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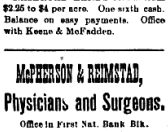

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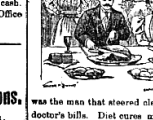

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THE law supplements will be published the first week in May.

AMONG the new laws passed was one that requires two witnesses to all chattel mortgages.

THE legislature of Kentucky elected W. J. Bebee, Republican, United States senator on Wednesday.

THE services which the patrons of the electric light are getting at present is at least equal to a dip candle system.

IT must be that these airships have caused a terrible commotion overhead, judging from the amount of wind storms we are getting.

THE list of unused Northern Pacific railroad lands as certified to by the land commissioner, amounts to 165,470 acres in Crow Wing county, and 83,147 in Cass.

WADENA is to have a new telephone system, and this is one of the fact that the recent legislature passed a law imposing a tax on the gross earnings of telephone systems.

ON May 12th the competitive examination for the purpose of deciding an appointment to the United States military academy at West Point will occur at St. Cloud. Here is a chance for some Brainerd boy to distinguish himself.

THE Stearns county school case has been decided at St. Cloud, Judges Searle and Baxter declaring that no sectarian or religious exercises are permissible in the public schools under the law and strictly prohibits the teaching of the catechism.

STAPLES is to have a new paper, the Tribune, which will be a free silver organ. The people of Staples already have a bright, newsy sheet in the World, and the town is not large enough to support, decently, two papers. It will be the survival of the fittest, and the World is very close to the people of our neighbor city.

THE six free silverites who were elected members of the city council of St. Cloud at the recent election, have resigned from the committees to which they were appointed by the president of that body. They are a good deal like the boy who wouldn't play unless he could have his way. They propose to set back and see the other nine members run the machine. Their constituents must be proud of them.

IT has been decided by Judge Orr, of the municipal court at St. Paul, that liquor dealers are not responsible, and says: "A license permitting a person to sell intoxicating liquors for a given time is a personal privilege granted to the individual who has made the application in due form. It is a personal privilege it cannot, therefore, be assigned. It then follows that a transfer of a license is illegal and void and confers no privilege upon the person to whom it is transferred."

THE Detroit Record does not appear to relish the manner in which its present county attorney, J. N. Tyrrell, is running things, judging from the following:

It is several years now since Becker county revenue orders have been recorded and placed on interest "for want of funds," but at the first blush one might easily reach the conclusion that when the next legislature meets it will be necessary to secure authority for an issue of bonds to pay floating indebtedness of the county, and money will be in brisk demand with farmers and business men who will be compelled to give mortgages for the purpose of paying expenses of litigation. It went take many years of the work of a reform county attorney to accomplish all this.

It is optional, according to a law just passed in Minnesota, with the board of aldermen or county commissioners, to purchase voting machines to be used at elections. The cost of these machines range from $200 to $300 each, and with them in use no clerks of election are necessary, and the result is ready to be announced as soon as the polls are closed, the usual judges of election being present with the same as now. These machines are in successful operation in New York, Maine and Massachusetts, but it will probably be some time before they're in general use in this state, for the expense being against their introduction, although the saving of two or three elections would go a long way towards paying for the same.

BEGINNING with 1898 an entirely new system in regard to the payment of taxes on real property will be inaugurated under a new law just passed. The general provisions are that one-half the amount of taxes due may be paid before June 1st, and the balance on or before November 1st. The law provides that 10 per cent penalty for non payment on or before the last day of May of each year accrues on the whole year's taxes, but if half the tax is paid before June 1st, no penalty will accrue until November 1st following, and then if the remaining one-half tax is still unpaid, a 10 per cent penalty on such remaining half shall immediately accrue. An additional 5 per cent penalty also shall accrue on the first Monday in January following, on all unpaid taxes of the preceding year. County auditors are personally liable to their counties for all penalties not charged up. The change in the system is after the Ohio law, and it is expected that it will be a relief to many, and especially to the farmers of Minnesota, as the last payment comes after the crop has been harvested.

CHARLES RUFFEE IN TROUBLE.

Arrested for Falsifying His Naturalization Papers and Taken to Washington, D. C.

A telegram from Washington, D. C., states that Charles A. Ruffee of Crow Wing county, Minn., is confined in the district jail there, the charge against him being that of falsifying his naturalization papers in furtherance of an alleged fraudulent claim brought by him against the United States. Ruffee was delivered into the custody of Marshal Wilson, of this district, tonight by Marshal R. T. O'Connor of Minnesota, and was confined in the station house. He could not furnish $10,000 bail demanded and was committed to jail.

Some time ago, it is said, Ruffee brought a claim against the government for $100,000 for alleged depredations committed by Indians during his term of office as Indian agent at the White Earth agency in Minnesota. The claim was presented to the court of claims, which sent an agent to St. Cloud, Stearns county, to obtain from the clerk of the court all the records in the case and brought them here. They were compared with the records filed by Ruffee and it was found, so it is alleged, that he had dated the copy of his naturalization papers, filed with the claims, back to 1866, in order to bring the claim within the period of his citizenship and make him a legitimate claimant. In 1877, it is alleged, Ruffee took out naturalization papers.

The following telegram from the Minneapolis Journal the day after the above was published seems to indicate that the offense is not as serious as supposed at first, and also brings the news that Mr. Ruffee has secured bail.

The message reads:

Charles A. Ruffee of Crow Wing, Minn., who was brought here by Marshal O'Connor under indictment of the United States court, charged with altering a date in his naturalization papers, was arraigned in the criminal court here at 9 o'clock today. Judge Cole did not consider the offense near as serious as did the Minnesota judge and reduced the amount of bail to $1,000. Senator Davis became surety.

MORE IN DETAIL.

The Pioneer Press Washington correspondent has the following account of the matter.

Charles A. Ruffee of Brainerd, Minn., who was brought here last night by Marshal O'Connor of Minnesota and lodged in jail on the charge of uttering a false document to the naturalization papers, which certificate is alleged to have been filed in connection with certain papers on a claim filed by Mr. Ruffee under the Indian depredations act, was released on bail today. Mr. Ruffee was brought here on account of the fact that bail had been fixed by a court commissioner of Minnesota at $10,000, and as bonds were not furnished the United States court at Mankato ordered that he be brought here to answer to an indictment found by the authorities of the government here. Immediately upon his arrival here Mr. Ruffee was taken to the police station and on Sunday morning he was taken to the jail. Today he was released upon bonds of $1,000 only, which were furnished by Senator Davis. Attorney A. A. Lipscomb of this city was engaged to attend to the case, and Mr. Ruffee will depart for his home tomorrow to prepare for his defense.

When seen at the National hotel today Mr. Ruffee declined to discuss the matter more than to say that the reports published in the papers gave an exaggerated account of the case and that some of the statements made were entirely false and without foundation. Mr. Ruffee was canvassed by his attorney and by Senator Davis against saying anything about the case, but the facts as near as they can be ascertained are substantially as follows:

In 1867 Ruffee took a contract from the government to establish a mail route from Fort Abercrombie, Minn., now Breckenridge, and Helena, Mont., a distance of about a thousand miles. He arranged with the Indians for safe passage through the country, purchased the necessary horses, established stations, which could remain and performed all the necessary work in order to get the mails transferred according to the terms of the contract. The route was not long in operation when the Indians broke faith with Ruffee, burned the stations, captured most of the horses and put a stop to carrying out the contract and caused him many losses. Ruffee by the destruction of his property. Mr. Ruffee came to this country from Nova Scotia, several years before, and some time about 1867 he made formal declaration of his intention to become a citizen. During the time which followed the losses by Ruffee on account of the destruction of his mail route he made no call upon the government for the loss he had sustained, because there was no law for it, which he could prosecute, and for five years ago, however, when the Indian depredation bill was passed, he filed a claim for restitution. It appears that under the law as construed a person must be a citizen of this country in order to prosecute a claim for Indian depredations. The allegation is made that among the papers filed in the claim is a certificate of naturalization, with the date of Ruffee's citizenship altered back to 1867, but it is claimed that he declared his intention and eleven years before the naturalization took place. It was on the charge of offering such fraudulent or altered certificate of the following year, then if the remaining one-half tax is still unpaid, a 10 per cent penalty on such remaining half shall immediately accrue. An additional 5 per cent penalty also shall accrue on the first Monday in January following, on all unpaid taxes of the preceding year. County auditors are personally liable to their counties for all penalties not charged up. The change in the system is after the Ohio law, and it is expected that it will be a relief to many, and especially to the farmers of Minnesota, as the last payment comes after the crop has been harvested.

For the New Hat.

The most notable changes this season, as compared with last spring, are confined more particularly to materials. A fine straw woven to look like canvas, called Batavea cloth, and a silky Maline net in all colors, are the real novelties. Taffetas silk, *chiffon*, and velvet can hardly be called new materials, but they are distinct features among this season's hat trimmings. Velvet appears in large quantities, even on Leghorn hats for midsummer wear. *Moire* ribbon is very fashionable but it is oftener used four inches wider than narrower. For those who like more fanciful things there are tiny checked ribbons with a half-inch stripe of contrasting color down each edge, besides many others, all beautiful; but on the imported hats more predominates. Steel and Rhinestone ornaments appear on many of these.—From "Spring Millinery," in Demorest's Family Magazine for April.

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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, Minnesota.

Dated at Brainerd, this 15th Day of April, A. D. 1897.

THE GODS ARE DEAD.

The gods are dead! Perhaps they are! Who knows?
Living at home in Lempriere's undelated,
The Pantheon's empty—we're the poorer.
Are one and all, I like to think, reinstated
In some still land of lilacs and myrrh?

Once high they sat, and high o'er earthly shows
With sacrificial dance and song were greeted;
Once, long ago, but now the story goes,
The gods are dead.

It must be true. The world, a world of prose,
Full crammed with facts, in science swaddled and shotted,
Nods in a shuttered alley dinner dose.
Plagued by no god and, in every wind that blows
Who will may hear the awful words repeated,
The gods are dead.
—W. E. Henley in New York Times.

WARNED IN VAIN.

Aunt Jerusha had never seen nor heard of the above, so she flung up the window and popped out her head with the grace and spring of a mechanical toy.

"Lawa! Mercy sakes! Weal, I never in all my life! If that don't beat the Dutch!"

Aunt Jerusha's vis-a-vis at the table on the window sash had an unenormously flung up was a handsome young man—an artist, in fact—who had come to Seedville to sketch. He took no trouble to explain he could not help it, but dropped as simply as possible into the simplicity of its life.

"Mrs. Spearmint," he said mildly, "if you will shut the window my backwheats and sausage will be much warmer."

"Oh, but sakes alive!" she responded. "Do look quick and never mind your backwheats. Ain't that the curiostest thing you ever did see in all your born days!—and there ain't the shadder of a horse to it."

Miss Stanfield grew interested. He tore himself from his backwheats and projected his head from the window, staring down the narrow lane across which Aunt Jerusha lived with the true Seedville stare.

"Queer, ghost!"

"What! Be it a ghost!" asked Aunt Jerusha, yanking in her head and locking keenly at him, as if one or the other of them might be growing crazy.

"I might have known that no one but Miss Waterloo would have ventured into this region with an automobile tilbury. That bridge will never hold her." And seizing his hat, he rushed out of the house and down the narrow elm shaded street after the horseless carriage.

"Whatever has struck that man!" cried Aunt Jerusha, bringing down the window with a bang, now that the show was out of sight. "What did he—is—he—mean, was he was a-goin' to go into—into—Waterloo, or what was it? Well, I'm sure I don't know. I'm sure I'm much obliged to him for his warnin', I'm sure. Mebbe I'd better git a doctor?"

"If somebody would send a telegram for me," said Miss Waterloo, "I would."

"Wait! P'raps Mr. Stanfield will. He's an awful nice young man and as harnsome as a picter." And shoving an old fashioned rocker toward Miss Waterloo, Mrs. Spearmint rushed up stairs to the studio.

"Mr. Stanfield!"

No answer.

"Be you asleep?"

"Yes, sir."

"Waal, there's been an accident to the waterloo, and she's down stairs wantin' to see her telegram."

The studio door flew open. Vilas was past Mrs. Spearmint and down the stairs, three steps at a time, but he did not telegraph. He got the automobile tilbury from the water. He scopped it up and rubbed it and set it till it looked as well as when it left the manufacturer. Then, because Miss Waterloo's arm was so out of order, he got into the horseless carriage beside her and took her to her father's house. Later he took her to his home.—Chicago News.

Curious Surnames.

Among the curious and suggestive surnames in a certain county in north Minnesota are the following: Red, White, Blue, Green, Gray, Brown and Black. There are also Kings, Queens, Earls, Dukes, Marquises and Lords. In animated nature are to be found Wrens, Birds, Cows, Hawks and also Hawkins and Fowlers. Among quadrupeds are Wolfe, Lamb, Lyon, Bull, Stier and Redfield. At one time, in a county in eastern Kansas, there lived Redwine, Sourbeer, Dybread and Pancake.—Chicago Tribune.

Its Recommendations.

A newly invented hatpin makes the following claim for feminine favor: "The patent stationary hat fastener, warranted to keep the hat on straight in a cable car when rounding curves."—Chicago Chronicle.

WHEN THE SULTAN GOES TO ISPAHAN.

