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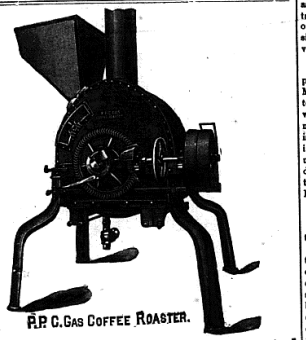

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THE struck jury law must go.

THE city of Anoka has $22,000 of bonds for sale.

DONNELLY promises to occupy his old position as ring-master of the legislative circus.

JOHN SHERMAN will be the new secretary of state. A better selection could not have been made.

ONLY a little more than a month of democratic times yet. We hope the Lord will never see fit to again chastise his people in this manner.

L. P. HUNT is enjoying a very respectable boom for the position of public printer and the newspaper boys of Minnesota all hope he will succeed.

THE Minneapolis Journal and Times have been divorced, and they didn't have to go to Dakota to do it either. It was considered by every body as a misalliance from the start.

MR. W. J. BRYAN'S $3,000 a night lecture tour is proving a fiat failure. The receipts are not nearly one-half that amount, and the lecture is pronounced as very ordinary.

THE St. Paul Dispatch is in a very bad frame of mud, and all because Bro. Thompson was not consulted in regard to appointments by the governor. The Dispatch had given it out cold, that what Thompson said "went" but it didn't go, hence these wails.

THE question of the legality of the Anderson bill ought not to have any bearing on the Dunn-Day contest in the state senate. The courts will decide that question without any regard for what action the senate may take. If that matter is not considered, there is no doubt that Day will get his just deserts.

THE settlers of Cass county, we are informed, are almost unanimous in opposing the organization of Cass county, and want a chance to vote on the question. It is no more than right that they should have the opportunity, as they will have to bear the increased taxation, hence any law for county organization ought to have a provision for submitting the question to a vote of the people of the county.

CONGRESSMAN TOWNE is before the people as the only member from Minnesota who opposed the diary interests of our state by refusing to vote for a bill providing that oleomargarine should be sold for what it is, and not as butter. Towne is willing to protect (?) the farmers by wild money schemes, but when it comes down to something that will benefit them, he is not there. How his Populist friends must love him.

Brighter Business Prospects.

R. G. Dunn's Weekly Trade Review this week says:

The greatest growth and prosperity the country had ever seen came suddenly in 1879, after several months of disappointment because specie resumption had not yet brought the benefits expected. It is not the largest and most powerful vessel that can be started most quickly, and it takes time for new confidence to reach, through easier money markets, larger orders, resuming mills, expanding employment and larger distribution, the results which make still greater and lasting gain possible. Such gradual and steady improvement has been in progress for more than two months.

The output of pig iron has gained 12.3 per cent in December and 41.6 per cent since Oct. 1. The output of coke has increased 88.7 per cent since Oct. 1. Sales of wool have again become large, though not yet full reported. Money markets feel a steady increase in demand for commercial and manufacturing loans. Additional works have gone into operation each week in January and the working force is larger than for six months. It is not a time of high prices. Many who are anxious to get early hold on the market are making for the moment lower prices than they could afford to maintain. Some have secured orders enough for months to come, and begin to be less keen in competition. With the increase in output of pig iron to 159,720 tons weekly, against 142,278 last month, the price is a shade lower at the East and Chicago, but buyers purchases already advance Bessemer a shade at Pittsburg. A sale of 10,000 tons of Tennessee No. 4 for export will yield only $6.87½ at the mill and the shipment of 9,000 tons billets to Manchester will yield only $15 at Pittsburg. Steel bars have been reduced 1 cent and some other finished products $1 per ton, but the demand on the whole is steadily growing. The coke output has risen from 60,000 to 94,342 tons weekly and minor metals are a shade stronger.

More print cloths were sold than for many weeks. But some made of clean yarn run to the complete satisfaction of its patrons. Your ticket agent can show you a map and sell you tickets over the Wisconsin Central.

JAS. C. POND,
Gen. Pass. Agt.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Folly to Organize.

ELLIS, Cass Co., Jan. 21, '97.

EDITOR DISPATCH:—We saw an item in your last issue in regard to the Walker-Cass county organization scheme. You are quite right in your comments, as the case now stands. By the loss of the seventeen towns, of which we, of this part of the county, are fully convinced, it would be folly to think of organizing. I have talked to a number of the people and they are all of that mind. Walkerites need not look for help in this end to help their boom. Since Wadena has given us the black-eye, we had far better be under the protection of Crow Wing, than to take up with the Walker scheme.

Another matter I wish to ask your indulgence in printing is this: The people are very much incensed at the action of the Cass county commissioner's doings at their last meeting. Geo. Hardy and W. W. Bryant met and allowed $1,000 for attorney's fees, and $40 for expenses in retaining said seventeen towns. Now, as we all know, Cass has no general funds wherewith to pay such bills. The question is, what fund are they to come out of? and, in plain English, the people question the legality of those bills and the action of the board. If you can give us light on the case, we will take it as an act of kindness. I could get a score of bona fide names to this letter, but as the snow is deep, I will sign my own.

J. A. GILBERG.

See the Great Specialties.

Great specialties will be interspersed between acts every night next week at Sleeper Opera House. Do not miss the illustrated songs, the first illustrated songs ever given in Brainerd.

Pointon Items.

Can not some arrangement be made by which fires can be started at the school house in time for the room to get warm for meeting and Sabbath school? Several times this winter people have come and stood around till they were thoroughly chilled and gone home, some of them having driven 4 miles. It is detrimental to the best ends of the meeting and to health and comfort. Let some one see that the room is warm for the children.

Mrs. Jacob Shew returned from Brainerd where she has been for the last two weeks under the Dr's. care, having successfully passed the ordeal of a surgical operation, the removal of a tumor from the left shoulder. She is convalescent.

Ed. Garlinghouse who nearly smashed his foot by a tie falling on it before Xmas, is able to be out. He is still unable to do any work.

Geo. Petre found a bob cat in his trap one morning last week, which he dispatched in short order. It was a very large one. Georgs has a corner on the wolves and other bounties in his neighborhood as he catches two or three a month.

J. W. Billings has been rustling round the past week, securing machinery for his saw mill and the chances are he will be running soon. It will be a great benefit to the people at the north end of town.

Mrs. Mulholland, who has been confined to her room for some time past with a severe cold, is some better at present writing.

Ed. Hastings, an old soldier who has been visiting his brothers, Warren and James Hastings, will return to his home in St. Paul this week. X.

Walker Items.

From the Cass County Pioneer.

T. J. Nary went to Brainerd yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.

Owen McClary, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. McCabe, for some time has returned home to Brainerd.

Miss Ines Eastman returned from Brainerd Saturday evening, where she has been for the past two weeks visiting her parents. Monday morning she again took up her position as principal of the Walker school.

Chas. Kinkele came home from Detroit to spend Sunday. A deputy marshal came up with him, and they together with two witnesses went back Monday morning. Gbarley had a hearing on the charges of selling liquor to an Indian. He cleared himself of the charge and came home Tuesday night.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. F. Atwood and August Johnson, composing the firm of Atwood & Johnson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, August Johnson retiring from said firm.

All outstanding accounts due said firm will be collected, and all indebtedness of said firm will be paid by E. F. Atwood, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., January 19th, 1897.

E. F. ATWOOD.
AUGUST JOHNSON.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of C. A. Walker & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent, S. Walker retiring. The business will be continued by C. A. Walker, who will collect outstanding accounts and pay all debts of the old firm.

C. A. WALKER.
S. WALKER.

Dated Jan. 1st, 1897.

The Warner Comedy Company.

The above named popular, company will entertain the people of Brainerd every night next week at Sleeper Opera House, opening Monday night with the "Golden Giant Mine." The company will present during the week a select repertoire of standard and up to date plays at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Every person holding a reserved seat ticket will be entitled also to a lady's admission and reserved seat free for the opening night, and it is recommended that reserved seat tickets be purchased in advance, to avoid the inconvenience of crowding about the box office on the night of the entertainment. The company is a good one, and has been playing with great success in every city where it has appeared. The house will be well warmed every night, and special care will be taken to make it thoroughly comfortable, no matter how cold the weather may be. This is the first dramatic and comedy attraction that has visited Brainerd since December, and a large attendance is expected all through the week. Reserved seat sale will open Saturday morning at E. F. Atwood's drug store.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe to take from us our beloved Brother, Michael Hagberg, whose death occured Jan. 12, 1897, be it

RESOLVED, That we bow with humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well; and while we mourn the loss of a Brother whose gentleness of manner and nobleness of soul drew the entire community to him as friends, his brethren are moved to profound sorrow by his untimely death. Many years had he mingled with us in supreme friendship and brotherly love. Upright in business matters and generous to a fault, none can justly say aught against him. We lament his early death, and will keep his memory green while life shall last.

RESOLVED, That in the death of M. Hagberg Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., has lost a true and faithful Brother, whose life was an exemplification of true Masonry, and the city a valuable citizen whose well balanced judgment will be sorely missed.

RESOLVED, That we tender to his widow our sincere sympathy in this her hour of profound sorrow, and beg her to take hope in the care of her sons, to whom we commend the honorable career of the kind and indulgent father whose counsel they can claim no more; and we trust that their kindly interest in their bereaved mother's future welfare may stamp them true sons of him we so sadly lament.

RESOLVED, That as a mark of respect and sorrow the Emblems of the Lodge be draped for a period of thirty days, and that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be presented to Mrs. Hagberg.

Let them be duly recorded in the minutes.

Dated Jan. 19, 1897.

GEO. W. HOLLAND,
A. J. HALSTED,
J. T. FRATER,
Committee.

ABOUT PRESCRIPTIONS.

The best of medicines are none too good for sick folks. It's bad enough to be sick without running chances with second grade goods. It is a great satisfaction to us to know that every prescription sent out is as good as good drugs can make them. No matter what you paid for it you could not get better.

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Sealed Proposals will be received up to 10 a. m., Tuesday, February 2nd, 1897, for Medical Care of County Poor, including Poor Farm inmates, bidder or bidders to do all Surgical work and furnish all Medicines, also Mileage while caring for Poor outside of Poor Farm or City Limits.

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

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L. M. KOOP.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing. }
District Court, 15th Judicial District.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRAINERD, Plaintiff.
vs.
CHARLES F. KIMBERD and SARA E. KIMBERD, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above action, which has been filed with the Clerk of the District Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the City of Brainerd, in said County, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will have the relief demanded in said complaint, obtained by the Court, or under the direction thereof, and judgment will be entered accordingly against you with costs and disbursements.

Dated January 16, A. D. 1897.
McCLENAHAN & MANTOR,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Brainerd, Minn.
Jan-15-22-29-Feb-5-12.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mary J. Thurston, widow of Charles E. Swarts, mortgagor, to John T. Frater mortgagee, dated August 3rd, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on September 1st, A. D. 1896, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in book T of Mortgages, on page 500 of said book, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice several sums of money, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises by the sheriff of said Crow Wing county, at public auction, at the Mirror Block, in the Village of Brainerd, in said county, on September 14, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to pay the amount due on said mortgage at the time of such sale, together with the costs and disbursements allowed by law to be computed on said mortgage, in which sale the mortgaged premises are described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred and forty-four (144), north of range twenty-eight (28), west of the fourth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof.

Dated August 3rd, A. D. 1896.

JOHN T. FRATER,
Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM,
Assignee of Mortgage.
Dated Dec. 14th, 1896.

Tourist Car to California.

An Upholstered Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car is run once each week from St. Paul to San Francisco via the Northern Pacific and Shasta route. This car leaves St. Paul at 7 p. m. every Wednesday, and Staples 11:50 p. m. every Wednesday, reaching San Francisco the following Monday morning. Rate for double berth from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Staples only $6.00. For tickets and reservations write to W. D. McKay, Ticket Agent N. P. Ry. Co., Brainerd, Minnesota.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing. }
In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 30th, 1896.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Camp, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Irma Hartley, formerly Irma Camp, executrix of the estate of Mary A. Camp, deceased, representing among other things, that George H. Brennan, late of the County of Cass, and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, died intestate, and leaving an inhabitant of this county at the time of the death, having goods, chattels, and estate therein which may be sold, and praying that license be granted to her to sell so much of the personal estate of said deceased as may be necessary for the payment of the debts of said deceased.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court, on Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the Court House in Brainerd, in Crow Wing County.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1896.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.
[Seal.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing and Cass. }
In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 30th, 1896.
In the Matter of the Estate of George H. Brennan, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Oscar L. Mercer, of the County of Itasca, representing, among other things, that George H. Brennan, late of the County of Cass, and State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, died intestate, and leaving an inhabitant of this county at the time of the death, having goods, chattels, and estate therein which may be sold, and praying that license be granted to him to sell so much of the personal estate of said deceased as may be necessary for the payment of the debts of said deceased.

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By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.
[Seal.]

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed and delivered by Lucy A. Lucas, of Brainerd, Minnesota, party of the first part, to Lucy Lucas, mortgagee, dated October 20th, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 6th day of November, 1891, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Book R of Mortgages, on Page 500, and there is claimed to be due, and is due and payable on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That under and by virtue of the power of sale and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises thereby conveyed sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter, all in Section Twenty-Eight, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, in Section Thirty-Three, all in Township One Hundred and Forty-Four, (144) North Range Twenty Eight, (28) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage and interest and costs and disbursements of foreclosure, including $50 attorney's fees.

Dated January 7th, 1897.

GERTRUDE T. LOGAN,
Mortgagee.

E. M. MACOMBER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Jan 8-15-22-29-Feb 5-12.

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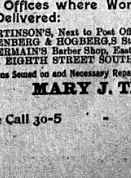

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Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, PUBLISHERS.

BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

Few men really know when they are well treated.

The more you talk about business being poor the worse you make it.

Public men learn in time that it is better not to talk when they have nothing to say.

After all is said and done, a professional is often nothing more than an amateur run to seed.

The epochs of our life are not in the visible facts, but in the silent thoughts of the wayside as we walk.

If a man is so proud that he will not see his faults, he will only quarrel with you for pointing them out to him.

After a woman is thirty-five she ceases to prevaricate about her age, and begins to tell how young her children are.

People who isolate themselves soon form wrong opinions of the present and the future and are also apt to unduly magnify the past.

It is difficult to understand why relatives should have special claims on each other, beyond the right which all human beings have to fair treatment.

The women do not possess full suffrage in Kansas, but they secured more public offices in the last election than did the women of Utah or Colorado—twenty county superintendencies of public instruction, and all the offices, from mayor to chief of police, in two cities.

A novel lawsuit has just terminated in the court of common pleas, in Cleveland. On November 5, 1894, Humphrey Johnson shot and killed his wife Nellie, at their home in Collinwood. Then he committed suicide. Both had children by former marriages. The administrator for the wife's children sued the administrator for the husband's children for $10,000 damages for the killing of Mrs. Johnson. The jury brought in a verdict for $3,000.

