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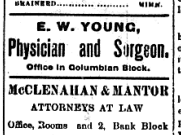

was the man that steered clear of al doctor's bills. Diet cures more than physic, and good meat is the backbone and sinew of a good dinner. Such quality of meats as we keep for our patrons to select from, fresh, tender, prime and juicy, is the kind that sticks to your ribs and makes pure, rich blood.

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4:30	lv. Brainerd ar.	10:30
4:15	lv. Hubert ar.	9:50
3:55	lv. Pine River ar.	9:15
3:40	lv. Backus ar.	8:57
3:20	lv. Cushing ar.	8:37
1:15	ar. Walker lv.	7:00

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CLEAN Front street. As a prominent citizen remarked a day or two ago it is the dirtiest main street of a city he every saw.

JOHN LIND got a verdict of $600 against the St. Paul Dispatch. That's a pretty large sum to value the character of most Populists at.

ANNUAL school meetings, commencing in 1898, will be held the last of June, instead of July, a law to that effect having been passed by the legislature.

TOWN supervisors are barred from holding the position of road overseers or road supervisors, the legislature in its wisdom having seen fit to place the law on the statute books.

UNDER provisions made by the legislature just adjourned, a gross earnings tax has been placed on telephone companies, sleeping cars, private freight car companies, and express companies.

ONE day, according to the Minneapolis Times, Jim Hill has a grip on the N. P. and the next day he hasn't. If Jim would only keep in and see the Times, it might come to some definite conclusion on the subject.

THE railroads of the country have not been wrecked, notwithstanding the supreme court declared their pooling association illegal. The explosion of trusts hurts no legitimate business and helps the people.

WHEAT is again ranging close up to 60 cents, but silver declines to rise. That was a nice little story of the free silverites, that the price of silver regulated the price of wheat, but a little experience soon exploded it.

GREECE and Turkey are now in the throes of actual war. The sympathy and admiration of the civilized world is with Greece in her unequal struggle for the benefit of Christendom, even if the politicians look on indifferently.

KENTUCKY went Republican last year, but the Republicans there are in about the same fix the Democrats are when they get in the national government. They are to opposition so much that when they get in power they are unable to do anything.

FOR the information of those bicycle riders who think they are "the whole thing" when riding on the sidewalk, we wish to state there is an ordinance against riding on sidewalks at all, and if they get too gay they will find themselves swindled from the sidewalks altogether.

THE Minneapolis Times on Monday, in a column editorial, arrived at the conclusion that everyone in this world, except the Times editor, was insane. This state of mind clearly indicates that the fourth insane asylum should be built, and in close proximity to the Times office.

THE legislature has adjourned. It gave us a great deal of new legislation, the usefulness of which the future alone will disclose. It was an economical one, the appropriation of money being considerably less than its two predecessors, and a great deal less than the expensive demi-pop legislature of a few years ago.

"THE Recuperative Forces of Spring" is an article in the Sanitarian department of Democrat Magazine for May that every one should read. It gives plain, common sense reasons why certain articles of food are beneficial in spring and why others are not; and if we start right in the spring we are pretty sure to keep right all summer.

Quite True, Bro. Dare.

When the next legislature convenes the Sixth district will be in a position to demand its rights, instead of having to plead for them, as it has had to do at this and past legislatures. The gain of six senators and five representatives is an advantage that will be a very important factor when it comes to another re-apportionment, and when that time comes we predict that there will be a more equitable distribution of representation than ever under this, which was in the nature of a compromise by which the northern part of the state got a part of what it is entitled to rather than its full quota. When the time comes to reapportion the state again, the selfish southern part of the state will be compelled to submit to a reduction of a portion of its representation which it now holds by main force.—Elk River Star-News.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Mrs. Da. Rosser, who has been in Grand Rapids the past week, making arrangements to close the hospital at this place for the summer, returned to Duluth Wednesday morning. Dr. Rosser will remain here for a few weeks longer.—Grand Rapids Magnet.

Mrs. Betzold, of Brainerd, who had been at St. Raphael's hospital for quite an extended stay, has returned home completely recovered in health.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Miss Belle Curry, who had been spending a vacation of a week from her duties in the Brainerd schools, returned today. She had been visiting at the home of her parents in Minden. —St. Cloud Journal Press.

A joint stock company, for the manufacture of beet sugar has been formed in Minnesota with T. F. Koch, of St. Paul, J. H. Smith, of Detroit, and Henry Keller and R. J. O'Connell, of Sauk Centre among the incorporators. The first factory will be located at Hastings. Henry Keller is to be secretary and treasurer. Backing to the amount of $1,000,000 is promised. —Sauk Rapids Sentinel.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held April 16th, 1897.

[OFFICIAL.]

Pursuant to call, a special meeting of the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county met at 10 a. m., Friday, April 16th, 1897.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following committee was appointed to view the Edquist road in Town 45, Range 29, and report at next meeting, viz:

Commissioners Farrar, Archibald and Cale.

An appropriation of $51.50 was made from poor fund account of transportation of Jacob Sickar to Finland.

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

The following bills were allowed:

Frank Cannon, fire warden Oak Lawn	$4 00
Geo E Gardner, hauling lumber Mississippi bridge	3 00
M K Swartz, drugs poor farm	11 60
M K Swartz, drugs for court house	6 25
M K Swartz, drugs for poor	16 45
G S McCulloch, overseer of poor farm	50 00
Fred Allison, work at farm	14 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing financial statement, etc	421 40
L J Cale, goods furnished Mat Maggie	3 02
L J Cale, goods furnished Wm. Swenson	3 72
L J Cale, goods furnished S. Schmeds	7 65
L J Cale, goods furnished J. Wood	5 00
L J Cale, goods furnished T. Thorgard	4 57
L J Cale, goods furnished Mrs. Stanley	4 25
John T Frater, expressage and postage	15 30
Larson & Walters, coal for county jail	11 25
Con O'Brien, goods for J. Olson	4 70
Con O'Brien, oil for county jail	2 60
Brainerd Telephone Exchange, rental month of March	3 00
Brainerd & Northern Ry. Co., repairing Mississippi bridge	189 65
Losey & Dean, burial of Andrew Hall	11 00
S H Parker, fees clerk of court March	110 85
I T Dean, viewing remains of C. Bjorgrea	5 00
Geo H Stratton, railroad fare Mrs. Bayley	2 05
V Voller, meals furnished jurors	3 25
James Wickham, bolts for Mississippi bridge	10 15
H J Spencer, spring water three months	3 00
Brainerd Tribune, printing, etc	3 50
Parker & Topping, washers for Mississippi bridge	2 00
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber Mississippi bridge	24 85
John A Perry, clerk Hackensack	3 50
A Mahlum, recording town treasurer's bonds	9 00

The following assessors were appointed for ensuing year, viz:

Crow Wing, unorganized, First district, E. M. Phelps.

Crow Wing, unorganized, Second district, Chas. Shepard.

First attachment, Crow Wing, Louis Nelson.

Second attachment, Crow Wing, Leonard Dads.

Cass county, A. J. Collias.

Report of superintendent of schools was accepted and placed on file.

Report of city clerk for court fees was received, and auditor instructed to issue an order for $18.60 in favor of city for same.

The following bills were allowed:

O Vanasse, fire warden Crow Wing	$6 00
Minnesota Water Works Co., water rent quarter ending July 1st, 1897	45 00
A M Peterson, repairing floor county jail	8 90
Pennell & Stivers, stationery	27 50
C F Flora, clerk of election Town 137, Range 32	4 60
Geo D Barnard & Co., stationery	15 00
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber for poor farm	13 85
Michael Saggen, constable St. Mathias	1 55
Con O'Brien, goods furnished Mrs. Laughton	6 00
L J Cale, goods furnished I. Hoisington	5 82
L J Cale, goods furnished M. Maggie	2 75
L J Cale, goods furnished Ole Nelson	10 00
L J Cale, goods furnished poor farm	6 78
Arlington Steam Laundry, washing blankets for county jail	5 50
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	1 75
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	1 75
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	3 70
Pioneer Press Co., stationery	19 20
J S Gardner, boarding the Vanderwicker children	2 00
D M Clark & Co., goods for poor farm	13 25
M L Boyce, clerk Town 138, Range 32	3 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing, etc	6 00
Jewett & Son, stationery	3 50
Ben Vanasse, fire warden Crow Wing	1 50
Chas S Whitney, clerk Town 137, Range 32	2 50
E Brown, taking Vanderwerker children to Brainerd	2 50
S & J W Koop, goods furnished Hanson, McKinney and Whalen	11 70
Westfall Bros., shoes for Mrs. Loveley	1 50
Joel Smith, expenses account Vanderwerker children	6 00
Joel Smith, looking after repairs Mississippi bridge	3 00
Joel Smith, attending one meeting	3 40
D Archibald, attending one meeting	6 60
John Baber, attending one meeting	5 40
L J Cale, attending one meeting	3 20
A P Farrar, attending one meeting	3 20

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

WHEREAS, In compliance with the request of the last grand jury, this board has revised the list of uncollected personal property tax judgments, and ordered executions thereon to be issued, in order to save extra costs to such delinquents as are willing to pay without executions,

RESOLVED, That before executions are so issued, the county auditor shall furnish a copy of said revised list to the county treasurer, who is requested to notify each delinquent, at the expense of the county, of such judgment, and the amount of the same, and request payment thereof to be made to him. After sixty days the county treasurer will file a list of the unpaid judgments with the clerk of the court. The county attorney shall then have executions issued upon all such unpaid judgments.

An appropriation of $20 was made from the road and bridge fund to repair bridge on Borden Lake outlet.

Petition of citizens of north half of Town 45, Range 29, to organize a school district, to be composed of the N. W. ¼ of said town, and affecting School District No. 31, was received, and hearing set for July 12th.

The following road overseers were appointed for ensuing year:

Town 43, Range 32, A. M. Bratt.		
"	44, "	32, A. G. Laughton.
N½	45, "	28, Ed Bath.
S½	45, "	28, C. A. Hunt.
N½	45, "	23, Wm. Martin.
S½	45, "	23, Robt Wallwood
S½	46, "	29, Andrew Braodt
N½	46, "	29, Ernest Jeune.
N½	47, "	28, Henry Elling.
S½	47, "	28, Fred Eimer.
"	47, "	29, R. Wolford.

First attachment territory south of track, Gh. Roberts.

Second attachment territory south of track, G. H. Whipple.

Town 134, Range 29, Jas. Peterson.

"	135, "	29, W. B. Hill.
"	136, "	29, Chas. Maynard.
"	137, "	29, H. Morehouse.

The following appropriations were made from road and bridge fund, to be expended as follows, viz:

$100 to corduroy 80 rods on east shore of Bay Lake, money to be expended by Commissioners Archibald and Bubar.

$100 to repair corduroy on Sections 34 and 35, Town 44, Range 31.

$25 to repair corduroy on Sections 2 and 3, Town 43, Range 31.

Abatements of $17,000 in Crow Wing county, and $27,000 in Cass county, on Weyerhaeuser's lands, were ordered recommended to the state auditor.

Board adjourned sine die.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Council Meeting.

The council met in regular session on Monday evening. All present except Pres. Adair and Alderman McMaster and Smith. Alderman Crust presided.

Report of superintendent of electric lights, of a statement of the number of lights used and different rates by consumers under special contract was read and accepted.

Bills were allowed as follows:

The Tribune	$11 50
W. D. McKay	30
Geo. Britton	1 50
J. Holmes	1 00
Parker & Topping	1 75
Mc Fadden Drug Co	1 70
Henry E. Cohen	3 47
Northwestern Elec. Co	111 16
Gen. Elec. Co	1 04
S. H. Parker	6 65
Wm. Smith	65

The street commissioner was instructed to repair the sidewalks in front of block 67 on 5th street.

The matter of repairing culvert at the corner of 12th and Rosewood streets, was left in the hands of the street committee.

Communication from the chief of the fire department in regard to repairs needed in the fire department rooms in the Central hose house was read and accepted, and the matter referred to the committee on fire and water. Petition of citizens in the 3rd ward for the appointment of a policeman for the 3rd ward and recommending the appointment of W. W. Winters was read and referred to the mayor.

The matter of having a hydrant placed at the corner of Farrar and Gillis streets in East Brainerd, was referred to the fire committee.

An appropriation of $50 was made for the G. A. R. for memorial day.

A proposed ordinance relating to plumbers license was referred to the health, sewerage and police committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Supt of electric lights reported 35 poles of the Brainerd Electric Railway Co. was by the city for electric light wires.

The following resolution was then adopted.

RESOLVED, That the salary of the city assessor for the current year be, and the same is hereby fixed, at the sum of four hundred dollars.

The appointment of officers of Hose Co. No. 3 was read and accepted.

Request of Mr. Katz to pay license for junk dealers in installments was laid over until next regular meeting.

IN A PUNT.

One evening, when I had returned all alone and very weary, painfully pulling my heavy punt, which I used every night, I paused a few seconds to take breath near the edge of some reeds. The weather was glorious, the moon was radiant, the river sparkled, the air was cool and sweet. This tranquillity tempted me, and I thought it would be very pleasant to change my place in this place. The action followed the thought. I seized my anchor and cast it into the river. The punt, which floated with the current, drifted as far as the end of its chain, and then stood still. I seated myself in the stern on my sheepskin comfortably as possible.

I heard nothing, not a sound, only at intervals I imagined I heard a slight, almost inaudible, plash of the water against the shore, and I saw clusters of tall reeds which assumed surprising shapes and seemed at intervals to stir. The river was perfectly quiet, but I felt agitated by the extraordinary stillness which surrounded me. All creatures—the frogs and toads, those nocturnal singers of the marshes—were silent. Suddenly at my right, close to me, a frog croaked. I shuddered, paused, and I heard nothing more and resolved to smoke to divert my mind. Yet, although I was a notorious and confirmed smoker, I could not smoke. With a second puff, I changed my mind and stopped.

I began to recollect scenes. The sound of my voice was painful. Then I stretched myself out in the bottom of the boat and watched the sky. For some time I remained at ease, but soon light movements of the boat disturbed me. It seemed as if it was making gigantic inches, touching alternately the two banks of the river, then I thought that some being or invisible force drew it gently to the bottom of the water, then, raising it, let it fall once more. I was tossed about as though in the midst of a tempest. I heard sounds around me. I saw things. Noises. The water was gleaming. All was quiet.

I saw that my nerves were somewhat shaken, and I determined to be off. I pulled at the chain, the punt began to move; then I felt a resistance. I pulled harder, but the anchor did not move. It had caught on something at the bottom of the river, and I could not lift it. I once more commenced to pull, but in vain. Then with my oars I turned the boat up stream in order to change the position of the anchor. This was useless: it still held fast. I was seized with anger and shook the chain furiously. Nothing moved. I sat down discouraged and began to reflect upon my position.

I could not think of breaking the chain or of separating it from the boat, for it was very heavy and riveted in the bow to a piece of wood thicker than my arm. But as the weather was still very fair, I thought that I should not remain long without encountering some fisherman who would come to my relief. My mishap had calmed me. I sat down, and at last was able to smoke my pipe. I had a bottle of rum. I drank two or three glasses and was compelled to laugh at my situation.

It was very warm, so that I could, if necessary, without any danger, forget, pass the night in the beautiful starlight. Suddenly a soft rap sounded against the side of the boat. I started, and a cold sweat froze me from head to foot. This sound doubtless came from some piece of wood borne by the current, but it was enough, and I was again possessed by a strange nervous agitation. I grasped the chain and steadied myself in desperate effort. The anchor held firm. I sat down exhausted.

Meanwhile the river had gradually become covered by a very thick white mist which hung very low over the water, so that, standing, I could no longer see the river, or my feet, or the boat, but only the tops of the reeds, and in the distance the lowland, white in the moonlight, and from it great black spots, formed by clumps of formerly poplars, arose in the sky. I was wrapped to my waist as if in a muslin sheet of singular whiteness, and fantastic visions came to me.

I fancied that some one whom I could not distinguish was trying to get close to my boat, and that the river, hidden in this opaque mist, must be filled with these strange beings who swam around me. I felt a horrible disquietude; my temples were tightly bound; the beating of my heart almost choked me, and, losing control of myself, I thought of saving myself by swimming, but immediately this idea made me shudder with fear. I could see myself here, wandering at random in that thick fog, in the midst of the grasses and reeds from which I could not free myself, quivering with fear, unable to see the shore or to find my boat, and I imagined I could hear myself drawn by my feet to the very bottom of this black water.