When the Sultan Shah Zaman
Goes to the city Ispahan,
Ere he gets so far
As the place where the clustered palm trees are,
At the head of the thirty palace gates,
By the Tigris' hanging Hall of Dishdom,
Orders a feast in his favorite room,
Where the fragrant air is scented
Sweetened with syrup, tinctured with spice,
Creams and cordials and sugared dates,
Figs, apples, Chinanese quinces,
Limes and citrons and apricots
And wines that are known to eastern princes,
And Nubian slaves and smoking pots
Filled with the hemp that is called bhang.
And all that the curious palate could wish,
Pass in and out of the cedarn doors.
Are served on golden platters.
Are consumed by the parrot-colored apes.
And a musical fountain throws its jets
Of a perfumed color into the air.
The dusk sultanas loosen their hair
Which is stained with a henna dye,
And the tips
Of her pointed nails and bites her lips
Till that bloom again but, alas, that rose
Not for the sultan looks she loves.
Not for the sultan her heart beats,
Not for the sultan she sighs,
Filled with the breath of sandalwood
And Khoten musk and aloes and myrrh,
Bits Rose-in-Bloom on a silk divan,
Dreaming of Ahkmar Ahkman,
And her Arab lover, fair with her
Who is the favorite of Shah Zaman
Close to the city Ispahan.

Now when I see an extra light
Flaming, flickering on the night
From my neighbor's casement opposite
I know as well as I know to pray,
That the innocent Shah Zaman
Has gone to the city Ispahan.
—Francis Bailey Adotch.

THE PASSING OF THE LOCOMOTIVE.

"Ah, well," said the iron horse, bearing a sigh that was followed anon by a tear,
"They've made me do everything else but fly
Since electricity came to here.

"From hitting an hour for every twelve miles
I've come to the fifty-mile limit,
The Yankee rascalities tie toll and smiles
As he rushes my poor self through it.

"When tempers I have bowled, I have gone to the front,
The head of the blizzard to check.
Of countless collisions I've taken the brunt
And been laid to the ruins a wreck.

"Now, like the 'old woman,' they say I must go
And so make a place for the 'new,'
Then send a hack driver to a minnie's tow show
For the Yankee. I know what I'll do—

"I'll go back to England, for over the sea
I was followed anon by a tear,
Though the old things of England are new to me
The new things of England are old.

"There a thousand long years are the same as a day
And a day as a thousand years.
Another old thing has started away
Another old thing appears.

"Adieu to the land of the setting sun.
Adieu to the land of the free.
I'll just jog along to the end of my run.
You just go your way, and I'll go mine."
—Cy Warman in New York Sun.

Culture Alone Not Sufficient.

In our days culture has been proposed as a substitute for religion and poetry offered as a better guide for our lives than the loving word of God. "More and more," says Matthew Arnold, "men will discover that we have to turn to poetry to interpret life for us, to console us, to sustain us. Without poetry our science will appear incomplete, and most of what now passes with us for religion and philosophy will be replaced by poetry." I doubt if it were well to offer moonlight instead of warm sunlight, for poetry and culture are but a reflection of religion, and history shows us that they cannot long survive its absence. Men of a vaguely speculative bent and a more than ordinary share of refinement, like Matthew Arnold and Emerson, are not hard to be found, who think they find in culture all that they need to direct and purify their lives. Academic movements and Brook Farm experiments may, when they are successful, beget an elevating atmosphere for a time, but in the end culture, left to itself, will become the culture of Nero and Petronius Arbiter rather than that of Socrates and Saint Pompeii.—American Quarterly Review.

A St. Louis Experiment.

The advanced or advancing women of St. Louis are to have a billiard room of their own, a new departure in the fashionable pastime of a bowling alley, a place in which to read the papers and a mysterious something or somethings rather vaguely described as "other features." All this is to be provided as a strictly private club, run by a man who has hitherto sought only the patronage of masculine players of the scientific game, and who now establishes the new purpose to admit any woman, whether alone or accompanied by a husband, influence or sweetheart. Nothing is said about friends or mere acquaintances, but it is probable that they, too, will be allowed to enter when properly introduced and professing an inclination to assume in proper time one or the other of the nearer and dearer relationships. The experiment has as yet been tried in only one place—Vienna. There it is said to have worked well, and St. Louis is watching with interest to see what the developments will be on American soil. —St. Louis Correspondence.

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Hay certainly didn't make poetry while the sun shone.

Notwithstanding the tariff, sausage will continue to go down.

If you knew that to-morrow would be your last day how would you spend it?

There is a sense in which the blood of every sacrifice lifts somebody into a higher life.

Spunk has been placed on the free list in America, but it is still heavily taxed among the six powers that are blockading Crete.

Scorp Drooper of West Virginia wants an office. He may find out how sharper than a scorpion's tooth it is to have a droopering boom.

A machine has been invented for photographing the voice. It is a modest machine, however, and did not try to negative what Mrs. Fitzsimmons had to say at the ringside.

When John Hay wrote "Little Breeches" he was perhaps in training for his appearance in ambassadorial court costume, which consists mainly of a powdered wig and knee "pants."

Baby boy McCormick comes into the world the grandchild of the richest grandpa in the United States. Wealthy as this youngster will be in Standard Oil, however, he will not escape castor oil.

A movement has been started by a club in London to furnish nurses with healthful exercise by supplying them with bicycles. They are supplied with neat uniforms and have to report for an outing once a week. Many of them are engaged in wheeling most of the time, but they enjoy the change from trundling a baby perambulator to gliding swiftly along on the silent steed, and the new movement is having a great run.

The word "tip," so much in use at the present time, had, it is said, its origin in an old custom in English taverns, where a "servants' box," or receptacle for small coin, was often seen. To this box the guests of the inn were all supposed to contribute their mite, and at regular intervals the box was opened and the contents distributed among the servants. Upon the box was inscribed this legend: "To insure promptness." The initials of this sentence form the word "tip," and thus we have the word.

A Washington dispatch says that Americans bound for Turkey should have their passports vised by a Turkish consul. Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, sends the state department a note verbale which he has received from the sublime porte calling attention to the fact that foreigners sometimes arrive without passports, or with passports without the Ottoman consul's vise. This state of things, says the sublime porte, being contrary to the provisions of the regulations on passports, it advises that Americans have their passports acted upon by consuls before leaving home.

Among the conspicuous imported nuisances must be counted the Venezuela water hyacinth. If it has a chance it may rank second to the English sparrow. It has been in this country only a few years and its field has been limited; yet it has succeeded in practically closing perhaps two hundred navigable miles of Florida's great river, the St. John's. The plant increases from the seed and from runners. A field of it completely covers the water, and no steamboat can penetrate it beyond a short distance. The federal government has been asked for an appropriation with which to fight the Venezuelan hyacinth.

The chimes of St. Saviour's, Southwark, London, the church in which John Harvard was baptized, have been long silent. The full restoration of the church will not be complete till the bells ring again. The chimes represent centuries of peals and chords, with their messages summoning to worship and to exultations and lamentings. An authority on the subject says that the tenor and nine of its sister bells date back to 1735, being recast in that year from an older peal made in 1424 out of the metal of seven bells of whose remote history nothing is known except that they bore respectively the names of "Mary," "Stephen," "Anne," "Lawrence," "Vincent," "Nicholas," and "Augustine." The voices of these bells have sounded through ages of human history. They symbolize the divine call to prayer and praise that never ceases its appeals to the generation of men as they pass on to learn its full meaning in the realities of another world.

It is not to be wondered that there is a protest against the use of cigarettes and cigars by women in England. While women have the same right as men to have habits, it is certain that no woman with a cigar or a cigarette in her mouth looks sweet. And ought not every woman to look sweet?

One of the quickest ways to get rich is to persuade a lot of simpletons to pay so much each month in return for a promise that houses will be built for them "some day."

There was recently found in Nebraska the fragment of a jawbone containing numerous teeth, and a comparative anatomist of local fame estimates that during the life of the former owner the jawbone must have been at least four feet long. It is supposed to be all that is left of some prehistoric pugilist.

Hasbeer is the felicitous name of a resident of Hennessey, Kan. He has not yet been arrested for keeping on hand a commodity forbidden by the prohibition laws of the state.

Aerial transportation, as soon as it can be made practicable, will bring new life to Minnesota and the Dakotas. For sixty days of the winter the snow plows have had to clear the railroads up there.

There is sweet satisfaction in the reflection that the new ambassador to Great Britain is not as Haynious as some of his poetry.

An onion trust is being organized. Will anybody deny that an onion trust would be a rank offense?

Apostrophizing our flag a recent orator exclaimed: "Having beamed over broken manacles, may it never blush over broken promises." In detailing the first condition of our national prosperity what more could be said?

Edna Bain, a 12-year-old girl, residing near Kenosha, Wis., has been asleep since March 15. Edna is certainly missing a whole lot of fun.

Some people's idea of the president is that he is a sort of bookkeeper's tool, a "ruler," as it were.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

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

Washington Talk.

Twenty-two special land agents are dismissed.

W. A. Jones of Wisconsin is the new commissioner of Indian affairs.

The government wins in the $20,000,000 hat trimming customs duty case in Philadelphia.

The United States government now has two warships at Hawaii, where the Japs are becoming too numerous.

Rumor assigns Vice President Peabody, of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, to the interstate commerce commission, in place of Morrison.

Senator Perkins presented two petitions from California, one for and the other against the abrogation of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

The interior department has granted permission to Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce warrior, to accompany Col. Cody in his Wild West show.

The national supreme court decides against Chapman, the recalcitrant witness in the senate's sugar trust investigation.

Personal Mention.

Ambassador Hay was warmly welcomed upon his arrival at Southampton, England.

Prof. Dr. Emily Gregory, head of the department of botany at Barnard college, is dead in New York of pneumonia.

Sol Miller, editor of the Troy Chief, and a former state politician of note, died at his home in Troy, N. Y., after a prolonged illness.

Dewitt C. Taylor of Kansas City, first lieutenant of Veteran Company A, Third regiment, and said to be the oldest national guardsman in America, is dead, aged eighty-two.

Hon. Voley V. Smith, ex-lieutenant governor and at one time the most prominent figure in Arkansas politics, is dead at the insane asylum at Little Rock, where he has been confined several months.

Casualties.

Six men were killed by a snowslide near Rossland, B. C.

A family of five people was drowned in Tennessee.

Train crews were badly injured in an accident on the Great Northern in the mountains near Kalispell, Mont.

...her little frame house in Detroit. The woman's head was fairly chopped to pieces. Suspicion rests upon John A. Dittman, who had been living with the woman, but he has not yet been found.

The mill dam at Pickney, Mich., broke, carrying away eight bridges, including two iron ones. Fences, trees and buildings along the stream were carried away. Some $40,000 damage to bridges, mill property, etc., was done in the village alone.

A fire which is estimated to have caused damage amounting to several million marks raged all night long at Harburg, six miles from Hamburg, Germany. The flames destroyed an oil factory and the warehouses at the Brinckman company and Friedrich Thoerl, and burned down the building of Helmson & Brammer, shippers.

Criminal

At Paxton, Ill., Judge Sample overruled the motion for a new trial for Frederick Hellman and sentenced the prisoner to hang on May 14.

Two elderly women were knocked down and robbed in their home in Cincinnati by three men, who escaped with jewelry valued at $5,000.

Miss Carrie Sankey has filed a suit charging that she has been defrauded of a valuable inheritance by her guardian, Charles S. Coggins and his wife at San Francisco. The frauds complained of extend over a period of years.

Rev. H. E. Colby, a Methodist minister, has been arrested at Oskaloosa, Iowa, charged with seduction. The prosecuting witness is Mrs. Ida C. Masters, a young woman of nineteen, who was married about two months ago. The defense will set up an alibi.

Jake Stuilles, one of the supervisors of Lapointe, Ashland county, Wis., has been arrested on the requisition of the governor of Michigan for stealing nets from Ontonagon, Mich., last fall. He was arrested a short time ago but would not go without requisition papers.

Frank Hawk, Fannie Watkins and Jack Sage of Lima, Ohio, were shot at Toledo, Ohio, by Clinton Hawk, the son of Frank Hawk. The father was struck in the side and is mortally wounded. Miss Watkins was shot in the head and is in a serious condition. Sage was shot through the hand. Young Hawk gave himself up.

The Home Protective Building, Loan and Savings Association of Davenport, Iowa, with a membership confined mainly to the Roman Catholics of the state, is in the hands of a state examiner, who has temporarily closed the office. John J. Ryan, secretary of the company has been missing for several days and his whereabouts are unknown.

Stock Broker Elverton B. Chapman of the firm of Moore & Schley of New York, who will have to undergo imprisonment for eighty days at Washington for refusing to testify before the United States senate sugar trust investigation committee, will probably begin his term in a few days. He is arranging his private affairs in New York city to that end.

Foreign Notes.

The Parnellites will organize an Irish league of their own.

Emperor William of Germany visits Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

A new arrangement for preserving the European peace balance is about to be made, Italy being dropped from the driebund.

Five anarchists have been arrested at St. Nazare, France. The police on searching their lodgings found important incriminating documents and a design of a bomb.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the president of Uruguay. He was shot at by the would-be assassin, but the bullet missed its mark. The assailant was arrested.

General.

The international convention of the Y. M. C. A. opened at Mobile.