In the heart of San Francisco is the city's principal cemetery, where are buried the bodies of her famous dead, and where loom up in the sky the grand mausoleums of her millionaire mining and railroad kings. A movement to bisect this cemetery with a new street has aroused much opposition, yet it is by no means certain that sooner or later the whole cemetery will not be moved to a quarter where the dead would cost less in real estate and taxes.

Latest Tacoma mail advices from China "state that the Russian government has secured permission from China to extend the Siberian railroad through Northern Manchuria, and also in case of war, to have possession of a warm water post on Chinese territory. These important concessions, it is set forth in the articles of agreement, are made in consideration of Russia's friendship to China in the settlement of the China-Japan war, in which settlement Russia prevented Japan from taking possession of Manchuria."

Daniel Mayer, the English musical agent, says America is the only country besides England where "great money" is made by musicians. On the continent charges for admission are small, and there are not so many big halls, consequently artists have to be content with lesser receipts. A fee of £50 is considered as something very high indeed for a single performance "across the water." The musical life is a very uncertain one, it seems. Only those who have made really big names make big incomes. A great many "big" vocalists and instrumentalists receive pupils, even while at the height of their popularity. Musical suns are apt to set very suddenly. Singers go out of fashion quickly and do not get into fashion again.

The Paris Journal des Transports publishes some interesting statistics showing the rapid development of electric tramways in Europe during the past year, "the number of lines in working order having increased from 70 to 111, while the total length of lines has gone up from 437¼ miles to 564. Germany heads the list with a total length of 255 miles and 857 auto-motor vehicles, France being second with 82½ miles and 223 vehicles, while England is third with 67 miles and 168 vehicles, Switzerland coming fourth with 29½ miles and 86 vehicles. Bulgaria and Denmark are the only countries which have no line with electric traction. Of the 111 lines now being worked 9½ are driven by wires overhead, while 9 have a central rail, 8 accumulators, and 3 an underground current."

Elizabeth Wood, the 8-year-daughter of a prominent merchant of Edenton, Va., lost her life while trying to save her playmate from the flames. The child was playing before a fire with another little playmate, and, stepping out of the room for a moment, she returned in time to see her playfellow endeavoring to extinguish her burning skirt. The brave child rushed to the rescue and succeeded in saving her companion, but in the excitement she herself caught fire and received burns from which she died within a few hours.

Marguerite Evelyn Yost is a 14-months-old miss of Reading, Pa., who rejoices in the rather unique distinction of having four great-grandmothers living. But one of these great-grandmothers wears spectacles, and all live within a short distance of the home of this presumably well-coddled miss.

After a long and luxurious yawn one morning a Westwood (Mich.) man couldn't close his mouth. His jaw had been dislocated. He was so frightened that since it was set he doesn't dare even to smile broadly.

The Atlanta Constitution has a picture of the house in which Alexander Stephens Clay, the new United States Senator from Georgia, was born. It was a two-room log cabin. The road from a log cabin to the Capitol at Washington is never marked "Not a Thoroughfare," by the people.

Although we have been given to understand for the last year that Weyler had the insurgents just where he wanted them we are now informed that he purposes to hem them in somewhere.

Requisition Granted.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—Gov. Tanner has honored a requisition for the extradition of Dr. Frank C. Rhodes, alias Count de Juster, under arrest in Chicago and wanted in Denver and Brooklyn for embezzlement, bigamy and forgery.

Steele Is a Bad Man.

New York, Special.—T. B. Steele, a lawyer, was arraigned in the central police court charged with passing a worthless check for a small sum on Clara A. Davenport, a typewriter, who also says he betrayed her while she was employed in his office.

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 Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

The Nation's Capital.

The spanish legation at Washington has received no information regarding the proposed reforms in Cuba.

Consul General Lee is highly indignant at statements which have been made by Congressman Money since his return to the United States from Cuba.

The United States supreme court assigned the Laclede Gaslight company case for reargument on the second Monday of the next term.

The controller of the currency has appointed C. H. Springer receiver of the Merchants' National Bank of Devils Lake, N. D.

A bill fixing the age for the retirement from the classified civil service was introduced by Representative Gillett of Massachusetts.

The house committee on commerce voted to report favorably a bill authorizing the Sierra Madre Construction company to construct or acquire a bridge across the Rio Grande at El Paso, Tex.

The work on the battleships at the shipyard at New York has been temporarily suspended on account of an order requiring that all plates used must be first subjected to the longitudinal and transverse tests. Several hundred men have been laid off.

The Behring sea commission will not meet in San Francisco as expected. Nicholas R. Harris, who has just returned from Victoria, B. C., where he had been in attendance on the commission, reports that the commissioners will remain in Victoria.

People Talked About.

John T. Dowdall of St. Louis, the oldest Odd Fellow in Missouri, and the second oldest in the United States, is dead.

David J. Hennessy's will was filed at Dubuque. His estate, consisting largely of St. Paul real estate, is given to his brother, Archbishop Hennessy, except that he makes small bequests to his other brothers and sisters.

David P. Plumb, father of the late Senator H. B. Plumb, died of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, a few miles northwest of Emporia, Kan. He was born in Delaware county, Ohio, in 1812. He was among the early pioneers to Kansas, going there in 1856.

Dennis B. Cashman, a co-laborer in the Irish cause with the late John Boyle O'Rielly, is dead in Boston. Cashman and O'Rielly together were sentenced to the British penal colony in Australia in the early '60s. Cashman made his escape about two years after O'Reilly had gained his freedom. He came to Boston and was associated with Mr. O'Reilly on the latter's newspaper.

Accidental Happenings.

John Gordon, aged 13, went skating on Lake Winnebago, near Fond du Lac, Wis., and was drowned.

Mrs. Esther Poole, 60 years of age, and her son, Charles J. Poole, 34 years old, of Chicago, were suffocated by coal gas from a stove.

George A. Abel, chief grain inspector of the produce exchange of San Francisco, is dead, having been asphyxiated by gas.

Crather & Haverhill's heavy goods warehouses at Montreal were destroyed by fire. The stock carried was said to be worth fully $300,000; insured for about $200,000.

In the Adit Mining company's tunnel, near Ward, Colo., John W. Glover and Harry Glover, contractors, and T. A. Edgermo and John W. Schreiver, were killed by an explosion of giant powder.

Crimes and Criminals.

Ex-Gov. Davis of Maine is thought to have committed suicide.

A Janesville, Wis., man killed his wife, son and himself.

A mail pouch robbery was committed at West Superior.

F. E. Williams, agent of the Omaha road at West Superior, has committed suicide.

Patrick Donohue, who was married a week ago, has been arrested for the murder of his wife.

William Roe was hanged at Napa, Cal., for the crime of murdering Mrs. John I. Greenwood in February, 1891.

Col. Wright of Newark, N. J., was injured in a runaway at St. Paul while driving with Thomas Cochran.

The filibuster Shere Amie run out of the harbor at Jacksonville, Fla., and was chased in vain by the cutter Colfax.

The grand jury at Jefferson, Iowa, has found an indictment against Louis Thorburg, the alleged wholesale forger for amounts exceeding $2,000.

General Traffic Manager Hanley, of the Santa Fe, has been acquitted of the charge of violating the interstate law.

Elmer Sutton broke jail at Spirit Lake, Iowa, cutting his way out with a fine saw. Other prisoners objected, but he kept them at bay with a knife.

Louis Levy, the alleged Pittsburg perjurer, was ordered to be extradited at Montreal. He has ten days in which to appeal.

Martin Braasch, a middle-aged laborer, was found in the river at Milwaukee, having been murdered. When last seen he had $200 on his person. He disappeared on Nov. 27.

The Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Second Universalist Church of Rochester, N. Y., who was arrested some day ago charged with impersonating an officer, has been unanimously acquitted by jury trial.

Ebenezer Morgan entered a plea of guilty at Fond du Lac, Wis., of improper relations with Mrs. Jane Adams, and was sentenced to two years at Waupun.

Hughes Fawcett, agent in this country for Stuart & Son, manufacturers of linen thread at Lisburn, Ireland, has been arrested at New York on a bench warrant, accusing him of having wilfully and knowingly made a false declaration to the collector of the port.

Julius Hirsch, a young man who claims to be the son of wealthy parents in New Orleans, is locked up in the prison at San Francisco for theft. He came here last June and has since posed as the scion of a wealthy and illustrious family.

Henry Miller, a middle aged German, entered a gun store at San Francisco and asked to see some pistols. While fitting a cartridge he deliberately shot himself. At one time he was worth $200,000. Subsequently he was left penniless.

Francis Murphy, a student at the Baptist Theological seminary, was found dead in his room in that institution in Louisville, Ky., having committed suicide by taking morphine. It is said his home was at Washington, D. C. No cause for the suicide is known.

The last official act of Gov. Morrill of Kansas was the pardoning of Anderson Gray, the Sumner county farmer, sentenced to death for instigating the murder of Thomas Patten, a neighboring farmer, in May, 1894.The murder murder was committed by Thomas E. McDonald, Gray's farm hand, Gray having hypnotized McDonald and compelled him to do murder. On trial McDonald was acquitted.

Foreign Gossip.

The Russian academy has elected as honorary members Lord Kelvin and Dr. Simon Newcomb of Washington.

The Dominion Savings Bank of Yarmouth has been closed by order of the government.

Gen. Medarto Alfaro has been elected constitutional president of the republic of Ecuador by 53 votes.

The Lokal Anzeigher publishes a rumor to the effect that the czarina has suffered from a miscarriage.

The disabled steamer Durham City has reached Halifax in tow of tugs. Her crank shaft is broken.

A strong Healeyite meeting was held in Dublin yesterday, which was virtually a counter blast to John Dillon's convention held last September.

The Empress Dowager Asako is dead. She was a daughter of the late Kudjo Nao Tada, and she was born at Tokio Jan. 23, 1834.

It is estimated that the Russian budget for 1897 will show a deficit of 91,795,936 roubles, due to railway construction.

Directors of the American Cigarette company, the Canadian branch of the tobacco trust at Montreal, have been arrested for conspiracy.

The Queen's hotel at Wallaceburg, Ont., was burned to the ground. A man from Cleveland is supposed to have perished in the flames.

The lord mayor's Indian famine fund has now reached over $175,000, of which William Waldorf Astor gave $10,000.

The Mexican government has just awarded the contract for the making of a harbor where ships may safely anchor at Mazatlan. It is calculated that three years will be required to complete the undertaking.

The viceroy of India presided at an influential meeting at Calcutta called to promote private relief measures. He begged the natives and Europeans to stand side by side in relieving the famine sufferers.

The French newspapers comment hopefully upon the effects of the arbitration treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain, but there is nothing new in the tenor of their remarks.

The United States minister at Constantinople, at the request of the missionaries at Bitlis, has obtained telegraphic orders from the court to remove the Turkish guard which has protected the American college for the past year.

A Montreal advice says it is understood that the bishop will issue a collective mandate which will not only put the newspaper La Patrie under the ban, but also condemn all those who support the Manitoba school settlement.

Otherwise.

The 121st session of the New Jersey legislature has opened at Trenton.

Dan Creedon knocked Tom Williams out in the fourth round at Albany, N. Y.

The new Banigan rubber works at Olneyville, R. I., have started up, giving employment to about 750 hands.

Yale college's annual taxes are likely to be increased from $1,000 to $30,000.

C. W. Fairbanks was nominated for senator from Indiana at the joint caucus last night.

The new Bannigan rubber works at Olneyville, R. I., has started up. About 750 hands were given employment.

The Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern has been sold to the reorganization committee for $5,447,500.

Both houses of the Missouri legislature have invited W. J. Bryan to deliver an address before the general assembly.

The Seattle Savings bank has closed its doors owing to heavy withdrawals of county funds by newly installed officers.

The twenty-five-round bout between Solly Smith and Tommy White at the Bohemian Sporting club, New York, resulted in a draw.

A Big Four special made a run from St. Louis to Cincinnati, a distance of 584 miles, in 675 minutes. The actual running time was 604 minutes.

The Tennessee senate has passed a bill requiring contestants of gubernatorial elections to put up bonds for the costs.

The Arkansas legislature convened at Little Rock. Pappen of Phillips county was elected speaker of the house and Moore president of the senate.

The presidential electors met at the state capitols of the different states and cast their votes for president and vice president.

At the annual meeting of the American Geographical society at New York, a gold medal was awarded Lieut. Peary.

Chief Engineer S. B. Burnap, of the Olympia, and fleet engineer of the Chinese station, has broken down physically and been sent home.

Because of its inability to meet an obligation of $83,000 the Common Sense Engine Company of Muncie, Ind., has made a voluntary assignment.

An autopsy on the body of William H. Sinclair, the railway promoter and contractor of New York and Galveston, who died suddenly at Rochester, N. Y., shows that his death was caused by apoplexy.

Col. William A. Harris introduced a bill in the Kansas senate which, if it becomes a law, will cause a revolution in the manner of organizing and managing corporations in the State of Kansas.

Word is received from New York to the effect that the Joint Tariff association has decided to reduce the freight rate on grain between Chicago and New York from 20 to 15 cents per hundred.

Fire destroyed the famous old stone barn at Narberth, Pa., which has been a familiar landmark for more than a century. Gen. Washington's troops were quartered there on one occasion during the Revolutionary war.

Supt. Hall, of the United States Leather company, has arrived at Stanley, Wis., and held a conference with the striking beam hands. Part of the men returned to work and men will be brought in to fill the places of the others.

The committee of the Academy of Fine Arts at Philadelphia, appointed to award the best figure painting by an American citizen in the annual exhibition, has decided that the prize should go to Albert Herter, for his picture entitled "Le Soir."

The London Times says that as a result of Russo-French protests the sultan has offered Marshal Fuad Pasha an acceptable post instead of ordering him into practical exile at Bagdad for his efforts to prevent massacres.

A small copper box, containing the ashes of Kate Field, the writer, was buried at Mount Auburn cemetery, at Cambridge. The box was placed in a grave beside the remains of her mother. There was no ceremony. The only person present at the interment was a relative, George Riddle of Cambridge.

The committee on judiciary of the constitutional convention of Delaware decided to recommend the abolishment of the whipping post as a mode of punishment of petty criminals, and the convention will take action in a few days. The whipping post has been in use in Delaware for more than 100 years.

The work on the battle ships at the shipyard at Newport News, Va., has been temporarily suspended on account of an order that all plates used must first besubjected to the longitudinal and transverse tests. Several hundred men have been laid off on account of this order, and others will follow unless it is revoked by the navy department.

The miners in the Robertsvale and Woodvale coal districts of Pennsylvania have struck because one of the mine drivers was not given his regular mule team to drive. The Woodvale miners quit through sympathy. The strike occurred just as work had commenced on a large order that would have kept them steadily employed.

The Northern Pacific railroad has purchased the Coeur d'Alene Railway and Navigation company's property, which was sold at auction by J. P. M. Richards, special master. The price paid was $220,000. It includes the narrow-gauge railroad from Mission to Wallace and the steamer George Oaks, which plys between Mission and Coeur d'Alene.

