrival there. The lady's name was Mrs. Sylvester Chrysler and she was one of the oldest residents of Northern Minnesota.

Police Court Run.

Patrick K. Small was brought before Judge Alderman at the Municipal court charged with assault near Lothrop. There not being evidence enough to hold him, and he was discharged. Later on Small, who is a tough citizen, filled up with liquor and got roaring drunk with the result that he landed in the cooler, a sentence of 30 days being imposed, with light diet, consisting of bread and water.

J. D. McElroy, for using abusive and insulting language to an officer at Walker, was given a 30 day sentence.

Will Malloy was brought before the municipal court Tuesday charged with grand larceny in the second degree, and his examination is set for April 13th. Malloy stole a shot gun from J. H. Koop's ranch near Bank-us, and had it planted near the lower end of Sixth street.

The gun was recovered.

Stole a Fur Cape.

Lena Smith, a colored female who runs a house of ill-fame at the corner of Third and Laurel street was arrested in the city on Saturday last by Inspector John Hoy, of Minneapolis, charged with grand larceny, and was taken to that city, the specific charge being the theft of a fur cape valued at $250, the property of Mrs. Henry Sidle. The story is that Mr. Sidle and his wife attended the theatre one evening recently, and that upon arriving at the play house Mrs. Sidle left a valuable fur cape in the coach. The coachman, John Joyce, was ordered to return to the barn with the horses, and remain until the close of the theater. When he appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Sidle the cape was missing. On being questioned about it he denied all knowledge of the article and said he had taken the horses home, but it was ascertained that the driver, instead of having driven home had spent the intervening time in the southern portion of that city, where he is alleged to have passed away the hours driving around two colored women. When the women left the coach, the Smith woman is alleged to have taken the cape.

Maintain Retained.

At the annual election of officers of the Brainerd Fire Department on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

Chief—Dan. F. McIntosh.
First Assistant—Ed. Brebeny.
Second Assistant—R. L. Weeks.
Secretary—C. A. Wilkins.
Treasurer—E. D. Wilkins.

Hose Co. No. 2 held their annual election on Tuesday evening with the following result:

Foreman—L. D. Matteson.
First Assistant—C. A. Walker.
Second Assistant—Wm. Falso, jr.
Secretary—Edward Woodbury.
Treasurer—Silas Hall.

Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from fine stock. J. BAGGS, Sixth street and Bluff Ave. 4w

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Died, at the residence of S. H. Hamilton, in the township of Germania, Todd county, Minnesota, Albion K. P. Knowles, on Friday, March 27th, 1896, at 2:15 p. m., aged 69 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Deceased was born in Wellington, Piscataquis county, Maine, December 18th, 1827. He was raised on a farm with the privilege of a common school education, which in those days were but poor.—He was married to Miss Angeline C. Hamilton, June 25th, 1848. In 1849 he moved from Cambridge, Maine, to North Hampton, Mass., and from there to Hornellsville, N. Y., at which place he assisted in laying the track on the York & Erie railroad. In 1851 he removed to Maine and engaged in farming and lumbering until the rebellion broke out in 1861. He was one of the first to enlist in Co. C, 2nd Maine Regt. Inft., Col. C. D. Jameson, which was the first regiment to leave the state for the seat of war. He enlisted May 27th, 1861, and was mustered in on May 28th at West Point, N. Y., for two years. The regiment first enlisted for three months, but after leaving the state the majority re-enlisted for two years before being mustered in. He served with his regiment in the first Bull Run fight. At the battle of White House Landing he was left on the field for dead, but was finally picked up and taken to the hospital from which he was discharged in June, 1862, and returned to his family, who had supposed he was killed. Regaining his health he again re-enlisted on September 10th, 1862, in Co D, 24th Maine Vol., as a private. Was mustered in as First Lieut. at Augusta, Maine, and left the state October 29th, going into camp at East New York October 31st, with the 21st and 28th Maine Regiments. They were assigned to Gen. Banks at New Orleans and left for that place January 12th, 1863. He was commissioned Captain about March 2nd of that year, and was in the seige of Bonnett Corru and Port Hudson. They started for home about July 24th, came up the Mississippi to St. Louis and from there by rail. Arriving in Boston Captain Knowles was taken ill and Serg't Elisha Knowles took care of him until they arrived at Augusta. The regiment arrived in Augusta about August 7th, and the Captain was mustered out August 25th, 1863. Late that fall he moved to Clinton Gore, Maine, where he resided until March, 1868, at which time he started for Rochester, Minnesota, his wife dying at the latter place a year later. He removed from Rochester to Kingston, and from there to Sauk Rapids, going to Brainerd in 1878, and from there to Pillager, but being in poor health he finally went to Gull River with J. H. Knowles October 24th, 1894, he went to Germania, where, on February 27th, 1895, he had a stroke of paralysis, and was unable to walk for some time, but finally recovered the use of his limbs so he could get around by the use of canes. Another stroke came November 18th, 1895, and on March 7th, 1896, he took to his bed and died on March 27th. Both his sons, Wm. H. and J. H., and his grandson, Elmer Knowles, were with him when he died. His remains were taken to Pillager on Sunday for burial beside those of his daughter, Hattie, and the services were held on Monday, March 30th, 1896, just 30 years from the date of his arrival in Minnesota.