The steel freighter Constitution was launched at West Superior.

Settlers on Northern Pacific lands get a favorable decision from the national supreme court.

The Burlington road, it is said, will extend to the Pacific coast through the Kootenai mining country.

Fruit in Illinois, Indiana and Southern Wisconsin has probably been killed by frost.

After eighteen rounds of rapid fighting Frank Erne got the decision over Joe Hopkins at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Central Iron and Steel Company of Harrisburg, Pa., has been incorporated. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000.

The Italian Geographical society has received news of the safety of the Botego expedition reported to have been destroyed by the Abyssinians.

In the peninsula section of Virginia there was a heavy frost recently and some damage to early fruit and vegetable resulted.

The strike at the American Tube and Iron company's plant at Youngstown, Ohio, has been settled. The men decided to accept the cut of 10 per cent.

The ore dock managers have decided to reduce the wages of ore handlers for unloading ore vessels at all Lake Erie ports 10 per cent.

A ten-round fight between Jack McClelland and Pat Murphy at Carnegie, Pa., was decided in the third round when McClelland knocked Murphy out.

The order detaching Rear Admiral Beardslee from command of the Pacific station has been modified so that he will continue in command until July.

A life buoy marked Samaria has been washed ashore at Long Beach, Wash. The Samaria is a British bark long overdue from Puget sound for San Francisco.

The St. Paul and Northwestern lines unite with the Wisconsin Central in reducing lumber rates about 2 cents all around, which will be equal to a reduction of 50 cents per 1,000 feet.

The New York senate has passed the bill taxing inheritances. The assembly has already passed the bill and it is understood that Gov. Black will sign it.

The Southern Pacific company is making arrangements to build a bridge to cost $5,000,000 across the Mississippi river at New Orleans. It will do away with the transfer by boats.

It is estimated that the heavy frost has destroyed fruit and vegetables in lower tidewater Virginia and Eastern Carolina to the value of probably a million dollars.

From 250 to 300 employes of the Addyston Pipe Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, have struck against a new regulation requiring them to work by the piece instead of by the day.

The tube works at Youngstown, O., has taken an unexpected turn, and now the management has announced that the plant has been sut down indefinitely.

Billy Vernon of Haverstraw, N. Y., was knocked out in the fourteenth round by Leslie Pearce of Camden at the Olympic Athletic club at Philadelphia.

Billy Birch, the old time minstrel, died at his home in New York of paralysis of the brain and chronic Bright's disease. He has been very ill for over a month.

The resignation of Frank L. Palmer of Wisconsin, chief of the division of accounts in the Indian bureau, and formerly chief of the education division in that office, has been tendered at the request of the secretary and takes effect at once.

Cleveland, Ohio, parties incorporated the Mexican Investment and Manufacturing Company of Dubuque, with an authorized capital of $5,000,000, to receive concessions from Mexico, raise coffee, cotton and fruit, build railroads and do everything else.

Jim Watts, the Louisville negro, made a poor showing with Joe Wolcott at the Broadway Athletic club, New York, being handicapped by weak legs. He frequently slipped to the floor to save himself. Watts went down frequently in the fourth round. The police inspector interfered and the referee decided to call the bout a draw.

Judge Severns, in the United States court at Grand Rapids, Mich., held that Henry Anderson and John Foster, directors of the defunct Bank of Greenville, are liable for all losses sustained by the bank, through President Moore, between July 1892 and 1893, the date of suspension.

The Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union of Chicago has decided to strike for an increase in wages on May 1. The men demand 45 cents an hour instead of the old scale of 41 1-2 cents. About 1,200 men will be involved.

James Was a Greater Man.

Carlyle's severest critic, and a critic of his own school, was an old parish roadman at Ecclefechan.

"Been a long time in this neighborhood?" said an English tourist.

"Been here a' ma days, sir."

"Then you'll know the Carlyles?"

"Well that! I ken the whole of them. There was, let me see," he said, leaning on his shovel and pondering; "there was Jock; he was a kind o' throughither sort o' chap, a doctor, but no bad fellow, Jock: he's deid, mon."

"And there was Thomas," said the inquirer, eagerly.

"Oh, ay, of course, there's Tam—a useless, 'munestruck chap that writes in London. There' naething in Tam; but, mon, there's Jamie, owre in the Newlands—there's a chap for ye. Jamie takes mair swine into Ecclefechan market than any ither farmer i' the parish."—Answers.

Some Strange Accidents.

There are many people in the world who would not travel on a railroad or on a steamboat through fear of accidents. They never seem to realize that an accident may eventually come to those even who spend their days in an arm-chair. There was once a Kansas City man who, on getting out of bed one morning, sneezed violently, and lo! his left eye popped out of its socket. He put the optic back in its place, and immediately summoned a surgeon, who was able to save the eye. An Englishman, seized with a fit of coughing, broke several of his ribs; and several cases have been known in which people swallowed their own tongues, thereby suffocating. It is difficult, if not impossible, to say when one is entirely out of danger of some accident or other.

They Glared.

"He is a lover of the beautiful," said the girl with the soulful eyes, and the others evidenced a mild interest.

"He is a beautiful lover," twittered the girl with the Titian hair, and the others glared at her intently.—Indianapolis Journal.

An Important Question.

A little girl aged nine called her father to her bedside the other evening. "I want your advice." "Well, my dear, what is it about?" "What do you think it will be best to give me for a birthday present?"—Omaha Bee.

Death From the River.

Little Falls, Minn., Special.—A peculiar accident occurred at Fort Ripley. Roy, the five-year-old son of A. J. Davis of that place, while playing near the banks of the Nakassippi river, fell in, and although he was pulled out in a short time he was unconscious and died three hours later. Those who witnessed the accident think that death resulted from fright or chills, as they do not believe he was in the water long enough to drown.

Disagreed, as Expected.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special.—The trial of Joe Kirby, the prominent Sioux Falls attorney, on a charge of acting as a "fence" for postoffice robbers, is over. The jury, after being out twenty hours, failed to agree and was excused. It stood seven to five for conviction throughout. Kirby will probably be tried again at Aberdeen week after next.

First Love Kept Alive.

Eau Claire, Wis., Special.—W. B. Curtis, a merchant of Shell Lake, Wis., a widower, and Mrs. Belle Morrison, a widow of Seaforth, Ont., met here after thirty years' separation and were married in the Galloway house by Rev. F. M. Haight. They were engaged to be married thirty years ago, but various circumstances kept them apart.

Trouble With His Leg.

Dubuque, Iowa, Special.—Congressman Henderson has been confined to his room several days past with a recurrence of his trouble in his amputated leg. His condition is such that his physicians have ordered absolute rest, bodily and mentally, for two weeks.

Live on Horse Meat.

Winnipeg, Man., Special.—The people at Lesser Slave Lake, N. W. T., are eating horse flesh to keep them alive. A letter received via Edmonton states that there are no rabbits to be found and that the people are starving.

Before a Higher Court.

New Bedford, Mass., Special.—Frank R. Hadley, ex-treasurer of Bennett & Columbia mills, died this morning. Several warrants were issued for his arrest a few days ago on charges of perjury in making false returns to the state in connection with the handling of the corporation, which is now in the hands of a receiver. He had been ill for some time.

Sauk Center, Minn., Special.—The Foresters organized a large lodge here, taking in as members some of the best business men of the city and many from the surrounding country.

ITS WORK IS OVER.

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS SINE DIE.

A Brief Sketch of the Legislation Enacted—The Tax Levy Remains the Same, and the Appropriations Are Smaller—An Inheritance Tax Provided for—Banking Legislation—Constitutional Amendments.

The legislature of 1897 has wound up its affairs and adjourned. In considering the legislation enacted during the session the matter of state finances and taxes are undoubtedly of the greatest interest to the people at large who pay the bills. In the matter of appropriations the legislature has made a record for economy that will commend itself to every taxpayer, without regard to political bias. The total for the session will be considerably under that of any session for a number of years. The omnibus bill carried $1,955,350.15. This total is slightly in excess of that of 1893 and 1895, but the bill took care of more interests than the bills of those sessions, a strenuous endeavor being made to get everything possible into the one bill. The other appropriation bills of the session, aside from those which appropriate out of specific funds which are not made up of the common contributions of the people, or which are in the nature of loans and whose repayment may in large measure be expected, have not been numerous, and will probably not swell the total above a quarter of a million in addition to the omnibus bill.

The tax levy has been allowed to remain at the figure of the last two years, 1.5 mills. It might have been somewhat reduced, perhaps, to 1.4 mills, or even lower, but such a procedure would have wiped out the surplus and would almost certainly have necessitated the increase of the levy two years from now, something the people would have resented a great deal more than they would have appreciated a slight reduction now. In addition to this levy the school levy has been increased .08 mill in order to give the university a larger income.

In addition to this direct taxation the legislature has embarked on a series of experiments in the matter of taxation of corporations under the constitutional amendment adopted last fall. The bills of the house levying a gross earnings tax upon the earnings of express companies, sleeping car companies and telephone companies and a valuation tax upon freight line and equipment companies have passed both houses. The freight line and the sleeping car bills were signed by the governor yesterday. The other two are still in his possession. It was estimated when these bills left the house that they would produce an aggregate revenue of well on to $100,000. The senate cut down the tax upon the express companies from 5 to 3 per cent, and made a similar reduction in the telephone company tax. They also greatly limited the operations of the express tax, so that it is exceedingly problematical whether it will produce more than a minimum sum. The sleeping car tax was left at 3 per cent, and the freight line tax at 2 per cent. It is doubtful whether these four bills, if the remaining two are signed, will produce $50,000, but the legislation is, as has been indicated, largely experimental in its nature, and will serve as the foundation upon which future legislatures may build with knowledge.

The matter of a special form of taxation upon iron properties and their output was decided in the negative by the action of the senate in rejecting the Reeves bill, which provided for a double system of taxation, 5 cents per ton on iron mined, and a valuation tax upon the unoperated property of this character. The failure of this legislation leaves these properties subject to the ordinary method of taxation, and it is but fair to the legislature, or rather to the senate, to say that competent judges of this subject are of the opinion that quite as much will be realized by ordinary assessment and taxation as would have been produced by the Reeves bill. The foundation for adequate taxation of these properties was laid when the 1 cent tonnage tax law of 1881 was repealed.

The Inheritance Tax.

One other bill is in the hands of the governor. It started as H. F. 4, and provided for a graduated tax upon inheritances. It was amended in the senate so as to provide for a tax of 5 per cent upon all bequests of a value in excess of $5,000 going to collateral heirs and 1 per cent on personal property in all sums in excess of $10,000 going to direct heirs. It is impossible to approximate the sum that will be raised by this bill if it becomes a law.

When this review was written the insurance tax bill of the house was still pending in the senate. If it becomes a law this bill will increase the tax upon insurance premiums from 2 to 3 per cent, and will give an increased revenue perhaps larger than that raised by any of these other taxation measures.

One law directly connected with the general subject of taxation, although not a revenue measure, must not be forgotten. It is the law—for it has already been approved—giving the state board of equalization power to increase individual assessments. The promoters of this measure hope for beneficial results. Under the present system the state board only has power to treat with assessments as returned by the county boards in classes and by counties. This law gives them authority to require of county auditors statements of individual assessments and the further power to take testimony looking to the equity of these assessments, with a view to increasing them. The alternative power of reduction is not given, so that to the extent that the law is invoked at all it must be in the direction of increased assessments upon those properties and property owners that are assessed at a notoriously low figure.

In the matter of railroads, the volume of legislation has been small, but two bills of no little importance on this subject have been passed and one of them is already a law. It gives to the railroad and warehouse commission the power to initiate proceedings looking to a reduction of rates. Hitherto the commission has been forced to await complaint made in due form before it could take up any of these matters. Now they may proceed on their own motion. The other bill passed yesterday. It was the result of the joint consideration of the two houses. It left the house carrying two subjects and came back with one of them eliminated and the other elaborated. It provides that in the future when an order made by the railroad commission reducing passenger or freight rates, and that order results in an order by the district court, the latter becomes at once operative, pending an appeal to a higher court, and before the appeal will lie the railroad must file a bond against which passengers or shippers may recover the difference between the rate charged and the rate ordered, in the event the appeal finally fails. Another railroad bill, already signed, requires the construction of waiting rooms and freight rooms at all stations. A full synopsis of the bill appears under the appropriate head.

The house passed a bill increasing the gross earnings tax upon railroads from 3 to 4 per cent. They did it with some question as to whether there was not a possibility of losing the whole gross earnings tax system as applied to the railroads, but the house was willing to chance it. The bill has not, however, passed the senate.

The Duluth & Iron Range forfeiture bill passed the senate yesterday. It is expected to pave the way to a suit to recover the six hundred thousand and more acres of land granted and claimed by this company upon the theory that the terms of the grant were never complied with, or if they were, at a period when by constitutional amendment the legislature had no power to make such a grant.

Another investigation was had of the circumstances of the relinquishment of the vastly valuable Mountain Iron mining property, which fortified the conclusion, previously entertained, that the state had never lost title to this property, now in the hands of the Rockefellers. The provision made by the house for the prosecution of suits in these two matters and others, by a joint legislative committee sitting during the recess, was rejected by the senate, but it is probable that some means will be found to take up the work.

Banking Legislation.