Eight thousand persons were present at the opening, in Madison Square garden, New York, of the national military carnival, in aid of the fund to endow national guard rooms in Hahnemann hospital. Many militiamen and regular army men were present, including Gen. Ruger and Gov. Black's staff. The regular army drills aroused more interest than the athletic sports.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Grind of the Minnesota Law Mill.

St. Paul, Jan. 15. — There were but three or four absentees when the roll of the senate was called yesterday morning. Senators Wyman, Collester, Fuller, Masterman, Hodge, Hanson and Knatvold introduced resolutions for the election of clerks for the various committees. The resolutions were referred to the committee on legislative expenses.

Senator Potter of Hennepin fathered a bill for the separation into distinct institutions of the three schools now combined under the one head: "Institute for the Defectives," which is located at Faribault.

Senator Wyman introduced a bill to amend the Laws of 1895 relative to the treatment of inebriates by counties.

Speaker Jones was able to take the chair yesterday and he had his committees with him, the announcement of the assignments being the first business in the house.

The house then plunged into the presentation of bills, seventeen being proposed and referred. Most of them possesses some degree of importance.

Mr. Littleton introduced a bill providing for the introduction of civil service methods into the grain inspection, weighing and regulating department.

The following are among the important bills introduced:

By Mr. Shell—To amend section 15, chapter 2, General Laws of 1876, as amended, relating to liens for labor on logs and timber.

By Mr. Schmidt—To amend section 310 of chapter 66, General Statutes of 1878, relating to exemption from taxation.

By Mr. Douglas—Creating a board of pardons and prescribing its duties.

By Mr. Ferris—To prevent fraud in the sale of garden seed.

By Mr. Snyder—To amend chapter 110, General Laws 1893, relating to taxation for educational purposes.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—By unanimous vote, 107 members being recorded, the house yesterday determined upon a further investigation of the alleged relinquishment by the state, under Auditor Braden's administration of the state land department, of the property now occupied by the Mountain Iron Mining company, valued, as stated in debate yesterday, at $20,000,000. The action was reached on a resolution of Mr. Donnelly providing for a joint committee of fifteen representatives and seven senators to examine into the transaction. There was no disagreement in the house except as to the point of whether the house was not already sufficiently advised in the premises to warrant it in directing the attorney general to bring suit to establish the claim of the state. It was decided, however, to investigate further, and the resolution was only changed with respect to the size of the committee. As adopted it calls for seven representatives and four senators.

Mr. Donnelly opened the debate. Referring to the magnitude of the interest involved, he said he had been advised that it was the opinion of Leonidas Merritt, an expert in iron properties, that the land in question was valued at $20,000,000. It is said that there is only $5,000,000 worth of ore in sight, and it is further reported that the man who engineered the recent lease of the property from Rockefeller to Carnegie got a $1,000,000 fee.

"This is a question of immense magnitude," continued Mr. Donnelly. "The value here is double that of the whole school fund, the slow accumulation of all the years since the founding of the state. It is proper that it should be fully investigated and every right of the state tested in our supreme court or in the United States courts. We are battling not for the present, but for the illimitable future."

Mr. Schmidt, of the Duluth delegation, seconded Mr. Donnelly's motion for the adoption of the resolution.

In the Senate.

Yesterday's session of the senate was productive of many embryonic measures of more than ordinary interest to the people. In all thirteen bills were introduced, and one of them, by Senator Jones, fixing a uniform time for holding general terms of the district court in the Sixteenth judicial district, was passed and went to the house. A dozen or more resolutions were introduced, including one by Senator Ringdal of Polk county, which provides for an investigation of L. G. Powers, state labor commissioner.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—The first hour of yesterday's session of the state senate was devoted to debate on Senator Ringdal's resolution calling for an investigation of the state labor bureau. The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 35 to 12. The resolution called for the appointment of a committee to conduct the investigation, and as such committee President Gibbs appointed Senators Sheehan, Young, Larson, Peterson and Ringdal.

Senator Ringdal, in recalling his resolution, introduced at Thursday's session of the senate, calling for an investigation of the state bureau of labor, said:

"It is a well known fact that departments of this kind, unless restrained and checked from time to time by the legislature, are liable to drift away from the practical work that they have to do and are frequently found conducting affairs of their office on mere theory. Now, I wish it understood that I have no charges to make at this time against the head of the state bureau of labor, but it seems to me, in view of certain charges that have been made by various labor organizations of the state and by various individuals, that this is a matter into which we ought to look."

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The debate was participated in by Senators Wyman, Howard and others. press companies.

To amend the laws regulating common carriers and creating a railroad and warehouse commission to be elected by the people.

To prescribe the duties of state and county treasurers; provides that they must keep all funds in their offices.

To provide for the requirement of an easement by custom or use or otherwise; may be prevented.

To provide that personal service of notice must be made before the right to redeem land or real property from sales for legal improvement or other assessment can be extinguished.

In the House.

The only feature about yesterday's session of the house was the adjournment. And when it was all over the house discovered that it was due to gather itself together again this morning at 10 o'clock, in stead of having taken a three days' vacation from its arduous labors, as it was supposed it was doing when it voted to knock off work for the day.

Mr. Jacobson, by resolution, named F. M. Backer, a veteran, as flag raiser, and Mr. Sederberg named C. W. Lonfeat as a committee room keeper.

Mr. Foss secured the adoption of a resolution creating a special committee to report by bill or otherwise some measure of protection for the people against the "vagrant, commonly called tramp." Mr. Stockwell offered another resolution requiring that all appropriation bills should b eintroduced by Feb. 20. It went over.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Mr. Staples called the house to order in the absence of Speaker Jones. Later in the session the house was notified of Mr. Jones' intended absence on Monday. On motion of Mr. Hartshorn leave of absence was granted the speaker and Mr. Staples was selected to preside over the house on Monday.

Mr. Stockwell presented a petition from members of the Hennepin county bar praying for the repeal of the struck jury law. Mr. McNeil offered a resolution appointing E. F. Beck assistant to the enrolling clerk.

Mr. Foss offered a resolution intended to prevent the introduction of any reapportionment measure which did not give at least one senator or representative to every county in the state having not less than 6,000 population. Mr. Stockwell proposed a resolution endorsing the postal savings bank idea.

The following bills were introduced:

Relating to interest on money and usury.

To encourage forestry and forest reserves.

To fix the salary of the inspector and deputy inspector of illuminating oils.

To amend section 6, chapter 35, General Laws of 1895, relating to courts of justice of the peace.

To amend chapter 69, General Statutes of 1878, relating to liability of a husband for torts committed by his wife.

To provide for the registration of municipal bonds of the cities of the state.

To prohibit confining live fish in boxes of traps.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—In the house the first business of the session was on a resolution by Judge Hicks, fixing Thursday next at 11 o'clock as the time for hearing the Dingman-Lellman contest under the provisions of section 189 of the General Statutes of 1894.

Judge Hicks called up his Saturday resolution, instructing the committee on elections to report their opinion as to whether there had been any justification for the several contests which will come before the house. After considerable debate the resolution was carried.

A number of bills were introduced, among the more important being the following:

Relating to the mortgaging of certain exempt personal property.

To create and provide for a system of traveling libraries.

To protect the freedom of market for food products and prevent the restraint of sale.

To declare unlawful and void all combinations designed to control trade.

To repeal chapter 302, General Laws of 1895, relating to construction of public roads.

To amend section 309, chapter 46, General Laws of 1889, relating to compensation of executors, etc.

Relating to sureties on official bonds given to the State of Minnesota; and the subrogation of securetles to the preference righte of the state.

To provide for the creation and appointment of a labor commissioner in each city having 10,000 inhabitants.

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—The session of the senate was short and most of the time was taken up by the executive session in considering the governor's appointments.

Several resolutions wer eoffered and twelve bills were introduced. Among the resolutions was one by Wyman of Hennepin, urging Minnesota's senators in congress to support the treaty measure with England.

Among the more important bills introduced were the following:

To create and provide for a system of traveling libraries, similar to the house bill.

To prohibit trusts and combinations in restraint of trade; similar to the house anti-trust bill.

To appropriate $5,000 for field instruction in dairying.

To repeal chapter 27, Laws of 1895; which is the "corrupt practices act," so-called.

To amend chapter 99, Laws of 1891, relative to weighing and inspecting grain.

To amend section 86, chapter 4, Laws of 1893, which is the election law.

The house passed yesterday to a stage beyond the introduction of resolutions and bills. The committee on general legislation had held a meeting and reported back a large number of bills which had been referred to it, Chairman Staples making the reports. Preceding these reports the speaker announced the appointment of the following special committee authorized by the Foss resolution to devise antitramp legislation: Messrs. Foss, Johns, Briggs, Reiner and Helmerdinger.

Among the important bills introduced were the following:

To limit the debts of cities and villages within this state.

Prohibiting the giving of theatrical performances or public exhibitions on the first day of the week.

To provide depositories for funds in the hands of the state treasurer.

To amend section 2212, General Statutes 1894, relating to the interest on money and usury.

Relating to reliability of employers for personal injuries to employes.

To amend section 90, chapter 1, General Statutes of 1878, as amended, relating to redemption from tax sales.

To confer upon cities and villages power to adopt ordinances to license all itinerant peddlers and vendors.

To amend section 133, chapter 36, General Statutes of 1878, relating to powers of normal school board.

THE PANAMA CANAL FRAUDS.

Balhaut, De Lesseps and Blondin Held Responsible.

Paris, Special.—The tribunal which has been inquiring into the question of the responsibility of the Panama canal manipulators for the fines imposed upon them decided that ex-Minister Balhaut, Charles de Lesseps and Blondin were responsible for the fine of 801,000 francs imposed upon the first-named, in addition to a term of imprisonment for his connection with the affair. Therefore Balhaut will remain in prison and M. de Lesseps and Blondin will be placed in jail if they return to France.

Victory for Gomez.

New York, Special—The Press claims to have received news through a private channel that Gen. Maximo Gomez stormed and captured the important city of Santa Clara on Jan. 9, and is now moving on Havana with 18,000 men. The famous cavalry leader, Quintin Banderas, was mortally wounded, and Gen. Luque, commanding the Spanish, was also wounded.

Afraid of the Plague.

London, Special.—France and Italy are taking strict precautions against England and India on account of cholera and the plague in the first instance, on account of the British steamship Nubia, which recently arrived at Plymouth with cases of cholera on board.

Farmer Died While Hunting.

Bancroft, Neb., Special.—August Zuhlke, a wealthy German farmer, shot himself in the leg while out hunting. He was too weak to stand amputation and died. He leaves a wife and two children.

Sacramento, Special.—Gov. Rudd declared to-day a legal holiday to celebrate the defeat of the funding bill in the house of representatives.

The Pacific Settlement.

Washington, Special.—Although no one in authority here, who is cognizant of the facts, is willing to discuss the question of what action the government is likely to take with respect to the Pacific railroads settlement, it is believed that a project is on foot among the members of the reorganization committee in New York looking to a guarantee to the government of a stated amount of its claim against the railroads provided the government will join in its pending suit. Now that the funding bill has failed it is not believed that the government will longer refuse to appear in the cases provided a proper guarantee is made that at the foreclosure sale it shall receive a fair offer for its claim.

To Be Promoted.

Havana, Special.—It is affirmed in legal circles that Fiscal Joaquin Vidal and Magistrate Ricardo Maya, of the tribunal which tried Julio Sanguilly and Luis Someillan, will be promoted respectively to be president of the supreme court at Havana and fiscal of her majesty.

Confers With Olney.

Washington, Special.—Mr. Springer, United States vice consul general at Havana, is in this city on leave of absence from his post. He has had a personal interview with Secretary Olney and set forth fully all that took place in Havana during Gen. Lee's absence from that city while Mr. Springer acted as consul general, and also the status of affairs at the date of his own departure for the United States.

Wants Big Damages.

Des Moines, Special.—Dr. E. C. Spinney has sued John McHugh of Cresco for $50,000 damages for slander and libel.

A Distinguished Frenchman Dead.

Paris, Special.—M. Alfred Hary, who rescued the Comte de Paris from a mob in the chamber of deputies in 1848, is dead.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condensed Proceedings of the National Law Mill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—After a very dull day devoted to passing bills of minor importance the house plunged into a warm controversy over a bill to make oleomargarine and other imitations of dairy products subject to the laws of the state into which they are transported. The house got into a parliamentary struggle over the measure on account of the determination of Mr. Cannon of Illinois to secure more time for its consideration, and adjourned leaving it unfinished.

The open session of the senate was much curtailed by an executive session lasting two hours. After this the balance of the day was given to Mr. Bacon of Georgia in a speech upholding the power of congress to recognize new governments. An agreement was reached for a vote on the free homestead bill to-morrow.

Washington, Jan. 16. — The senate passed the measure known as the free homestead bill, which has been under consideration since the holiday recess. The effect of the bill is to open to settlement all public lands acquired from Indians, free of any payment to the government beyond the minor office fees, and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands. Following the disposition of this bill, which had held the advantageous position of the unfinished business of the senate, Mr. Morgan sought to have the Nicaragua canal bill made the unfinished business. On Mr. Morgan's motion to take the bill up the vote was 33 to 6, or less than a quorum, so the motion did not prevail. Mr. Morgan secured the adoption of a resolution for an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether the properties of the Union and Central Pacific Railroad companies now belonged to the United States by reason of alleged defaults in the payment of bonds. Other resolutions adopted were by Mr. Chandler, instructing the interstate commerce commission to inquire into the reported combination of lake vessel interests to maintain rates; and by Mr. Cullom calling on the civil service commission to explain delay in making annual reports. The senate adjourned over to Monday.

The house spent almost the entire day debating the Grout bill, which was under consideration for a time yesterday, to subject oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products to the laws of the states into which they are transported. The advocates of the measure took the view that the states should be allowed to regulate the sale of a produce sailing under false colors, and the opponents' view was that the bill would establish a dangerous precedent and invade the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The proceedings in the house to-day were very tame. It was private bill day, but the whole time was consumed in passing through the house bills favorably acted upon in committee of the whole before the holiday recess. The widow of the late Maj. John Gibbon was the beneficiary of one of the bills passed, carrying $100 per month, and the widow of Bvt. Maj. Gen. W. A. Nichols, of another, carrying $75 per month. The free homestead bill, which came back to the house with senate amendments, was referred, under a ruling of the chair, to the committee on public lands.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Most of the day in the house was devoted to tributes to the late Speaker Charles F. Crisp of Georgia. The speeches were listened to by nearly all of the Democrats and a large contingent of Republicans, while many Southern people filled the galleries. All of the members from Georgia and several of the leaders from both sides of the house delivered eulogies which were unusually impressive and were listened to with more than the usual attention.

A bill authorizing the Columbia & Red Mountain Railroad company to build a bridge across the Columbia river in Stevens county, Wash., called up by Mr. Doolittle, was passed.

Delegate Catron attempted to secure the passage of a bill to give the deserted Fort Marcy military reservation at Santa Fe, N. Mex., to the American Invalid Aid Society of Boston for the establishment of a sanitarium for pulmonary diseases, but it failed on objection.