Indeed, as I should have been compelled to struggle against the current for at least 500 yards before reaching a point free from grass and rushes where I might gain a foothold, there were nine chances out of ten that I should not be able to find my way in this obscurity, and that I should be drowned, good swimmer as I was.

I tried to reason with myself. I determined not to be afraid, but there was something in me besides my will, and this other thing was afraid. I asked myself what there was to fear. My brave I jeered at my pulmon I, and never so well as on that day have I understood the conflict of the two beings that exist in us—the one willing, the other resisting, and each in turn prevailing.

This foolish and inexplicable fear continually increased till it became terror. I remained immovable, with wide open eyes and expectant ear. Of what? I knew not in the least, but of something terrible. I believe that if a fish had thought of springing out of water, as often happens, no more would have been needed to make me fall stiff and insensible.

Nevertheless, by a violent effort, I succeeded in gradually recovering my lost reason. I took again my bottle of rum and drank deep draughts. Then the idea occurred to me, and I began to shout with all my strength, turning successively to the four points of the horizon. When my throat was absolutely paralyzed, I heard a dog barking in the distance.

I drank again and stretched myself at full length on the bottom of the boat. I remained thus for perhaps an hour, perhaps two, without sleeping, with eyes wide open, and with terrors around me. I dared not rise, yet I wished intensely to do so. I put it off from minute to minute. I said to myself, "Come, stand up," and I was afraid to make a movement. At last I raised myself with infinite precautions, as if my life depended on the slightest sound I might make, and looked over the side of the boat.

I was dazzled by the most marvelous, the most astonishing sight that could possibly be seen. It was one of those phantasmagoria of fairyland, one of those visions related by voyagers who return from afar, and which we hear without believing.

The mist, which for two hours before was floating on the river, had gradually receded and gathered on the river banks. Leaving the stream entirely clear, it had formed on each shore an unbroken bank six or seven yards in height, which gleamed beneath the moon with the superb brilliancy of snow. Thus, not a thing was visible save the river flashing with fiery lights. Between those two white hills of mist, and high overhead hung full and large a majestic, luminous moon in the midst of a black sky dotted with stars.

All the creatures of the water were awake. The frogs were croaking furiously, while at intervals, now at the right, now at the left, I heard the short, sonorous, undulating note which the ringing voices of the toads uttered to the stars. Strangely I was no longer afraid. I was surrounded by a scene so extraordinary that the most striking singularities had no power to astonish me.

How long this lasted I know not, for I had ended by falling asleep. When I opened my eyes, the moon had set, the sky was covered with clouds, the water rippled monotonously, the wind was blowing, it was cold, and the darkness was profound.

I drank what remained of my rum, then I listened, shivering with cold, to the rustling of the reeds and the sinister sound of the river. I tried to see, but I could not distinguish the boat nor even my hands, which I held before my eyes.

Gradually, however, the thick darkness diminished. Suddenly I seemed to feel a shadow gliding very near me. I uttered a cry and a voice answered. It was a fisherman. I called to him. He drew near, and I told him of my mischance. He then pulled his boat alongside mine, and we both strained at the chain. The anchor did not move. Day dawned, sombre, gray, rainy, cold—one of those days which bring one gloom and misfortune.

I perceived another boat. We hailed it. The man who rowed it united his efforts with ours. Then, little by little, the anchor yielded. It came up but slowly and burdened with a considerable weight. At length we saw a dark mass, and we drew it into my boat.

It was the body of an old woman with a stone fastened to the neck.—Guy de Maupassant.

He Worked Why.

Miss Oldfriend—I declare, I begin to feel that I am growing old. It's really unpleasant.

Mr. B. Sharpe—Yes, dear. It must be especially so for one who has been young so long.

(And he wondered why she was offended.)—Boston Globe.

TAX Judgment Sale!

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, entered the Twenty-Second (22d) day of March, A. D. 1897, in proceedings for enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon Real Estate in the Counties of Crow Wing and Cass, State of Minnesota, remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1897, and of the Statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the first Monday, being the

3d Day of May, A.D. 1897,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, and County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, sell the lands which are charged with Taxes, Penalties and Costs in said Judgment, and on which Taxes, Penalties and Costs shall not have been previously paid.

[SEAL.]

LOUIS TACHE,
Auditor Crow Wing County,
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In the course of time all the mud will be utilized as campaign capital.

Freedom of thought is a mockery when the expression of it is suppressed.

What Greece needs just now is a big brother with a Monroe doctrine in his pocket.

Many claim to be praying for the conversion of the world who are not doing anything else.

The only vengeance that a good man desires is to have his enemies know that he is right.

The conduct of Mrs. Fitzsimmons strongly vindicates the theory that a woman's place is not at the ring side.

As soon as Mr. Bliss learns what a "sooner" is, he will be encouraged to proceed with a further study of the Great West.

The Buffalo Enquirer calls Ingalls "Cheap John." It wouldn't think so if it should see the size of the check Mr. Hearst has to pay.

A New England lady who had remained single 100 years has just died. Only a New England lady could be so fastidious as not to accept a mate in all that time.

In seven months the decrease in immigration has been only 45,525. The European stream has by no means been turned back. The labor market will continue glutted.

Greek names will never be anything but troublesome. Familiar as we all are with Marco Bozzaris, we still have to stop and thing occasionally whether the hero used two r's or two z's.

A farm colony for New York inebriates is a good idea. They would be self-supporting. A great deal of land, however, would be required if all the New York inebriates were to be worked.

The W. C. T. U. of Battle Creek are in a quandary. Adam Arnold, a notorious character, died there the other day and willed this organization his entire large estate which was accumulated by crime and selling liquor. Arnold, a short time before his death, had been convicted of murdering his own son. What do you imagine the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Battle Creek will do about it?

A curious epitaph is to be seen on a tombstone in a cemetery in one of the suburbs of Paris. The slab marks the last resting place of a husband and wife. The husband died first and beneath the record of his name and demise was paced at his request the line. "I am anxiously awaiting you. July 30, 1827." Forty years later his devoted spouse followed him to the grave and the following line completed the record on the stone: "Here I am. Sept. 9, 1867."

While Mr. Ingalls is in the main correct in his statement to the effect that pugilism is not a learned profession, it comes, nevertheless, very close to it. As conducted nowadays pugilism requires a knowledge of anatomy, oratory, pneumatics, journalism, calisthenics, bag-punching, head-punching, Chesterfieldian etiquette, letter-writing, alimentation, and mastication, and various other accomplishments more or less important. Modern science demands a great deal of versatility on the part of the pug, and, if Yale confers a degree on Mr. Corbett, pugilism may yet claim a place among the learned professions.

In a United States court at Philadelphia, recently, several applicants for naturalization as American citizens were before the bar. Judge Butler questioned each one of them to see what evidence there might be of his being "attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well-disposed to the good order and happiness of the same." To one applicant he said, "What privilege will you get by becoming a citizen of the United States?" "I would get a license, sir," answered the man. In Philadelphia, it seems, no one can obtain a license to sell intoxicating liquor unless he is a citizen of the United States, and this man had truly betrayed the fact that the secret of his "attachment to the principles of the Constitution" was his desire to poison the people with alcoholic liquors! One purpose of our laws relating to naturalization should be to exclude from the privilege men whose motives are of this type. They are altogether too common among the applicants for citizenship.

A Kansas newspaper man has caused much commotion in his town and caused several engagements to be broken off by the publication of the following observation. "What can a sensible young man think when he observes a strong, fat girl laying around amusing herself with fancy work or quilting or running to every shindig and hoedown, while her poor, sick, and worn-out mother takes in washing to support the family?" No less than sixteen young ladies have called upon him for a retraction and the village is rent from center to circumference.

No wise statesman will care for the New York law that is to forbid cartooning without the consent of the person cartooned. Nothing keeps an ambitious man so well before the people as a cartoon, and if he is not a very bad man, no cartoon is likely to injure him. The fact is that the cartoon cannot be spared by any man who wants to reach all the people.

With a check-room at the church for his bicycle, the scorcher can move twenty miles away from his place of worship without inconvenience.

Another of the Balaklava 600 has just died in Pennsylvania. From the number of these daring horsemen who have died peacefully in their beds in every part of the old countries and the new, it is reasonable to suppose that there was a mistake in the enumeration of the Light Brigade. It must have been, instead of a light brigade, a heavy army corps.

The man who sits on a limb and saws it off is a Solomon compared to the one who thinks he can sin without having to suffer.

Said an eloquent member of the legislature in one of the eastern states recently, in speaking to an important measure: "I rise emphatically and I stand prostrate with astonishment when I consider the iniquitous nature of this bill, and I wish it was at the bottom of the bottomless pit." Eastern ignorance for you.

Ex-President Cleveland's table in the white house never contained wine, but the train crew that hauled his effects found enough in the fishing hampers to get hilariously drunk.

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.

An order has been issued at the interior department dismissing about thirty special agents of the general land office. Among them was C. H. McGinnis of Minnesota.

People Talked About.

William Wysor, United States consul at Cadiz, is dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, the wife of Henry Ward Beecher's accuser, died at New York last Tuesday. News of her death has just become public.

Capt. Carter, a well known character of the camp at Grand Forks, B. C., said to be a brother of Senator Carter of Montana, is dead. He leaves mining property valued at $800,000.

E. J. Martin, vice president of the Union Stock Yards company, Chicago, and confidential legal adviser to P. D. Armour, the millionaire packer, is dead.

The wife of Judge Hamacona, of the supreme court of Mexico, is dead. She was well known in Washington, where her husband was at one time the Mexican minister.

Prof. Edward Brinker Cope, Ph. D., died at his home in Philadelphia from kidney trouble. M. Cope was professor of zoology and comparative anatomy in the school of biology of the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Ella Cooper, aged forty years, the daughter of an artist who had a wide reputation before his death, and herself an artist of considerable talent, died at New York in extreme poverty and almost friendless.

Mrs. Isabella Hamilton, forty years old, widow of the late Dr. Hamilton, who was a well known practitioner in San Francisco and Philadelphia fifteen years ago, died destitute at New York, in the home of Mrs. James Norcou, a colored woman.

Accidental Happenings.

An explosion of gasoline set fire to the new Bradley block, Cleveland. Three workmen were badly burned.

Two young men, Otto Snyder and his cousin, John Snyder, were drowned in the river at Eldora, Iowa.

Two extra fast freight trains on the Southern Pacific railroad collided near Langtry, Texas. Fireman A. S. Welsh was killed.

William Kauffman of Wright county, Iowa, was seized with an attack of hiccoughs which lasted several days, when he died in terrible agony.

A young man rowing with a party of four at Ottumwa, Iowa, lost control of the boat. It carried them over the dam. Lizzie Ford was drowned.

A Johannesburg cable says a terrible dynamite explosion has taken place in a mine at l'Langlaarte. Eight English and twenty-six natives were killed.

A snowslide at the Baltimore mine, near Ketcham, Idaho, resulted in the death of a man named White, Fred Tulford and his six-year-old stepson. They were caught in the slide while on their way to their cabin.

James Charles, night watchman at the Allegheny Heating company's plant, and John Steele, a friend who spent the evening with him, were found dead in the regulating house at Pittsburg, Pa. It is supposed that they were asphyxiated by an explosion of natural gas.

A north-bound vestibuled fast mail train on the Southern road ran into a southbound local passenger train at Harrisburg, N. C. Both engines, two mail cars, two vegetable cars and a baggage and express car were demolished. Four persons were killed and several badly hurt. Senator Money and Gen. Sanguilly were passengers, but neither was hurt.

Crimes and Criminals.

Dr. J. W. Prendergast, health officer of Cincinnati, is accused of blackmail.

Col. C. C. W. Alfriend, a prominent railroad man of Louisville, Ky., died of heart failure at Ocean Springs, Miss.

At Edwards, Miss., Jesse Evans, a negro charged with assaulting a white girl, was riddled with bullets.

J. W. Daubney's restaurant at Decorah, Iowa, was broken into and $50 taken from the cash register; also cigars and other articles.

Sam Smith, Jr., who ten days ago hacked two old women to death with a corn knife at Collins, Mo., has confessed his crime and says he thinks he ought to be hanged.

Christian Roth, a well-to-do Jefferson county, Iowa, farmer, left the supper table last night after eating heartily and committed suicide with a shotgun. He had a large family.

Louis J. Fuller, a Detroit druggist, George L. Shimacker and Herbert T. Jenkins have been arrested at Detroit, Mich., charged with smuggling sulfonal, trional phenacetine and antipyrine from Canada.

William S. Thomson, who was indicted in Chicago last October for carrying on swindling operations through the mails, has been arrested at New York and is held in $2,500 bail for a hearing.

The body of Wilber Bayden, who shot and killed Thomas Hayden, the betrayer of his (Bayden's) sister, was found hanging to a limb not far from Middlesborough, Ky., near the Tennessee line.

Foreign Gossip.

The grand duke of Mecklinburg-Schwerin, whose death at Cannes was announced yesterday, committed suicide. It had been stated that his death was due to heart trouble.

While mass was being said in a church near Castres, in the department of Tarn, the roof collapsed. Seven women and one man were killed and thirty persons seriously injured.

An English company has been organized in London with $3,000,000 capital and has bought 300,000 acres of land in the district of Pochutla, State of Oaxaca, Mex., the land bordering on the Pacific coast, on which will be set out a million rubber trees, coffee and tobacco.

Otherwise.

Sullivan professes to be anxious to fight Fitzsimmons.

The filibuster Dauntless was let go at Jacksonville, Fla. No proof.

The Pennsylvania railroad is blacklisting legislators who loan their passes.

Gen. Weyler has ordered all houses destroyed in the cultivated zone of Cuba.

Gov. Bloxam of Florida has issued a call for a fisheries congress at Tampa, Jan. 19, 1898.

Ira Stockwell, a wealthy lumberman of Lyons, Iowa, is dead at his home of paralysis, aged 77.

The twenty-first and decisive game of the Pillsbury-Showalter chess match at New York was won by Pillsbury. The final score is: Pillsbury, 10; Showalter, 8; drawn, 3.

The business portion of the village of Lindsey, eight miles west of Fremont, Ohio, has been destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate $15,000, two-thirds of which is insured.

The president has under consideration the question of the reorganization of the Dawes Indian commission. There are five members, each of whom draws a salary of $5,000 per annum.

A thirty-year franchise has been granted by the Superior, Wis., council to the new People's Telephone company. Long distance instruments will be put in.

The New York Central has arranged for the sale of $100,000,000 of 3½ per cent hundred-year gold bonds and the New York and Harlem for $12,000,000 of the same class of bonds.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn, which was injured in the ice gorge on the Delaware in January, was successfully floated out of the dry dock at League Island navy yard.

A dispatch from Washington announces that the Carnegie company has been invited by the Russian government to bid on armor plate for two first-class battleships.

The runner Hailstone, the property of Conover & Co., died at the Windsor, Ont., track yesterday. Hailstone has won numerous races on the Western tracks.

L. Sandles, operating general stores at Frankfort, Kan., and Falls City, Neb., has failed. Assets and liabilities are not given, but are believed to be large.

After a search of four years, Edwin R. Mohler, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, has located his divorced wife, Loru Maude, and their eight-year-old child, Paul Raymond Mohler. The woman was found in Pasadena, Cal.

Walter S. Chance, for several years a special agent of the treasury department at Philadelphia, has been promoted to be supervising special agent, vice J. J. Crowley, transferred and appointed special agent at Chicago.

The appraiser of the estate of Maria Louise Vanderbilt, wife of William H. Vanderbilt, has filed his report with the surrogate at New York. The value of the personal property is found, after deducting expenses and paying certain debts, to be $625,478.

Suits for damages in the amount of $25,000 are instituted in the federal courts of Marquette, Mich., against the Northwestern railway. The plaintiff is Gustave Gorgans, a fireman, who sustained permanent injuries by the explosion of his boiler near Escanaba last July.

Clarence Sidney Verrill, son of Prof. Verrill, of Yale, has broken the strength record made by Charles Chadwick, of Yale, recently. Chadwick broke the total strength record of Lovering, of Harvard, of 1,623 kilos. Chadwick's total was 1,638. Verrill's total is 1,676.

Efforts are being made to form a pool between the Altoona Iron company, the Portage Iron company of Duncansville, the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail company and the Eleanor Iron company, the four leading concerns in Blair county, Pa., for the manufacturing of mill iron.