The legislature of 1895 passed a general banking act, but the events of the past two years have proved that there was something at fault in the law. Each house has made its attempt at a remedy. The house bill was the more drastic of the two and provided efficient remedy for its violation in the shape of penal provisions. The senate bill was more moderate and did not reach the points which the judgment of the house deemed vital. Accordingly the house returned to the senate its bill with all the provisions of the house bill added thereto and last night the matter was still in controversy between the two bodies. The house took the ground that it would prefer to see no legislation at all than that proposed by the senate, and on that it was willing to stand or fall. That there was no doubt about its position may be seen from the fact that the senate bill with the house amendments passed the latter body yesterday afternoon with 92 affirmative votes and none recorded in the negative.

There have been comparatively few constitutional amendments approved by both houses. One has passed allowing women the right of suffrage on library questions. The Sheehan home rule amendment was agreed to by the house yesterday. This follows the line of the amendment which bore the same name and which was ratified by the people last fall. It perfects that proposition, however, by limiting the terms of the board of freeholders, providing that amendments must be submitted upon petition of 5 per cent of the electors and makes a new classification of cities for purposes of general legislation. The other Sheehan bill, the enabling act under the amendment of two years ago, was also passed by the house yesterday. It allows each city of the state to frame its own charter.

In this connection it may be noted that the attempt to frame a charter that would fit the needs of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth failed utterly. Such a bill was prepared and introduced, but it ended there. The same is true of the attempt to secure civil service reform for these same cities. Senator Ozmun started out with a general civil service bill. It was gradually trimmed down and modified until it only applied to the water, fire and police departments of the three large cities and then was laid away.

Civil service in the grain inspection force had not been secured up to last evening. Such a bill passed the senate. It was killed in the house, resurrected, again adversely acted upon and allowed to lie on the table in a state of suspended animation.

The provisions of the grain inspection and weighing act as applied to terminal points have been extended to Little Falls, Fergus Falls and Winona.

Provision has been made, under the constitutional amendment of last fall, for the loaning of the millions in the permanent university and school fund to the counties, municipalities and school districts of the state, upon their bonds. This law is surrounded by abundant safeguards. The bonds must not increase the bonded indebtedness of the borrowing city, village, county or school district above 7 per cent of its assessed valuation, and the money is to be loaned at 4 per cent. With this bill goes a companion piece authorizing the sale of securities now held, so that the ultimate result will be the loaning of this money to home borrowers at a lower rate of interest than they would have to pay, while at the same time it increases the accretions of the school fund.

Two new judicial districts have been organized, the Seventeenth, out of the counties of Faribault, Martin and Jackson, and the Eighteenth out of the counties of Anoka, Wright, Isanti and Sherburne. The Twelfth district has been enlarged by the addition of Renville county, taken from the Ninth district, and the new Twelfth has been given a second judge.

The above review of the legislation of the session includes only a few of the more important matters handled. Of the proposed legislation that has failed only incidental reference has been made. The fight over between the communities of Hastings and Anoka over the location of the fourth hospital for the insane makes up a long chapter of the history of the session, beginning with the investigation of the action of the commission that finally settled upon Anoka and ending with the attempt to pass over the veto of the governor the bill transferring the institution to Hastings. The result of this quarrel defeated all legislation looking to increased accommodations for the insane of the state.

Another chapter might be devoted to the attempt on the part of what proved to be a minority of the house to enact a law fixing maximum rates to be charged by the railroads upon a distance basis. The house did declare decisively for the election of the railroad and warehouse commissioners by vote of the people, but the senate refused to be a party to throwing the selection of these officers into the grab-bag of politics.

There were investigations of the state labor bureau, of the operation of department stores and of the soldiers' home, as well as of the charges made by the stock yards of the state, but none of them had resulted in affirmative action up to last night, although there were then pending in the senate a constitutional amendment looking to the regulation of department stores and a bill providing a schedule of charges for the stock yards.

The list of bills below includes, as has been stated, those which had been approved by the governor up to and including yesterday. Most of the other bills which will call for the executive approval or disapproval may be found in the list of bills passed in the proceedings of the two houses which appear elsewhere.

A Benighted State.

Argonaut: Delaware was the first state admitted to the Union and is the one to which Randolph of Roanoke referred contemptuously as having two counties at high tide and three at low tide. It is still governed by the antiquated colonial machinery. The senate of its legislature consists of nine members only. Delaware is one of the states which has no lieutenant governor, and therefore from out of these nine members one is chosen as presiding officer and the other eight are the lawmaking body. The state is divided into three counties—Newcastle, which includes the city of Wilmington; Kent, which includes the capital of Dover; and Sussex, the rustic southern county; Newcastle has several thousand more voters than Kent and Sussex combined, but the basis of representation in the Dover senate is the same for all three—three members from each county, and on any public question, therefore, in the senate, a minority of the people can, by a two-thirds majority, out-vote the majority. The city of Wilmington casts about one-third of the total vote of the state, but it has only one representative in the senate. The house of representatives consists of twenty-three members chosen without reference to population, seven from each county, and though the Republicans carried Delaware at the recent election, such is the peculiar method of choice that the present house of representatives consists of twenty Democrats and one Republican only.

The Nubian Whistling Tree.

In the great forests of Nubia grows a tree from which, when swayed by the wind, come strange sounds like the notes of a flute, or a penny whistle. This vocal tree is regarded with superstitious terror by the natives, and it was, indeed, a puzzle to every one who has heard the mysterious sounds, until some scientific traveler investigated the matter. He found that at certain seasons of the year, hordes of insects deposited their eggs on the young shoots and extremities of the branches. These produced gall-like excresences about an inch in diameter. When the young insects emerged, small holes were left in the galls. The wind blowing through these little apertures caused the strange noises. It is probably the only instance of a tree which bears ready-made whistles.

Punishing Murderers in Abyssinia.

In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer is turned over to the relatives of the dead person, they, if they please, to put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was removed. A traveler recently returned from that country tells of a case wherein a boy, playing with his companions, fell from a tree upon one of them, killing him instantly. The occurrence was brought to the notice of the district chief, whose council, after deliberation, decided that the dead boy's relatives might take the offender, stand him under a tree, and then, if they could, put him to death by falling on him from the same tree.

Respect.

"I don't like that young man," said Mabel's father. "He seems inclined to be impertinent."

"Oh, I am sure he has the greatest respect for you. He stands in positive awe of you."

"How do you know?"

"He asked me if I didn't think it would be a good idea for him to wear his football clothes when he called to see me."—Washington Star.

Benefited.

Husband—I hope, my dear, that your trip abroad has benefited you.

Wife—Indeed it has. I met the Van Smiths, who live next door, and they have asked me to call on them.—New York Herald.

Seasonable Hint.

Chicago Record:

Among the Lenten blessings
Which we must not fail to reap
Is the fact that boneless codfish
Is so spiritual and cheap.

City Fathers Acquitted.

Le Sueur, Minn., Special.—The first case for the new municipal court has been tried, and was from Waterville—the state against M. D. Everett, James Russell, Harry Reynolds, Harry Edwards, Allen Southwick, Julius Warlin, James Travers and Irvine Wells. They are all prominent citizens of Waterville and were accused of assaulting Frank Tousley. The alleged assault was made while they were acting in an official capacity in removing Mr. Tousley's fence, which the city council claimed was in the street. The jury acquitted the defendants in five minutes.

Murderer Butler in Australia.

Auckland, N. Z., Special.—The steamer Mariposa, Capt. Hayward, from San Francisco on April 5, which has just arrived here, had on board Frank Butler, who is charged with having committed several murders in Australia.

She Was All Wrapped Up in It.

Chicago, Special.—Mrs. George Bearie, better known as Mabel Haines, the dancer, has been awarded a jury verdict for $10,000 in the federal court for injuries received from a folding bed in the Hotel Normandie in this city June 24, 1894.

EXCITED HELLENES

REVOLUTIONARY FEELING IS DISPLAYED AT ATHENS.

The Recall of the Crown Prince's Staff Has Been Decided Upon—Great Dissatisfaction With the Ministry Owing to Their Management of the War—Prince Constantine Reported to Have Fled.

London, April 27.—The most serious feature in the Greco-Turkish emergency is the revolutionary feeling displayed at Athens. Ex-Minister Ralli, leader of the principal opposition group in the legislative assembly, threatened that unless the military staff was changed he would issue a proclamation to the people. His statements acted like oil upon fire, and the popular excitement has flared up. Crowds assembled in the streets to discuss them and wanted to march to the palace to read them to King George. Fortunately heavy showers drove the people indoors. M. Delyannis, keenly alive to the necessity of immediate action, had an audience with the king, and after the interview announced that the staff of the crown prince would be recalled, and that ex-Minister Ralli, with three of his nominees, Gen. Smolenski, Gen. Mavromichali and Col. Dimepouli, would be appointed to replace them. M. Ralli, in a published interview, says: "The moment Constantine arrived at the seat of war the sole thought of the responsible commanders was not to attack or withstand the Turks, but to effect a safe retreat if necessary. All orders emanated from the palace. Those issued by any one else were ignored. When dispatches were sent to Gen. Mavromichali, he was not where he was supposed to be, having been moved on by superior orders." M. Ralli attended the council at the palace. The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says: "All of M. Ralli's conditions have been accepted. The king gives carte blanche to his ministers. As the public begins to learn the truth anger against the palace party increases, and a feeling of hostility against M. Delyannis is steadily growing. Crowds are parading menacingly in the vicinity of the palace. It is reported on good authority that arrangements are being made to enable the royal family to leave the country hastily in case of necessity. People had generally credited the rumors that the crown prince would be recalled and that the government was willing to consider peace overtures. It is impossible to say what will happen when it is known that the war is to be continued and the crown prince retained in command."

GREEKS' DISCOMFEITURE.

Narrowly Escaped a Crushing Defeat at Larissa.

London, April 27.—The dispatches of the special correspondents consist of the most part of additional details of the Greeks' discomfiture. The Turkish plans are not yet revealed. There is no doubt now that the crown prince ordered the bridges to be destroyed before the Greeks abandoned Larissa, but damage could not be done beyond what could easily be repaired by the Turks. It seems equally certain that the Greeks only escaped a crushing defeat with returning daylight by precipitate flight. The news from Epirus is conflicting. It seems certain that the Turks have occupied Pentepigadia, and it is not improbable that the Greeks have retreated to Arta, showing that the Turks allowed them to advance to Pentepigadia solely in order to destroy the column.

Welcomed the Turks.

Washington, April 27.—The Turkish legation has received the following dispatch from Constantinople: In fleeing from Larissa the Hellenes released the convicts, who committed acts of destruction and pillaging. Our troops on entering the town were received by the inhabitants with enthusiasm and public prayers were made for his imperial majesty, the sultan, in the very presence of the metropolitan and of the population—Moslem, Christians and Israelites—who had remained in town. The Hellenes left at Larissa a great quantity of ammunition, provisions, tents and other things, also six guns of twelve centimeters and four mounted guns.

Will Be Approved by King George.

Athens, April 27.—The Asty publishes the following official note: "M. Delyannis had a long interview with King George, who again assured the premier that he was prepared to approve any decision the government might reach with a view to the improvement of the situation. After the audience a cabinet council was held and is still sitting at this writing. It is expected that energetic decisions will be arrived at, but all reports as to the recalling of staff officers are premature."

Occupied by Greeks.

Athens, April 27.—The latest dispatches here show that the Greeks have occupied all the position around Pentepigadia. Col. Manos has asked for reinforcements in order to insure his advance to Janina. Col. Dairaktaris has started with 2,000 men to assist him. The report that Col. Manos had been ordered to retire is unfounded.

Greek Defense of Pharsala.

Athens, April 27.—The disposition of Greek soldiers of the defense of Pharsala has been carefully studied by the general staff and the minister of war, and orders have been given for the occupation of the heights at Velegetino and Piliafletepi by independent brigades.

Constantine Has Fled.

Athens, April 27.—A dispatch from Tyrnavo says it is rumored there that Crown Prince Constantine has fled to Volo.

Filed Articles for a Road.

Madison, Wis., April 27.—Articles of association were filed by the Wisconsin Inland Lakes & Chicago Railroad company, which is to construct a railroad 500 miles in length from Chicago to Rhinelander, Wis., with branches to Milwaukee, Madison, Janesville and other places. The capital is $3,000,000.

SHOT THE MOTORMAN.

St. Louis Man Objects to Being Run Down by a Street Car.

St. Louis, Special.—James E. Thorpe, a motorman, was shot by Ira Stansbury in front of the city hall to-day. Stansbury was in a buggy which he was driving on the track. Thorpe ran an electric car up behind the buggy and sounded the gong for Stansbury to get off the track. Stansbury was driving fast and refused to turn out. Thorpe ran his car up to the buggy and bumped it off the track, whereupon Stansbury coolly stopped his horse, lowered the hood of his buggy, produced a revolver from under the seat and shot the motorman through the thigh. When arrested by an astonished policeman Stansbury was perfectly calm. He said he had as much right on the street as a car and that no motorman had any franchise to run him down.

May Sue Aldermen.