Washington, Jan. 19. — The senate voted to take up the Nicaragua canal bill. This gives the measure the parliamentary advantage of being unfinished business of the senate. Senator Morgan of Alabama said he desired action before the senate took up the new Anglo-American treaty of arbitration. This covered certain "differences," and Mr. Morgan said it should be determined whether American control of the Nicaragua canal or the upholding of the Monroe doctrine was to be included among the differences to be submitted to arbitration.

During the day Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire introduced the Republican caucus bill for an international monetary conference and stated that it would be called up to-morrow. Among the resolutions offered was one from Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota calling on the secretary of state for a statement of the status of the Venezuelan question and for the agreement made between the United States and Great Britain.

The house passed three bills of public importance and devoted the remainder of the day to the District of Columbia business. One prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Indians; one amended the existing patent laws in conformity with the recommendations of the American Bar association, and another provided for the use of the government of patents secured by naval officers at a compensation to be fixed by a board of three officers.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The session of the senate was without incident. Senator Turple spoke against the Nicaraguan canal bill, and the reading of the legislative appropriation bill was completed with the exception of the sections making provision for the congressional library, which were passed over temporarily, in the absence of senators interested in the subject.

The old soldiers had a field day in the house. Under a special order adopted yesterday the whole day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. Of the 900 on the calendar 52 were disposed of during the session. Among those favorably acted upon were bills to grant pensions to Maj. Gen. Julius B. Stanel at the rate of $100 per month; the widow of Maj. Gen. Erastus B. Tyler at $75; Hannah E. Rodgers, daughter of a revolutionary soldier, at $12 and the widow of the late Gen. Matthew M. Trumbull of Iowa, at $100 per month.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centres.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 87a89c; No. 3 red, 83a86c; No. 2 spring, 78c; No. 3 spring, 73a76c; No. 2 hard winter, 81a84c; No. 3 hard winter, 73a77c; No. 1 Northern spring, 79 1-2a80c. Corn—Cash No. 2, 22 1-4a22 1-2c; No. 2, 20a20 1-2c. Oats—Cash No. 2, 16 1-2c; No. 3, 15a17c.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Hogs—Market active, shade higher than opening; light, $3.30a3.35; mixed, $3.30a3.35; heavy, $3.25a3.50; rough, $3.15a3.20. Cattle—Market quiet but steady; beeves, $3.50a5.15; cows and heifers, $1.75a4.25; Texas steers, $3a4.20; stockers and feeders, $3a4.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21.—Flour quiet and ary closed at 76 1-4c; May opened at 77 5-8c and closed at 77 1-4c; July opened at 78 1-4c and closed at 78 1-8c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—January steady. Wheat strong; No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 1 Northern, 80 3-4c; May, 80c. Corn steady; No. 3, 20c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 18 1-2a19 1-2c. Barley steadier; No. 2, 34c; sample, 23 1-2a25c. Rye lower; No. 1, 38 5-8c. Provisions weak.

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 77a77 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 75a76 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 20 1-2a21c; No. 3, 19a20c. Oats—No. 3 white, 16a16 1-2c; No. 3, 15a16c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 20a25c; No. 2 rye, 34 1-2a36c; No. 3 rye, 33a34c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, 72 1-2a73c; timothy, 90a$1.20 1-4; clover, $4a4.60.

South St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Hogs active and strong; sales at $2.95a3.25. Cattle firm; good demand for feed cattle; cows, $2.50a3; stockers, $3.25a3.45; oxen, $2.95; bulls, $2.50.

Stockholders Must Put Up.

Decorah, Iowa, Jan. 21. — The controller of the currency has called upon the stockholders of the First National bank to put up $75,000, the full limit of their liability. Little by little the fact is coming to light that the bank has been nsolvent for more than three years.

A Steamer Wrecked.

Norwalk, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The steamer Elsa, which sailed from New Orleans with a party of gentlemen bound for Del Toro, Colombia, was totally wrecked on the coral reefs on the western extremity of Cuba Jan. 9. All hands were saved and brought to Havana.

Trainmen Want More Money.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 21.—The trainmen on the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific railroad have requested a material advance in wages in common with the men over the entire line to take effect April 1, when the existing agreement expires.

Mason Nominated.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21. — Ex-Congressman William E. Mason was nominated for the United States senate at the Republican joint caucus after one of the most bitterly fought battles in the history of the Republican party in Illinois.

Tuberculosis Infectious.

New York, Jan. 21. — The board of health has adopted an amendment to the sanitary code declaring that "pulmonary tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health.

Mine Workers Must Put Up.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America has issued a circular to the craft thanking them for past loyalty and asking for a continuance of confidence by contributing to the defense fund as provided for by the late national convention.

A Teacup Baby.

Black River Falls, Wis., Jan. 21. — The smallest child ever known in this part of the country was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Howard of Shamrock Nov. 13 last. At the time of its birth it was but nine inches long and it weighed only two and a quarter pounds.

Snow Storm in Texas.

Dennison, Tex., an. 21. — The first snow storm for three years fell in different parts of Texas. Reports from the Western portion of the state say that a heavy storm of sleet and snow is raging. It is feared that the unprotected range cattle will suffer great injury.

Intercollegiate Base Ball.

New York, Jan. 21. — A New Haven special to the Post says: The Yale News says that plans are afoot for an intercollegiate base ball league of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Bucknell, Amherst, Brown, Carlisle and Swartmore.

Swiss Builders Arrested.

New York, Jan. 21.—Emil and Jacob Blumer, the architects and builders of Zurich, Switzerland, who were arrested as fugitive criminals on the arrival of the steamer La Bourgogne, were today arraigned before a United States commissioner and remanded to Ludlow street jail for examination. The Swiss consul charges that they defrauded Zurich firms out of a total of about 47,000 francs.

An Embezzler Goes to Prison.

Kansas City, Jan. 21. — George E. Ross, who embezzled $1,500 while acting as money clerk for the Pacific Express company, and was arrested at Baton Rouge, La., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Lumbermen in Trouble.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 21.—Theodore Nine, a pioneer lumberman, filed mortgages to-day aggregating $47,661. The embarrassment is due to the Mosher & Son lumber failure in 1895. Bay City, Detroit, Port Huron and Saginaw banks are among the creditors.

OLNEY TURNED DOWN.

The Senate Refuses to Accept His Extradition Treaties.

Washington, Special.—Secretary Olney was turned down by the senate in executive session in his effort to have the vote on the extradition treaties by this country and the Orange Free State and the Argentine Republic reconsidered for the purpose of withdrawing the senate's amendments. He was beaten at every point. The senate resolved to stand by its original decision not to accept the treaties without amendment protecting American citizens. The secretary had requested that the senate amendments, making those treaties conform to custom in these matters by making it optional with this government whether its own citizens should be extradited from this country, should be withdrawn.

Killed by Robbers.

Macon, Ga., Special.—A party of masked men went two the house of William Rowland, a merchant at Adams station, two miles below Macon and demanded his money. He refused and attemped to defend himself with a gun, firing ensued and Mrs. Rowland was shot. It is understood that she has sinse died. Parties came to Macon for bloodhounds, a posse is now in pursuit of the assassins.

The Homestead Bill.

Washington, Special—The supporters of the free homestead bill fear that the measure has been killed, so far as this congress is concerned, by the action of Speaker Reed in referring it to the house committee on public lands for consideration of the senate amendments. The house committee is not strongly in favor of the plan.

To Exclude the Plague.

London, Special.—A dispatch to the Times from Odessa says that the Russian government is taking stringent measures throughout the South of Russia to exclude the plague.

Receiver for a Railroad.

Alton, Ill., Special.—A sensation was created here to-day by the announcement that the St. Clair, Madison & St. Louis Belt Railroad company had passed into the hands of a receiver. The decree comes from the United States court at St. Louis in the name of John E. May, a director, and the local manager of the company.

Dr. Rankins Wins Out.

Jamestown, N. D., Special.—The jury in the case of Tullis vs. Rankin, after being out forty hours, rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. Tullis sued for $10,000 damages for alleged improper amputation of his leg.

Close Call.

Kansas City, Special.—Maj. G. E. Wing-Price, who came here Dec. 25 with credentials from Secretary of War Carlos Roloff, of the Cuban republic, to work in the interest of the insurgents, was found unconscious in his room at the Victoria hotel from the effects of an overdose of chloral.

Was It Mr. Powis?

London, Special.—A dispatch from Bonny, on the Guiana coast, reports that an Englishman, believed to be Mr. Powis, one of the civilians who was with the British expedition to Benin, has been captured and taken to Benin. His fate is unknown.

Blockaded by the Storm.

Prescott, Ariz., Special.—The storm which commenced Sunday continues and there is a general blockade of traffic. All trains on the Atlantic & Pacific are reported blockaded. A train load of oranges from California was ditched near Ashford yesterday. Should the storm terminate with rain great damage will be done.

Decoration for Diaz.

Berlin, Special.—The Reichsanzeiger, official, announces that President Diaz of Mexico has been decorated by Emperor William with the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.

The State Y. M. C. A. convention will be held at Red Wing in February.

The Minnesota Surveyors' and Engineers' association held their annual session at St. Paul.

The Minnesota Stock Breeders' association held its annual meeting at St. Paul.

The first farmers' institute ever held at Royalton convened Jan. 8 and continued two days.

The hardware store, with entire contents, of Louis Kahle of Belle Plaine was completely destroyed by fire.

Mike Hagberg, an old and respected citizen of Brainerd, died of consumption.

The Milwaukee depot safe at Dundas was blown open and a sack of silver containing $60 was taken.

Edward Flynn, one of the early settlers of Washington county, died from heart disease on his farm near Baytown. He was 65 years of age.

The George Hoffman farm residence, just east of Hokah, with contents was destroyed by fire. The insurance is $600.

As John Heggie was hauling grain across the lake at Lake City the ice gave way and let the team into forty feet of water, he barely escaping.

A. Surley, arrested at Brainerd for misappropriation of funds, furnished bonds and was released. He will be tried in the March term o court.

Farmers and small mill owners along the Rum river who have been stealing logs from the drives of lumbermen operating on the river, are unde rarrest.

The depot of the Brainerd & Northern railroad was completely destroyed with all its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Edward Belanger, the escaped convict from Stillwater, was captured at Bald Eagle lake, after being shot by Nicholaus Semoolten.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Rice county re-elected officers for another year. The company has had a prosperous year. It now has about $600,000 in risks.

Charles Van Campen, depot master at the Northwestern depot at Rochester, fell on the icy walk in front of his residence, breaking his right arm above the elbow.

Louis Karchink was arrested at Jackson for forgery at the request of the sheriff of Adrian, Mich. He says he will pay back the money and all expenses if released.

Analysis of samples of the water from the Hokah village system recently made at the state university chemical department, shows the water free from all injurious organic substances and of the best quality.

David Moses, president of Cloquet village and prominent merchant, has been appointed administrator of the vast timber and land interests in that section owned by Mrs. McClure of St. Cloud.

While threshing on W. A. Sargent's farm, two miles west of Marshall, an engine exploded, killing Dan Murphy, fireman, and severely injuring S. C. Barnes, engineer, and A. P. Walker, feeder.

Winston Bros., the Minneapolis contractors, have completed their big contract with the Omaha road in Mankato and its outskirts, which has kept a force of 200 men busy the greater part of the year.

A new organization has just been formed in Rochester known as the Rochester Dairy Board of Trade. Its chief purposes are to bring new enterprises into the city and to otherwise better the interests of the agricultural and dairy community.

Mrs. Mary F. Hill died at St. Charles at the age of 88 years. She was the mother of E. C. Hill of Eyota. She leaves six children, four sons and two daughters. She was the mother of twelve children, six of whom have gone before. She died of old age.

John Fisher, a farmer, fell from his sled at Mankato and was dragged under it for a quarter of a mile. His head was badly crushed. He was 72 years old and leaves a family of thirteen grown children. It is supposed he was taken with an attack of heart failure.

Edward Cook died at the general hospital at Winona from the effects of the shot in his hip, received by accident from a pal's revolver when attempting a holdup some days ago. Dell Lawton, who is supposed to have done the shooting, will probably be indicted.

James E. Lytle, representing the Minneapolis Aceytlene Gas company, was brought to Austin from Chicago by Sheriff Johnson to await the March term of the district court. Lytle has been wanted for some time for alleged fraudulent drafts, unpaid bills, etc.

The old Barnard buildings at Chatfield were burned. They were occupied by Miss Emily Knight, dry goods; M. A. McCann, restaurant, and Laivell & Thompson, saloon. The fire started in McCann's restaurant by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is about $6,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mankato has probably the oldest policeman in active service in the world. Officer James Kelley is over 92 years of age, and although time has whitened his hair and beard, his muscles are like iron, and the hobo who is strong enough to escape from his grasp has never visited the city.

Coroner Freligh of Stillwater held an inquest this afternoon to arrive at the cause of Peter Boo's death, and the jury returned a verdict of death caused by a blow struck by John Shortall, which caused Boo to fall and strike his head upon the floor. Shortall will be held for manslaughter.

Recka Johnson, a domestic in the Northern Pacific boarding house at Brainerd, appeared before the city clerk and told the same old story of misplaced affections and betrayal, and wanted a warrant for the arrest of one Dahlquist on the charge of bastardy. The man has flown for parts unknown.

Grant's Greatest Record for Cigars.

Hancock came to headquarters about 8 p. m. (after the battle of the Wilderness) and had a conference with the general-in-chief and Gen. Meade. He had a very busy day on his front, and while he was cheery, and showed that there was still plenty of fight left in him, he manifested signs of fatigue after his exhausting labors. Gen. Grant, in offering him a cigar, found that only one was left in his pocket. Deducting the number he had given away from the supply he had started out with in the morning showed that he had smoked that day about twenty all very strong and of formidable size. But it must be remembered that it was a particularly long day. He never afterward equaled that record in the use of tobacco.—Gen. Horace Porter in Century.

It Didn't Cover the Ground.

"I reckon I'll hev ter quit a-subscribin' ter yer paper, editor, so jest scratch my name off, an' call it even."

"Why, what's the matter? Don't its politics suit you?"

"Oh, yes."

"You like its editorials?"

"Fust class."

"And its news features?"

"No fault ter find with 'em."

"Then, my dear sir, what's your reason for quiting?"

"Well, hit's holiday times, you know, an' the gals air a-puttin' their hair up in papers—curlin' it fer Christmas, as it were—an' seein' that thar's fifteen of 'em, all told, yer journal ain't big enough ter go 'round. What they needs now is one er these here Sunday papers with a red supplement throwed in!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Language of the Day.

"Everything was all right," said Wheelright, "until my wheel struck a sharp rock."

"And what did you do at this juncture?" asked Walker.

"At this puncture I stopped until I could arrange a juncture."—Judge.

Experi-

ments are expensive. It is no experiment to take the medicine which thousands endorse as the best—which cures when others fail, namely

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion biliousness. 25 cents.

Handy.