Germania, Todd county, Minn., April 3rd, 1896.

The Brownies in Fairyland.

This is a musical play in two acts by the world renowned author of the Brownie books. It is partly musical and partly dialogue, the choruses being bright and melodious and the lines witty. Full of beautiful tableaux. Don't miss seeing it at the opera house May 1st.

The City Council.

The regular meeting of the council occurred on Monday evening, at which all members were present.

The appointment of Sidney Rockridge as special police without pay at Evergreen cemetery, was confirmed.

Application of C. Cross to have his taxes rebated, was referred to the street committee.

The following bills were allowed:

Regular city pay roll	$724 13
Electric light pay roll	253 46
Street pay roll	10 00
Tribune publishing	13 18
S. H. Parker, court fees	13 90
P. G. Foglesirom, 10 months pay member board of health	25 00
C. A. Martin, crending animals	29 00
J. A. Sanborn, board prisoners	12 87
Central Elec. Co. supplies	45 70

Several other amounts ranging from $1 to $6 were also audited.

W. P. Buckley and Jameson & Co., were granted liquor licenses.

R. F. Walters was granted permission to take up sidewalk and use that side of the street on southeast corner of block 44 while constructing frame building.

Chas. Tschiner was appointed city bill poster.

The board of health was instructed to prosecute parties dumping garbage and leaving dead animals within the city limits.

Estrayed

from my premises at Northern Mill boarding house, about March 20th, a mottled gray cow. Finder will confer a favor by notifying C. Foster, Brainerd, Minn.

Wanted—B. C. B & L Asso. Stock.

A client of mine will pay cash for first, second or third series of stock in the Brainerd Co-Operative Building & Loan Association to the amount of $500, book value.
LEON E. LUM.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners Meeting Held April 7th, 1896.

OFFICIAL.

All member present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Resolution adopted March 3rd stopping bounty on wolves after March 15th, was on motion reconsidered and annulled.

Motion made and seconded that interest, penalties and cost be reduced $75 on the north 50 feet of lots 16, 17, and 18, block 41 for years 1891, 92, 93 and 94, Ayes, Henry Mahle, John Bubar, John Smith. Nays, A. F. Farrar and H. Patterson. Motion carried.

The sum of $6 was allowed J. B. McKinney for temporary aid for three months.

The following bills were allowed:

Slipp Bros., goods poor farm	$5 61
Slipp Bros., goods county jail	1 65
Line & Brooks, goods poor farm	28 40
G. S. McCulloch, money advanced at farm	3 15
G. S. McCulloch, overseer poor farm	50 00
Knute Olsen, work at farm	15 00
S. & J. W. Koop, goods for poor	3 00
Con O'Brien, goods for poor	12 00
Henry Spalding, boarding prisoners	103 74
Henry Spalding, fees state cases	341 75
Evergreen Cemetery, graves for poor	33 00
Board adjourned until 2 p. m.	