Sioux City, Iowa, Special.—Ald. Marshall wants blood because the city marshal was sent to compel his attendance at a council meeting Wednesday night. Those present had important business to transact and said the absentees were purposely delaying them. They therefore ordered the marshal to bring them in. He could find only Marshall. The latter did not like the notoriety he gained. He claims that as a quorum was not present those who sent the marshal out exceeded their authority. He may sue for damages.

New Bank Officers.

Granite Falls, Minn., Special.—At a meeting of the directors of the Granite Falls bank the following officers were elected: President, K. E. Neste; vice president, J. S. Johnson; cashier, P. O. Lieberg; teller, T. W. Allison; bookkeeper, E. C. Dahl. The directors elected were J. A. Willard, J. S. Johnson, K. E. Neste, C. S. Orwoll, P. O. Lieberg.

SHOCKING DEED CONFESSED.

Murder of the Spicer Family in North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., April 27.—Several confessions have been made by suspects under arrest regarding the murder of the Spicer family at Winona, N. D., and from Fort Yates news was received of a full confession by the two Indian boys, Paul Holy Track, aged twenty, and Philip Ireland, aged seventeen, both full-blooded Sioux. In the last confession, which seems to be sustained by every circumstance surrounding the crime, the boys say that they committed the murders, unassisted, and completely exonerate Black Hawk and Caddotte. The confession explains in detail the fiendish massacre of a family of six, comprising four generations — great grandmother, grandmother, mother and the twin babies—and shows the crime to have been premeditated and one of the most heartless and cold-blooded ever committed in the West. The confession was taken by a stenographer and has been sworn to by both the Indians.

FOUR NEW CAPTAINS.

New Military Code Results in Promotions.

St. Paul, April 27.—Adjt. Gen. Muehlberg signed four national guard commissions yesterday. Under the new military code the adjutants are raised to the rank of captain, and Adjutants Robert L. Winne, of the Third regiment, and George L. Lambert, of the artillery battalion, are the first to reach the new rank. C. W. Cartwright, of Company I, Minneapolis, was appointed to the vacancy of commissary on the brigade staff with the rank of captain, and M. S. Converse, the military storekeeper, who has held no rank hitherto, was made a captain.

FISH AND FISTS.

Encounter on the Premises of the Willow River Sporting Club.

Hudson, Wis., April 27.—A lively fist encounter between some of the members of the Willow River Sporting club and a few young fishermen of Hudson Prairie took place on the club's premises. The guard had gotten into a controversy with the trespassers, and one or two of the club members stepped in to prevent trouble, but precipitated a row instead. Mr. Ordway of St. Paul was cut about the head, and it is said that arrests will follow.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Two More Indictments Returned by the Grand Jury Against Haugen.

Minneapolis, April 27.—Two additional indictments were returned by the grand jury against ex-City Treasurer Haugen. One charges him with grand larceny of $10,136, and the other of grand larceny of $70,500. He pleaded not guilty. The trial was fixed for June 10, the date fixed for trial of previous indictments returned. Haugen being under $20,000 bail, was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

HARMLESS BULLETS.

Robers Resist Arrest, but Are Captured by Taopi Citizens.

Taopi, Minn., April 27.—Four tramps that robbed a store at Riceville, Iowa, last week were surrounded here by Marshal Nelson and citizens. A hot fight with guns took place, the robbers being well armed. Several shots were exchanged but none took effect. Three were captured and are now in jail. The fourth escaped to the woods, but officers are in hot pursuit.

Herbert Root's Big Damage Claim.

Jamestown, N. D., April 27.—The $50,000 damage suit of Attorney Herbert Root of Valley City against Judge Roderick Rose and others of his court has been dismissed by Judge Glaspell. The case was the outgrowth of an accident that occurred over a year ago when Attorney Root was held in contempt of court by Judge Rose at Valley City. Mr. Root brought suit for damages for criminal conspiracy, malicious prosecution, false imprisonment—two charges—and illegal debarment, $10,000 on each charge.

Objection Didn't Count.

Hudson, Wis., April 27.—A. T. Pusson has been at work in this city for some days projecting his St. Croix county telephone plant. When he reached Fourth street, where some of the elite of the city reside, he encountered objection to the erection of poles. After consulting the council Mr. Pusson put a crew at work late Saturday night and had the poles up the entire length of the street in time for church Sunday morning.

Drowned in the Sheyenne.

Valley City, N. D., April 27.—Ole Vogel, a highly esteemed citizen, was drowned in the Sheyenne river. While fishing from a boat just below the mill dam he attempted to anchor by throwing out a large boulder attached to the boat by a rope. Being in deeper water than he supposed, the stone dragged down the boat in a whirling torrent that carried him under. He leaves a wife and one son.

Dog Couldn't Save Him.

Winona, Minn., April 27.—The two-year-old son of Fred Hunkins, a messenger in the employ of the American Express company, was drowned by falling in a pond of water. The child wandered away from home accompanied by the family dog. It is though that the animal tried to save him as he gave every appearance of having been some time in the water.

Big Saw Mill Starts.

Ashland, Wis., April 27.—The Keystone Lumber company's big mill, the largest on Chequamegon bay, has started up with seventy-five men on the day shift. It will run days only for two weeks on account of piling room. It has 15,000,000 feet of white pine and 6,000,000 feet of Norway pine in the yards, but the lumber fleets are expected May 5.

A House Destroyed.

Brainerd, Minn., April 27.—The residence of Alexander Cameron, three miles east of town, together with several thousand feet of lumber, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was $1,000; insurance, $300.

McIntosh Farmer Missing.

McIntosh, Minn., April 27.—Carl Halverson, a well-to-do farmer living four miles east, is missing. He disappeared Tuesday evening. Seventy-five searchers were out all day but no trace of him was discovered.

INSURGENTS FLEE.

After Severe Fighting the Spanish Troops Force the Cubans to Retreat.

Havana, Special.—Lieut. Col. Alfa, with the Maria Cristina battalion, engaged the insurgents at Purgatorio, Havana province, his advance guard pursuing them to the Providence farm. Here they were entrenched and three hours' fighting followed. The fleeing insurgents left sixteen killed on the field and had many wounded. The regulars lost none, but had ten wounded. Orders have been given for expulsion from the island of George A. Guirre, a naturalized American. He was captured on a boat near Havana.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Christian Eckerlobe Found Guilty of a Brutal Murder.

Clinton, Iowa, Special.—Christian Eckerlobe, who was convicted and condemned to death for the brutal murder of Miss Mina Kiel near Bellevue July 4, 1896, and granted a new trial on account of the technical error of a juror, gets a new lease of life. The jury, after being out thirty-two hours and taking 150 ballots, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with a penalty of life imprisonment. The verdict will disappoint the public at large.

TWO PLACES FILLED.

Judge Day of Canton to Be First Assistant Secretary of State.

Washington, Special.—President McKinley has decided to nominate William R. Day of Canton, Ohio, to be first assistant secretary of state, and ex-Representative Storer of Cincinnati to be minister to Belgium. These nominations were to have been sent to the senate to-day, but owing to that body's adjournment over until Monday, will not go in until next week.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.

Several stores are being constructed at Monticello this spring.

Considerable damage was done at St. Vincent by the recent wind storm.

J. F. Satory has been appointed surveyor of logs for the Fourth district.

Charles Schwentz was held up, robbed and assaulted at St. Paul.

About eight hundred trout fry will be placed in Minnesota streams this season.

The village council of Royalston unanimously passed a curfew ordinance.

John Haeff of Hay Creek, near Red Wing, was run over and killed by a Milwaukee passenger train.

August Hoglund of Willmar has made an assignment to Attorney Samuel Olson.

The "little mill" of the Pine Tree Lumber company at Little Falls was slightly damaged by fire.

Railway conductors are working to get the next convention of the order for St. Paul.

John Hammer of Brainerd is laid up with a broken leg as the result of scaling a fence.

A postoffice has been established at Axel, Otter Tail county, with Axel Parson as postmaster.

Munch, a Great Northern brakeman of Barnesville, had his right hand badly crushed while coupling cars at Crookston.

James McGuire, who was arrested at Jackson for attempting assault on a young girl a short time ago, was sentenced to the reformatory.

Dr. Julius Spangenberg of Waterville is dead. He leaves a widow and family of four children. He was an Odd Fellow.

Olof Erickson, residing four miles from Red Wing, was found dead in bed. He was seventy-five years old. Heart disease caused his death.

George E. Leonard, shoe dealer, died at Rochester of pneumonia, aged forty-eight years. He was a prominent Mason.

The state Sunday school convention convened in the Methodist church at Rochester. Rev. Matt S. Hughes delivered the opening address. Three hundred delegates were present.

The village council of Monticello has recently expended $200 in purchasing an addition to the public park, in the lower town, which is beautifully situated on the Mississippi.

The parents of Louis Fedge of Oakland, near Albert Lea, are greatly alarmed over their son's absence. The young man left home April 9, and has not since been seen or heard from.

Justice Paul Noe of Two Rivers, who a few days ago sentenced George Chuba and John Bacha of Hindale to serve terms in the county jail for assault, found that the commitment was defective, and the men were let go.

The Great Northern passenger train struck the wagon of Mr. William Deerfelter near Barnesville, knocking him senseless, but only slightly injuring him. The injured man was wholly to blame.

Burglars bored holes in the front door of the hardware store of Christ Erickson in Waltham and made an opening through which they crept in and secured booty in the form of pocket knives, silverware and revolvers to the value of $40.

The Stillwater city council at its meeting last evening passed an ordinance granting a franchise to the American Telegraph and Telephone company to erect poles and operate its lines in this city.

Park Rapids is to have electric lights. George Mandigo is behind the scheme and will put in a plant soon. The water power will be used. Sufficient patronage has already been pledged to assure a success.

The St. Louis County bank at Duluth was entered and $2 worth of postage stamps and 50 cents in money taken from the drawer. No attempt was made on the vault. The entry was obtained by raising a window. It is thought to be the work of boys.

F. G. Chombard of Fairfax has started for France as an expert for the William Deering Machine company. Mr. Chombard has lived here for ten years, and was formerly in the grain business. Later he owned an interest in the firm of Greer, Mauer and Chombard.

E. S. Swanson, ex-manager of the Western telegraph office in Litchfield, has sued the company, Superintendent McMichael, and Folgatter and company, a Minneapolis grain firm, for $10,000 damages, and bases his claims on a charge of malicious prosecution.

The Canadian government, after two months' delay, has refused to honor the state department's request for the extradition of Frank Martin of Crookston, who gave forged checks, it is alleged, to Polk county farmers for two thousand dollars' worth of cattle, sold them in St. Paul and skipped.

It is reported on good authority that the passage of the ore royalty rebate law will result in the formation of a powerful company that will acquire possession of the West Duluth plant, now lying idle, and set it, together with a number of other idle plants at the head of the lakes, in motion.

Graduation honors for the Fergus Falls high school have been announced, based on standing. Charles Grass will be valedictorian and Miss Marion Dumble salutatorian. The class of '97 numbers thirty; the largest class heretofore has been sixteen. Commencement occurs on June 3. Rev. J. R. Hingeley of Minneapolis will deliver the sermon, and Rev. Samuel G. Smith of St. Paul, the address.

John Lafond, a French storekeeper on Sixth street south, Brainerd, was arraigned, charged with making indecent assault upon Mrs. Julia Anderson, who occupies rooms in the Lafond residence. Lafond is quite a prominent citizen, and has many friends here, and he claims the arrest to be blackmail. He has a wife and three grown daughters. Mrs. Lafond is absent from the city.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the postoffice at Barrett. The rear of the building is occupied by the Barrett Lake Breeze. The proprietor, J. S. Arneson, and an assistant sleep in the building. Mr. Arneson was awakened, and upon investigation saw a man entering a side window. The alarm was immediately given, but a search of the village proved fruitless.

Excavating for the Catholic church at Graceville has commenced. Donahue and Hoffman of St. Paul are the contractors. The building is to be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1. It will be built of pressed brick with stone trimmings, with a seating capacity of 1,700. The contract price is $24,000. The parish of Graceville is the largest in the state, outside that of St. Paul.

A man by the name of A. W. Rogers, claiming to be buying eggs for a millionaire of Minneapolis, has just been working the town and vicinity of Alexandria, and has victimized a number of merchants. He wanted to buy 1,000 cases at once, and would pay 2 cents above the market price. He gave in payment personal checks of Williams on St. Paul banks, which proved to be worthless. The man has disappeared, of course, but took a good many eggs with him.

The Bright Drug Company of St. Cloud, a stock concern, composed principally of local people, and under the management of E. A. Litan, formerly of Minneapolis, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors to-night, with H. R. Brower for assignee. The liabilities will probably amount to $3,500; assets about the same. Lack of business and the pressing of accounts are assigned as the cause.

Trouble With His Leg.

Dubuque, Iowa, Special.—Congressman Henderson has been confined to his room several days past with a recurrence of his trouble in his amputated leg. His condition is such that his physicians have ordered absolute rest, bodily and mentally, for two weeks.

Live on Horse Meat.

Winnipeg, Man., Special.—The people at Lesser Slave Lake, N. W. T., are eating horse flesh to keep them alive. A letter received via Edmonton states that there are no rabbits to be found and that the people are starving.

Now

is the time to purify your blood, expel all humors and build up your system. Avoid debility, tired feeling, and serious illness by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AN IMPROVED TELEPHONE.

The Receiver is Automatic and Does Not Require Holding.