Miss Citybred—Where is the milkmaid?

Farmer Waterbury—Well, I don't mind tellin' ye; a good bit of it is made right here, Miss Citybred.

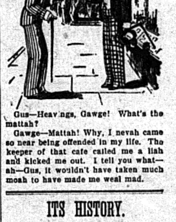
Anticipated.

One of the district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called around with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire. The teacher was acquainted with his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answer they should give when he arose to propound his accustomed inquiry. When the board called, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses, rose and said: "You boys and girls have paid such nice attention to Mr. Jones' remarks, I wonder what you would do if I were to make a little speech?" Quick as thought a hundred voices piped in unison: "Form a line and march down stairs."—Detroit Free Press.

The Livery of Biliousness

is a pronounced yellow. It is visible in the countenance and eyeballs. It is accompanied with uneasiness beneath the right ribs and shoulder blade, sick headache, nausea and irregularity of the bowels. To the removal of each and all of these discomforts, as well as their cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is admirably adapted. This pre-eminent family medicine also remedies malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, nervousness and debility. It promotes appetite and sleep.

Almost Mad.



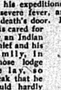
Gus—Heavings, Gawge! What's the mattah?

Gawge—Mattah! Why, I nevah came so near being offended in my life. The keeper of that cafe called me a liah and kicked me out. I tell you what—ah—Gus, it wouldn't have taken much moah to have made me weal mad.

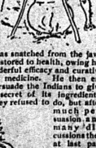
ITS HISTORY.

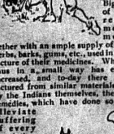
How Texas Charlie's Life Was Saved by the Indians.

THE ADVENTURES OF A UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SCOUT. THE SAME REMEDY THAT EFFECTED HIS CURE NOW USED THROUGHOUT THE CIVILIZED WORLD.



SOME years ago Mr. Chas. Bigelow, now one of the proprietors of the famous Kickapoo Indian Remedies, was acting as a government scout in the Indian territory. He was known at that time as "Texas Charlie," and while on one of his expeditions was taken sick with a severe fever, and for a few days lay at death's door. During his sickness he was cared for by an Indian Chief and his family, in whose lodge he lay, so weak that he could hardly raise his eyelids. An Indian doctor visited him, and gave him that now most famous of Indian remedies, Indian Sagwa, and by its use he was snatched from the jaws of death and restored to health, owing his life to the wonderful efficacy and curative power of this medicine. He then endeavored to persuade the Indians to give to him their secret of its ingredients. This at first they refused to do, but after much persuasion and many discussions they at last partially yielded to his request and the Chief of the Tribe sent East with Mr. Bigelow five of his most renowned medicine men, together with an ample supply of the roots, herbs, barks, gums, etc., used in the manufacture of their medicines. What started thus in a small way has ever since increased, and to-day there is manufactured from similar materials gathered by the Indians themselves, their famous remedies, which have done so much to alleviate suffering of every description. Throughout the civilized world there is no more potent remedy known for diseases resulting from a disordered condition of the kidneys, liver, stomach or blood than Kickapoo Indian Sagwa. This together with their Kickapoo Indian Worm Cure, Kickapoo Indian Salve and Kickapoo Indian Oil, makes a list of remedies that will accomplish a cure in all classes of sickness. These can be obtained at any druggists.





Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

John H. Becker, Courtland, Minn., corn harvester; Samuel Bloomer, Stillwater, Minn., folding table; Milo Carrie, St. Paul, Minn., street sweeper; C. W. Davidson, Minneapolis, Minn., bottle and seal therefor; C. W. Davidson, Minneapolis, Minn., seal for bottles; B. Eddy and D. Phillips, Verndale, Minn., stump extractor; C. S. Gilman, Minneapolis, Minn., arm rest; Joseph R. and J. A. Jacques, St. Paul, Minn., car fender; Lars G. Larson and C. Lundquist, Minneapolis, Minn., non-refillable bottle; Charles A. McCulloch and M. F. Corneaby, Minneapolis, Minn., chain brush for bicycles; Charles E. Shearwood, St. Paul, Minn., air brake piston remover; Duluth Brewing and Malting company, Duluth, Minn., (trade-mark), porter and lager beer; Towle Syrup company, St. Paul, Minn., (trade-mark), preparations of cereals, preserves and jellies.

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910, Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

The Reason Why.

"Billy, do you see that knot in that boy constructor's tail?"

"Yes; I guess he put that there hisself so that he wouldn't forget to eat that 'ere rabbit. Didn't yer never put a knot in yer hankercher to remember suthin'?"—Truth.

WHAT A STUPENDOUS LIE!

We hear a farmer say when he reads that John Breider, Mishicott, Wis., grew 173 bushels of Salzer's Silver King Barley per acre in 1896. Don't you believe it? Just write him! You see Salzer's seeds are bred up to big yields. And Oats 230 bushels, corn 260, Wheat 60 bushels, Potatoes 1,600 bushels, Grasses 6 tons per acre, etc., etc.

$10.00 FOR 10 CENTS.

Just Send This Notice With 10 Cents stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get 12 farm seed samples, worth $10, to get a start. w.n.

On a Different Wheel.

Soxey—Do you see that ministerial looking man in the corner? He's the best pedaller in the country, and has a man to do his blowing for him all the time.

Knoxey—Why, he doesn't look like a much advertised professional bicycle champion.

Soxey—I didn't say he was. He's a church organist.—Pittsburg News.

The Boss.

"Will you mind the baby, Jack, for a little while?" asked Mrs. Elmore.

"I shall have to, I suppose," replied Elmore. "The kid won't mind me."—Buffalo Times.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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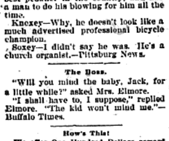
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Clothes Make the Man.



Robbie—Say, mamma, you know that little girl 'at lives down the street? Well, her mother has put trousers on him!—Truth.

Had the Losing End.

"I was up to see Humpton this afternoon. He is a badly broken man."

"Consumption?"

"No, went wrong on wheat."—Detroit Free Press.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. All druggists.

In Hamburg a dog is taxed according to his size; a little tax for a little dog, and a big tax for a big dog.

The world is crowded only in spots. There are still 20,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface that have not been explored.

Signs of Genius.

"Oh, doctor, I feel so discouraged—whooping cough, measles, mumps and croup, one after the other, and now he is ill again."

Doctor—Why, the boy's a genius.

"A genius?"

Doctor—Yes—infinite capacity for taking pains, you know.—Truth.

A brilliant signal light at Atlantic City is visible nineteen miles at sea. Each year it burns 2,200 gallons of oil.

A shower of toads recently fell on the railroad track in Topeka, Kan., and so impeded the progress of a freight train that it came to a halt.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Some of the towns of Germany have their water pipes made of glass, protected with an asphalt covering, to prevent fracture.

The names of habitual drunkards in Lauben, Prussian Silesia, are printed, and a list is given to each innkeeper. The person who supplies them with intoxicants is subject to a heavy fine.

The finger nails of the king of Annam are as long as his fingers, and the chief duty of five of his wives is to take care of them. He has over one hundred wives.

In the Bermudas rats often build their nests in trees, like birds and squirrels.

Only One!

Not more than five men or women in a thousand are free from some form of Kidney, Liver or Bladder trouble, which is certain to run into serious disease unless checked.

Stop and Think!

that there is but one known remedy for these troubles! Ask any druggist, physician or friend what it is, and he will tell you,

Warner's Safe Cure

This great remedy stands ABSOLUTELY "at the top," and is so acknowledged by the most advanced thinkers of the world. This suggestion is all you require!

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. 25 CTS. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

SOME IDIOTIC DUELS.

THE CODE AS IT EXISTS IN FRANCE.

An Editor Called Out Because He Reduced the Price of His Journal—Secret Duelling Thrusts Practiced There.

IN an article in the Cornhill Magazine Mr. James Pemberton-Grund writes interestingly of duels, which is reviewed by the London Chronicle as follows:

In the modern French penal code there is no reference to duels or duellists, and, as every newspaper reader knows, a French duel is as common an incident of French social life as any athletic contest between individuals is among ourselves. This comparison suggests at once the ground of difference between the British and the Gallic point of view. We as a nation admire physical strength directed with skill and courage; the French do not. "Jeux de mains, jeux de vilains." The "Code du Duel," by the Marquis de Chateauvillard, the recognized authority upon such matters in France, declares axiomatically, "A blow is not an answer to a blow." We, again, recognizing the difference between hot blood and cold blood, believe in the apology; the French rule says, "There is no apology for a blow." We consider that the law of the land has no equal in authority; the French code declares "the laws of honor are as sacred as those of the government." It is an absolute rule of French law and custom today that a man who kills another in a fair duel will only be tried to be formally acquitted.

What this "honor" which the duel satisfies really is may be judged easily enough by considering a few duels themselves. In 1834 M. Emile de Girardin reduced the subscription price of his paper, La Presse, by one-half, with the result that its circulation was enormously increased, and that he had to fight four duels with the editors of other Parisian journals, who disapproved of his enterprise. In one of these he killed the talented Armand Carrel, and was himself shot through the hip and lingered between life and death for weeks. He could never be induced to fight again. "Duelling," he said, "is a fault of our education, against which our intelligence protests." But as Mr. Pemberton-Grund well remarks, "In France you must have killed your man to be able to say that." In 1845 a famous gambling duel was fought with pistols, and one of the combatants shot dead. The conditions had prescribed that the pistols were to be unknown to all parties, but it was afterward discovered that one of them had assiduously practiced in the early morning with the pistol he was to use. The survivor and his second were tried for murder, but were acquitted; they were afterwards rearrested and tried for perjury and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

About twenty-five years ago Henri de Pene, the editor of the Gaulois, published an article in which describing an official ball, he spoke of "the eternal sub-lieutenant who ploughs up with his spurs the laces on the women's flounces." Next morning there were twenty-seven challenges on his table. One sub-lieutenant was selected to avenge the "honor" of his class, and was disabled by the editor, who gave him a sword-thrust in the arm. Another sub-lieutenant stepped forward and declared that it was now his turn. De Pene and his seconds of course protested against the obvious unfairness of one man having to fight twenty-seven in succession. The officer immediately came closer, snapped his fingers in the editor's face, and said, "Monsieur, you are a scamp." A second duel thereupon took place, and Dr. Pene was run through the liver. The officer had formerly been fencing master of his regiment! In another famous duel one of the combatants spent the previous night with a renowned swordsman, practicing in a court-yard a secret coup, by means of which he succeeded in running his adversary through the thigh. The duel in which the late brave but idiotic Marquis de Mores killed Captain Mayer, will be fresh in memory. The Marquis, Mr. Pemberton-Grund says, was a gentleman of whom the militant editors of the Paris press stood somewhat in awe. As an instance of the courage of De Mores, he remarks that when on his American ranch two cowboys tried to "jump" some of his cattle, he and one of his men fought them off with Winchester rifles, the invaders being similarly equipped. Mr. Pemberton-Grund is evidently unaware that local opinion described this encounter in very different language, that the Marquis de Mores was at once arrested and put in prison, and that he narrowly escaped lynching. Apropos of the secret coup above mentioned, the writer of this article tells us that it is the habit of every Frenchman, before a duel, to go to his fencing master and take a lecon de duel, which costs three or four times as much as an ordinary lesson, and in which the master teaches him one of the secret thrusts that form a part of his stock-in-trade. This fact in itself is sufficient to reduce the "honor" of the duellist to its proper level.

MONUMENT TO WHITTIER.

A Figure to Inspire the Sculptor—Agitator and Poet.

It may not be out of place to suggest that if there is any American poet who deserved the statue of a man of action—not the seated or half-recumbent effigy of the thinker or philosopher, but the figure in bronze standing in the attitude of intellectual combat with the world—that poet is Whittier, says the Atlantic. No figure, it would seem, could more readily inspire the sculptor, especially if the man be taken in the prime of his life. Every one who has described him at that epoch has left an account of most impressive personality. Col. T. W. Higginson saw in him, at 35, "a man of striking personal appearance; tall, slender, with olive complexion, black hair, straight black eyebrows, brilliant eyes, and an oriental, semitic cast of countenance." Not an ill moment for the sculptor's consideration would be that of Whittier's appearance at the anti-slavery convention at Philadelphia, in 1833, when, according to Mr. J. Miller McKim, who was with him, his figure, "with his dark frock-coat, with standing collar, black flashing eyes and black beard," was noticeable; and if it be objected that it should be the poet, and not the agitator, who would be thus represented, the answer may surely be made that the ethical basis was never lacking in Whittier's verse, and that it is as the poet moving his fellow countrymen by his works to humaner feelings that this poet at least should be depicted.

Bridge Five Miles Long.

The Lagong bridge, built over an arm of the China sea, is five miles long, with 300 arches of stone, 70 feet high and 70 feet broad, each pillar supporting a marble lion 21 feet in length. The cost of the bridge is unknown.

Fond of Fighting.

The most quarrelsome creature in the world is the scorpion. Two placed in the same box will always sting each other to death.

STYLE IN LITERATURE.

It Gives a Flavor of Its Own to Every Sentence an Author Writes.

"Not only is their thought so much better than your average thought, but their language is so much better than your average language," says "Droch" with reference to standard fiction in the Ladies' Home Journal. "I do not mean," he adds, "simply correctness of speech—but something finer that is called style. Style has been written about very learnedly by learned men. In its highest development it is a very complicated thing. It is the very essence of culture, knowledge and artistic temperament that gives a flavor of its own to every sentence that an author writes. But without entering into the subtleties of style, it is surely evident to every reader of average intelligence and sensibility that there is a great difference in the manner of telling a story, for instance. It does not require a subtle mind to feel the difference in the telling of Hawthorne's 'Scarlet Letter' and Hugh Conway's 'Called Back.'

"By common consent, Hawthorne is acknowledged the best master of style that America has produced. When you have read one of his stories—no matter how dark the crime that he has studied in it—you never feel that he has dragged down your thoughts. It is not only because he is a great moralist in his stories, but because he is a great master of style also. His language is elevated, poetic, fascinating. It makes the appeal to what is fine in your nature rather than to what is gross."

Love on the Roof.

They have good times, those girls in Somebody's bookbindery establishment, half way between Center street and Park row.

Every pleasant noon, after eating their frugal lunches, they climb to the roof and engage in the merriest kind of romp. Games of tag are played and hide and seek among the chimneys and "ring around a rosy" and other games known to the youthful mind. Sometimes they have a dance, and once the watchers from the high office buildings surrounding saw that the girls had an organ grinder on the roof to play the measures for their aerial tripping of the light fantastic, as the country editors have it.

Once in awhile some of the young men employed in the establishment get on the roof, too. When this happens the fun grows uproarious. The games of tag have spicy additions to them, and many a battle for a kiss is hard fought and won behind a chimney which protects the contestants from the gaze of their fellows on the roof, but not from the delighted observers in other buildings, to whom these friendly scuffles are almost as pleasant as if they were engaged in them themselves.—New York World.

Pasteur's Remains.