O. B. Harding and J. S. Campbell, leading farmers and agents for Osceola county, Iowa, for India relief, will soon ship a car load of corn to St. Joseph, Mo., to be kiln dried for shipment to Calcutta. Winter before last they shipped 14,000 pounds of flour, the donations to Nebraska sufferers.

A letter written by ex-Gov. Altgeld in 1893, in which he informs the trustees of the Illinois State university that President C. W. Spalding, of the Globe Savings bank, was a good man for the treasurership of the university, is printed. Gov. Altgeld has always insisted that he never indorsed Spalding.

BOON TO UNSOPHISTICATED.

Gas Burner That Can Be Blown Out Without Danger of Asphyxiation.

A safety gas burner—one that will automatically and surely close itself in the event of extinguishment of the light from any cause—has been invented by Ardon Mitchell. It consists of an ordinary gas burner with a copper column inserted, having a long opening, with a valve operated upon by a metallic spring, which, obeying the law of expansion by heat and contraction by cold, opens in proportion to the amount of heat evolved. In naturally follows that the faster the heat is absorbed by an increased current of cold gas, it proportionately closes the valve, thereby regulating the consumption, and permitting only sufficient gas to pass through the tip to keep a normal flame, and effectually closing the burner in the event of the light going out from any cause. The gas, being superheated by contact with the copper column before passing through the tip, takes up a greater amount of oxygen upon becoming ignited, and thus produces a more perfect combustion, thereby reducing the dark center in the ordinary burner and giving a more brilliant illumination with less gas.—Indianapolis World.

MISTLETOE IN HER HAT

Latest Scheme of the Up-to-Date Girl to Tease Her Friends.

The up-to-date Chicago girl is not losing any chances, and her ingenuity is being employed to make the most of the mistletoe superstition. Everybody knows that according to an old custom, which comes down from the time of the Druids, a man is at perfect liberty to kiss a girl who happens to be under a sprig of mistletoe—that is, if the girl is willing. It is the fashion to hang a sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier of a room near Christmas time, and sometimes it is hung over a door, so that every girl may be compelled to receive a salute as she enters or leaves the room.

But these opportunities are not sufficient to satisfy some of the girls. The custom has arisen lately among them of wearing a sprig of mistletoe on their hats. It has been noticed this year, for the first time, and the custom is spreading.

Probably the girls mean nothing at all by it, but the temptation which is offered to their masculine friends is almost irresistible.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Warning.

Author—What did you think of my play?

Critic—Great! old man! Funniest thing I ever saw.

Author—Funny? Why, good heavens, man, it's a tragedy.

Critic—Look here, don't say that, or I'll kill it.—Exchange.

SCORED BY GLADSTONE.

Calls the Emperors of Germany and Russia Youthful Despots.

London, Special.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Macedonian leader, Capt. Dampzes, in which he says: "Under the present deplorable scheme all the British government has the right to do, seemingly, is to plead its opinion before a tribunal of two youthful despots—the emperor of Germany czar of Russia, and to abide by their help to execute their final determinations. Our disgraceful office seems to be to place ships, guns, soldiers and sailors at their disposal for the purpose of keeping down the movement for the liberty of Crete and of securing to these young despots, who have in nowise earned the confidence of Europe, the power of deciding questions which rightfully belong to the Cretans."

War Not Likely.

London, Special.—John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer and former member of the Johannesburg reform committee, has arrived from South Africa. He says that while affairs at Johannesburg were very unsettled, precluding a discussion of politics, he did not think an outbreak of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal was likely to occur in the immediate future.

Bayliss in Charge.

Helena, Mont., Special.—Percy A. Molson, a representative of the Rothschilds, has been here several days, having come from San Francisco. He is responsible for a rumor to the effect that R. T. Bayliss will soon assume the management of the Anaconda Copper company's plant at Butte and Anaconda.

English Capital in Mexico.

Fairmont, Minn., Special.—Miss Or-Headen, representing a syndicate of English capitalists, is here arranging the details for a concession for the establishment of a large iron foundry and rolling mills.

Twenty-Six Years an Officer.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Special.—The new council met and elected officers, all Democrats. Ed Delaney, for twenty-six consecutive years city clerk, was deposed. Thomas McGrath, policeman and ex-chief, was elected chief of police.

Burglar Captured.

Stanley, Wis., Special.—The party who burglarized the store of the Northwestern Lumber company at this place on Tuesday night was captured at Augusta last night by Deputy Sheriff Warner. He is now lodged in jail. The stolen property was found in his possession.

LEVEE GIVES WAY

BREAK ON THE LOUISIANA SIDE BELOW NATCHEZ.

Waters Rushing Through the Crevasse at Biggs and Madison Parish Is Fast Becoming Inundated—Great Loss and Suffering on the Lower Red River—Many Farms Under Water at St. Vincent.

Memphis, April 20. — Another break in the levee on the Louisiana side is reported from a point twenty miles below Natchez, Miss. The details at this writing are meager and the extent of the break cannot be learned. The situation at Biggs, where the water is rushing through the crevasse in torrents, is growing worse. Madison parish is fast becoming inundated and the water will extend to other parishes, destroying thousands of acres of newly planted crops. Vicksburg, Natchez and other river points are crowded with refugees and everything possible is being done to alleviate the suffering of the poorer classes. Calls for aid have been sent out from sections of the overflowed Mississippi delta, and, while the waters are slowly receding, the suffering and destitution increases. The situation throughout the delta is about the same. It was a beautiful day in the flood stricken section, and the planters hope that the waters will be carried away in time to make a good crop. At Memphis the river is slowly falling and at Cairo a decided fall is reported. The Memphis relief committee has issued the following: "The executive committee of the flood sufferers relief committee of Memphis, after returning thanks to a generous public at home and abroad for liberal contributions, beg to state that owing to the action of the general government the calls on the Memphis relief committee have been so reduced that in the judgment of the executive committee, the funds now in hand will, in all probability, be sufficient for demands, and the contributions to the Memphis committee should cease. If any future emergency should arise the public will be advised."

THE TERRIBLE FLOOD.

Great Loss and Suffering on the Lower Red River.

Pembina, N. D., April 20.—The water here is eleven inches higher than the high water mark of 1882, and the highest known for forty years. The storm Sunday from the north made it fall six inches, but did great damage. A house floated across the river from St. Vincent to South Pembina. The water is still rising and every sidewalk and crossing in the city has been washed and blown away. The country all around is covered with water for miles. Many are suffering and much damage has been done by this terrible flood.

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Grand Forks — Drayton has wired that two houses there were swept away during the high wind, and has asked for the steamer Grand Forks to come to the rescue of the sufferers in the country near there.

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Winnipeg, April 20. — Cold with a high wind and snow greatly aggravated the flood situation. The river is slightly higher, and looks like a lake with high waves and whitecaps. Railway men fear for their embankments. Section men cannot face the storm and the sufferings of those driven out of homes were greatly increased by cold.

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A SEA OF WATER.

Many of the Finest Farms Around St. Vincent Are Under Water.

St. Vincent, Minn., April 20.—The rise in the past twenty-four hours has been five inches. This morning the river became stationary and later fell two inches. As far as can be seen across North Dakota is a sea of water. Farmers on low lands who built their houses, granaries and stables on the highest knolls have now deep water all around them, and it is impossible to team out their grain, and a further rise will ruin it all. Many of the finest farms are several feet under water. Stock is driven to high spots upon which the water is still rising. Furniture, supposed to be stowed safely away is now under water. Families have moved up stairs and those living in cottages have moved out. Farmers with stock and grain are in a pitiable state.

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Washed Out the Road.

Ortonville, Depot, Minn., April 20.—The embankment of the Milwaukee road across the Minnesota river valley in this city, which has been in great danger for the past three weeks, has finally given way. A heavy wind from the northwest caused the waters of Big Stone lake to rise about eighteen inches and sweep over the track. Nearly half a mile of track is out. The washout relieves the flooded district of this city and all property above the tracks. The road has spent a great deal of money to keep the track in shape.

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Steamers on the Prairie.

Hallock, Minn., April 20.—The Red river is now within five miles of this place. It can be seen from the principal streets of the village. Two steamboats could on Saturday be plainly seen moving down the stream. Never before has Hallock seen steamboats. Settlers are well looked after. Two Rivers here is falling fast. Seeding north and east of here is general.

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The Bottoms Stay Flooded.

Vermillion, S. D., April 20.—There is no doubt but that the Jim river is dammed up at its mouth. The water still remains at about the same height on the bottom between this city and Yankton. The prospect for seeding on at least one-half of the farms on the bottoms is very poor and even the later crops cannot be put in unless there be a speedy falling of the water. On the hills seeding is going on at every farm. Roads are drying up rapidly and business is picking up in the city.

Some Rascality.

New Bedford, Mass., Special.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Bennett and Columbia Mill corporations it was discovered that $2,500,000 in notes of the two concerns had been issued of which no account has appeared in the returns submitted to the state by the corporation. Upon learning this, and that more than $100,000 had been charged to the account of the plant when it should have appeared as profit and loss, it was voted to place both corporations in the hands of receivers.

Appeal to Irishmen.

New York, Special.—An appeal has been issued by the Irish National Alliance urging their fellow countrymen to unite under the auspices of that society. The alliance, it is claimed, does not seek to interfere with the individuality of any other organization or society, but merely to unite such bodies in one confederation with the sole aim of achieving absolute independence for Ireland.

Maybe 'Twas Murder.

Glendale, Wis., Special.—It is now believed that Michael Mack, who was ground to pieces by cars last Wednesday, was murdered. That night he started home with two young men. He had considerable money and a fine gold watch. When found there was no money or watch on his person. Arrests may follow.

New Trial.

Bismarck, N. D., Special.—The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of Conrad vs. Smith, appealed from Cass county, reversing the lower court and ordering a new trial.

Fire in a University.

Berkeley, Cal., Special.—Fire at the University of California destroyed the building occupied as the college of agriculture. The building contained expensive chemicals and apparatus. Loss, $40,000.

YANKTON'S FIRST TRAIN.

The Northwestern Resumes Service in the Flooded Section.

Yankton, S. D., April 20.—The first freight and passenger trains entering Yankton from the east over the flooded district were by the Northwestern. Over a mile of complete new track was laid and a large force of men has rushed the work through, despite high water and high winds. The first freight was very heavy. Regular service will now be had on this road. The Great Northern people expect their first train to-night.

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The Kettle Sings.

Sandstone, Minn., April 20.—Kettle river has risen to such a degree that the water washed out the rear of the power house and moved the house some inches from its foundations. It is being replaced and repaired.

BANK OFFICERS GIVE BONDS.

The Two Dawsons Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

St. Paul, April 20.—William Dawson, William Dawson, Jr., and Robert L. Miller, president, cashier and assistant cashier, respectively, of the Bank of Minnesota, appeared before Judge Twohy in the municipal court and pleaded not guilty to the several charges against them. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury. Under the statute the judge of the municipal court cannot fix bail where the alleged crime is one that may be punishable by more than seven years' imprisonment. The bail was therefore fixed by Judge Lewis. A charge was brought yesterday against William Dawson and William Dawson, Jr. The complaint is made by George R. Holmes. It charges that the officers of the bank accepted a deposit of $529 on the day the bank closed. Another new charge is made by Absolom L. Rcake. It charges the two Dawsons with embezzling $283,223.00. This is the money that the bank loaned the St. Paul Plow works. The charge against Mr. Miller is that he accepted a deposit of $1,000 on Dec. 12, when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

A BATHGATE MAN IN TROUBLE.

Three Warrants Out for Him, One Charging Moral and Financial Ruin.

Bathgate, N. D., April 20.—George E. Beemer, formerly a resident of this city, attorney, politician, ex-candidate for county judge, and deputy grand chief organizer for the order of Modern Woodmen, has been arrested under a warrant alleging embezzlement. Making use of a favorable opportunity he eluded the officers in charge and skipped, obtaining a start of two and a half hours before his absence was discovered. Officers are in pursuit, and he is sure to be recaptured. If found across the line he will be extradited. His arrest and flight have caused a marked sensation. The disclosure of his downfall was not entirely unexpected. Besides the charge under which he was arrested, there are three others, two at Grafton and one here. The latter is by far the most serious. It charges him with the embezzlement of $4,300 belonging to the divorced wife of one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Pembina county. He is also charged with being the author of her moral as well as her financial ruin.

SETTLERS COME IN.

The Record at Devils Lake Land Office Is Broken.

Devils Lake, N. D., April 20. — One hundred and one homestead entries were filed in the Devils Lake land office during the last week, which is the greatest number of entries ever made in one week. The total number of entries up to the present time this month is 152, which is far beyond the usual average. The best record for any previous week is eighty-five entries. The majority of the filings are in Towner, Rolette and Bottineau counties, which contain large tracts of fine government lands near to towns and railroads.

DRANK ARSENIOUS ACID.

The Doctors Prolonged His Miseries for Thirty Hours.

Mayville, N. D., April 20.—A sad accident happened here to G. O. Greftengraff, a graduate of Copenhagen veterinary college, who drank by mistake an ounce of arsenious acid with caustic potash in solution. Through the efforts of five doctors he lived thirty hours, but finally died.

Ex-City Treasurer Arrested.

Minneapolis, April 20. — The blow which has been anticipated since last January has fallen, and A. C. Haugan, ex-city treasurer, has been brought before Judge Simpson for arraignment. He appeared with his attorney, Frank M. Nye, and listened carefully, with downcast head, as the indictment was read, charging him with the "misappropriation" of 32,320.27 belonging to the board of education. As soon as the first indictment had been read and a plea of not guilty in the almost inaudible voice received, a second indictment was sprung. This charged him with the misappropriation of $526,393.19 belonging to the city of Minneapolis. To this he also pleaded not guilty. He was released on bail, his trial being set for early in June.

Hunter May Withdraw.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20. — The Republican members say that Dr. Hunter will withdraw if he is allowed to do so of his own account and without the intervention of a caucus. They believe that as soon as he does this he will throw his strength to State Senator Deboe, ex-Congressman George M. Thomas or some other friend, while the opposition will unite on ex-Justice Holt. His friends have not given up all hope of Hunter's election.

Jackson's County Sugar.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 20. — The location of the beet sugar factory at Merrillan by the Northwestern Beet Sugar company in consideration of a bonus of 25,000 acres of Jackson county lands is now an assured fact.

Jobs for Two.

Washington, April 20.—W. A. Jones of Wisconsin and Robert V. Bell of Maryland have been offered and have accepted the respective offices of commissioner and assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

GOV. LEE ATTACKED.

Sioux Falls Paper Accuses Him of Felony.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special.—A political sensation was caused here by a formal charge in the editorial columns of the Argus-Leader that Gov. E. Lee was guilty of felony during the legislative session for using the power of his office to bribe Populist members of the legislature to favor certain measures in which the governor was interested.

University Change.

Philadelphia, Special.—Prof. Francis R. Thorpe, president of the School of History in the college department in the University of Pennsylvania, has received an offer of a similar position with the University of Chicago. He will probably accept. Prof. Thorpe has had charge of the school of history in the Pennsylvania six years, and is one of the best informed men in the country, and has made quite a name for himself since taking up this branch in the University of Pennsylvania.

Strichnine in Her Stomach.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Special.—The first evidence in the Long poisoning case was offered yesterday. The evidence of the physicians connected with the postmortem examination showed clearly that she died of strychnine poisoning. The trial will probably last all next week.

Died at Fairmont.

Chihuahua, Mex., Special.—Charlerie Gould, only daughter of O. C. Gould, president of the board of education, died suddenly at her home. She was a graduate of Hamline, and one of the instructors of the Fairmont schools.

Women Can't Vote.

Adelaide, South Australia, Special.—The federal convention, by a vote of 23 to 12, has rejected an amendment to allow women to vote for members of the house of representatives.

THE LEGISLATURE

The Grind of the Minnesota Law Mill.

St. Paul, April 15.—Gov. Clough sent a message to the legislature yesterday calling attention to the deplorable condition of the patients in the state hospitals for the insane, and urging the necessity for the erection and maintenance of a fourth hospital to relieve their crowded condition. He reminds the legislature of the purchase, by the state of a site at Anoka for a fourth asylum, and urges the making of an appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of suitable buildings thereon. He requests that the matter be given early consideration, and that provisions be made for commencing work as soon as possible.

In the senate the message was referred to the committee on legislative expenses, and in the house it went to the committee on appropriations.

The senate killed the Hodge bill to extend the terms of county auditors to four years. A big fight was made on the bill in committee of the whole, and it was finally recommended to pass, but a motion to advance it to the calendar was lost after considerable debate, which practically kills the bill.