A telephone which connects itself automatically with the central telephone office, and which is disconnected as soon as the one using it leaves it, has recently been patented by a German electrician. Instead of being suspended by a hook at the side, the telephone receiver—which in this instrument covers both ears—is attached to horizontal arms, which slide up and down on perpendicular rods attached to the wall. The horizontal arms fold up like a telescope, so that anybody may arrange the telephone receiver as he likes best. The employment of these fixtures is, therefore, very simple. When not in use, the rod at one side of the telephone box holds down the contact receiver, so that the same action is automatically done which is now performed by the receiver being hung up on the hook at the side of the 'phone. When the telephone is to be used, the arms carrying the receiver are pulled apart and the head is placed between them in such a way that both the receivers cover the ears. The opening of the arms makes the connection, and while hearing excellently and being in the proper position to speak into the hands free to take any notes. When closing the conversation, the withdrawal of the head from between the receivers severs the connection with the central telephone office.—Philadelphia Record.

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.

Staying Under Water.

The world's record for staying under water has, we learn from Australia, been beaten by Charles Cavill, the champion swimmer, who, at the Aquarium, Melbourne, on Jan. 26 last in the big seal tank remained beneath the surface for the unprecedented period of five minutes and five seconds. Previous records were: Four minutes 46 1-2 seconds, by Prof. Enoch, Wonderland theater, Lowell, Mass., March 28, 1896; 4 minutes 35 1-2 seconds, by Prof. Beaumont Alhambra, Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 16, 1893, and 4 minutes 29 1-4 seconds, by James Finney, Cambridge Music Hall, London, April 7, 1886.—Lloyd's London Weekly.

Out of Evil May Come Good.

"You say your husband won $25 on the prize fight? Goodness me, I should think you'd hate to have him get money in that way."

"I did feel very bad about it at first but as I look at it now, I can't see that it was anything to be ashamed of. He's given me the money to buy an Easter hat."—Cleveland Leader.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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

His Reason.

"I'm inclined to favor a war with Spain, my friend," said Soiled Swayback to Tattered Thompson.

"Are you anxious to fight?" asked the latter.

"Naw, but it would cut off the importation of Castile soap."—Louisville Courier Journal.

China has established a consulate at Warsaw, with the object of promoting trade between Poland and Manchuria.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

The Difference.

Stranger—There seems to be a Sunday law in this town.

Resident—Yes, sir. If you want to get shaved you will have to wait until Monday.

Stranger—Oh, I don't want to get shaved. I want to get drunk.

Resident—Come with me.—New York Weekly.

Berlin had thirty-one strikes last year, only eight of which were successful for the strikers, of whom 124,616 were involved.

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.

An Excellent Reason.

"What do you mean, Roaly, by paying out money for expensive cigars in these hard times?"

"The tobacconist won't trust me."

Very Trying.

Cholly Swellboy—Th is being a—aw—membah of society is a great strain, dontchanow?

John Jones—So I should imagine. These police raids must keep a man thinking.—New York Journal.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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

They Glared.

"He is a lover of the beautiful," said the girl with the soulful eyes, and the others evidenced a mild interest.

"He is a beautiful lover," twittered the girl with the Titian hair, and the others glared at her intently.—Indianapolis Journal.

Realism.

"Realistic" repeated the critic. "Well, I should say he was realistic. You just ought to see the excitement in the Quartier Latin when he drew the corks in a dinner scene he was painting the other day."—Detroit Tribune.

An East Greenville, Pa., lady is selling baking powder as a means of raising funds to purchase a bicycle.

W. I. Speakman, postmaster at No Business postoffice, in Morgan county, Ala., has been arrested, charged with embezzling postoffice funds.

BETTER DEAD.

What People With Diseased Nerves Are Wont to Say.

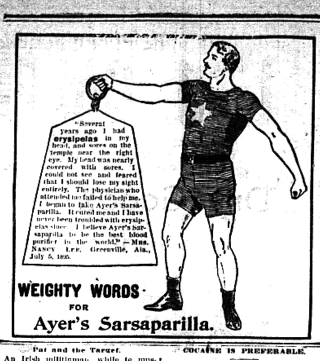
But There Is Hope.

Learn Wisdom From the Indian and Like Him Know Not the Meaning of Nerves.

No one can realize the terrible suffering a person has to undergo who has diseased nerves. Everything seems to irritate him, and actually, everything considered, but little sympathy should be extended to such a sufferer, as there is no excuse for the existence of this dreadful and harrassing disease. With pure blood, and the stomach in perfect condition, and with the other organs of the body working properly, health alone can be the result, and with health, nerves are forgotten. Keep the great vital organs of the body healthy, and the result is, a perfect appetite, nights of refreshing and quiet sleep and a body that is strong and robust. Kickapoo Indian Sagwa is the one and only great remedy for weak and diseased nerves. One instance of the many brought to our attention by the use of this potential medicine comes from Macomb, Ill., which reads as follows:—

"Dear Sirs—This is to certify that I have been a sufferer for a long time with nervousness. I could not sleep or eat. After taking a few bottles of Kickapoo Indian Sagwa I could sleep good and now have a good appetite. I can truly recommend this wonderful medicine to all who are afflicted this way. H. W. Whetherbee."

If others would follow Mr. Whetherbee's example, there would be less troubles of this nature in our land, and insane asylums would want for patients. Older men would be able to attend to business longer than they do, and younger men would experience an increase in energy and vigor as they should, instead of becoming nervous wrecks and growing old prematurely, as is the case with so many of our young men this generation. Kickapoo Indian Remedies are sold by all druggists, and it takes but a few doses of any of them to convince one of their merits.



Pat and the Target.

An Irish militiaman, while te musketry, was singularly consistent in never hitting the target.

"What the devil are you firing at, my man?" wrathfully exclaimed the musketry instructor, who was standing near a freshly-tarred gate some distance from the target.

"I'm firing at the gate, your honor," was the reply.

"What gate, you fool?" said the instructor, who had been nearly hit on one or two occasions during Pat's practising.

"The tar gate, your honor," replied Pat, with cheerful simplicity.—Dundee People's Friend.

Nonie—I wonder why the guests always throw old shoes after a newly-married pair.

Laura—Oh, to be in keeping with the ceremony, I suppose, and make it even more than ordinarily soleful.—Pittsburg News.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

The Highest Grade.

"Do you think, Parvenue, that your son is acquiring a good education at college?"

"He must be getting the best. He draws on me about every other day to make payments on it."—Detroit Free Press.

Twin City Stock Yards.

New Brighton, Minn., April 22, 1897.
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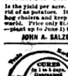
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Elysee Reclus, the famous scientist, has recently read before the Academy of Sciences in Paris, a paper about eucaine as a local anesthetic. He compared the two substances by injecting a 1 per cent solution into the region where he desired to try the strength of either substance. The result was entirely in favor of cocaine for several reasons. The injection of the eucaine is more painful than that of cocaine; the action on the tissues is inverse to that of cocaine, which is constrictive, while the eucaine is dilative, and, therefore, fills with blood the part to be operated upon by opening the arteries. The insensibility produced by eucaine lasts thirty, or, at the least, thirty-five minutes, instead of sixty or seventy minutes of insensibility produced by cocaine. The only advantage of eucaine would be its lesser virulence, and it is questionable whether that property would fully compensate it for its shortcomings in the three points mentioned above. Prof. Pouchat has experimented with eucaine on animals, and found that the effects of eucaine were in some respects similar to those of cocaine, but considerably more pronounced. Prof. Reclus warns, therefore, against the use of eucaine, which he has used to produce an anesthetic state more than 4,000 times without one single fatal accident.—Philadelphia Record.

Forgot the Remedy and Died.

There is no known antidote for the bite of the tiger-snake of Australia. Persons bitten die almost instantly, and the government has a standing offer of $5,000 for anyone who will discover a remedy. Some years ago a man named Underwood actually discovered an efficacious antidote. To prove its value, he allowed himself to be bitten repeatedly by snakes in full possession of the power to kill. He offered his discovery to the government for $10,000, but this amount they thought exorbitant. One day he gave an exhibition before some government officials, but, being much under the influence of liquor, he did not recollect what he had done with his antidote, and died shortly after the snakebite, his secret perishing with him.

Anecdote of Whistler.

Many amusing stories are always current about the celebrated and witty Whistler, but little has been heard directly from him of late owing to sad domestic troubles. He is called the wittiest man of his generation and one of the most original of the world's great characters. He left the United States thirty-three years ago to study under Gabriel Gleyre in Paris, and it is said that he has never revisited his native land. By his brother painters he is generally recognized as the greatest artist of the day. Said an enthusiastic lady once: "Oh, Mr. Whistler, I have just come from Richmond, and it did remind me so much of your landscapes!" "Ah," replied the master, "so nature's looking up."

An Appeal for Assistance.

The man who is charitable to himself will listen to the mute appeal for assistance made by his stomach, or his liver, in the shape of divers dispeptic qualms and uneasy sensations in the region of the gland that secretes his bile. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, my dear sir, or madam—as the case may be—is what you require. Hasten to use it if you are troubled with heartburn, wind in the stomach, or note that your skin or the whites of your eyes are taking a sallow hue.

The Harp of Brian Boru.

The harp of Brian Boru, the famous king of Ireland, is still preserved in the college museum at Dublin. It was given by King Brian's son Donagh to Pope John XVII., together with the crown and other regalia of his father, in order to obtain absolution for the murder of his brother Teig. Adrian II. alleged this as being one of the principal titles to the kingdom of Ireland in his bull, transferring it to Henry II. The harp was afterward given to Henry VIII by Leo X. It fell to several families in its its history, and finally to the Right Hon. William Conyingham, who presented it to the college museum in 1782.

And She Shivers the While.

He—Every time I meet Miss Pushly these days she insists that the air is so balmy and the sunshine so warm. Why is it?

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Paternal Wisdom.

"Daughter, what time did your company leave last night?"

"Why, papa, he started home at half——"

"Never mind when he started; I want to know when he left."—Ohio State Journal.

At a Safe Distance.

"If that Simpson boy comes foolin' round me again I'll just soak him."

"Pooh; you're no fighter."

"Wall, I'll do it with the hose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A little girl aged nine called her father to her bedside the other evening. "I want your advice." "Well, my dear, what is it about?" "What do you think it will be best to give me for a birthday present?"—Omaha Bee.

The Austrian army has a new repeating rifle which weighs only 3.3 kilogrammes, as against 4.4 of the displaced weapon.

The latest project in Switzerland is that of a mountain railway to the summit of the Breithorn, next to the Matterhorn.

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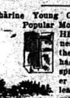
THE ROBIN'S NEST.

(Catharine Young Glen in Leslie's Popular Monthly.)



THE apple tree, nestling against the old white house, had put on its new spring gown. Never before did the leaves come out so green, nor the shy buds blush so deep a pink; never before did the bees hum so loudly, or the wind carry the fragrance so far.

On one of the sweetest mornings in all the May came two birds to the tree—two robins, in their honeymoon, who were out in search of a house. They put their heads first on this side, then on that; wished, perhaps, it had been a cherry tree; calculated the probable number of small boys in the neighborhood who were making collections of eggs; the angle-worm crop in the fields below; in short, all those minor details of house-hunting less interesting to an outsider than to parties concerned.

Robin Red Breast bent his head very near his wife, and they talked it all over with a great deal of twittering and many a tender glance!

"So sweet a spot, dear love! Shall it be here?" Nobody heard what the little bride-bird said. If she spoke at all it was very low—there was need that but one should hear—perhaps it was only a look. Be that as it may, the mate stretched his brown wings twice, thrice for the joy of it, and darted off and away, down over the meadow, his red breast twinkling above the green. "Home! home! home!" he sang over and over; "home! home!" His heart was overflowing, and he could not keep it to himself.

All this while his wee wife was taking account of her surroundings. She hopped on one twig, then on another, twisted her head, and turned her bright eyes, until one might justly conclude she had viewed the matter from every side. She saw one thing, too, that neither had noticed before. Through the open window, framed in with apple boughs, some one was watching them—a child with great dark eyes and a halo of golden hair. So sweet a face—but, oh, so thin and white! If the little bird had been on the bough just above she might have seen that the child sat in a large wheel-chair—sat without moving, her hands clasped in her lap, and hardly daring to breathe for fear of frightening the robins away.

The little bride-bird stood still, too, looked her all over, and waited. By the time her mate had finished his tour of the fields, however, for reasons best known to herself, she was ready to begin.

Should it be the crotch at the corner, or the one right under the window between the two big boughs? The crotch at the corner was wider, a fine breezy locality, but the other was so sheltered, no one could possibly peep from without. Some foolish people, you know, always will take to "love in a cottage." They wasted *very few words* over the matter—there is little argument when both argue on one side—it was all taken out in hopping and chirping.

"Mamma, mamma!" whispered the little girl at the window; "come softly! I think they are building a nest!" She turned her head by inches in her fear of making a stir. There was a light step, a rustle of silken skirts, and a lady stood by the chair—a lady who had eyes like the child's, dear eyes! in which the love almost covered the pain—quite hiding it when the little girl raised hers to look into them! Her hands played as by habit with the curly hair. She, too, looked out, not at the birds, but way beyond through the apple-boughs. "They?" she asked, dreamily; "who, dear love?" and she used the very name, though she knew it not, that the little mate had just called his bride, for love is always the same.