The transfer of the body of Pasteur from Notre Dame cathedral to the magnificent tomb which has been erected in the Pasteur Institute in the Rue Dutot, Paris, took place the other day. Very few invitations to attend the ceremony had been sent out, as the friends of Pasteur desired the removal to be private, and also because there was little room in the chamber leading to the crypt where the body of the dead scientist will permanently repose.

Son and Daughter Officiate.

Robert Snook and Mrs. Mary Snook were married at Bardwell, Ky., a son and daughter of the couple acting as best man and maid of honor respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Snook were first married about twenty years ago, and this son and daughter were born. Ten years afterward the husband left and did not return until a few months ago. In the meantime the wife had secured a divorce, but a reconciliation caused the second union.

Prayer Cured Her.

For six weeks, the daughter of Henry Ballard of Noblesville, Ind., had been ill with typhoid fever. She had been reduced to a skeleton and her life was despaired of. Finally, prayer was tried and in the night complete recovery come to the young woman. Next morning she was as well as before her illness.

Pro and Con.

Mrs. Todgers—I am always in favor of giving the under dog a show.

Mrs. Rodgers—It's a wonder, then, that you don't remove the pressure from your husband once in awhile.

The ensuing affair was not governed by Queensbury rules.—Cleveland Leader.

A Short Cut.

Although the Suez Canal is only ninety-nine miles long, it reduces the distance from Britain to India, by sea, nearly 4,000 miles.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Sixty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-six immigrants landed in the Argentine Republic during the year 1895.

At the recent art exhibition in Berlin, Italy was represented by 105 artists, who won five gold medals and sold twenty-eight pictures for $17,000.

Corks for bottles were first manufactured in Spain and Italy some time during the fourteenth century. Corkscrews were contemporaneous with corks.

The days of the barmaid in South Australia are numbered. By a recent act of parliament she will automatically cease to exist in the colony on June 30, 1899.

German southwest Africa, a tract of over 800,000 square kilometers, had last year only 780 adult male Germans in the whole territory, and of these nearly 600 were in uniform.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES.

A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called old for the first time.

There are as many different definitions of love as there are ways to use up bread crusts.

There are people who would like to do good, if it could be done without effort or sacrifice.

The man with only one idea is much more dangerous than the man without any idea at all.

"Let well enough alone," can be thus improved. Suffer a healthy sufficiency to remain in solitude.

It is not the insurrections of ignorance that are dangerous, but the revolts of intelligence.

It seems strange that while you can't strike a match on sugar, a fly will light on it every time.

Nearly everybody has more trouble erasing the cost mark on a present than he has selecting it.

Time is infinitely long, and each day is a vessel in which a great deal may be poured if we actually fill it up.

Every woman has an idea that it ought to be a pleasure for a man to work for money for her to spend.

Almost any man would rather win one dollar betting on election than to earn ten dollars by working for it.

"Murder will out" sounds softer thus: The unfortunate consequence of a fatal assault are bound to transpire.

The best flatterer is the man or woman who conceals defects without resorting to positive and palpable falsehood.—The Southwest.

The peanut is a native of Brazil.

GOD'S THREE AGENCIES.

Through Conscience, the Holy Spirit and the Scriptures, Says Moody.

God employs three agencies in bringing conviction to a human soul: Conscience, the holy spirit and the scriptures. Their work is usually so united that it is impossible to say that one power has been used to the exclusion of another. The holy spirit is always present when there is conviction working with man's conscience or through scripture, or with both. The woman who was brought to Christ for condemnation had few accusers when He said: "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone." The gospel writer relates that they, "being convicted by their own conscience, went out, one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last." It is the special work of the holy spirit to convict of sin. In Christ's last address to His apostles before His crucifixion He explained how the comforter should come, and His first work would be to "reprove the world of sin." And when a few weeks later the comforter came to abide with that small body of disciples His power was manifested in Peter's sermon, which brought conviction to three thousand of his hearers. The third agency for the conviction of sin Paul brings out most clearly in his letter to the Romans, when he says: "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight; for by the law is the knowledge of sin." Through this agency the holy spirit most frequently brings conviction to us. Some one passage or even a few words of scripture He usually employs in bringing conviction to those who have a knowledge of it.—Dwight L. Moody in Ladies' Home Journal.

THE ELECTION OF JUDGES.

Ex-President Harrison's Objection to the Mode of Selection.

Ex-President Harrison writes of "The Judicial Department of the Government" in the Ladies' Home Journal, and says with reference to the general mode of selecting Judges in the majority of states: "There has been much discussion as to the proper tenure for the judicial office, and the tendency, as expressed in the later State constitutions, has been in favor of limited terms. The earlier state constitutions gave the appointment of the judges to the governor or the Legislature, but along with the demand for limited terms for the judges came another for their election by the people, and in a majority of the states they are now nominated in the party conventions and elected by popular vote, just as a Governor or Sheriff is chosen. I do not think that either of these changes is a reform. Limited terms, if they are long, may be supported by many considerations; but short terms, combined with popular elections, have not, in my opinion, secured as high a judicial standard as prevailed before. A judge who must go at short intervals before a political convention for a nomination, and before the people for an election, cannot have the same sense of independence and security that he would have if his term were long or during good behavior. The judical office should be so organized that men of the best abilities and attainments would enter it as a career, and give their lives and their ambitions wholly to it."

LADIES ARE FOND OF HIM.

Irrational Conduct on the Occasion of the Prince of Wales' Visit.

"During the tour through Canada I had attributed the strange conduct of the ladies to an excess of loyalty. As soon as the prince had left a hotel they would rush into his rooms, seize all sorts of articles, from a furniture button to a soiled towel, as souvenirs, and even bottle up the water with which he had just washed his face," writes Stephen Fiske in the Ladies' Home Journal. "But in the United States the women were equally curious and sycophantic. The luggage of the royal party was carried in small leather trunks—a trunk for every suit of clothes—and whenever the train stopped the crowds would beg that some of these trunks might be handed out, and women would fondle and kiss them. I need not say that the trainmen were never too particular as to whose luggage was subjected to their adoration, and I have had the pleasure of seeing my own portmanteau kissed by mistake. Before the Prince arrived at Richmond his room at the Ballard House was entered by the ladies, and the pillowslips and white coverlet were so soiled by the pressure of hundreds of fingers that they had to be twice changed by the chambermaids. When he attended church on Sunday the whole congregation rose as he departed, and climbed upon the seats to get a better view of him."

Vitality of Insects.

It is a standing puzzle to the entomologists and others interested in the study of insects how the frail little creatures of the mosquito and butterfly order can brave the cold of an arctic winter and yet retain their vitality. Of late some light has been thrown on this wonderful faculty of the insect world by the experiments of a London naturalist. He took the larva of a common milk-weed butterfly and exposed it to an artificial blast 68 degrees below zero. Upon taking it out of the range of this artificial blizzard and gradually thawing the creature out, the naturalist was surprised to find that the worm was able to creep in less than half an hour afterward. According to the testimony of all the arctic explorers, butterflies and mosquitoes, as well as a great variety of other insects, have been found flitting joyously about in the highest latitudes ever penetrated by man. It is even declared by those who have made tours of exploration to the far north that the mosquitoes of those regions are the largest and healthiest varieties of that species of pest that have ever been discovered by man.

A Horseshoe Without Nails.

The latest thing is a horseshoe without nails. The principle is that instead of nails being driven in the hoof—which so often leads to "pricking" and lameness—the shoe is fixed to the outside of the hoof by means of little clips. These clips have small teeth, which are driven into the side of the hoof. By an ingenious wedge arrangement, as the wear of the shoe goes on the more and more secure it becomes on the hoof. Further, in shoeing a horse, the village forge need not be called into service. The shoe can be put on anywhere and by any one who is at all handy. Several horse-keeping firms in England have tested the nailless shoe, and the authorities of a German army corps have had it on trial for a year, and now make it an item in their stores.

Into the Procession.

"I see—"

The Obese Lady looked down along the line.

—"you have added a Tattoed Man to the attraction?"

"Yes, that—"

The museum manager gazed proudly down the platform where the party pricked in pink and purple sat.

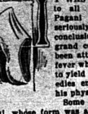
—"is our Colored Supplement."

Overhearing the remark, the Dog-Faced Boy snarled enviously.—New York World.

A Needed Reform.

With only seven dissenting votes, the House of Representatives passed a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the national Capitol.

A WOODEN SHOE.



IT WAS announced to all Paris that Pagani had fallen seriously ill at the conclusion of his grand concert, had been attacked by a fever which refused to yield to the remedies employed by his physicians.

Some days later, Pagani, whose form was almost spectral, seemed to have his frail existence suspended by a thread, which the slightest shock might sever. The physicians ordered solitude and absolute repose, therefore he removed to the Villa Lutetanea in the Faubourg Poissonniere. It was an excellent establishment and stood in a large park-like garden, where the patient could enjoy either solitude or society at choice. A great charm of the place was that every one lived as he pleased; in the evening, either retiring to the solitude of his apartment, or joining in the games, music and conversation held in the drawing-room. Pagani preferred passing the evening in quietness and retirement. There was plenty of gossip about him in the drawing-room and three or four censorious old women fell on him tooth and nail.

"Ladies," began one, "have you seen this great musician? He salutes no one and never speaks a word. He takes his bowl of soup in an arbor in the garden, and then hastens away if any one approaches. What an oddity he must be!"

"That's part of his malady," said another. "People say that there is some terrible mystery about his life; some love story, I imagine."

"Not at all!" added a third. "Pagani is a miser; there's no mystery about that. Do you remember the concert which was organized in favor of the families who suffered from the inundation of St. Etienne? The great violinist refused to take part in it because he would have to play gratuitously. Depend upon it, he fears that were he to mingle in our society, he might be asked for similar favors."

In the entire household Pagani never exchanged a word with anyone except Vicette, the housemaid who attended him. She was a cheerful, innocent country girl, whose prattle, when she served his meals, amused him.

One morning Vicette presented herself with a sad, drooping countenance, and served breakfast without uttering a word. The musician noticed this change in the young girl and questioned her about it.

"What's the matter, my child? You look sad. Your eyes are red; some misfortune has befallen you, Vicette?"

"O, yes, sir."

"Would it be indiscreet to ask you what it was?"

Pagani fixed his great black eyes on the girl's troubled countenance.

"Come," he said. "I see how it is. After having made you a thousand promises he has quitted you, and you no longer have any tidings of him."

"Ah! poor fellow! He has quitted me certainly, but it was not his fault."

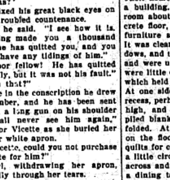
"How is that?"

"Because in the conscription he drew a bad number, and he has been sent away with a long gun on his shoulder and I shall never see him again," sobbed poor Vicette as she buried her face in her white apron.

"But, Vicette, could you not purchase a substitute for him?"

The girl, withdrawing her apron, smiled sadly through her tears.

"Monsieur is jesting," she said. "How could I ever buy a substitute? This year men are tremendously expensive on account of the report that



DON'T CRY.

there is going to be war. Fifteen hundred francs is the lowest price."

The musician pressed Vicette's little plump hand between his long, sallow fingers as he said:

"If that's all, my girl, don't cry; we'll see what can be done."

Then taking out his pocketbook he wrote on a blank leaf:

"Mem.: To see about giving a concert for the benefit of Vicette."

A month passed on, the snow came and Pagani's physician said to him: "My dear sir, you must not venture out of doors again until after the winter."

"To hear is to obey," replied the musician.

At Christmas eve, on the anniversary of the birth of the Lord, a custom exists in France very dear to the children. A wooden shoe is placed at the corner of the hearth and a beneficent fairy is supposed to come down the chimney laden with various presents and dainties, with which he fills it.

On the morning of Dec. 24, four of Pagani's feminine critics were in consultation together.

"It will be for the evening," said one. "Yes, for this evening; that is settled," replied the others.

After dinner Pagani was, according to his custom, seated on the drawing-room sofa, sipping his eau sucree, when an unusual noise was heard in the corridor. Presently Vicette entered and announced that a porter had arrived with a case, directed to Signor Pagani.

"I do not expect any case," said he, "but I suppose he had better bring it up."

Accordingly a stout porter entered, bearing a good-sized wooden box, on which, besides the address, were the words, "Fragile, with care." Pagani examined it with some curiosity, and, having paid the messenger, proceeded to open the lid. His long, thin, but extremely muscular fingers, accomplished the task without difficulty and the company, whose curiosity caused them somewhat to transgress the bounds of good manners, crowded around in order to see the contents of the box.

The musician drew out a large packet secured with several seals. Having opened this, a second, and then a third wrapping appeared, and at length the curious eyes of twenty persons were regaled with a gigantic wooden shoe, almost large enough to serve for a cradle. Peals of laughter hailed this discovery.

"Ah!" said Pagani, "a wooden shoe. I can guess who sent it. Some of these excellent ladies wish to compare me to a child who always expects presents and never gives any. Well, be it so. We will see if I cannot find some method of making this shoe worth its weight in gold."

So saying, and scarcely saluting the company, Pagani withdrew to his own apartment, carrying with him the case and its contents.

During three days he did not appear in the drawing-room. Vicette informed the company that he worked from morning till night with the tools of the carpenter. In fact, the musician, whose hands were wondrously flexible and dextrous in other things besides violin playing, had fashioned a perfect and sonorous instrument out of the clumsy wooden shoe. Having enriched it with one silver string, his work was complete. Next day a public notice appeared that on New Year's eve Pagani would give a concert in the large hall of the Villa Lutetanea. The great master announced that he would play ten pieces, five on a violin and five on a wooden shoe. The price of the tickets was placed at twenty francs each. Of these only 100 were issued and they were immediately purchased.

The evening arrived and Pagani appeared, smiling, with every appearance of renewed health, and on his favorite violin played some of those marvelous strains which never failed to transport his auditors to the seventh heaven of delight. Then he seized the shoe, which in its new guise of violin still preserved somewhat of its pristine form, and his whole being lighted up with enthusiasm, he began a wondrous improvisation which captivated the souls of his hearers. It represented first the departure of a conscript, the tears, the wailing of his betrothed, then his stormy life in the camp and on the field of battle, and finally his return, accompanied by triumph and rejoicing. A merry peal of wedding bells completed the musical drama.

Long and loud were the thunders of applause; even the old ladies who disliked Pagani could not refrain from clapping their palms, and bouquets thrown by fair and jeweled hands fell at the feet of the musician. In a corner of the hall next the door, Vicette was weeping bitterly. The sympathy of the conscript had gone straight to her heart.

At the conclusion of the concert the receipts were counted and they amounted to two thousand francs.

"Here, Vicette," said Pagani. "You have five hundred francs over the sum required to purchase a substitute. They will pay your bridegroom's traveling expenses."

Then after a pause he continued: "But you will want something wherewith to begin housekeeping. Take this shoe violin, and sell it for your dowry."

Vicette received from a rich amateur six thousand francs for Pagani's wooden shoe.

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This violin is to-day in the possession of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. WILL M. CLEMENS.