Improvements on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 157, were reduced to $200.

Personal property tax of Solomon Markee was reduced $22.00 for 1895.

An appropriation of $9 was made from the poor fund in favor of Mrs. Mary Abear to enable her to pay her taxes.

Improvements on east half of lot 5 block 3, East Brainerd, were abated, no buildings on same.

Block 22, Second Addition, was reduced to $10 per lot.

The following bills were allowed:

Craig & Craig, goods for poor	5 00
City of Brainerd, electric lights for April	10 72
A Mahlum, recording town treasurer's bonds	8 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing financial statement	385 70
Brainerd Dispatch, printing, etc	51 75
H C Stivers, printing, etc	35 65
Line & Brooks, goods for the poor	3 30
Larson & Walters, fuel court house and jail	15 06
Geo D Barnard & Co., stationery	5 50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery	30 50
Geo. D Barnard & Co., stationery	4 65
Brewer, Treacy & Co., stationery	15 00
Joseph Fallon, fire warden Daggett Brook	2 00
H I Cohen, goods county jail	14 50
Brainerd Tribune, printing, etc	34 20
Dr J L Camp, medical services poor	202 00
J. L. Camp, autopsy Nick Johnson and A. Peterson	50 00
Dr. W. Hammond, medical services poor	5 00
J C Smallwood, goods for poor	2 00
C E Chipperfield, fees advanced state cases	2 00
C G Christianson, taking A. Peterson to Brainerd	5 00
Losey & Dean, burial Wm. P. Kelley	35 00
Losey & Dean, burial Joseph Andahl	11 00
John Bubar, wood for county jail	95 50
L. M. Koop, goods for poor	13 68
F W Bidwell, boarding Mrs. Boisjoli	7 00
H F Walters, goods for poor	5 20
S H Parker, fees of March term	209 84
H I Cohen, goods for poor farm	16 65
Lee O. Rose, constable Fort Ripley	5 70
Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery	10 00
Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery	10 75
Brown, Treacey & Co., stationery	19 25
Brown, Treacy & Co., stationery	19 90
Brown, Treacey & Co., stationery	20 75
Geo D Barnard & Co., stationery	21 70
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	7 15
John Brand, fire warden Deerwood	2 00
H. Abbott, fire warden Daggett Brook	4 00

The following resolutions were on motion adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, the question of the legality of the proceedings looking towards the attachment of certain territory of Cass county to Crow Wing county, will be investigated and determined by the supreme court of this state, at the city of St. Paul, in a proceeding now pending before said court, and the county of Crow Wing having large interests involved in said matter, be it

RESOLVED, that the employment of G. P. Wilson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, be authorized by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county to look after the interests of said county of Crow Wing in said matter.

The following resolution was on motion adopted, viz.

RESOLVED, by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, that which the county of Cass in said state is attached for revenue and judicial purposes, that James Sabin, Peter Denis and G. Croff, residents of the proposed Village of Lothrop, and county of Cass, be and are hereby appointed to act as inspectors at a meeting to be held in the building now used for house in said proposed Village of Lothrop, on Monday, May the 11th, 1896, for the purpose of voting on the proposed incorporation of said village.

Report of grand jury as to the condition of the county jail was accepted and placed on file.

Refunding order for the sum of $12.96, was ordered issued to Peter Brandi, for taxes paid on wrong description.

Commissioners Mahle and Patterson were appointed to view proposed change of road in section 25, township 45 and range 30, and report at next meeting.

The following assessors were appointed for ensuing year, viz:

Crow Wing, unorganized—D. Archibald.

First Attached Territory—Louis Nelson.

Second Attached Territory—Martin Blut.

Cass County—C. P. Potter.

Reports of overseer of poor farm and superintendent of schools were accepted and placed on file.