A large number of bills were reported from committees and in committee of the whole a good grist of bills were disposed of.

A bill was introduced providing for the purchase and distribution of sugar beet seed, and one appropriating $3,000 annually for the use of the governor as state rewards for the arrest of murderers.

The following bills were passed:

To regulate the practice of horseshoeing in cities and villages of more than 50,000 inhabitants; to purchase and distribute sugar beet seeds; to create and regulate a state board of game and fish commissioners; to authorize the issuance of light and water bonds by cities having not less than 50,000 inhabitants.

In the House.

The Jacobson bill creating a legislative commission to sit during the summer and fall to inquire as to the claim of the state to any real property adversely claimed and to direct the necessary litigation, passed the house yesterday afternoon by a vote of 96 to 6. Almost the entire day had been spent on the matter, the discussion being directed to the merits of the proposition advanced by Mr. Jacobson, and an alternative proposed by Mr. Grondahl, which was designed to effect the same purpose, but entrusted the administration of the purpose of the legislature to the attorney general and state auditor with instructions to proceed to litigate the questions involved. The real contest of the day came over the question of which plan should be approved. The house was a unit in the opinion that something should be attempted, and by a vote of 57 to 47 decided in favor of the joint committee.

Mr. Craig secured the reconsideration of his bill to grant state aid to schools for the deaf and it was passed by a vote of 59 to 41.

The house spent some time in committee of the whole and a goodly number of bills were advanced to the calendar and several were killed.

St. Paul, April 16.—The omnibus appropriation bill, after being passed by the house in the forenoon, came to the senate in the afternoon, and was passed by that body under suspension of the rules by a vote of 43 ayes to 2 nayes, Senators Hanna and Roverud casting the negative votes.

The bill was not passed, however, until the Anoka contingent had made a last strenuous effort to have attached an appropriation of $100,000, as suggested in the special message of Gov. Clough, sent to the legislature Wednesday for the immediate construction of buildings for the fourth insane asylum at Anoka.

The attempt of the Anoka contingent to get their hospital appropriation tacked on did not get a roll call. They realized that their cause was hopeless when the amendment was killed by a viva voce vote in the committee. The hospital fight was not the only one made on the bill, however. When the normal school appropriations were reached, which was when the bill was first taken up, Senator Spencer precipitated a lengthy debate by moving to have the appropriation for the fifth normal school, located at Duluth, increased from $5,000 to $15,000. He did not succeed, although making a gallant fight, his motion being lost by a vote of 20 to 31. Senator Knatvold, who opposed the Spencer appropriation, then had the roll called on an amendment to abolish the $5,000 appropriation for the Duluth buildings, but his amendment was killed.

The senate disposed of a big block of bills in committee of the whole.

The following bills were passed:

To provide for the appointment of a highway commission to improve the public roads and define its powers and duties; to provide for the legitimation of the issue of marriages deemed null in law where parties entering into such marriage did so in good faith; to amend the laws defining what shall constitute a newspaper for publication of the laws, etc., authorizes papers printed in foreign languages to print the session laws; to amend the laws relating to building, loan and savings associations doing a general business; to amend the laws relating to the use of pound nets in international waters and interstate streams.

Passed in the House.

The house sustained the committee on appropriations by passing the omnibus appropriation bill almost without amendment. The bill was taken up as a special order in the morning. The first amendment came from Mr. Jacobson, of the committee. Provision has been made in the bill for the equipment of the two experimental stations at Crookston and Grand Rapids, $2,500 for each, but no money had been set aside for maintenance, and for this purpose Mr. Jacobson asked $2,000 for each farm for the years 1898 and 1899, or $8,000 in all. This amendment was adopted. By an amendment offered by Mr. Schmidt, the wording of the item appropriating for the costs of suits to be instituted by the railroad commission was changed so as to make its meaning plain, and Mr. Hayter secured an amendment making the appropriation for the St. Cloud normal school in 1898 $15,000 for the completion of the north wing cover also the furnishing of the building.

An amendment making the appropriation for the normal school at Duluth $15,000 instead of $5,000 was defeated. The bill was then passed by a unanimous vote.

The house held an evening session, the game and fish bill being considered in committee of the whole. The senate bill was substituted for the house bill and recommended to pass.

The following bills were passed:

Providing for the public printing of the state; requiring county auditors and city controllers to furnish certificates as to delinquent taxes; increasing the gross tax upon railroads from 3 to 4 per cent and providing for the submission of the act to a vote of the people; remitting the royalty of the state upon iron ore mined upon state lands and smelted within the state; allowing special school districts to issue bonds for school buildings; providing that delinquent taxes upon pine land shall be a lien upon the logs cut upon such land and shall follow them into the hands of their owner; legalizing certain sheriffs' certificates; amending the act providing for the loaning of the permanent school fund by adding a section repealing inconsistent acts; authorizing judges of district court to approve certain bonds; providing for the incorporation of companies solely for the purpose of operating creameries; relating to the stock of co-operative associations; requiring that securities deposited by building and loan associations to secure their business in Minnesota shall be deposited with the state auditor or treasurer instead of with trust companies; requiring that corporations shall pay interest upon money deposited by their employes to insure the faithful performance of duty; allowing counties in which the delinquent tax amounted on Feb. 1, 1897, to 30 mills upon the dollar of assessed valuation (St. Louis, Cook, Clay, Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs and Washington) to remit penalties and interest upon the payment of such tax, and providing for a forfeiture tax sale in such counties in 1890; providing that county funds may be deposited upon time certificates.

St. Paul, April 17.—The Reeves mining tax bill, imposing a tonnage tax in lieu of all other taxes, of 5 cents per ton on all iron ore mined in Minnesota, was killed yesterday by the senate. After dragging its way through nearly three months of the session, causing many a long, acrimonious debate in the house, by which body it was finally passed, it met a miserable fate in the senate without even attaining the dignity of a place on the calendar. The bill came up on a motion to adopt the report of the taxes and tax laws committee, indefinitely postponing the bill. On call of the ayes and nayes the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 32 to 19.

The senate killed the bill introduced by Senator Stevens, the effect of which would have been the legislating of Labor Commissioner Powers out of office. The vote was 16 to 22.

The Whitney bill, proposing a constitutional amendment so as to provide that hereafter the legislature shall apply to the supreme court regarding the constitutionality of bills that it proposed to enact into laws, was passed by the senate by a vote of 35 to 10.

The Sheehan anti-trust bill was killed without debate by a vote of 25 to 21.

The Stebbins fire marshal bill was defeated by a vote of 24 to 22.

Senator Dunn's bill, to compel railroad companies to so operate their trains as not discriminate against Minnesota cities in favor of Chicago and the East, which was on the calendar for passage, was the cause of quite a lengthy debate. It was defeated by a vote of 1 to 29.

By request of Senator Hodge his bill to extend the terms of office of county auditors from two to four years, was taken from the table and advanced to the calendar.

The following bills were passed:

To authorize villages to elect municipal judges; to provide for the vacation of state and territorial roads where they cross lands now platted into city lots; to provide for change of venue in justice court cases; to determine the descent of real estate and providing for an equitable division of estates; to legalize bonds heretofore issued by county commissioners, purporting to have been issued pursuant to chapter 297, Laws of 1895; providing for the manner of bonding counties by submitting the same to a vote of the people for the purpose of raising moneys to fund certain floating indebtedness; to provide for the payment of a 3 per cent gross earnings tax upon sleeping cars, etc.; providing for the taxation of fast freight line and equipment companies for a 2 per cent gross earnings tax; providing for the taxation of express companies, providing a 3 per cent gross earnings tax; to provide for the imposition and collection of a 3 per cent earnings tax upon the gross earnings of all property within the state of all telephone companies, etc.; proposing an amendment to section 2, article 6, of the constitution; relating to actions against cities, villages or boroughs for damages to persons injured on streets and other public grounds; to amend the laws relating to payment of license money by saloons in certain cases, authorizing villages to receive one-half license where the county commissioners locate saloons within 600 rods of said village; to provide for justices of the peace in cities having a population of less than 5,000 inhabitants; to authorize county commissioners to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said counties; to permit voters of townships to hold their elections within an incorporated village when such village is located in such township; to enforce the payment of taxes which became delinquent on or before the first Monday of January, 1896.

The House.

The house got down to business on its calendar yesterday and almost cleared it up, remaining in session until late in the evening to accomplish the work. There were forty-six senate bills on hand ready for third reading and eleven measures of the house. The first bill lost was the Dallimore bill providing for a commission of three members to appraise the value of the grand stand at the fair grounds and determine the title to the property.

Three new bills were introduced by leave of the governor and both were passed under suspension of the rules. The first came from Mr. Staples and appropriated $600 to pay the expenses connected with the examination of the sureties on the bonds of state depositories. H. F. 1029 was offered by Mr. Anderson and was designed to allow grand juries to be called in connection with special terms of the district court in Chisago county. This bill, too, was passed. H. F. 1030 was introduced by Mr. Kendall, and transfers to the road and bridge fund of Olmsted county an appropriation heretofore made for a bridge, but never drawn. There was no objection to immediate action.

Senator Sheehan's new home rule bill and home rule amendment, the one granting to each city the right to frame its own charter under the present constitutional provision, and the other proposing to amend the constitution on the same subject, were taken from the table where they have rested since their report by the house, and on motion of Mr. Dunn were placed on the calendar.

The following bills were passed:

To legalize certain mortgage foreclosures; providing that dams used in driving logs shall not be subject to the provisions of an act allowing county commissioners to condemn property for the purpose of maintaining the height of water in navigable lakes; amending the law establishing a board of veterinary examiners; allowing county commissioners to issue bonds for the maintenance of bridges in certain cases; codifying the law relative to the office of court commissioners, and increasing the powers of such officers; defining the boundaries of counties bordering upon meandered lakes and streams; exempting life insurance from execution; to amend the statute relative to damage done by beasts running at large, so as to make it apply to Mille Lacs, Morrison, Crow Wing and Todd counties; providing for the appointment of commissioners by the supreme court to codify the corporation laws of the state, and appropriating $2,500; requiring county officers to certify to the payment of taxes upon a deed for the transfer of an undivided interest in real property when the proportionate part of the taxes is paid; authorizing probate courts to allow the accounts of executors who have in good faith paid claims against an estate before they have been allowed by the court; relating to investments by savings banks; codifying the laws relative to the state public school at Owatonna; amending the primary election act; allowing actions for personal injuries, begun by a person afterward deceased, to be continued by his personal representative; reducing the bounty for the arrest of horse thieves from $200 to $50; requiring the owner, assignee or attorney in fact to fire authority before a mortgage can be foreclosed; providing for a second examination for persons committed to insane asylums so as to allow their discharge, which shall relieve the hospitals of responsibility for their conduct; to allow companies organized in other states to insure against loss from burglary or theft to do business in Minnesota; providing that all grain in elevators shall be assessed to the owner in the assessment district where the elevator is located; to allow townships to establish graded schools; to prohibit the desecration of Decoration day; to legalize certain conveyances in which the wife has not united with her husband in power of attorney.

St. Paul, April 19.—It would now appear that for this session of the legislature, at least the fourth insane asylum question is disposed of. Senator Wyman, of the finance committee, made an unfavorable report to the senate on the recommendations of Gov. Clough that the legislature appropriate $100,000 for the immediate construction of buildings at Anoka. At the same time the senator from Hennepin reported, with a recommendation for indefinite postponement, the bill introduced by Senator Dunham to provide for an appropriation of $200,000 for the construction of the fourth insane asylum. The bill to extend the terms of county auditors to four years was defeated by a vote of 27 to 23. The Sweningsen bill to regulate insurance agents was killed. Over half a hundred bills were passed, among those of general interest being the following:

To appropriate $5,000 for the relief of sufferers from flood in the valley of the Red River of the North; to make members of the town board of supervisors ineligible to the office of road overseer; relating to the giving of notice of the appointment of assignees or receivers; to encourage the production and manufacture of long line spinning fibers and spinning tows from flax and hemp grown in the State of Minnesota; to authorize cities in this state to acquire sites for public docks for passenger purposes, etc.; to amend the laws so as to allow boards of education to elect one of their number as treasurer; giving liens on stray logs, timber and other floatables picked up and secured in another state by any person or corporation; to authorize the formation of corporations for securing stray logs timber, lumber and other floatables, and to define their powers and duties, and the duties of surveyors of logs and lumber; to provide against the manufacture, adulteration or sale of food jellies to prevent fraud and preserve the public health; to provide proper punishment for malicious interference with telephone wire, instruments, electric meters, etc.; proposing an amendment to the constitution which relates to the elective franchise of women; to amend the constitution relating to the method of amending the constitution; to provide against the manufacture, adulteration or sale of spice and condiments, to prevent fraud and preserve the public health; to enable county commissioners to issue certificates of indebtedness in certain cases; an act for the encouragement of higher education in village and town public graded schools; relating to the advertisement and sale of goods, wares and merchandise in certain cases; to repeal chapter 87 of the General Laws 1895 relating to the redemption from tax sales; to provide for the legitimation of the issue of marriages deemed null in law where parties entering into such marriage did so in good faith; defining what shall constitute a newspaper for publication of the laws, etc.; authorizing counties, cities and villages to appropriate money for the support of societies for the prevention of cruelty; an act to amend an act relative to building and loan and savings associations doing a general business; to amend the laws relating to primary elections; prohibiting domestic and foreign corporations from subscribing any money for the purpose of aiding any political party, etc.; licensing and regulating insurance agents, brokers, etc.; anti compact insurance bill; to enforce payment of taxes which become delinquent prior to first Monday in January, 1897; for the better protection of laborers; to regulate the practice of barbering and to license persons to carry on the same; to amend an act to revise the laws relating to banks of discount and deposit; to amend an act to provide for elementary normal school instruction in state high schools; authorizing villages to issue bonds to pay existing judgments; to define the rights of shore owners in the beds of meandered streams or lakes, and providing for the partition of the same between the owners thereof.

St. Paul, April 20.—In the senate the day was spent in gathering up odds and ends of desirable bills and in transacting other business that comes on during the closing hours of a legislative session. One of the pleasant occasions of the day was when Senator George T. Barr of Blue Earth was elected president pro tempore, and another followed immediately when Senator Stevens presented Lieut. Gov. Gibbs with a handsome group picture of the members of the senate employes. During the afternoon the senate had as a special order one of the most important measures of the session. It was the Miller bill to give more effect to findings of the state railroad and warehouse commission, and has been in evidence all through the session as S. F. 33, being one of the first bills introduced. Along with it was considered H. F. 18, by Mr. Jacobson, which is a bill exactly similar to the Miller bill. As a result of yesterday's inquiry into the bills the senate revamped both measures and merged them into one, which was placed on the calendar. Senator Stebbins called up the Sweningsen anti-compact insurance bill, securing a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was killed last Saturday. It was his intention to have another vote taken on the passage of the bill, but by request of Senator Sperry the bill was referred to the committee on insurance. The committee reported the bill back in the afternoon, with an amendment knocking out an accompanying revision of the insurance laws. After being discussed for some time the bill was again lost by a tie vote—21 to 21. The Meyers house bill to authorize city councils to contract with a private concern or corporation for the erection and maintenance of a system of water works, gas works, electric light plants, etc., was lost—24 to 21. The committee on military affairs reported out for indefinite postponement the bill to make the Sons of Veterans of Minnesota a part of the military reserve of the city, thus entitling the society to a share of the state aid which is annually given to the state national guard.

The House.

The house made a new record yesterday, one that finds no parallel in the annals of preceding legislatures for many years, and one that will probably go down to history for the emulation of future legislative bodies. While the upper house was taking its ease with an armfull of house bills buried in its committees or even waiting for a first reading, the house sat until nearly midnight and cleaned up its general orders, so that it will start in to-day with nothing ahead of it but a long calendar, except a few bills reported out last night just before adjournment. The afternoon and evening were devoted to work in committee of the whole. Mr. Staples was in the chair at both sessions. He always gets the largest amount of work possible out of the house, and they responded nobly yesterday. The list of general orders contained ninety-two bills when the committee of the whole tackled it, and when they got through it was swept clean. By no means all the measures were recommended to pass. In fact a majority of them were recommended for indefinite postponement, but all had consideration. Disposed of:

To appropriate $15,000 for the purchase of a sugar beet experimental farm. Lost—40 to 29. Reconsidered and restored to the calendar. To prevent the adulteration of cider; indefinitely postponed. To amend the constitution so as to allow the levy of a tax of one-twentieth of a mill for road and bridge purposes and allowing the creation of a state highway commission; passed. Relating to indexing of instruments by register of deeds; passed. Amending the law relative to building and loan associations; passed. To establish the Minnesota institute for crippled and deformed children; passed. Relating to the feeding of stock in yards; passed; notice of motion to reconsider entered by Mr. Dallimore. Allowing the settlement of the claim of the Twin City Jockey club to property on the fair grounds; lost.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, April 21. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 89a93c; No. 2 spring, 75a76c; No. 2 hard winter, 74a78c; No. 1 Northern spring, 77a78c. Corn—No. 2, 24 1-2a24 3-4c; No. 3, 22 3-4a23 1-2c. Oats — Cash No. 2, 17c; No. 2, 18a21c. Rye—Cash, 35 1-2c; May, 36c; July, 36 1-2c.