Domestic Life in Bethlehem.

I went to Bethlehem several times, returning usually towards dusk. I constantly met the "Bethlehem men," as they are called—mechanics, masons, carpenters, laborers—returning on foot from their long and hard day's work in Jerusalem. The hours of labor in the east are from sunrise to sunset; and these men would leave Bethlehem early in the morning, and, after walking the six miles to their daily task, work all day, and walk back at dusk to their late and scanty supper. The younger men looked worn out; the older men seemed to have lost all strength, and their eyes frequently looked dull and almost glazed. I was invited to visit a family in Bethlehem. Their home was on the second floor of a building. It consisted of a single room about fifteen feet square, a concrete floor, and not a single article of furniture save a tiny charcoal stove. It was clean, there were plenty of windows, and the window sills were broad and were used instead of chairs. There were little cupboards built in the walls which held the food and the few dishes. At one side of the room was a large recess, perhaps two feet deep, three feet high, and six feet long. Here were piled blankets, rugs and quilts, neatly folded. At night the rugs were spread on the floor, using the blankets and quilts for covering. On great occasions a little circular table, about three feet across and one foot high, was used as a dining table.—S. S. McClure, in the McClure's Magazine.

Power from the Tides.

Dr. Babbage, the well known mathematician, was so struck with the vastness of the power represented in the ocean tides that he made a calculation of the energy which the tides of the Atlantic could exert in a day. His estimate is that if the tides of this ocean alone were stored up for twenty-four hours and converted into mechanical force, the power would be sufficient to drive all the machinery then existing in the world for 175,000,000 years. What a "pull" the moon must have on "the distracted globe!" And if this estimate is exaggerated by one half, still the mechanical force of the tides must be almost beyond comprehension, for this power is in constant exertion. To give one a more concrete notion of this power it may be stated that Professor Sylvanus P. Thompson made the startling assertion that at one English port (Bristol) the displacement of the volume of water up and down each tide was represented by a force of twenty billion foot pounds of energy each year, or fifty billion foot pounds at the mouth of the river, which is five miles distant. A tenth part of the tidal energy in the gorge of the Avon, the professor states, would light the city of Bristol, and a tenth part of the tidal energy in the channel of the Severn would light every city in Great Britain, and, in addition, turn every loom, spindle and axle which British manufacturers possess.

A Prince of Guides.

Grindelwald had just celebrated the seventieth birthday of Almer, the doyen of Swiss guides. Almer has been the pioneer of all modern mountain-stormers, to use the picturesque German word. In the Bernese Oberland alone he has made the ascent of the Jungfrau, Moench, Eiger, Wetherhorn and Schreckhorn no less than 100 times and, with the exception of the Jungfrau, he has been the first to set foot on their snowy crests. He is also the only living mountaineer who has made the descent from the Moench on to the Wengenalp and it is said there is not a mountain peak in the Valois, Grisons, Savoy and Dauphine on which he has not bivouacked. He has five sons, all of them trained from childhood to be guides, and some have carried on their father's work with English mountaineers in the Caucasus and the Himalayas. Almer affirms that none of his climbers has ever had an accident, but he himself has his scars of battle. On the Grindenwald glacier a falling block of ice broke several of his ribs and in a winter ascent of the Jungfrau in 1885 his toes were all frozen and had to be amputated. Since then he has retired from work and now enjoys a green old age in his chalet at Grindelwald.—Journal des Debats.

How to Use Court-Plaster.

Did you ever notice the way a physician prepares the court plaster for a wound? First, he holds the piece lengthwise directly through the middle. The plaster should be considerably larger than the wound, to keep well over the edges; then slash the plaster lengthwise nearly to the edge. Straighten the court plaster out flat and cut the slashed pieces at opposite ends. Place the straight edges of the court plaster to the flesh on either side of the wound, bringing the strips across the wound. Moisten them, and taking a strip from each side, draw them together gently, closing the cut, and stick the plaster in place. Continue with all the strips, and the cut will be dressed in a manner to insure a perfect healing, and as well as any doctor could do it.

Chewing Money Killed Him.

Alexander Waltzfelder, a betting man, well known as "Sheeny Dan," died in New York from the habit, it is thought, of holding greenbacks in his mouth when he was counting money or trying to make bets on the race track. A short time ago he bit his lip accidentally and the result was blood poisoning.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Provided by a St. Louis Hostess for Her Feminine Friends.

A wealthy St. Louisan living in the vicinity of Lafayette park provided a novel form of entertainment for his guests one evening last week, says the St. Louis Republic.

The hostess was extremely anxious to provide something original for the edification of a score of guests whom she intended to call together for an informal evening. Her husband promised to provide such novelty and took a boon companion into his confidence to that end. They had not exchanged ideas thirty consecutive seconds before they hit upon the device of converting the elegant parlors into a gambling house pro tem. A faro bank, a roulette wheel and poker and keno "lay-outs" were easily procurable, as the conferrees well knew, and that part of the programme was soon settled. The friend suggested as a pretty epilogue the introduction of a pair of bulldogs, guaranteed to reduce each other to mincemeat in three rounds. This rather staggered the ambitious host, but his friend is a ward politician, and, with the eloquence he always keeps on draught, soon convinced the other that the evening would be a failure without those bulldogs.

The evening arrived and with it came the guests. The ladies were prettily shocked at sight of the gambling paraphernalia, but became accustomed to it in an astonishingly short time and shared in the games with becoming vim. It was when the yellow bulldogs made their unexpected entrance that the horror of the fair guests proved genuine. The beasts yelped and growled and showed other peculiarly canine symptoms of "spoiling for a fight." Thereupon the ladies sought refuge on the piano and card tables and chairs, conducting their retreat as from a mouse.

Notwithstanding excited feminine protestations, the friend who had been consulted as to a novelty in entertainment unleashed the dogs. It was an exciting climax to an "original" evening. The dogs feasted for five minutes on choice bits of each other's anatomy. The ladies screamed and the friend who was consulted exulted in the success of his novelty. When he was quite convinced—and it took a considerable time to convince him—that the ladies' desire for gore had been fully gratified he doused the dogs into a convenient tub of water and separated them.

A Walking Fish.

A queer fish called the "walking goby" or the "hopping fish," is found in the Indian ocean, as well as along the shores of West Africa. Crowds of these curious creatures, resembling tadpoles in their outlines, bask in the sun on a muddy shore and scamper off on being disturbed. Many of them keep the ends of their long tails dipped into water, while they lie on the sun-heated mud, or sit on the Mangrove roots, and Prof. Haddon has suggested that there may be an organ of respiration in the end of the tail, additional to the similar organ in the gills. A more recent investigator, Dr. Forbes of Liverpool, thinks the fish are able to store a sufficient quantity of water in their gills to maintain aquatic respiration during their prolonged absences on the shore.

Curious Old Horse Laws.

In the time of Henry VIII. of England every duke and archbishop was compelled to keep seven trotting entire horses for the saddle, each three years old and at least fourteen hands high. Every clergyman receiving £200 a year and every layman whose wife wore a French hood or a velvet bonnet was obliged under penalty of £20 to keep one trotting horse. And whoever owned a park had to keep two brood mares.

Duke of Hesse's Estate

By a decision of the family council, the estate of the late grand duke of Hesse, including the two million marks given by Queen Victoria to her daughter Princess Alice, will be divided between the reigning grand duke of Hesse, Princess Ludwig of Battenberg and Princess Henry of Prussia.

Beat with Blazing Sticks.

The "fire robbers" are busy again. Their latest victims is Jack Keel, an old German storekeeper near Springfield, Ill. They tied him to a bed and beat him with blazing sticks, in a vain effort to make him divulge the hiding place of his money. Keel is in a precarious condition.

The Big McKinley Horn Wrecked.

The 33-foot tin horn being carried from Tuscola, Ill., to Washington, was wrenched by hoodlums at Franklin, Ind. Several flags decorating the horn were burned. Aquilla Moore has been arrested and will be prosecuted, both for smashing the horn and burning the flag.

The Most Costly Tomb.

The most costly tomb in existence is said to be that which was erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubies used in the decorations are worth £2,000,000.

MISSING LINKS.

Good butter has been selling at 10 cents a pound at Oakdale, Neb.

In Brown county, Kansas, a family named Bryan have had a new baby christened McKinley.

Eleven times has Emile Zola been a candidate for election to the French Academy, and eleven times has be been defeated.

Two churches of Jasper county, Missouri, have been visited by thieves who stole even the carpets of the aisles and pulpit platform.

An American robin was recently found near Manchester, England. British naturalists are wondering how it crossed the ocean.

Eighty-five hundred dollars, the whole profit for last season of the house of commons kitchen, has been invested by the committee in claret.

Mother—Oh, John, you should hear baby talk. He can talk just as plain as can be. Father—You mean as plain as you talk to him.—Boston Transcript.

Horse racing on the ice has already become a fad in a number of Maine towns among the younger men, who are "developing" prospective trotters.

Buried in a pauper's grave near Hartshorne, I. T., was the body of an old man named Johnson, who, it is said, was once lieutenant-governor of Florida. He was brought low by drink.

To his cell mate, John Riley, recently sentenced by Justice Bond, of Leavenworth, Kas., to a year's imprisonment, has confessed that within the last thirteen years he has been in forty-one jails.

Mother—My dear, there can be no domestic happiness unless there are mutual concessions. Married Daughter—Nonsense, mother. We could get along very well if Charles would make concessions.—Puck.

A resident of Amesbury, Mass., consigned seventy-five barrels of No. 1 apples to Boston parties, and after some delay received word that he was in debt to them $5, they having paid freight and cartage.

Boys, in trying to climb over a seven-foot fence, thirty feet long, after their football, at Oakland, Cal., knocked the fence down upon an elderly woman who was passing, and the injuries she received were so severe that little hope was entertained of her recovery.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Strangers Now.

Daisy Bell—What a remarkable collection of curiosities your husband has. Was he in the business when he married you?

Mrs. Sourwein—Oh, yes.

Daisy Bell—That's what I thought.

Could Speak of a Certainty.

"No, this gun isn't loaded."

"How do you know it isn't?"

"Why, I came within an ace of shooting myself with it not five minutes ago."

In the El Pinal vineyard, Southern California, is the largest brandy still in the world. It is capable of converting 15,000 gallons of wine into brandy every twenty-four hours.

Logic That Won.

The Doctor—Here's the bill for your husband's treatment. I'll be glad to allow you 20 per cent off for cash.

The Widow—But you said that you would not charge anything if you did not relieve him.

The Doctor—So I did. Have you heard him complain lately?—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Lived in the Present.

Missionary—My man, don't you want to save your soul?

Murderer—Yes, sir; but if y' don't mind, I'd like to save me neck first.—Roxbury (Mass.) Gazette.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a Cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

After the Boom.

"Colonel, where's the man that was trying two years ago to boom these cross-roads into a metropolis?"

"Choppin' cowd wood on the shares, suh."—Detroit Free Press.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

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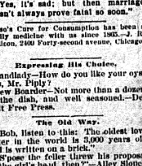

Miss Ruby—Wasn't it sad about Mr. Larrabee?

Mr. Gimp (an old bachelor)—What is it?

"He was married on Tuesday and died on the following Friday."

"Yes, it's sad; but then marriage doesn't always prove fatal so soon."

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 Forty-second avenue, Chicago, Ills.

Expressing His Choice.

Landlady—How do you like your oysters, Mr. Piply?

New Boarder—Not more than a dozen in the dish, and well seasoned.—Detroit Free Press.

The Old Way.

"Bob, listen to this: 'The oldest love letter in the world is 3,000 years old and is written on a brick.'"

"S'pose the feller threw his proposal at the girl's head, then?"—Alley Sloper.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Two Obstacles.

Jack Poorleigh—You will not wed me because I am a spendthrift, but I cannot make over my nature.

Penelope—And I will not make over my dresses.—Truth.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Answered.

Mr. Surley (savagely)—That confounded baby is always crying. What is wrong with him?

Mrs. Surley (sweetly)—He's got your temper, love!—Fun.

At Margate, an English watering place, men and women are not permitted to bathe in company.

A Courageous Man.

She—Do you think Mr. Docstop courageous?

He—Well, I saw him detach himself from a porous plaster with a smile on his face.

Exceptional Advantages.

"How is it that you are always in debt? You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"Come, now—don't be hard on a fellow. You would perhaps be in debt, too, if you were in my place."

"What place?"

"Able to get credit."—Odds and Ends.

When bilious or costive eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic; cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

Unvarying Punctuality.

"What I have found it difficult to impress upon my boy was the necessity of being regular in his habits. Do you think there is any hope for him?"

"Unquestionably," answered the teacher; "he is fifteen minutes late every morning with the regularity of clockwork."—Detroit Free Press.

In the Navy Yard.

Stranger—Do you soldiers here work for Uncle Sam by the day?

Marine—Cert. He wouldn't hire warmen on peace work, would he?—New York Evening Journal.

Lucid.

"Well, Hayseed, how did your crops turn out?"

"Why, to tell you the truth, sir, they didn't turn out as good as I thaart they was a-goin' to; and I never thaart as 'ow they would."—Picture and joke from "Saint Paul's"; joke originally from "Truth."

The National Bank of Norway was started by the government compelling its well-to-do inhabitants to subscribe for the stock, and in sums divisible by five to facilitate bookkeeping. The bank is also a pawnshop.

At the funeral of Linton, the professional bicyclist of London, his wheel, draped in black, was led behind the hearse.

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How good it looks! How good it is! .... And how it hurts. Why not look into the question of Pill after Pie? Eat your pie and take Ayer's Pills after, and pie will please and not paralyze.

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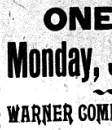

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The Warner Comedy Co. Repertoire Attractions on the road, playing to crowded houses everywhere. Besides their excellent presentation of standard dramas, they give many pleasing specialties, including the Fire and Serpentine Dance.

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Every person holding a Reserved Seat Ticket will be entitled in addition thereto to One Free Admission and Reserved Seat for a lady for the opening entertainment Monday night.

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H. C. STEVENS, Journal.
IRA MOORE WILKINS, Dispatch.
A. J. BLAYNEY, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1898.

Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Prof. Dinsey, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in the city.

Kansas City beef, elegant stock, at the Blue Front Market.

A. E. Moberg went to the Twin cities on Monday on business.

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

Mrs. E. J. Fulton is visiting her son, Frank Fulton, in Two Harbors.

We sell Commercial Club Coffee at 35 cents per pound. BEACH & SON.

Try one of those nice, large, round fat mackerel at the Blue Front Market.

Joseph Lyddon went to Minneapolis on Saturday and returned Wednesday.

Geo. L. Moody went to St. Paul this noon to assist in shaping legislation.

Pure boneless codfish, the finest money can buy, at the Blue Front Market.

Fresh salt water fish received daily at Benson & Gray's Fifth street meat market.

Mrs. C. E. Peabody returned on Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

Boneless pig feet, pickled, just the thing for supper, at the Blue Front Market on Sixth street.