The following road overseers were appointed for ensuing year.

Township 43, Range 32—A. M. Brutt.

Township 44, Range 32—John Chisholm.

N½ Township 45, Range 32—C. G. Christianson.

S½ Township 45, Range 32—Robt. Magnan.

W½ Township 45, Range 29—T. C. Pointon.

W½ Township 46, Range 29—Seivert Olson.

S½ Township 46, Range 29—Andrew Brandt.

N½ Township 46, Range 29—Ernest Jenne.

E½ Township 47, Range 29—Henry Elling.

Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, Township 47, Range 28—Henry Greenhagen.

Balance Township 47, Range 28—Fred Eimer.

Territory south of track, 1st attached—John Roberts.

Territory south of track, 2nd attached—G. H. Whipple.

Township 134, Range 29—Chas. A. Kroch.

Township 135, Range 29—T. Barnard.

Township 136, Range 29—A. C. Gould.

Township 137, Range 29—Henry Morehouse.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in May.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioner's Meeting Held April 6th, 1896.

OFFICIAL.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed:

Journal Printing Co., advertising for bonds	15 12
A. B. Cole, goods furnished P. Siedle	5 10
A. B. Cole, goods furnished J. Meinwell	5 95
A. B. Cole, goods furnished Mary Brink	2 90
A. B. Cole, money advanced account Mrs. P. D. Tilden	26 60
Dr. Geo K. McDowell, medical services rendered poor	20 00
Sam. Martin, road work	3 00
W. W. Bryant, visiting poor	10 00
James Curo, balance payment on bridge	12 56

An appropriation of $16 was made from poor fund in favor of J. J. Ellis for taking Louisa Richardson to Owatonna.

An appropriation of $9.00 was made from poor fund in favor of L. W. Rundall for express charges paid on remains of Mrs. F. B. Tildon.

Board adjourned until the first Monday in May.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Annual Parish Meeting.

At the annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Monday evening the following officers were elected:

Wardens—L. P. White, Sr., and W. D. McKay.

Vestrymen—J. C. Small, John Lowey, A. J. Halsted, R. F. Walters, Thos. Halliday, Joseph Lyddon, T. T. Blackburn and Fred Wilkins.

Delegates to the annual convention at Duluth—J. C. Small, A. J. Halsted and W. D. McKay.

Choir Leader—Mrs. J. C. Atherton.

Organist—Miss Lucy A. Sterns.

The financial report which was read showed the finances of the church society to be in a very flourishing condition.

Try one of our $15.00 suits made to order.
J. F. McGINNIS & Co.

H. I. COHEN

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How Are You Going To Trim Your Dress?

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With the New Spangle Braids, the beautiful, stylish, large buttons, the latest shades of ribbons, the handsomest colorings in silks, the right kinds of linings, the best grades of hooks and eyes, the new hair cloth, Fibre Chamoon and Rustle Taffetas.

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For Spring can be had of us as follows:

A splendid, all wool serge,
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Heavy Brilliantines,
At 50c., 70c., 82c., 88c. per yard, in widths from 38 inch to 46 inch.

An Elegant Assortment
Of Pattern Dresses—No Two Alike—for $3.63, $4.75, $5.20, $7, $8.50 and $11.50 each. All this seasons selection.

Our cotton wash Fabrics

Are to be had, for instance:

Ginghams,
5 and 6 cents per yard.

Dress Ginghams,
6, 7, 8½ and 10 cents.

Duck Suitings,
10, 12½ and 15 cents.

Percales,
10 and 12½ cents per yard.

Dimities,
12½, 16 and 19 cents per yard.

Victoria Lawns,
10, 12½, 15 and 20 cents per yard.

India Linens,
At same figures.

Plaid Effects,
12½, 20 and 25 cents per yard.

A complete Line of Calicoes,
At 4, 5, 6 and 7 cents per yard.

A Bleached, Yard Wide Muslin,
Just arrived, soft finish, at 7 cents per yard.

REMEMBER, 7c. per yd.

We Forgot

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