Chicago, April 21. — Hogs — Light, $3.95a4.20; mixed, $4a4.20; heavy, $3.70a4.20; rough, $3.70a3.85. Cattle — Beeves, $3.80a5.40; cows and heifers, $2a4.35; Texas steers, $3.25a4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.40a4.45. Sheep — Natives, $3a4.90; Westerns, $3.20a5.25; lambs, $3.75a5.80.

Milwaukee, April 21.—Flour steady. Wheat excited and higher; No. 2 spring, 76 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 81 1-2c; May, 75 3-4c. Corn firm and wanted; No. 3, 23 1-2c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 20a21c. Barley steady; No. 2, 32c; sample, 26a31c. Rye higher; No. 1, 36 1-2c. Provisions higher.

A Guarantee.

A gentleman was traveling from Carlisle to London, when the train suddenly pulled up at Bletchley.

Gentleman (to guard)—Shall I have time to get a drink?

"Yes, sir."

"Can you give me a guarantee?"

"Yes, sir; I'll take one along with you."—Answers.

Blood Poison

Confined our son to his bed for five months. The disease left him an object of pity and a great sufferer. He was covered with blotches, and the burning and itching were terrible to bear. A lady told us to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. He began taking it and soon improved. After taking a few bottles he was entirely cured. That was three years ago, and there has been no return of the disease."—S. C. BOYLAN, East Leroy, Mich. Get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is sold by all druggists. Price, $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

The Greatest Murderess.

Aqua Toffano, the poisoner, who lived in the latter part of the seventeenth and the beginning of the eighteenth centuries, was probably the greatest murderess the world has ever known. It is estimated her victims numbered nearly 700, mostly men. The poison was a colorless liquid, devoid of taste, and put up in small bottles bearing the image of St. Nicholas, a martyr, who is said to have been boiled in oil. The illness produced by the poison resembled cholera. Among the noted victims were Pope Clement XIV. In 1709 the arch conspirator was arrested, and it was given out that she had been secretly strangled, but some historians insist that she lived until the year 1730, the Naples authorities making good use of her abilities as a poison maker.

Large Movement of Settlers.

The first week in this month witnessed the largest movement of settlers to North Dakota known in the history of that state. It is doubtful if a larger number of actual settlers was ever before moved at one time in this country than the Great Northern took out of St. Paul on April 2. The train consisted of 152 cars of passengers, household goods, farm implements, etc., and was divided in five sections. The total number of men, women and children was 1,557. They came from various states, Indiana, Virginia contributing more than any other. Many of them are known as Dunkers, or German Baptist Brethren and went to join colonies previously located in the Turtle Mountain and Devil's Lake regions of North Dakota where their brethren have been very successful. Many of the new comers will locate on government land, of which millions of acres still remain open to settlement. The Dunkers are American born and English speaking, an industrious farming class, and have already proven themselves an important addition to the population of North Dakota. They have now along the Great Northern railway no less than seventeen settlements in that state.

Realistic.

Grinkham—What wonderful talent Screwface, the impersonator, has. Now, when he represented the Eskimo beau and his sweetheart coasting down an aurora my teeth chattered.

Colonel Kaintuck—Yes, sah, but what I noticed more was that when he personated the bartender, begad! if it didn't give me the hiccoughs, sah!—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Indiana prisoners deprived of work are to be drilled.

If You Have Eye or Ear Trouble Come to us. Free examinations. Half rates for treatment. No hospital bills. New cure for deafness. Guarantee all eye operations. St. Paul Eye & Ear Infirmary, Merrill Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

In the neighborhood of Bismarck, N. D., farming operations are likely to be retarded this spring the winter, including the first part of March, having been the most severe in fifteen years.

Santa Barbara, Cal., citizens are complaining of the general slaughtering of seals going on in the Santa Barbara channel. Some 3,000 of the animals have been killed by sealers there in the last few weeks.

SNAP FOR AGENTS—LADIES' HAT HOLDER; cannot be blown off; only 25c. Also patent combination bicycle lock, 75c. Sells on sight. Write Geo. J. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.

A Salem (Mass.) man has invented a collapsible umbrella, which one may carry in his pocket when folded.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A New York police justice has fined a fireman who had no time off for courting $5 for kissing his sweetheart in the public streets.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

He Liked a Skin Game.

"Jimes wouldn't go into an honest business if he could."

"Why, what's he doing now?"

"Selling hides and furs."

"What's the matter with that?"

"Nothing, only it's a skin game that's all."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Service on the Great Lakes.

The Northern Steamship company will inaugurate the fourth season of passenger service Tuesday June 15, when the first East bound ship is scheduled to leave Duluth. The sailing days from Duluth will be Tuesdays and Saturdays. The first West-bound sailing from Buffalo will be on June 18. The sailing days from Buffalo will be Tuesdays and Fridays. The "North West" and "North Land" of this company are the only exclusively passenger steamships on the Great Lakes and have done much to attract tourist travel to the northwest. The freight service of the Northern Steamship company will begin April 20, when the first boat is to sail from Duluth.

A Birmingham (Eng.) tradesman has turned loose in the streets a pair of herons with advertisements attached to them.

Living is nearly 40 per cent cheaper in London than in New York.

HALL'S
Vegetable Sicilian
HAIR RENEWER

Beautifies and restores Gray Hair to its original color and vitality; prevents baldness; cures itching and dandruff. A fine hair dressing.

R. P. Hall & Co., Props., Nashua, N. H. Sold by all Druggists.

HERE'S A NEW COUNTRY!

New Hopes! New Opportunities!—Land of Sunshine and Plenty!—Mild Climate, Fertile Soil, and Cheap Lands!

The building of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad, an air line from Kansas City to Port Arthur ...

PORT ARTHUR,

F. A. Hornbeck, Land Commissioner K. C. P. & G. R. R., KANSAS CITY, MO.

Warner's Safe Cure

IN LARGE OR SMALL BOTTLES.

Owing to the many requests from its patrons, Warner's Safe Cure Co. have put on the market a smaller size bottle of Safe Cure which can now be obtained at all druggists at half the price of the large bottle.

Warner's Safe Cure

is not only a scientific vegetable preparation and does all that is claimed for it, but it is the only Kidney and Liver medicine used by the best people of four continents. A medicine that bears the stamp of the world's approval, and maintains its position for a fifth of a century, must necessarily possess peculiar merit.

A Profitable Acquaintance.

Easy (who thinks he knows the game)—It requires a lot of study to learn how to play poker.

Swift (raking in the pot)—Yes; but then, it's such a pleasure, you know, to meet a man who has thoroughly mastered the game.—Boston Transcript.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

Go Off!

"That sporting editor of yours has a queer way of pronouncing the word golf. I asked him, a little while ago, what he called it, and he said 'guff.'"

"That wasn't the sporting editor; that was the agricultural editor."—Chicago Tribune.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Providence business men, alarmed by the numerous hold-ups of late, have petitioned the city council for permission to carry revolvers and use the same against the highwaymen.

Willie Slimson—I put a pin in the teacher's chair this morning, and he was wild.

Bobby Smitem—Well, he won't sit down in such a hurry again.

Willie Slimson—No; neither will I.—Sketchy Bits.

Twin City Stock Yards.

New Brighton, Minn., April 22, 1897.

To Live Stock Dealers:

We are now the only actual market in the Northwest, having unlimited demand for butcher cattle and stockers and feeders. Two large packing houses in operation, and we are not relying on anticipations of what we may do in the future. Numerous slaughterers and shipping buyers for Southern points.

We have our own railroad, which connects with all lines entering in the Twin Cities. No cost to shipper for stopping at these yards to feed on through billing to Chicago. Do not be deceived by unreliable statements put out by our opponents. One shipment will convince you. See that your stock is billed in care of the Twin City Stock Yards. Daily capacity, 10,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs; 5,000 sheep.

Send us your name and we will mail you our daily market report free.

JOSEPH BOBY, Manager.

Of thirty-two samples of currant jelly analyzed by the chemist of San Francisco, nine were pure, ten adulterated and fourteen not currant jelly.

Horrid Torture.

This is often felt in every joint and muscle of the body by turns, by people who, experiencing the earliest twinges of rheumatism, neglect to arrest the malady, as they may easily do, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a professionally authenticated remedy for the agonizing complaint. Recollect that rheumatism unchecked often lasts a lifetime, or abruptly terminates it when the malady attacks the heart. The Bitters also remedies chills and fever, dyspepsia and liver complaint.

Mrs. Susan Stewart of Wichita, Kan., has a full set of natural and perfect teeth, and her age is ninety-three.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—William B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

In Oregon there are 25,000 acres of prune orchards.

"STAR TOBACCO."

As you chew tobacco for pleasure use Star. It is not only the best but the most lasting, and, therefore, the cheapest.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

FLOWERS—MENDENHALL, THE FLORIST of the Northwest, can furnish you with the choicest of flowers for weddings, parties, funerals and other purposes. Large assortment of fine bedding and house plants. Choice Flower Seeds. Send for catalogue. Telegraph orders for funerals promptly filled. Mendenhall Greenhouses, First Ave. S. and Eighteenth St., or City Store, 412 Nicollet Ave.

There is an old legend among the Greeks that says when rulers by the name of Constantine and Sophia shall come in power Greece shall conquer Turkey.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Nerve Strain.

"It must be a good deal of a strain to run a trolley car?" said the talkative man on the platform.

"You bet it is," said the motorman. "W'y, when I go along for two or three weeks without runnin' over anybody I git so nervous I can't eat nor sleep."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

London society journals say that skating on the new bicycle skates is to be the fashionable craze during the coming summer in England.

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His Deadly Weapon.

"You had better keep your tongue between your teeth out West here," cautioned the cicerone.

"I done that once," said the pugilist, "an' got arrested for carryin' concealed weapons."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Kansas paper complains because in a recent church entertainment "an embroidered nightgown was worn to represent a Roman toga."

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

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

KNOWN IN KNOXVILLE

A CRIPPLE CURED.

The Chicago "Times-Herald" Correspondent at Knoxville Meets an Old Friend.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.

At the Normal Institute at Knoxville, Iowa, on August 6th, the Knoxville correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald was much surprised to meet his old friend, Mr. A. T. Conn, whom he believed to be a lifelong cripple, from rheumatism and sciatica, moving around as brisk as anybody. As the last time Mr. Cohn had been seen by the Times-Herald man he was on crutches, and in a terrible condition, the subject of his recovery was the topic of conversation. The following is a resume of Mr. Conn's story:

"You are aware that from overwork and exposure in April, 1894, I contracted sciatica and rheumatism, and grew steadily worse, notwithstanding the best of medical treatment that the neighborhood afforded, until I was at last confined to my bed, and what little locomotion I performed was done on crutches. From the time I was taken until August, 1895, I tried every remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever. It was at that time that a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was so enthusiastic over their virtues that I was persuaded to try them, and began to take them in September, 1895. I was rather discouraged at first to find myself decidedly worse, but was urged by my friends to persevere and give the medicine a fair trial, and so I did. After a while I began to feel an improvement, though it was not noticeable to those around me, but I knew I was better, and soon was so elated that I foolishly discarded my crutches, and received a severe fall for my pains. This so retarded my recovery that I became disheartened, and gave up taking Pink Pills, so great was my discouragement. I shortly after this mishap and set back began again to take the Pink Pills steadily and perseveringly, and in a short time could walk without crutches, and in January, 1896, was able to discontinue the medicine altogether, being entirely cured. Since then I have cleared a piece of brush land and planted and attended this year's crop. I took in all seventeen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before I was entirely cured."

Mr. Conn's address is Pleasantville, Marion County, Iowa, where he is as well known as in Knoxville, his former home.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Little Brother—Say, Liz, mamma thinks Mr. Huggard is a ghost, don't she?

Elder Sister—Why, no; of course not.

Little Brother—Then what made her say that he fairly haunted the house?—New York Journal.

"What's that—a receiver for Johnson?"

"That's what the paper says."

"But I thought he was doing a rattling good business?"

"Yes; I guess he was; but he was buying wheels for his family on the installment plan."—Chicago Journal.

"I know a woman who pretends to be older than she really is."

"Impossible!"

"Fact. She is only ninety-two, but she says she is 105, and that she danced with George Washington."—New York Journal.

Cholly—My dear fellow, I do wish you'd lend me that ten I asked for. It's a case of life and death.

Tow—How can that be?

Cholly—Why, I've got to pay five of it to Algy, or my credit will be killed!—Harper's Bazar.

How She Won Him.

Nellie—I don't see why Charley Dimpleton has suddenly been so taken with Dot Thurston. How do you account for it?

Jessie—Oh, I believe she was the first one to notice that he was raising a mustache.—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Shallow—What a quiet name for a fish—smelt. I wonder where they come fro'n?

Mr. Shallow—I can't say for a certainty, but I think they are of German origin, and come from the Oder.—Boston Courier.

Merit Wins.

The invention of Alabastine marked a new era in wall coatings, and from the standpoint of the building owner was a most important discovery. It has from a small beginning branched out into every country of the civilized world. The name "kalsomine" has become so offensive to property owners that manufacturers of cheap kalsomine preparations are now calling them by some other name, and attempting to sell on the Alabastine company's reputation.

Through extensive advertising and personal use, the merits of the durable Alabastine are so thoroughly known that the people insist on getting these goods and will take no chance of spoiling their walls for a possible saving of at the most but a few cents. Thus it is again demonstrated that merit wins, and that manufacturers of first-class articles will be supported by the people.

A Distinction.

She—Then a "tariff tinker" is a man who wants to make changes in the tariff?

He—Yes—that is, changes which we oppose. If he wanted to make the changes which we advocate, he'd be a statesman.—Puck.

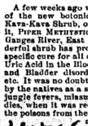
The London Times says: "England is a peace-maker." So is a bull in a china shop a piece-maker.

A New Botanical Discovery

The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub—Nature's Cure for Diseases of the Kidneys, Rheumatism and other maladies caused by Uric Acid in the Blood.—A Blessing to Sufferers.

SENT FREE TO PROVE ITS POWER

A few weeks ago we told our readers of the new botanical discovery, the Kava-Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it, Piper Methysticum, found on the Ganges River, East India. This wonderful shrub has proved to be a true specific cure for all diseases caused by Uric Acid in the Blood, such as Kidney and Bladder disorders, Rheumatism etc. It was no doubt used for centuries by the natives as a specific remedy for jungle fevers, miasma, and other maladies, when it was required to clean out the poisons from the Blood through the action of the Kidneys. European physicians pronounce it the greatest medical boon since the discovery of quinine, which like the Kava-Kava Shrub, was first found in use among the natives by Christian missionaries. It is a most wonderful discovery, with a record of nearly 2,000 hospital cures in less than two months.



THE KAVA-KAVA SHRUB (Piper Methysticum.)

The strongest testimony is given by ministers of the gospel doctors, business men and others who have been restored to health by the use of Alkavis the new remedy prepared from the Kava-Kava Shrub. The New York Christian Witness of Feb. 19th, tells the story of Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, stricken down by Kidney disease after thirty years' service as minister of the gospel given up to die by two excellent doctors and finally restored to health and to his religious duties by Alkavis. Rev. A. C. Darling, of North Constantia, N. Y., whose case is described in the Christian Advocate of Jan. 30, had lost confidence, as he says, in man and medicine, and was preparing for death when he learned of this wonderful remedy, took it and was healed. In his sufferings he was often compelled to rise ten times during the night from weakness of the Bladder, but Alkavis quickly cured him. Many cases of Bright's Disease have been promptly cured by this wonderful shrub, as testified to in the New York World, of March 8, by Hon. R. C. Jackson, Governor of Iowa, and others. Many ladies also, including Mrs. Alice Evans, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Mary A. Layman, of Neel, West Va., twenty years a sufferer; and Mrs. L. E. Copeland, Elk River, Minn., join in testifying to the wonderful curative power in various forms of Kidney and allied diseases, and of other troublesome afflictions peculiar to womanhood. It is truly a wonderful discovery and fraught with blessings to afflicted humanity.