Miss Jessie Ronan, of Duluth, spent Thursday in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Reilly.

B. O. Anderson, the genial traveling man of Crookston, was calling on his Brainerd friends this week.

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

Hon. A. F. Ferris came up from St. Paul on Saturday to confer with his constituents over Sunday.

Miss Grace Johnson, of LaCrosse, arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hemstead.

The second annual ball of the I. O. R. M. will be held at Gardner Hall on Friday evening, Feb. the 12th.

The annual masquerade ball of the Germania Mannerchor will be given at Gardner Hall this evening.

The high school building at Little Falls was burned on Wednesday. Loss, $20,000; Insurance, $9,500.

Select Baltimore oysters, received direct from Baltimore daily, for sale at Benson & Gray's, at 40 cents a quart.

Mrs. A. E. Losey and Mrs. I. T. Dean will entertain the Hard Timers at the residence of Mrs. Losey this evening.

Mrs. J. P. Gardiner, returned on Monday from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Menominee, Wisconsin.

Capt. Stringham and wife, of South Dakota, will arrive in the city in a few days to take charge of the Army in this city.

Our sale of sausage every evening still continues. It will pay you to take advantage of this, at the Blue Front Market.

The Chenaqutana Club will give another of its delightful dancing parties at Gardner Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 29th.

The returns of births and deaths in this county on file in the clerk's office shows 220 births and 128 deaths during the year 1896.

Miss Mary Nelson, of Madison, Wisconsin, arrived in the city on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Moody for a few days.

About twenty couples enjoyed a pleasant social hop at Pearce's Dancing Academy, in the Sleeper opera house, on Thursday evening.

Hoffman's second hand store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you compleet house-keeping outfits on installments. tf.

The Ladie's Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet Jan. 27th with Mrs. Gustafson, cornor of Sixth and Norwood streets, from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Switzer went to St. Paul on Monday evening. Mrs. Switzer will go from there to Aberdeen, S. D., where she will visit friends for some time.

Ensign Miller, of the Salvation Army, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his father, M. H. Miller. Capt. Conlin, of Minneapolis, accompanied him.

Wednesday was pay-day at the N. P. shops. The amount distributed was $4,000 more than at the December pay-day. This is quite an increase, and will make money easier.

The supply room of the electric light plant has been moved from the Koop block to the building on Main street, formerly occupied by R. H. Paine's plumbing establishment.

Thos. H. Canfield died at Lake Park, Minn., on Wednesday. Mr. Canfield was president of the company owning the original townsite of Brainerd, and owns considerable real estate here now.

John Straub, of Missoula, Montana, arrived in the city on Saturday to vis it friends. Mrs. Straub has been here some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Dressen. They will return home next week.

Miss Irma Johnson entertained her little girl friends at her home with Mrs. I. J. Cale on Friday afternoon last, the occasion being the little lady's fifth birthday anniversary. A sleigh ride about town completed the festivities.

Hose Co. No. 2 will give its 14th annual ball at Gardner Hall, on the evening of Feb. 22nd, Washington's birthday. Everybody should purchase a ticket and attend, as the fire laddies deserve all and more than can be given.

There will be a "Mothers' Meeting" held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, at 3 p. m., in charge of Mrs. J. E. Bacon, Supt. of Mothers' Meetings for the W. C. T. U. All mothers are especially requested to be present.

A meeting of the new board of directors of the First National Bank was held on Monday, and the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: A. F. Ferris, president; Leon E. Lum, vice president; Geo. D. LaBar, Cashier.

A Barnesville, Minn., special to the daily press says that the Congregational church of Barnesville has extended a call to Rev. J. C. Huntington of Minneapolis, who has preached to the congregation the last two Sundays. He has accepted.

Leopold Patterson, son of Mrs. Jno. Guillott, on Wednesday was brought home from the state reform school where he had been sent some months ago, dangerously ill with rheumatism of the heart. His mother went down and accompanied the patient home.

Mrs. M. McFadden, assisted by Mrs. D. B. Elder, Mrs. Judd Wright and Mrs. J. W. Slipp, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church, at the home of Mrs. McFadden, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th. Gentlemen are cordially invited to supper.

An old man by the man of Thos. F. Gray was brought down from Pine River on Saturday and taken before Judge McFadden, who adjudged him insane, and ordered him sent to the asylum at Fergus Falls. Sheriff Erickson and Deputy Sheriff Cullen took him to the asylum on Saturday evening.

The dog poisoner has been getting in his deadly work during the past week, and as a result many valuable dogs have died. The act is a cowardly one, and should the man who is responsible for the work be discovered he would be put through a course of gymnastics that would not be conducive to good health.

The preliminary examination of J. O. Searle charged with larceny in the 2nd degree was held in the municipal court last Saturday, and the case against the defendant was dismissed. He was re-arrested on the same charge and is now out on $300 bail. An important witness for the state failed to appear at the examination held Friday.

The report of Chief McIntosh, of the fire department, shows that the fire losses of the city were $15,000, and the amount received on insurance was $11,051.41. The amount paid out for insurance was about $22,000, hence the insurance companies made about a hundred per cent on their Brainerd business. It would seem that justice would require a reduction of rates.

Jack Pine Minstrels.

A re-organization of the Jack Pine Minstrels has been perfected, and in a short time, (the exact dates have not yet been determined), will give two performances, for the joint benefit of the City Band and St. Paul's church. Over sixty people, including the very best talent in the city, will take part. The chorus will consist of over thirty voices. The following is a partial list of those taking part:

Officers—A. J. Halsted, general manager; Geo. D. LaBar; treasurer; J. Lyddon, secretary; S. F. Alderman, stage manager; Prof. Dreshell, musical director; H. C. Stivers, press agent; Charles Iaichner, master of properties.

Interlocutor—Guy Stratton.

Bones—S. F. Alderman and Fred Barnes.

Tambos—C. C. Kyle and Charles Wilson.

Singers—J. P. Gardiner, R. W. McKay, E. J. Webb, C. B. Thompson, Harry Lyddon, Joe Lyddon, Joe Murphy, A. L. Mattes, Lou Wheatley, Dave Smith, John Congdon, Chas. E. Rowan, Alex. Armstrong, Guy Stratton, Will Georgison, S. F. Alderman, Fred Barnes, Charles Wilson, C. C. Kyle, Robbie Georgison, E. H. Simmons, Geo. Growcox, W. E. Winslow, Alex. McCarthy, C. A. Allbright, Harry McKay, Bert Haas, the McCarthy boys, and several others.

In specialties will appear C. D. Johnson, Joe Lyddon, C. C. Kyle, McCarthy brothers, Stivers and Hall, Dave Smith, Little Fred Davy, Little Frank Tiffany, George Brown, Jack Kaisley and Willie Robinson.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Andrew Hagen, aged 40 years, was brought in from Blakeley's Camp, Island Lake, yesterday, where he had been killed the day previous by a falling tree. Deceased was working with another man falling trees. His comrade saw that the tree was falling on him and yelled to him, but he did not move, and was struck and instantly killed. His remains were brought to this city and taken charge of by Coroner Dean. He has no relatives or friends, and the county will bear the expense of burial.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MARRIED.

Mr. Albert A. Neiderer and Miss Minnie Kvans were united in marriage on Monday, Jan. 18th, 1897, Judge Alderman conducting the ceremony. The groom is the popular clerk at the government dam works at Cross Lake, and has many friends here who congratulate him on his new relation. Mr. Neiderer has taken a claim near Cross Lake, on which he is building a home for his bride. It will be completed in a short time, when the event will be celebrated by a house warming and dance, to which Mr. Neiderer has invited several of his Brainerd friends.

License to marry was issued last Saturday, the 16th, to Julius Johnson and Johanna Amelia Sundberg, both of Crow Wing county.

Leonard Bedal and Estella Goodell were licensed to marry on Saturday, the 16th, by Clerk of Court Parker, The bride is a daughter of Louis Goodell, of East Brainerd.

Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, all aldermen being present.

City clerk's financial report for the month of December was read and accepted.

Several claims against the city were allowed, and the bill of the Tribune was referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee was instructed to see what arrangements can be made with the First National Bank in regard to paying out of town orders for electric light supplies.

Electric light committee reported, stating that the building on Main street, owned by A. P. Farrar, had been rented for a store room for the electric light department at $11 per month.

Bid of P. & E. Waite, for the building of a sled and box for the fire department, was rejected.

Matter of posting notices on bridges for fast driving was left to street committee. Council adjourned.

A special meeting of the city council will be held tonight, when the matter of repairing the Mississippi bridge or building a new one, will be considered.

He Deserves It.

A telegram under date of Jan. 15th, says that the senate committee on commerce authorized a favorable report on Senator Nelson's bill to pay A. T. Kimball, of Brainerd, Minn., $2,700 for damages done to his property by overflow of Pine Lake reservoir.

Musical Treat.

The music at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning will be as follows: Anthem—"God Be Merciful," *Kratz*, and "Chief Among Ten Thousand," arranged from a melody by *Hastings*. In the evening, by request, the Quartette will repeat their music of last Sunday evening. The anthems are as follows: "Lift Up Your Heads," *Vance*, and "Sweet Sabbath Eve," *Lenhart*.

A Bad Runaway.

Con. O'Brien's grocery team ran away last Tuesday and made things lively about town for a short time. They started from O'Brien's store and ran on Eighth street to Front, down Front to Fourth, south on Fourth to Laurel, and down Laurel to Walker's meat market, where they ran into a team driven by Chas. Tifft. The pole of the runaway team struck one of Tifft's horses in the neck, penetrating it, besides knocking the other horse and man and sleigh all in a heap. The horse died of his injuries, and the sleigh was quite badly broken. Mr. O'Brien has settled with Mr. Tifft for his loss.

Gordon Recovers.

Wm. Gordon, the man who tried to commit suicide last Friday at the East Claire house by the strychnine route, has escaped with his life, and is now at the Antlers hotel under the care of his wife who was summoned the day following. Mr. Gordon was near death's door for over two days, and it was only the hard work of Drs. McPherson and Reinstad that pulled him through. Gordon was very angry when he recovered consciousness and found his effort to die was a failure. He does not state why he did it, but it is rumored that he had had financial opedition caused by dissipation. The day preceeding he drew $100 on his mail contract and went on a spree from which he awoke in the morning without a penny, when he took the poison.

Brainerd Hockey Club.

Monday evening several young men of this city held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors and organized a Hockey Club. The following officers were elected:

President—Sam. H. Parker.
Vice Pres.—E. H. Simmons.
Sec'y and Treas.—O. M. Greco.
Captain—H. M. Johns.
Asst. Captain—Chas. Mitchell.
Patrons—C. C. Kyle, Frank G. Hall.
Committee—Frank Howe, Jno. Congdon and Will Nicols.

The club has secured the use of the center sheet of ice at the Athletic Ice Rink three nights a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, for practice nights. Following is a partial list of the members: Frank Howe, H. M. Johns, James Casey, Jas. Murphy, Nora White, Ferdinand Boer, James McPherson, Chas. Mitchell, O. M. Green, Chas. Miller, Lou Wheatley, John Congdon, Will Nicols, Bert Cole, Frits Tiliquist, John Armstrong, Fred Rose, Jack Glidden, James Towers, and Will Georgison.

Mothers' Club Meetings.

The meeting of the Mothers' Club held at the Whittier school last Friday afternoon, was duly called to order by Prof. Carleton, after a few preliminary remarks.

Miss Minnie Merritt was made temporary chairman.

Moved and seconded that Miss Minnie Merritt be elected president of the club. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Miss Kathryn Murray be elected permanent secretary. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Misses Fulton, Small, Hawkins, Lowey, Fuller, and Mr. Mallory be elected vice-presidents. Carried.

Moved and seconded that an executive committee of fifteen be appointed. Carried.

The following members were placed on said committee; Mesdames Chas. Johnson, Travis, Alderman, Ingersoll, Nevers, Reilly, Wieland, Mantor, McKay, Moberg, Keene, Ferris, J. J. Howe, D. D. Smith, and D. M. Clark; Moved and seconded that these names be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a decorative committee of fifteen be appointed. Carried.

The following members were placed on said committee: Mesdames Swarts, McGinnis, McCullough, Scougale, Canghie, Taylor, Willis, Onstine, McColl, Parks, Mattison, Crogan, J. McCullough, W. J. Smith, and E. Parker. Moved and seconded that these names be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a committee of fifteen on visiting be appointed. Carried.

The following members were placed on said committee: Mesdames E. M. Westfall, Mallory, Cohee, Warner, Congdon, Entriken, Lowey, Rose, Zarbox, Barrell, Mitchie, Treglawney, Ed. White, I. U. White, J. W. Koop. Moved and seconded that these names be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the teachers of the Whittier building be a committee to draw up a constitution and by-law, Miss Minnie Merritt being chairman of that committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Miss Lowey, Mrs. Patek, Mrs. Westfall and Prof. Carleton present papers at next meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the club adjourn to meet February 16th, 1897. Carried.

KATHRYN C. MURRAY, Secretary.

There was a good attendance at the Mothers' Meeting held at the Lincoln building on Monday, February 18th, there being sixty-five present. After a very interesting address by Supt. Carleton, the following officers and committees were elected:

President, Miss A. Milrice; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Bolin, Mrs. Simpson, Misses C. M. Ruch, L. Sommers, D. A. Badeaux, and H. Thompson; Secretary, Miss Daisy Badeaux.

Executive Committee — Madames Britton, Doran, McCabe, Abear, Hagberg, Deering, Gallup, Bean, Dickinson, and Thompson.

Decorative Committee—Madames Wilson, Gustafson, Sherman, Purdy, Kelleher, Bennett, Carlson, Angel, Jamieson, and Orth.

Entertainment Com. — Madames Witham, Lessard, Bidwell, Wilkins, W. H. Lawrence, Kelaher, Sivesey, Harmon, Tiffany, and Fay.

Visiting Committee—Madames T. Lawrence, Jenkins, Howe, Abbott, Edwards, Benson, Lagerquist, McElroy, Halquist, and Turcotte.

DAISY BADEAUX, Secretary.

The Mothers' Meeting of the Harrison school was held on Wednesday. The object of the meeting was explained by Prof. Carleton, and the following officers elected for one year:

President—Miss Kathleen Canan.
Secretary—Miss Anna Fuller.

The following committees were appointed:

Decorative Com.—Miss Knevett, Mesdames Clark, Mahlum, Buckler, Hurley and White.

Executive Com.—Miss Halstead, Mesdames Falkner, Bezier, B. Ellison, Brandt and Preston.

Entertainment Com. — Mesdames Britton, S. Johnson, A. Peterson, J. J. Peterson, M. Peterson and Kerr.

Visiting Com.—Mesdames Graham, Banta, Towers, A. Olson, Hastings and J. H. Peterson.

Committee to write a Constitution—Misses Canan, Knevett, Halstead and Fuller.

Papers for the next meeting—Mesdames Clark and Britton, and Misses Canan and Fuller.

Meeting adjourned to meet again February 17th, 1897.

ANNA FULLER, Secretary.

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