"The robins," answered the child. "You are too high, mamma! Be soft! Right here, do you see? The dearest husband and wife, and he has the reddest breast, and they have been talking so! Listen, mamma, just hear!" In her excitement she spoke so fast that the mate-robin heard, and stopped short, with a long straw in his bill, which was to serve as a foundation for the house. He rolled his round eyes awhile, then turned and looked at his wife, but she was hopping about with the utmost unconcern; so after some reflection, he, too, went to work. "Oh!" breathed the little girl, with a long sigh of relief, "he is going to stay, after all. I thought I had scared him away."

The robins did not go, however, and in some mysterious way it came to be an understood thing that they should build their nest below the window, and that the little girl, and often the sweet lady, too, should watch. The shy wife might have told you that some of the shreds woven into the snug home had been found hanging conveniently on the twigs, as though they had fallen from the window, this, not to mention an ever-ready supply of crumbs, only waiting to be gathered when no one was at hand. In the bird-world, as in ours, fortune distributes her favors unevenly.

When the bright-eyed husband remembered how many of his friends had to support their families from the ash-barrels, there was a puffed feeling in his heart which he did not try to suppress.

SO SWEET A FACE.

So time went on, and by and by the bird's nest hung complete. The little girl had waited as patiently as the builders had worked, and their joy was one. "They also serve who only stand and wait," great Milton said—they, too, perhaps, who only love and wait.

"Mamma, mamma, there will be nestlings now, and the old birds will teach them to fly. I have longed to see it all my life, but I could not go to them, you know, and so they have come to me."

The mother noted the faint tinge on the cheek, the bright look in the eye, and blessed the robins in her heart.

"Yes, they have come to you, my bird—like to like—and you shall see them fly."

But birdlings do not grow in a day, and the child watched from the great wheel-chair with patience born of suffering, and a life of pain—watched until five round eggs lay in the nest, tinted with heaven's own blue.

At last—oh, the joy of it!—the blue shells broke, and five strange, soft things, with great eyes and yellow bills, nestled under the mother-wings—nestled and cuddled until the wings would hardly cover them, and the nest seemed all too small. The brown mother's heart was bursting with joy—so, for that matter, was the father's—but she kept her love to herself and it warmed the birdlings, while his ran over in one continual song from the top of the tree. The little girl looked like a guardian spirit from above.

"My birds, my birds!" she whispered, over her clasped hands; "my very, very own!"

The color that had come with the robins slowly faded from cheek and eye—as the birdlings in the nest grew stronger, the one in the old house grew weaker, and still the days went by. The father-robin sobered down with five wide mouths to feed, the mother had to stretch her wings a little further every night to keep the nestlings in. The apple buds had long since swelled into blossoms, the blossoms had flown off on the wind in scented showers, leaving the small, green balls that were to be apples in the far-off fall, and the leaves had turned to a darker hue. The little girl rested on pillows now, in the wheel-chair; her mother lifted her when she looked down into the nest.

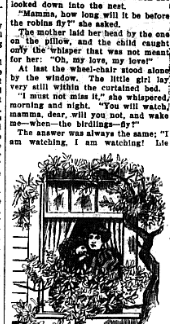
"Mamma, how long will it be before the robins fly?" she asked.

The mother laid her head by the one on the pillow, and the child caught only the whisper that was not meant for her: "Oh, my love, my love!"

At last the wheel-chair stood alone by the window. The little girl lay very still within the curtained bed.

"I must not miss it," she whispered, morning and night. "You will watch, mamma, dear, will you not, and wake me—when—the birdlings—fly?"

The answer was always the same: "I am watching, I am watching! Lie



THEY SHOULD WATCH.

still for a while and rest!"

The times for resting grew longer and the times for waking short.

The sun, sending his last shafts of light through the leaves one late afternoon, touched the eyes so often closed, and they opened at his kiss.

"Is it sunset?" she asked. "Take me up, mamma. I have not said good-night to the robins in so very long." Tenderly the mother lifted her, while the sweet breath of the meadow came up on the breeze, and the leaves were quivering in the golden light. The red-breasted robin was winging his way home; the brown mother was crooning a slumber song to her nest. The child stretched out her hands, the radiance glorifying face and hair. "Good-night, good-night, my birdlings! Mamma, see how the sun goes down! 'Twill be so beautiful—to-morrow—I think they will not stay!" The head drooped wearily on the pillow that night. "You will wake me—so early—mamma, dear!"

The stars shone and paled, the gray light stole slowly back again, and the faint, faint blue to the sky. And in the early morning One, long-awaited, came, and two went out into the sunrise, into the hush of the sweet young day—leaving a void in the old white house that nothing on earth could fill.

The one who was left stood very still at the window, and looked through the apple boughs with eyes that saw them not. There was no need now that love should hide the pain. As she turned away her glance fell on the robin's nest. Lo! it was empty—only a broken shell lay where five birdlings had nestled beneath the mother's wings. Then the tears came to eyes that had not wept, and a great thanksgiving to an aching heart—for her darling, who had "wakened early," and for the robins, who had waited to fly with her.

He Got His Match.

One cold and stormy evening last winter a prosperous-looking business man stopped in the vestibule of a large office building, on his way out, and attempted to light a cigar. An urchin with an armful of papers also stood within the arch, stamping his feet on the stone step to warm them, as he lustily cried his wares.

The wind blew out the last match which the fur-coated broker had about his person, and he turned to the boy and said:

"Here, boy, give me a match."

The lad eyed the gentleman furtively as he inquired: "Say, mister, is that a demand or a request?"

Instead of being angry at this reproof the gentleman—for he was such—replied kindly:

"A request, my boy, a humble request; and I'll take a couple of evening papers, too, I guess," he added, as he received the match from the youngster's hand and passed him a quarter, "and you may keep the change."

"That man's got manners if he's a mind ter take the time ter use 'em," said the boy, as his patron boarded a car.

"That boy won't always have to sell papers if he practices what he preaches," thought the broker, as he sat down to read the news.—Youth's Companion.

Dinners That Cost Money.

Lucius Lucullus, the Roman general, once gave a dinner at which wine was served costing $20 an ounce. The young pigs eaten were roasted over a fire burning nuts and raisins. Among the select dishes were peacock's tongues, live fish from distant seas, oysters from Britain and fruits from Arabia. The cost of the feast was about $100,000. Caligula also gave a dinner which is said to have cost $500,000. Vitellius, the Roman emperor, gave a dinner costing $200,000. Another dinner by Aulus Verus, a Roman noble, cost $250,000 and Elagabalus one at which a single dish cost $200,000. When George Nevil was installed archbishop of York, in 1470, he gave a feast that cost $150,000. The guests during the day and night of the festival consumed 80 oxen, 300 hogs, 10,000 sheep, 2,000 chickens, 4,000 ducks, 4,000 bucks, does and roebucks, 200 tons of ale, 104 tons of wine and other things in proportion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Had Lots of Them.

Nonte—"Oh, look at Count Makoronni and the number of orders he is wearing. They say he has a magnificent collection."

Laura—"He ought to, for before he got his patrimony he was a waiter in a cheap restaurant."—Pittsburg News.

Absorbing.

Female Book Agent—You seem much absorbed by that paper.

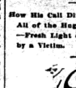
Patient Victim—Yes, it is a blotting paper.

Exit agent.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN WHALE'S STOMACH.

CAPT. DAVIS VISITED THE INTERIOR OF FIVE.

How His Call Differed from Jonah's—All of the Huge Animals Were Dead—Fresh Light on Their Habits Is Told by a Victim.



CAPT. S. A. SWINNERTON, having sailed the sea for many years, is now keeper of Lightship No. 23, off Noank, Conn. During his sea life Capt. Swinnerton was a whaler, says the New York Herald. Naturally he knows other whalers, and when he read Dr. Lyman Abbott's sermon on Jonah and the whale he bethought himself of Capt. James R. Davis of Noank, a retired whaling captain, 75 years old, who has been "five times a Jonah," which is Capt. Davis' own way of saying that he has lived in the bellies of five different whales. Unfortunately for the strictest possible application of Capt. Davis' experiences to the scriptural story, but no doubt fortunately for Capt. Davis himself, his whales were dead. But he was in them—of that there is no doubt—and he has lived to smoke a pipe and tell about it, and Capt. Swinnerton tells the story of his friend's experience thus:

"I dined yesterday with a man, now 75 years of age, who has been in the bellies of five different whales. He is Capt. James R. Davis of Noank, Conn., and this was done when he was a young man of 23 years of age. He was one of the crew of the whaling ship Tiger, Capt. William Brewster, of Stonington, Conn., which left that place in 1845, sailing direct around the Horn to the whaling grounds of the Pacific. Afterward the ship sailed to Magdalena bay, off the Lower California coast. The grayback whales use it as a breeding ground and are found here in great numbers. The cow whales float up on the sandy shore or the still waters and when the tides fall the young whales are born on the beach. The calf when born has its flukes bent up like a hook, and it is several days before this hook straightens out enough for it to use it to swim. The mother whale will sport about the bays until her baby gets the crook out of its tail and then teaches it to swim. The cow whale when about to calve is very fat and valuable and yields about forty barrels of oil from the blubber and seven barrels from the inside heart fat and that about the liver and entrails. The mother whales never desert their young and thus become easy captures. After being killed they are towed alongside the ship. A cutting-in chain is fastened to the side fin, a tackle from it to the main-yard hauled tight and one strip of blubber cut into. This is called a blanket piece. Then the ribs are cut at the backbone and the blanket piece and the ribs are hauled up from the carcass, leaving a hole in the upper part of the body just back of the head. A man enters this hole and cuts all the fatty substance from about the head, which is shaped like a chicken's gizzard, but from two feet to thirty inches in diameter. Capt. Davis told me he was in a different whale each day for five days, being inside each mammal about an hour doing this work, and that it is a common custom for a whaler to be for a time a Jonah in the whale's stomach. Capt. Davis has been a Jonah on five different occasions. Now, if a young man of 23 years can live in a whale's stomach, even though the whale be dead, why could not the Jonah of the Bible live three days and as many nights in that famed whale of scripture? Capt. Davis' five whales had not been dead very long when he was in them."

BICYCLE CURVES.

The Feet of the Rider Never Moves Backward.

Almost every bicycler believes that as he rides his wheel his foot swings backward with the pedal. He thinks his feet describe a series of circles, following the pedals around and that they move backward and forward just as much as they move up and down, says the New York Journal. This, it has now been found by careful measurement, is quite a mistake. From the time you mount your wheel until you dismount your feet never move backward. They are constantly moving forward, not in circles, but in a series of curves. The reason for this is that as your foot swings under the crank shaft the bicycle moves forward much more rapidly than the pedal swings back. The result is a constant forward movement. While your foot moves backward in relation to your body, yet it moves more rapidly forward in relation to the ground. It has been found by testing a bicycle with ordinary gear that the wheels make two and one-quarter revolutions to one revolution of the pedals. Starting your machine when the pedals lie in a horizontal line it will be found that the wheels have made a complete revolution before the pedals again come to a horizontal position, or half-way around the circle they describe. For every inch shaft the latter moves forward more than two inches over the ground. This will be apparent when you consider the forward movement of the pedal above the crank shaft. Your foot then advances much more rapidly than any part of the cycle. If the bicycle were suspended in the air your foot would move backward just as much as it moved forward and upward to just the extent that it moved downward in describing a series of perfect circles, but in relation to the ground or to any fixed point neither one of your feet ever moves backward from the time you start your bicycle until you stop.

Good Words for Washington.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, the veteran Washington correspondent, has been for more than thirty years collecting news and writing letters. Few men know so thoroughly as he the inside history of the capital, the white house, and the departments. Being asked what he considered the most important deduction from his experience at Washington, he answered.

The marvelous improvement in the moral atmosphere, and the general tone and honesty of the government. We, the people of the United States, have the most honest government in the world. It is and has been for many years more honest than ever before, and is to-day more honestly and efficiently administered than any private business that I have ever examined. I mean that there is less waste and less defalcation.

Look at the great postal service, for instance. Where in the world will you find any private agency which does so much and does it so well, and at so little cost? And change of parties makes no difference. Thorough honesty is the rule.

The atmosphere of the white house is pure beyond that of any royal residence, and this is the most moral and peaceable city in the United States, if not in the world. It makes me laugh when those good people come from New York and Cincinnati and away out west to help reform Washington.

The total value of gold in the world at the present time is about $3,000,000,000.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A MODEL KITCHEN.

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Very little attention is given to the furnishing of the kitchen, even in the most particular households. If a new house is being built the careful housewife may charge the architect with certain conveniences for the room, but generally the matter is left wholly to his directions; unless he is a tyro he is not apt to disappoint expectations. Modern improvements in plumbing and in ranges provide the most convenient of permanent fixtures. It is scarcely necessary to warn one against the old style of shut in plumbing, that left innumerable crevices and crannies to give lodgment to dirt and vermin. The very best results are obtained from the use of iron pipe instead of lead, and if this be used there is much less chance of "sweating," and the consequent rotting of the adjacent wood, particularly if the pipes be painted. The woodwork of the kitchen is fully as important as that of any of the rest of the house. Pine is generally chosen, and is as good as any other wood; it should be oiled and given several coats of hard varnish, or else painted in yellow or buff.