Up to the present the Church Kidney Cure Company, 422 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of Alkavis and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis prepaid by mail to every reader of this paper who is a sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs.

We advise all Sufferers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

AT A HUNT BALL.

"I DECLARE, you're the most punctual girl alive, Maggie, and how sweet you look!"

Lady Carew surveyed her cousin's figure approvingly, as Mrs. Fawcett's maid put the last touches to her toilet.

"Do you really like me?" and Maggie Fawcett turned slowly round that no item of her dainty ball gown might be lost.

"My dear, you'll be the success of the evening; and O, what an exquisite bangle that is!" and with an exclamation of delight, Lady Carew caught her cousin's wrist, on which glittered a magnificent bracelet set with diamonds and emeralds. "Surely that's new, isn't it? It wasn't a wedding present, was it?"

Mrs. Fawcett flushed nervously. "No; you haven't seen it before—I only had it yesterday."

"You lucky creature, to get promiscuous presents like that! Who gave it you?"

The flush on Maggie's cheek deepened. "Eric, of course," she replied, with a laugh. "He spoils me dreadfully, you know."

Lady Carew's lips quivered into an indefinable expression.

"My dear," she answered smiling, "beware of a husband's unprovoked presents."

"What do you mean?" asked Maggie quickly.

"Only that their source is more often a guilty conscience than an overflowing affection."

"Laura, why will you say such things? Come, the carriage is ready."

"So am I; but isn't Eric coming?"

"Not with us; he was lunching with the Delawares and sent over for his things. He will go with them, and he goes back there to sleep."

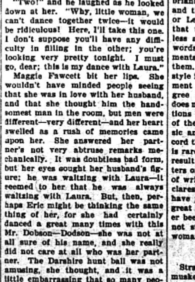
The two women took their places in the snug brougham. It was a fairly long drive to Treloar Hall, where the Darshire hunt ball was to take place, but there was absolute silence in the carriage, partly because, as cousins and intimate friends, there was no necessity for conversation between its occupants, and also because Maggie Fawcett knew of old that Lady Carew hated to tire herself out with talking before the serious business of the flirting and waltzing began.

Maggie Fawcett's appearance at the hunt ball was something of an event. She was the bride of the occasion. Early in the spring she had married Eric Fawcett, and this was the first winter she had spent on his estate in Darshire.

Now and again Lady Carew glanced at her cousin. Maggie leaned back in her corner, the white fur of her wrap nestling round her throat, and her small head resting against the cushions of the carriage. It struck her companion that the young wife's face was a little pale, and that it wore a look of suppressed excitement, mingled with something which seemed almost like anxiety. "What can be the matter with the girl?" murmured Lady Carew to herself. "She is evidently disturbed about something. How she plays with that bracelet. I wonder—but, no! Maggie is the best little soul alive; and, besides, there isn't an eligible man within a dozen miles. Still, I never should have expected Eric Fawcett to have turned out a model husband;" and she laughed softly to herself.

Laura Carew was a good six years older than her cousin, and she remembered very distinctly that at the same ball last year, before Maggie had flashed upon his firmament, Eric Fawcett had been her very devoted slave, and naturally she smiled at the recollection—a little pityingly, perhaps, for Lady Carew could not quite understand an admirer deserting her for Maggie, and though she was fond of her cousin, she was rather sorry for Eric. Women generally are sorry for the men who marry some one else.

But, in spite of Lady Carew's moderate estimate of Maggie's powers of attraction, her card was full before she had been in the room ten minutes—as full, that is, as she would allow it to be; for she valiantly resisted all efforts to fill up two spaces which she insisted on preserving.



"YOU MUST BE DREAMING."

She was standing by her husband in the midst of a group of people. She put her hand gently on his arm.

"Eric," she whispered, "I've kept you two waltzes."

"Two!" and he laughed as he looked down at her. "Why, little woman, we can't dance together twice—it would be ridiculous! Here, I'll take this one. I don't suppose you'll have any difficulty in filling in the other; you're looking very pretty tonight. I must go, dear; this is my dance with Laura."

Maggie Fawcett bit her lips. She wouldn't have minded people seeing that she was in love with her husband, and that she thought him the handsomest man in the room, but men were different—very different—and her heart swelled as a rush of memories came upon her. She answered her partner's not very abstruse remarks mechanically. It was doubtless bad form, but her eyes sought her husband's figure; he was waltzing with Laura—it seemed to her that he was always waltzing with Laura. But, then, perhaps Eric might be thinking the same thing of her, for she had certainly danced a great many times with this Mr. Dobson—Dodson—she was not at all sure of his name, and she really did not care at all who was her partner. The Darshire hunt ball was not amusing, she thought, and it was a little embarrassing that so many people noticed and admired her bangle; she touched it doubtfully, twisting it on her arm so that the diamonds flashed in her eyes. It was very pretty, but—

"Maggie seems to be putting in a very good time tonight," observed Lady Carew as she strolled into the conservatory with Eric Fawcett; "she appears to be enjoying herself tremendously."

"Not half as much as I am," replied Eric, with a laugh. "It is quite like old times, isn't it?" he added, drawing a low seat forward for his companion.

"O, my dear Eric, don't try to be sentimental! But, really, I begin to think my warning to Maggie was not uncalled—"

"Eh! what warning?"

"Well, it rather seems to me that the Old Adam is returning, my friend; that domestic joys are palling, and forbidden fruit is becoming terribly attractive."

"Is that a challenge?"

"Not at all; besides, Maggie is my cousin and my friend, and I think it's right to warn her."

"Are you in fun or in earnest? What do you mean by warning her?"

Lady Carew broke into a laugh.

"Only that I told her to beware of a husband's presents—that a magnificent diamond and emerald bracelet often meant more than met the eye when it was bestowed a propos de bottes."

"Really, I haven't the smallest idea of what you mean!"

"Mean? Why, the lovely bangle you gave her yesterday!"

"I gave Maggie a bangle yesterday?"

"Certainly. She is wearing it tonight."

"You must be dreaming."

Lady Carew looked into her companion's face with frank astonishment.

"I am very sorry," she said quietly. "I am afraid I have been indiscreet; but how was I to guess? O, what are you going to do?"

For at that moment Mrs. Fawcett entered the conservatory on the arm of her partner, and Eric immediately rose to his feet. Laura caught his arm.

"Eric, don't be ridiculous, it is some absurd mistake! I'll take that man away. Speak to Maggie, but for heaven's sake don't look like that!"

But, in spite of Lady Carew's efforts, it was not so easy to "take that man away;" and while the futile, frivolous conversation rippled on, Eric stood by, bewildered and stunned. Maggie, the soul of truth and simplicity, had told a lie. There was not the faintest doubt that Laura had spoken the truth, and spoken it without arriere-pensee. The stones of the mysterious bracelet glittered maliciously before his eyes, and yet, had not his attention been drawn to it, most probably he would not have noticed it. The details of any other woman's dress were always more obvious to Eric than those of his wife's, and Maggie might have presumed on that.

But Maggie!—he was very much in love with her when he married her, but he was uncomfortably conscious that he had paid very little attention to her of late. But then, Maggie—who would have dreamed—

At last the music struck up, and Lady Carew led off the intruder, having succeeded in persuading him that his calculations were out, and that it was precisely this dance she had given him.

Maggie rose, too, but her husband laid his hand on her arm.

"No; stay here. I want to speak to you."

"But—"

"I can't help engagements or anything else. I must speak to you now."

"What is it?" asked Maggie, looking up at him. "Why, Eric, what is the matter?"

"I wish to know who gave you this bangle."

The color flew over Maggie's throat and face, and her lips trembled.

"I—I can't tell you."

"So I suppose, or you wouldn't have lied to Laura Carew about it"

"Eric!"

There was something so pathetic about the girl's expression as his name burst from her lips—she looked so childish, so helpless, and so miserable—that the anger in Eric's heart died suddenly. A whole world of thoughts surged up in his mind. Why had he left this child so lonely? The fault was his. "Maggie, dear," he said gently, "I know I've not been as I ought to the best little wife in the world. I've set you a bad example, and you are so young you don't understand things—you don't know what men are; you've been a little foolish, perhaps, but that's all, I'm sure—do you hear, dear?—I'm quite sure of that. But you must tell me the story of that bangle."

"— O, Eric, I'm ashamed!" and she turned her face away.

"Tell me, dear."

There was a moment's pause.

"Well, then, I bought it myself."

"Maggie!"

"Yes. O, don't think I want to blame you, Eric, but the other women I know were always having presents from their husbands—flowers and sweets and trinkets—and so as you—as you did not think of them, I bought them myself, and said you'd given them to me—"

Eric held her at arm's length. She raised her face suddenly and looked at him.

"I wanted people to think you spoilt me—that you were in love with me still."

Eric Fawcett did not return to the Delawares, and a couple of days later the diamond-and-emerald bangle had a companion, which was clasped on Maggie's arm by her husband himself.—London World.

WOMAN IN LETTERS.

What She Really Has Done for Poetry.

There is an extremely interesting article in one of the French literary weeklies says the St. James Gazette. After doing M. Jules Lemaitre on "Women of Letters," homage to the genius of George Sand, whose value as an "artist" M. Lemaitre rates below Michelet's and Victor Hugo's, the accomplished writer discusses the eternal problem of why women are neither great poets nor writers in the sense of writers in the grand style. No woman—not even Mme. de Sevigne—has contributed to the picturesque and plastic development of French style in the sense that Rousseau, Chateaubriand, Hugo, Gautier and others have, and there is no feminine La Fontaine or La Bruyere. M. Lemaitre believes that the most cultivated women care less about the form and harmony of words than the expression of sentiments that appeal to them and move them. To arrive at the perfection of style it is necessary to have at the moment of writing poetry a certain degree of objectivity which, while it does not efface the impression and emotions that have been inspired, permits of the poet's consideration of the music and beauty of the words that record them. This attitude of objectivity is rarely possessed by women, and the result is they are not sufficiently masters of their instrument at the moment of writing. To set against this he declares that the important role they have played in literature is to inspire great writers, and that there has never been written a great poem which is not stamped with the influence of a woman.

Demand for Flintlocks.

Strange as it may appear, flintlock muskets are not merely a record of bygone age, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In 1895 no fewer than 1,-$20,000 gunflints were produced at the Lingheath mines, Brandon, Suffolk, England. These flints are chiefly to delight African and other savages, who, having been so long used to flintlocks, are reluctant to give them up. The method of manufacturing these gun flints is very interesting. In the operation of "flaking," the worker will take a "quarter" in his left hand and placing it on his knee, around which a protecting band of leather has been strapped, gently tap the flint with a hammer, giving it each time a well-directed blow. At every tap a flake six inches long and one inch wide falls into his hand, and, if a good one, is deposited in a pail by his side, all bad ones being discarded. The knappers work these flints with hammers with long, thin heads, often made of old files, transversely striking the strip of flint on an iron fixed in their benches.

The Japanese are afraid of the spread of the habit of opium smoking in their country, and efforts are being made to restrict its sale and consumption.

JOKE ON THE LANDLORD.

The Illustrious Guest Appreciated His Good Wine.

A few days ago a very exalted personage was entertained at dinner in one of the chief hotel restaurants in Berlin and, as it was known that he is exceedingly fond of a certain still wine, it was determined to give him with his fish a bottle of a more than ordinary vintage, says the London Telegraph. A kind of practical joke was played. The bottle was placed before him without any label being on it, and the landlord was requested to name only a moderate price if the noble guest should detect the quality of the wine and make any special inquiries about it. This precaution turned out to have been necessary in one sense, but it led the host into an expense that he did not bargain for. He has now learned a new lesson, namely, that one may suffer from depreciating what one has as well as from exaggerating its value. "That is a capital wine," said the guest. "Let us send for the landlord and ask the price of it. I would not mind having a few hundred dozens of that in my cellar." Mine host hurried up, and assured his illustrious interrogator that the delicious liquor cost no more than 1 shilling 9 pence per bottle. "Well, I am not going to throw away so good a chance as this," replied the astonished connoisseur. "That is very cheap, indeed. Have the kindness to send to my cellar master a thousand bottles." A cold shudder crept over the limbs of the rash entertainer, for his wanton duplicity had led him in for an order he did not anticipate. It was too late to inform the illustrious guest of the trick played upon him—in fact, he might have taken it amiss. The wine he had been drinking did not cost only 1 shilling 9 pence; it was a brand the price of which was 7 shillings a bottle. This practical joke therefore, cost its author no less than £260, for he had to make up this difference out of his own pocket. I need hardly add that the happy possessor of this thousand bottles continues to quaff with great gusto flagons of this memorable wine, with its delicious flavor and luxuriant bouquet, and that he invariably boasts to his guests of his fabulous good fortune in obtaining so choice a wine for so small a price.

FRENCH REVOLUTION STORY.

When Men's Lives Depended on Small Issues.

At the time of the French revolution Houdon, the celebrated French sculptor (whose statue of Voltaire we have all admired in the foyer of the Theater Francaise), was thrown into prison says an exchange. Mme. Houdon, in despair, went to Barras and with streaming eyes implored his assistance. Barras shook his head; he feared he could do nothing. Houdon was a man of genius and, therefore, as David was one of the condemning judges, he feared there was little chance for his salvation. Mme. Houdon refusing to accept this opinion as final and using all the arts and beguilements of which an astute French lady is capable, Barras at last condescended to ask if her husband had any statue for sale at that time in his studio. Madame replied that the only finished statue at present in his atelier was a figure of St. Scholastica, holding a scroll of manuscript in her hand. On hearing this the wily Barras rang the bell and said to his answering secretary: "Mr. Houdon has just completed a splendid statue of 'Philosophy Meditating on the Revolution.' Hasten and purchase this sublime work of art and have it placed in the assembly." Barras' orders were carried out, with the result that not only was the sculptor's life spared, but he received more commissions for statues than he was able to execute. On such small issues did the lives of men hang in those tremendous times.

Meat for Ocean Liner.

A big ocean liner with 547 cabin passengers and a crew of 287, carries the following supply of meat for a single voyage from England to America Twelve thousand five hundred and fifty pounds of fresh beef, 700 pounds of corned beef, 5,320 pounds of mutton 850 pounds of fresh lamb, 350 pounds of veal and 350 pounds of pork.

DON'T IN FURNISHINGS.

Don't put borders on carpets for small rooms.

Don't hang chandeliers or lamps in low-ceiled rooms.

Don't be chary of rich, warm tints in northern rooms.

Don't buy what suits the fancy, regardless of their combined effect.

Don't have any apparent, much less any regular, arrangement of furniture

Don't believe for a minute that expensiveness is essential to beautiful effects.

Don't make a narrow door narrower with a heavy drapery. We drape too much.

Don't make a table a pivotal point from which the rest of the furniture radiates.

Don't use decided patterns for upholstery if you have for wall and floor coverings.

Don't use large-patterned wall paper in small rooms; nor a deep border with low ceilings.

Don't have any fanciful, fixed arrangements of window draperies in rooms in daily use.

Don't buy chairs that are not well made and comfortable; nor lounges that are not low and broad.

Don't let enthusiasm dominate common sense, and get plain carpet (filling) for the floors of rooms in daily use.

Don't delude yourself into thinking that beautiful rugs spread over homely floors are more artistic than all-over carpets.

VARIETIES.

Hutchinson, Kan., is another western city to adopt the curfew ordinance. Children under 16 years must be off the street at 9 p. m.

A woman who is a prominent member of the Paris aristocracy spends $5,000 on flowers every winter, and a French banker pays his florist $800 a month.

During a recent storm at La Rochelle in France a dozen women were lifted off their feet and blown like autumn leaves against the cathedral and badly bruised.

Mother—"How is it that you get so many bad marks at school?" Little Johnny—"Well, the teacher has got to mark somebody, or els folks will think she ain't attending to her business." —London Tit-Bits.

First Doctor—"Well, that's just like these actresses." Second Doctor—"What is?" First Doctor—"Why, that Miss May Cupp won't let us look into her head with the X ray until she makes up her mind."—Puck.

An apparently unusual ferocity is exhibited lately by the coyotes throughout Colorado, and they show unmistakable signs of hydrophobia. Several dogs recently bitten by them have died with all the symptoms of rabies.

The closest contest in any of the states at the recent election is believed to have been that for the state treasurership in South Dakota, where the Republican candidate won by a majority of two votes in a total of more than 90,-000.

Mark Hanna has the Brice habit. He wears a red carnation every day.

CRIME DECREASING.

GROWTH OF A FEELING OF PITY AND TENDERNESS.

Diminution of Certain Offenses—Statisticians Do Not Tell Us How Much Circumstances and Temptation Must Weigh.

THERE prevails a comforting belief that the standing army of crime is steadily diminishing, and that, with the aid of school boards and reformatories, we are making sure if slow progress in combating the enemies of society who fill our jails, says the London Times. Mr. Douglas Morrison, in a paper read not long ago before the Statistical society, tells us that this belief rests on no solid foundation and that when the facts are analyzed it becomes highly doubtful whether there has been more than a nominal decrease of crime. There is no doubt that the figures generally quoted in support of the view which every one would fain believe do not substantiate it. The explanation of many of the facts which seem at first sight to justify optimism and self-congratulation lies in a movement which influences, consciously or unconsciously, all persons administering the criminal law—the growth of a feeling of distrust of the efficacy of severe sentences and of a conviction as to their mischievousness in many cases, and pity and tenderness toward a large class of criminals who are thought to be the victims of circumstances.

It has been said that Victor Hugo's picture of Jean Valjean, the outcast with noble instincts, who tries again and again to extricate himself from a coil of misfortunes, and who again and again succumbs in the struggle, profoundly influenced the administration of the French criminal law, and for many years that spirit of pity and toleration which the French poet depicted in "Les Miserables" has been everywhere in the air.

It is therefore right to caution the public against confounding the diminution in the number of offenders detained in prison in consequence of a wise mitigation of the severity of the criminal law with corresponding decrease in the amount of crime. It is just possible, however, that in avoiding one extreme Mr. Morrison has pushed his point too far and has given countenance to a despondent view a little justified as the optimism which he condemns. In interpreting the only available figures the increased vigilance of the police is an element scarcely to be overrated. A scarcely less important element is that of publicity. Every offense is noted. The chances of detection are probably greatly increased in these days, when every household becomes aware of the person "wanted" for any crime of magnitude. To know that crime generally is increasing is to know very little. It may mean no more than that certain offense against police regulations have increased or diminished. The morality of the country may be steadily rising though the convictions for breaches of the education acts are increasing.

There is a sensible diminution of certain offenses most indicative of a licentious spirit. Property is respected more than it was, and some crimes connected therewith and productive of others—for example, receiving stolen goods in some towns—bid fair to disappear.

On the other hand, there is no sign of reduction in certain other crimes which appear to come in the train of material prosperity. The report we get is both of good and of evil. Of the real causes of crime and of the extent to which it can be prevented by practicable measures Mr. Morrison's figures tell one little that is positive. More than 2,000 years ago Euripides expounded the theory of the criminel-ne under which Lombroso, Marro and Ferri have lately labored. The Greek writer puts into the mouth of one of his characters the reflection that, whereas land naturally barren may yield a good harvest if the season be good, and fertile land may be sterile if the season be unkindly, men are always what they are; the good always good, even in the pinch of hard circumstances, the bad always bad—the criminel-ne certain to be in the dock, however carefully the philanthropist look after him. What truth there is in this view, how far the standing army of crime consists of this element, how far of people not much worse disposed but less lucky than others statisticians do not tell us—perhaps they never will. But in that direction lies the interest of the present and, still more, that of the future.

HIS PROPOSITION.

He Knew How to Put a Stop to the Fires.

There is a little suburban town out in New Jersey and its inhabitants are very proud of their fire department, claiming that it can meet every possible exigency, says Harper's Round Table. As for the truth of this statement, it is not advisable to meditate upon and there is one thing possible and that is the inability of its members to prevent fires. Unfortunately, such occurrences were growing to be a chronic affliction and in desperation the leading officials of the fire department and the town officials met to devise ways and means of stopping them.

"It's carelessness, rank carelessness!" exclaimed one portly gentleman. "Such things should rarely happen in well-regulated communities."

Thus it went on for over an hour, growing no nearer to a solution of the difficulty. Finally one of the fire department members arose. "Gentlemen," he cried, "I have a resolution to propose which I think if adopted by the honorable members of this board will entirely do away with fires in our town."

"Hear, hear," cried the members of the board. "What is it? Propose it," etc.

"Gentlemen, I propose that three days before each fire some one should go to the house and ascertain if it has been caused by the inmates' carelessness and if so enforce a payment of money to meet the expenses of running the engines to the scene."

A Sybarite.

Not long ago I wanted to define a "sybarite" for the information of my young people and I could not think of an apt illustration; but last week I went late in the evening to call on Lady Bee. She was dressing for dinner and her maid had placed all her bracelets and her necklace to warm before the fire upon a small cushion. It was, she said, her invariable habit in winter to have her ornaments thus heated. In future I shall not be at a loss for a definition of the word "sybarite."—Lady's Pictorial.

Some Old Things.

The little village of Martin, Mich., has not had a saloon for thirty years, but so many drunken men were seen on the streets lately that an investigation was ordered. The authorities found a joint that contained fifteen barrels of whisky in the cellar of a private residence near the business center.

SCIENCE AND PRESENTIMENTS

Phenomena Usually Susceptible of a Telepathic Explanation.

Nine times in the course of my life I have had what is called a "presentiment." Eight times I wrote it down at once before learning whether it was true or false, and the ninth time I spoke of it, says Appleton's Science Monthly. Three of these were false, one partly true and partly false, one was not verified, but probably false. All these related to subjects in my thoughts and were probably suggested by circumstances. Four were true, of which one might have been suggested by circumstances. The other three were not only true and not apparently suggested by circumstances, but were among the most agitating experiences of my life. One drove me, in spite of the resistance of my reason, to take a journey which seemed the act of a lunatic, and proved the wisest thing I could do. Another impelled me to write a letter to a person 350 miles away, to whom I had written a few hours before, but who happened to be in great trouble at the moment I felt the impulse. The third gave me absolute assurance that the very thing was about to happen which I believed to be of all things most impossible. I do not, of course, quote these few experiences as proving the existence of telepathy, but merely was illustrating what I mean by "apparently telepathic phenomena."

The vast majority of apparently supernormal phenomena are susceptible of a telepathic explanation, but in a few cases one is driven to other conceptions. Sometimes knowledge is shown of events not known to anyone, and at other times a percipient will seem to "see" things at a distance, or to become aware of events remote in time.

SPARROW, CAT AND BOY.

Lad Beat the Record by Acting the Good Samaritan.

On the southwest corner of Franklin square a stately elm stands. It is no lie to say trees stand, says the Washington Times. They have a deep-rooted conviction that their mission in life is to stand. Well, this particular elm stood. It still stands, and stands still. At high noon one day there was a crowd around the tree, but they weren't watching it stand. They were used to that. Away out on the topmost tip of a slender branch hung a sparrow. Somehow it had become entangled in a piece of twine and could not extricate itself. This in itself was bad enough but there was worse behind. A big black cat was also out on the branch and glaring hungrily at the sparrow. The cat had crept out after the imprisoned bird, until the branch, bending beneath the cat's weight, had warned his catship that further advance was perhaps, a prologue to a fall. But the sparrow didn't know this, and, while struggling with all its puny strength to free itself, it was piteously bewailing its possible fate in sparrow language. This was what the crowd was looking at. The crowd yelled at kinds of things at the cat; but the cat kept its hungry eyes on the sparrow. Then a small boy with a slungshot happened along. Small boys with slungshots are not generally welcome in civilization, but this one received an ovation when he knocked the cat off the limb at the first shot, which shook the sparrow free and dropped it unhurt into the small boy's cap, which he held under the limb to receive it.

Invented False Teeth.

W. Wiltshire Riley, a well-known inventor residing at Cromwell, Conn., received probably fatal injuries by a fall down his cellar stairs. Mr. Riley is over 80 years old. When a practicing dentist in Columbia, Ohio, Mr. Riley invented false teeth, which has brought him over $50,000 and he also has been successful with other inventions. He has been trying to have the government adopt a lifeboat of his invention, which has a balloon attachment.

Black Hills Gold.

Black Hills, Dak., gold mines expect to turn out this year $10,000,000 in bullion.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The famous Bohemian quartet will not visit America this season, as at first intended.

Mrs. Corrine Moore Lawson has just returned to New York from a successful western trip, including recitals at Baltimore, St. Louis and Cleveland.

Miss Geraldine Morgan, the violinist, will leave for Europe in May, and will play in some of the principal cities abroad, including London and Berlin.

Miss Sibyl Sanderson and Van Dyck the tenor, have been received coldly at St. Petersburg, their voices not being strong enough to fill the Imperial Marie Theater.

Mme. Carreno is a singer as well as a pianist, and has sung in Italian opera with Tietjens in London, and in New York made a successful debut as Zerlina in "Don Giovanni." She is said to be a gracious woman and charming conversationalist.

A fragment of an opera begun by Wagner in 1833 and never finished, called "Die Hochzeit," has been bought by an English woman for $500. Wagner wrote the libretto and composed an introduction, a chorus, and a septet but stopped, as his sister did not like the plot.

Mr. Anton Seidl was presented with a massive silver loving cup by his fellow members of the Lotus Club of New York at their last "Saturday Night." Mr. Seidl will direct one or more performances of "Parsifal," at Bayreuth this summer if the date of the rehearsals do not conflict with his duties at Covent Garden, London.

Rosenthal has concluded not to play in America again this season. He will sail for Europe in the middle of April, and retire to his country house in Abbazzio. He will go to London during the season in June for a limited number of concerts, remain in Switzerland during the summer and return to the United States in September.

Henry Marteau is now playing through Switzerland and the southern part of France with great success. The press ranks him among the foremost violinists of the time, and crowded audiences greet him everywhere with enthusiasm. He is particularly praised for his finished technic, charming tone and mature style. He is working up on a new repertory for his American tour next year.

RAM'S HORNS.

One finger lost in a buzz-saw will do for most men, but a fool will fool with it again and lose two.

The devil reaps a sure crop from among people who expect to become Christians after they commit one more sin.

Let the priest and the Levite keep out of the Jericho road, and fewer unfortunates will be wounded and robbed there.

Nothing was done by Lot's home to try to lift Sodom, and so Lot's home was brought down to the level of Sodom.

A wise man can learn something worth knowing from a fool, but a fool is made all the more a fool by going to college.

Too many people claim to be willing to serve the Lord who want to say what they shall do and where they shall work.

Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

Frederick S. Blackmarr, Minneapolis, Minn., pneumatic washer; Rudolph Bratka, Minnesota Lake, Minn., windmill; Edward Denegre and James P. Elmer, St. Paul, Minn., refrigerator car; George A. Hanna and T. A. Swanson, Whittemore, Iowa, automatic liquor weigher; Frank E. Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn., cultivator; Jennie L. McVay, Winona, Minn., waist or corset; L. T. Nichols and H. E. Skeels, West Concord, Minn., hay loader; Delbert J. Reynolds, Winnebago, Minn., acetylene gas generator; Bert B. Waring, Albion, Iowa, automatic check; John Wilson, Cresco, Iowa, guiding attachment for cultivators; Dubuque Malting company, Dubuque, Iowa (trade mark), lager beer; John J. Reardon and T. Kenyon, Minneapolis, Minn. (trade mark), remedies for catarrh, hay fever, colds and all diseases of the nose, throat and lungs.

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

Too Cold.

Philanthropist—Yours is the first hand organ I have seen for some weeks. Got too cold for them, I suppose?

Organist—Eet is so, signor. Zee peoples keepa windows shut ann notta pay us to mova on.—New York Weekly.

A package of PERUVIANA, the best kidney cure on earth, sent FREE to any sufferer if written for promptly. Peruviana Remedy Co., 286 Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Something Like Washington This Week.

"Pilkington has finally struck it rich."

"That so? What's he doing?"

"Running a hotel in the Dakota divorce colony. He writes me that two beds in a room and cots in the hall are the regular thing now."—Cleveland Leader.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

McGill University, in Montreal, has just received a gift of $25,000 from Mr. Walter Drake, of that city, for the endowment of its chair of physiology.

WOMAN'S HOPE.

A Story of Rescue Due to the Indians.

An Example That Goes to Prove the Tremendous Benefit that the Indian Has Been to Mankind.

The following letter is of interest to women, and especially to that class of women who drag themselves through life, suffering innumerable tortures, living without hope of release from pain or sickness, and forced only to death as the grave doctor who will make them well.

"Parham, Miss., Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Gentlemen:—I heartily recommend Kickapoo Indian Remedies. I suffered with poor health for years, and tried most everything without relief until at last I used your own...

Remedies in the house. Yours respectfully, ELIZABETH LATHAM."

These words, coming from a woman, should appeal strongly to other women. Her sufferings are the same as those of innumerable women. It is the same old story of the Kickapoo Indian Remedies. Other sufferers have the same chance of regaining lost health. Kickapoo Indian Sagwa is the great Indian remedy... the old, old story... It is the story of the Kickapoo Indian Sagwa... Kickapoo Indian Remedies...

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D. C. Gerow, Journal.
H. Grindell & Wieland, Dispatch.
F. J. Haigh, Tribune.

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Local News Notes.

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Five rooms to rent over the N. P. bank. Inquire at the bank.

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

We sell Commercial Club Coffee at 35 cents per pound. Brace & Son.

Just received Gunther's celebrated Chicago candy, McFadden Drug Co.

Ice cream and cake festival at the Salvation Army barracks this evening.

Jerena Bouquet, a most exquisite toilet soap, for sale at Atwood's drug store.

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

For nice fresh eggs call at Bane & Bane's meat market, only 10 cents per dozen.

Furnished room for rent. Three minutes walk from depot. Inquire at this office.

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

If you are looking for potatoes, Paine & McGinn have them for sale at 30 cents per bushel, nice ones.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Apply to W. D. Rogers, 71 6th street south. 3w.

The street railway company has put on another car, and are now running three cars until 10:30 in the evening.

Tuesday was pay day at the N. P. shops, and the company disbursed something like $25,000 among the boys.

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

Strayed—One large black sow. Leave information at Bane & Bane's meat market and receive pay for trouble.

Fresh butter and eggs at Bane & Bane's meat market. Eggs 10 cents per dozen, and butter only 16 cents per pound.

Confirmation services will be held in the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church on Sunday, April 25th, corner Oak and Tenth streets.

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

J. H. Koop has made a contract with the Brainerd Lumber Co. whereby he will handle the entire output of slab wood from that concern during the coming season.

The tenth annual ball of the A. O. H. at Gardner Hall on Monday evening was a great success, the attendance being very large, and all present report a very enjoyable time.

On Tuesday evening a barn at the logging camps of J. M. Gray, at the south end of Mille Lacs lake was destroyed by fire, together with four horses and five sets of harness, all the property of Mr. Gray.

At St. Paul's church the first Sunday after Easter there will be services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Atherton, will repeat a portion of the Easter day music.

The production of Faust at the opera house on Tuesday evening by the John Griffith company was superb, Mr. Griffith appearing as Mephisto. The play was well mounted, the costuming was fine, and the electrical effects beautiful. The attendance was small.

A change of time of morning trains will occur on the N. P. next Sunday. No. 1 will leave St. Paul at 4:15 instead of 7 o'clock as at present, and the train from Duluth will change so as to connect at Staples with No 1. This would bring the Duluth train in here at about 8 p. m. instead of 10:30.

The saloon of Ed. Cullen, in East Brainerd, was broken into on Sunday night last, and goods to the amount of nearly $100 was stolen. The burglars effected an entrance by breaking in the front door. No money was left in the building for them to steal, but the miscreants took as near as Mr. Cullen can estimate about $50 worth of cigars and a large quantity of bottled goods, as much as they could carry. As there is no police protection in that part of the city the thieves pursued their calling at will, and had they had a team they could have emptied the store without being stopped. It would seem that the East Brainerd people are entitled to an officer at night.

Fancy flower seeds of every variety at Atwood's. Give him a call.

Fresh butter, the very best at Bane & Bane's meat market, only 16 cents per pound.

While playing with some other children this morning a little girl, daughter of J. W. Anderson, the Southeast Brainerd grocer, fell and broke her arm.

Clerk of Court S. H. Parker was passing the cigars this morning on the arrival of a fine girl baby at his home this Friday morning, April 23rd. Mrs. Parker and the baby are both reported doing nicely.

Hon. B. F. Harlehorn, representative from this district, has decided to locate at Walker, the coming county seat of Cass. The people of Walker are to be congratulated upon the acquisition to their social and business circles of Mr. and Mrs. Harlehorn.

The seventeen year old son of Mrs. Harry St. Clair, a widow lady, who resides on 5th street near Maple street, has been missing since last Sunday. It is feared that the young man has been drowned in the river. Mr. St. Clair accidentally killed himself last fall, and this second bereavement has nearly crazed the lady.

The Fashion Department in Demorests Magazine for May occupies nearly twice the usual space, and abounds with practical information and the very latest ideas on all topics relating to woman's and children's dress. A Pattern Order published in each number entitles the holder to patterns of all the designs at the uniform price of four cents each, and this is an advantage that the frugal woman cannot afford to overlook.

Brainerd Chapter No. 42, will confer the Royal arch degree to-morrow night at Masonic Hall on three candidates as follows: H. M. Nelson and W. E. Winslow of this city and John M. Sponsel, of Staples. After the conferring of the degree a banquet will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. It is expected that a special coach load of Staples members of the order and their ladies will come down to attend the exercises.

The Staples World says that J. M. Glunt was at Brainerd Saturday evening in consultation with the citizens and Pap Thomas post committee appointed to make arrangements for the G. A. R. encampment to be held in this city June 22, 23, and 24. He says both committees are putting forth every effort to make the encampment a complete success, the citizens' committee being, if possible, the more enthusiastic than the G. A. R. boys themselves.

This afternoon a mass convention is being held at Sylvan Lake, the object being to nominate the candidates for county commissioners for the newly organized county of Cass and also to name a set of county officers which will be submitted to Gov. Clough and he will be asked to abide by the action of this meeting and make his appointments accordingly, but itis dollars to doughnuts that this convention will not name a majority of the winners.

The Mill Begins.

The Brainerd Lumber Co's mill began operations Tuesday morning, and the loud blasts of the whistle were joyous sounds to a great many men who have been waiting for the mill to resume operations to get work. It is reported there were enough men there looking for jobs to run three mills of that size. Everything ran as smoothly as when the mill closed down last season, and lumber is being turned out to as good advantage as during the middle of the season. Night work will commence next Monday, when as many men more will be needed.

A fine assortment of box stationary, 15 cents per box, McFadden Drug Co.

The Jewish Passover.

The Jewish Passover began last Friday the 16th, and continues until tomorrow night, a period of eight days. The period is observed by the Jewish people both orthodox and liberal as a period when only unleavened bread is eaten. The first, second and last days are the principal ones of the Passover. The significance of the eating of unleavened bread is found in the tradition that the Jewish people in their exodus from Egypt had no time to leaven the dough already in their troughs. An earlier basis is found in the religious feasts that occurred at the opening of the harvest season.

Easter Meetings St. Paul's Church.

The annual Easter meeting of the parish was held on Easter Monday evening in the church. Rev. Canon Pentreath chairman. After the usual exercises the reports of rector, treasurer of the parish, Sunday school, and of the Guilds were read, and proved very satisfactory. The officers and vestry for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

Hon. L. P. White—Senior Warden.
W. D. McKay—Junior Warden.
Thos. Halladay—Treasurer.
J. C. Small—Vestry Clerk.
Vestrymen—R. F. Walters, A. J. Halsted, J. G. Godey, Chas. Reuss, Louis Wheatley, Thos. Halladay, J. C. Small, John Lowey, and E. B. McCollough.
Delegates to Diocesan Council—Hon. L. P. White, W. D. McKay and J. C. Small.

Vote of thanks to Rev. J. G. Williamson, Mrs. Harry Edwards, the choir, the Woman's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, and the Guild of the Good Shepard, for their efficient services during the past year, were passed unanimously.

Encampment.

The 12th annual encampment of the Park Region Association, G. A. R., will will be held in this city on June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Arrangements are being made to make it a grand success.

For Sale.

Good seed oats at poor farm. See sample at L. J. Cale's grocery store.

G. S. McCulloch,
Superintendent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Geo. Ames returned yesterday from a visit to St. Paul.

Bert Parker came down from Staples to spend Easter.

W. E. Winslow returned from Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland returned from St. Paul on Wednesday.

Engineer Arthur Farrar, of Duluth, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of Staples, was in this city on Tuesday.

Bert Anderson was calling on his Brainerd customers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell went to Minneapolis on Wednesday noon's passenger.

General manager E. H. Hoar of the B. & N. M., went to Minneapolis Wednesday.

S. B. Cone, general agent for the new improved Thermal bath cabinet, is in the city.

Leslie Lowe, of Fargo, son of W. H. Lowe and a brother of Fred Lowe, is in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Harmon returned from their wedding trip on Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wise returned from a two month's trip through the south Saturday.

J. M. Elder went to St. Paul this morning on business connected with the water company.

P. N. Peterson, the Stillwater marble man was in the city several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Howard Carry, of St. Paul, was in the city Saturday, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hayes.

Mrs. Jas. McMurtry and daughter spent Easter with friends in Fargo, returning on Monday.

Miss Anna Ward, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Slavin.

Mrs. E. Walters went to Staples on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Arundal for a week.

J. J. Howe, Jr., Missis Nellis and Grace Howe and Miss Mamie Carney went to St. Paul on Tuesday noon.

Hon. A. F. Ferris returned today from St. Paul, the session of the legislature having adjourned on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. T. Congdon, of Tacoma, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days past, returned home yesterday.

F. Hoffman came up from Little Falls yesterday to look after business matters connected with his brewing business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fratcher, of Duluth, arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Fratcher's sister, Mrs. W. P. Robinson.

Harry Treglawney and C. C. Kyle, who went to Manston, Wis., on Saturday last for a few days visit, returned on Wednesday morning.

Will Bean, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs S. L. Bean, came up from the state university on Saturday, to spend Easter with his parents in this city.

Rev. G. M. Gallagher, of Dickinson, N. D., will conduct services in the First Congregational church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

E. H. Farrar, of Omaha, Nebr., arrived in the city on Saturday last. Mr. Farrar comes on business connected with the estate of his father, E. Y. Farrar, deceased.

Mrs. Chas. Metcalf and children, and Mrs. Dean, her mother, returned to their home in Grand Forks on Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit with relatives in this city.

Chester Atherton is in the city for treatment, having received severe injuries to his foot while in the discharge of his duties in the train service of the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. W. H. Johnstone and children arrived in the city on Monday from St. Paul. Mr. Johnstone is the new Tribune foreman. They will go to house-keeping on 8th street north.

Judge S. F. Alderman left on Tuesday evening for a visit to the Twin cities. Before returning the Judge may extend the trip to Canton, Ill., to visit ex-County Attorney C. E. Chipperfield.

Chas. H. Isichner, who for several years past has been stage manager for the Sleeper opera house management in this city, went to Iowa on Tuesday, where he has accepted a position as advance agent for Wood & Ewer's circus.

Dr. J. L. Camp returned on Monday from a months trip to the Hot Springs, Little Rock, Ark., Memphis, Tenn., and other points in the sunny south. The doctor claims to have had a delightful trip, and seems much benefitted by it.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. McKay went to Duluth on Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the Duluth presbytery. From there they will go to Grand Rapids, where Mr. McKay will preach the anniversary sermon for the Odd Fellows of that city on Sunday afternoon.

W. S. Kellogg and Chas. O. Green were in St. Paul the first of the week in attendance at the state council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. They report a very interesting meeting. The semi-annual meeting in October will be held in this city. Mr. Kellogg was elected warden of the state organization.

C. N. Parker returned from a trip to the Pacific coast on Monday morning. Mr. Parker was confined to his room in a Portland Hotel for over two weeks with illness while gone. He reports business very dull in that section except at Spokane, where all is excitement over the gold mines in the Kootenai country to the north of there.

Dr. Courtney was in St. Paul on Saturday and Sunday. The doctor had a narrow escape from being crushed on Sunday by a mass of iron that was blown from the Pioneer Press building by the high wind that prevailed that day. The doctor was driving by, with Dr. Quinn, of St. Paul, when the mass of iron weighing several hundred pounds struck the street just grazing the buggy.

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Municipal Court Notes.

O. B. Johnson was before the court on Tuesday for assulting Martin Johnson with a beer mug. He admitted the assault and was fined $10 or 15 days in jail.

Martha Williams, a colored lady of easy virtue was before the municipal court on Tuesday, charged with vagrancy. She plead guilty and was discharged on condition she leaves the city.

John LaFond, who resides on 6th street south, was arrested on Monday on complaint of Mrs. Julia Anderson, who occupied rooms in Mr. LaFond's house, charging him with indecent assault. Mr. LaFond claimed the charge to be blackmail, and a scheme to recover her watch, which he held as security for room rent. The preliminary examination was held on Wednesday, and Mr. LaFond was discharged by Judge Hoffman, who presided in the absence of Judge Alderman.

Wm. Staley and Ola Boss, whose arrest was mentioned last week, had their preliminary examination before Judge Alderman in the municipal court on Monday. Witnesses for the state were examined showing the probable guilt of Staley, and also implicating Mr. Boss. No testimony was offered by the defense, but a motion was made by attorney Warner for the defense, asking for the discharge of the prisoners on the ground that the alleged offense was committed in Cass county, and said county had by the present legislature been detached from Crow Wing, consequently this court had no jurisdiction. The motion was denied and Staley was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $250. Ola Boss was released on his own recognizance, to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Staley was released yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Holland, upon application of Attorney J. H. Warner, on the ground of non-jurisdiction of the court.

Call on Atwood, the druggist for fine sweet oil for table use.

A Fine Market.

Benson & Gray have rented the store room formerly occupied by Walter's shoe store next to the corner of Sixth and Front streets and will move their meat market business there next week. An entirely new set of red oak fixtures have been ordered, of the most elaborate pattern, and the firm is resolved that if fine and comfortable quarters, a clean and tasty market, first class goods, and kind and courteous treatment will bring trade, they expect to have their share. When finished it will probably be the finest market in the northwest.

Board of Education.

The board of education met in special session on Saturday evening to elect superintendent and teachers for the coming year. All members were present except Mr. Hurley.

Supt. Carlton was re-elected at a salary of $1200 per year.

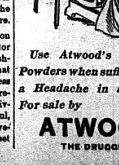
The following teachers were then elected by ballot, with salaries per month placed opposite the names:

Miss Luella Woods	$60 00
" Jennie Paine	45 00
" Amy Lowey	40 00
" Ethel Fulton	40 00
" Augusta Damm	45 00
" Maud Myrtetus	47 50
" Mary Carry	45 00
" Kate Canan	50 00
" Marilla Fuller	47 50
" Henrietta Thompson	40 00
" Jessie Hawkins	40 00
" Emily Murphy	47 50
" Belle McKay	40 00
" Olive Knevett	40 00
" Lizzie Somers	40 00
" Lena Mix	40 00
" Bessie Mulrine	50 00
" Anna Fuller	42 50
" Caroline Rich	47 50
" Maggie Somers	55 00
" Jessie Crowe	50 00
" Minnie Merritt	55 00
" Jean Small	40 00
" Thias Moulton	42 50
" Mabel Lee	45 00
" Vashti Gilpatrick	45 00
" Lizzie Miller	45 00
" M. Gallagher	45 00
Mr. Earl Mallory	40 00

Miss Alice Hurley was re-elected text book clerk at $25 per month.

Moved and carried that no teacher's salary be raised during the coming school year.

THE ILLS OF LIFE.



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MARRIED.

John A. Jackson and Miss Minnie Johnson were granted a license to marry on Monday, April 19th, by Clerk of Court Parker, and Judge S. F. Alderman, who was present at the clerk's office, at the time, performed the ceremony that united them as man and wife. The groom is the genial bartender in Alderman Geo. Gardner's sample room, and the bride is a sister of P. M. Johnson, the Sixth street restaurant man.

Frank Menard and Grace Jones, both of this county, were united in marriage at the R. F. parsonage yesterday afternoon, the 22nd inst., Rev. Opie performing the ceremony.

Mr. Bert Lamb and Miss Florence Dumpprope, both of Cass county, were granted a license to wed on the 16th inst., by the clerk of court.

Seeds of all kinds and varieties, flower and garden, at Atwood's, the druggist.

Lost a Foot.

Fred Eagle, formerly of this city, but for the past three years employed by the N. P., at Livingstone, Mont., as a brakeman, was brought to the Sanitarium on Wednesday with his foot so badly crushed that amputation at the ankle was necessary. Mr. Eagle, it seems, was engaged in coupling cars, when the accident occurred. The coupler stuck fast and Mr. Eagle gave it a kick with his foot to loosen it, but his foot was caught in the coupler, and before he could release himself the approaching car which he was to couple on struck the coupler and crushed the foot. The unfortunate man's people all live here, who, with his many friends will sympathize with him in his unfortunate accident.

Course of Entertainments.

The Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements with the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, for a course of three entertainments to be given as follows.

May 13th, at Congregational church —The Stanley Grand Concert Co. (Ladies Quartette and Maud V. Carruthers, reader.)

May 28th, J. Arthur Lounsing, reader and impersonator.

June 14th, Hjalmar Olaf Kraver, native Esquimaux, lecturer and story teller.

Tickets for the course will be one dollar. Single admissions 50 cents.

The above entertainments are all heralded by the press and public, as very fine, and should receive liberal patronage.

The Smalley Concert Co. has appeared three times in the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. star entertainment courses, where no other company have ever been called the second time. This speaks volumes for the merits of the first entertainment.

Convention of the City Teachers.

Superintendent Carleton has called a convention of the teachers of the Brainerd public schools. The Hon. W. W. Pendergast, state superintendent public instruction, will address both sessions of the convention. The first session will be held at the High School on Tuesday, May 4th, a 9:30 p. m. sharp. The evening session will be held the same day at 8 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend. The five Mother's Clubs of the schools are especially requested to be present.

The following is the program of both sessions:

FIRST SESSION, 9:30 P. M.

Prayer, Rev. Bird.
Music, by a class from the High School, led by Miss Sara Janson, assistant principal.
Introductory remarks, by Prof. M. H. Carleton.
A primary class, Miss Minnie Merritt, principal Willow school.
Paper, Seventh grade work, by Earl P. Mallory. Discussion led by Miss Kathleen Canan, principal Harrison school.
Development of Cube Root, Miss Luella Woods.
Paper, A few thoughts on child study, Miss Amy Lowey. Discussion by Misses Marilla Fuller, Belle McKay, Ethel Fulton, Caroline Rich and Lizzie Somers.
Music.
Paper, Drawing, Miss Sara Janson.
Paper, Artistic development in the public Schools, Miss Jessie Hawkins. Discussion by Misses Maud Myrtetus and Lena Mix.
Paper, Correlation of studies in primary work, Miss Anna Fuller. Discussion led by Miss Crowe.
Paper, True Education, Miss Belle Curry. Discussion by Miss Maggie Somers, principal Lowell school, Miss Bess A. Mulrine, principal Lincoln school, and Miss Daisy Badeaux.
Paper, Teachers' responsibilities, Miss Kate Whiteley.
Music.
Address, by Hon. W. W. Pendergast, state superintendent public instruction.

EVENING SESSION, 8 P. M.

Paper, Rev. W. H. Travis.
Music, Quartette.
Address, J. L. Snyder.
Address, Education and its schools, A. E. Pennell, secretary board of education.
Address, Education, County Attorney W. A. Fleming, member board of examiners.
Music, Quartette.
Address, Hon. W. W. Pendergast, state superintendent public instruction.

Memorial Day Notes.

Memorial Day services will be held Saturday, May 29th.

Memorial sermon will be held Sunday May 23rd. The place has not yet been determined.

Pap Thomas Post invite the different societies to take part in Memorial Day exercises.

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I desire to sell a one-half interest in the saloon and fixtures of Sissler & Cowan at Lothrop. For terms apply to me at Lothrop.

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To Let on Shares.

I desire to rent on shares my market garden farm on 7th street south. I will furnish team and all tools. Apply at farm (old fair ground). Will be home evenings.

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Starch, per pound	6c
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Parlor Matches, per box	12c
Cider Vinegar, per gallon	20c
Diamond Drip Syrup, per gallon	30c
Breakfast Bacon, per pound	9c
Leaf Lard, per pound	7c
3-pound can of California Peaches	13c
Potatoes, per bushel	25c
Best 4-tie parlor broom	25c
Toothpicks, per 1,000	5c
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