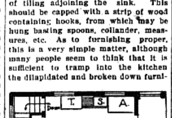
Particular attention should be given to the use of thoroughly seasoned

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

wood, for the dampness and stain are trying, at best, and joints should be open as little as possible. All closets and cupboards should be built from the floor to the ceiling without the slightest opening above or below. The doors should cover just as much of the front as possible, leaving room only for a narrow jamb and a shallow sill in order that when they are opened the entire exterior should be exposed to view. Earthenware tubs are cheaper in the long run than wooden ones, although their initial cost is considerably greater. But if wooden ones must be used, be sure they are put in most carefully, as under the best of contractors they give more trouble than any other kitchen fitment.

The drain pipe and traps below should clear the floor so that one may easily clean around them. The coping should go close to the wall and rising from it should be a high splash board, while a quarter round beading should cover the joint between the two. The hot water boiler should not be jammed tightly into the corner, but should stand a few inches from the wall. This will permit it to be cleaned on all sides, an important consideration if the boiler be of copper. Above all things do not stint money in laying the kitchen floor; this must be constantly scrubbed, and if the wood checks and splinters the task is heart breaking. Only the highest grades of Georgia pine should be used, in narrow strips, and it should have frequent dressing. It is no economy to lay a cheap floor with the idea of depending upon a covering of oil cloth or other similar material.

A very common mistake is made in putting in a sink that is too small and in providing no place for the draining of dishes, a sink is never too large, even for the smallest family, and if space will permit it it is well to put in one that is a couple of sizes larger than needed; at both ends should be wide draining shelves, an admirable feature, if one can afford it is a panel of tiling adjoining the sink. This should be capped with a strip of wood containing hooks, from which may be hung basting spoons, collander, measures, etc. As to furnishing proper, this is a very simple matter, although many people seem to think that it is sufficient to tramp into the kitchen the dilapidated and broken down furni-



ture from other parts of the house. When this is done it is unreasonable to expect that the servants will take any pride in the room or make the most of its possibilities. There is really no excuse for this course, as the cost of excellent new kitchen furniture is merely nominal. There should be two plain deal tables, a large one and a small one, the latter just about the height of the range or stove. This will be found extremely convenient in cooking if drawn close to the range, to hold utensils. The chairs should be of the kind that have solid wooden seats, but there should also be at least one comfortable rocking chair, anything that is in the nature of an ornament and that has no utilitarian use is wholly out of place and should be banished from the kitchen. The design presented has a kitchen arranged in accord with the suggestion contained in article.

A description of cut: A, movable table; B, boiler; C, closet; E, low table; F, counter shelf; H, chairs; M, dresser; N, towel rack; P, pantry; R, range; S, sink; T, hinged table; V, veranda.

Hints to Young Authors.

There is but one way for an author to get his wares before the editors, and that is to send his manuscript to the perodical to which he believes it to be best suited. If he deals with the principal publications he can always feel certain of courteous treatment and honest dealings. Prices vary and depend entirely on the value of the material to the periodical. Editors are always glad to examine manuscripts sent to them, and, all talk to the contrary notwithstanding, are anxious to discover unknown talent.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Had Her Fixed.

Dobkins—You don't seem to be in any hurry about going home to-night, old boy. Fogg—No; the fact is I shall find my wife in angelic temper, no matter how late it is. She was going to a fortune-teller this afternoon. Dobkins—Yes? Fogg—Don't you see? I went there before and gave the fortune-teller a fiver. Of course Mrs. F. will ask about me and of course I shall get my $5's worth. See?—Boston Transcript.

When Contradiction Is Safety.

"Dah's only one time," said Uncle Eben, "when it's safe ter conterdict a man, an' dat's when he puts on a melancholy look an' stahts in ter tell 'bout how old he's gettin' ter be."—Washington Star.

Rather Mixed.

A local preacher of the west of England recently offered up the singular prayer "that the spark of grace might be watered with the dew of blessing from on high."—Saturday Review.

THE SHEEP OF LEBANON.

They Are Fattened Like the Famous Geese of Strasburg.

Harry Fenn, the artist, has written for the St. Nicholas an account of his visit to the famous cedars of Lebanon, which place is also noted for its silk. Mr. Fenn says: Wherever a handful of earth can be made to rest upon a ledge, there a mulberry plant grows. It is a picturesque and thrilling sight to see a boy lowered by a rope over the precipice, carrying a big basket of earth and cuttings of mulberry twigs to plant in his hanging garden. The crop of leaves, fodder for the worms, is gathered in the same way. By such patient and dangerous industry have these hardy mountaineers been able to make their wilderness of rock blossom into brightly colored silks. Not a single leaf is left on the trees by the time the voracious worms get ready to spin their cocoons, but a second crop comes on later, and a curious use is made of that. The tree-owner purchases one of those queer big-tailed Syrian sheep, the tail of which weighs twenty pounds when at the full maturity of its fatness; and then a strange stuffing process begins, not unlike the fattening of the Strasburg geese. When the sheep can eat no more the women of the house feed it; and it is no uncommon sight to see a woman going out to make an afternoon call, leading her sheep by a string, and carrying a basket of mulberry leaves on her arm. Having arrived at her friend's house, she squats on the ground, rolls a ball of mulberry leaves in her right hand, and slips it into the sheep's mouth, then works the sheep's jaw up and down with the other hand till she thinks the mouthful has been chewed enough, when she thrusts it down the throat of the unfortunate animal. The funny part of the business is that probably half-a-dozen gossips of the village are seated around the yard, all engaged in the same operation. Of course the sheep get immensely fat, and that is the object; for at the killing time the fat is tried out and put into jars, as meat for the winter.

MORAVIAN VIEW OF DEATH.

A Beautiful and Impressive Custom of the Moravians.

Clifford Howard contributes to the Ladies' Home Journal an interesting article upon the Moravians of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and their religious customs: "Upon the death of one of the congregation," he writes, "the event is announced, not by the monotonous, mournful tolling of the bell, but by the deep-breathing, melodious music of the trombones, played in the open-belfry steeple of the church by the trombone choir; and as the deep, sweet notes of the familiar hymn are borne to the people below they reverently drop their work to listen. 'Hark!' they whisper, 'the horns are blowing; some one has gone home!' 'Gone home!'—perhaps nothing more beautifully exemplifies the perfect, unquestioning faith of these devout people than that expressive utterance, the sincerity of which is ever demonstrated by the lack of the mourning at the passing away of a member of the household, however dearly beloved; so true and heartfelt is the Moravian belief that death is but the entrance to a brighter, happier home. The trombones are also used at the touching funeral services held at the grave; and amid their sad, yet inspiring, strains the departed one is laid to his eternal rest. On all occasions, whether of death or joy, the trombones lend their sweet solemnity in fitting breath. From the steeple they herald the festival day of each of the choirs, and in all open-air services their mellifluous tones are ever present."

He Was the Compass.

Little Eddie—Papa's the captain of our ship, and mamma's the pilot.

Teacher—And what are you?

Eddie—I'm the compass, I guess. They are always boxing me.

One of the Presents.

Hogan—"How did yez get thot oye?"

Brogan—"I cilibrated me birt'day lasht avenin'."—Judge.

PERSONALS.

Senator Hale's residence, The Pines at Ellsworth, Me., built to replace his fine house burned last summer, has just been finished.

A daughter of Jenny Lind has composed the incidental music for the new play, "The Alchemist," which is to be tried this week in Birmingham, England.

Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson has been selected to deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration next June at Harvard. The poem will be read by Dr. E. W. Emerson, Harvard, '66.

An example of the appreciation in value of a painting was given by the recent sale in London for $11,500 of a Countess of Derby, by Sir T. Laurence. In 1863 the picture was sold for $395.

Gen. Rosecrans, now living in retirement in California at the age of 78, writes thus concerning the arbitration treaty: "I hail as the rainbow of promise the noble inspiration of arbitration in place of war."

The old Washington Hall in Durham, which is supposed by some to have been the seat of George Washington's ancestors, has been bought by an American for only $2,000. It is picturesque and full of rheumatism.

The revival of the night-cap is taken very seriously in England along with other early Victorian revivals. A cap of silk or lace, with ribbon bows, all in the shape of a half-handkerchief and having a "curtain" behind, is said to be the most popular.

Ellen Terry's son appears as Imogen's (Miss Terry's) brother in the Lyceum cast of "Cymbeline," and, where the role demands, carries her off the stage quite easily. It appears from an article on the actress in the Deutsche Revue that to test her son's muscular ability to perform this feat Miss Terry made him race with her in his arms twelve times around a table.

The life of the late Rev. Cobham Brewer was a monument to painstaking industry. He was 85 when he finished compiling the last edition of his bulky "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable." But perhaps the most remarkable thing was that he had acquired these habits of industry before he went to college, and that he paid his way through Cambridge with his pen and had $150 left on commencement day.

SELF-EVIDENT FACTS.

Nothing can make our joy full but the joy of Christ.

Christ is always on trial in a Christian mother's life.

The only way we can move without help from God is downward.

God's power is all against the man who is not willing to do right.

If anybody has reason to be happy all the year round it is the Christian.

Christ was crucified by men who considered themselves holier than he.

The day is surely coming when they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

God will not accept anything from us, the giving of which will not be for our good.

As long as the devil remains unchained the true soldier of the cross will have to fight.

There are many people who think that the way to serve the Lord is to do it with the mouth.

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.

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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.

The Alligator in Commerce.

Alligators are getting scarce down South. The demand for alligator-skin boots, wallets and things has developed alligator hunting into quite an industry. Between 1880 and 1894 it is estimated that 2,500,000 alligators were killed in Florida alone. In 1880 three firms at Kissimee handled 50,000 hides. During the same year twelve hunters brought to Fort Pierce 4,000 pelts. At the time dealers got 65 cents apiece for the hides; but the price has gone up since on account of the growing scarcity of the saurians.

Its Distinctive Feature.

"What is the difference between food and drink?"

Papa asked Margie this question one day, and this was her reply:

"Jink is somethin' zat don't mate dan-ma's teese wattle."—Judge.

The removing of last winter's snow [illegible] as superintendents of schools.

Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

William H. Dennis, Minneapolis, Minn., acetylene gas-generating lamp; Leonard E. Dye, Morris, Minn., magneto telephone; Mangus P. Elgen, St. Paul, Minn., hydrant; Hans Erickson, Amiret, Minn., metallic railway tie; Edward Ferriss, Pullman, Avenue, Minn., lantern; Edward T. Gibson, Minneapolis, Minn., self-supporting cart; Alexander M. Hay, Duluth, Minn., apparatus for manufacturing gas; Henry Heints, Elkton, S. D., air ship; Lynn C. Holt, Rochester, Minn., sleeve box for shoe; Franklin Paine, Duluth, Minn., tobacco pipe; Frederick J. Spencer, Staples, Minn., pedal for velocipedes; Henry Steiman, Minneapolis, Minn., fire escape; Ezra J. Thurber, Logan, Minn., hay-stacker; James W. Fuller, St. Paul, Minn., (design) can; Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier, St. Paul, Minn., (trademark) certain named wearing apparel and manufactures; Minnesota Soap company, St. Paul, Minn., (trademark) scouring soap.

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

"Who is Mrs. Jerusalem?"

A good story was told the other day about a bright little girl in this city. She seemed to be in a brown study one afternoon, when she suddenly turned to her aunt and exclaimed:

"Aunt Lucy, who is Mrs. Jerusalem?"

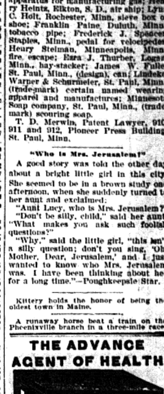
"Don't be silly, child," said her aunt, "what makes you ask such foolish questions?"

"Why," said the little girl, "this isn't a silly question; don't you sing, 'Oh, Mother, Dear, Jerusalem,' and I just wanted to know who Mrs. Jerusalem was. I have been thinking about her for a long time."—Poughkeepsie Star.

Kittery holds the honor of being the oldest town in Maine.

A runaway horse beat a train on the Phoenixville branch in a three-mile race.

THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH



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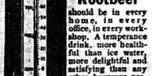

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H. C. SYTTMAN, Journal.
IRONDELL & WILLIAMS, Dispatch
W. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Store your stoves and furniture with D. M. Clark & Co.

Prepared dog food 2c. per pound at the Blue Front Market.

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

Grand Rapids and Aitkin each have gun clubs in active operation.

Miss Kate Pearce will open a millinery store in Aitkin May 1st.

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

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

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

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

Oscar Miner was lucky enough to hold the ticket thus drew the W. E. Seeley piano on Tuesday.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Atwood's drug store, and get a free chance on the $100 bicycle.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McLean are being congratulated over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Wednesday.

Rev. Geo. Michaels, of Detroit, will conduct services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

The W. C. T. U. medal contest that was to have been held April 28th has been unavoidably postponed until May 12th.

Martin Flint resigned the postmastership at Sylvan some weeks ago, and on Saturday A. P. Lively was appointed his successor.

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

A horse belonging to A. Hogberg was stolen from the owner's barn in Southeast Brainerd on Friday last, and no trace of the animal has yet been discovered.

A valuable gold watch, the property of Fritz Hagberg, was stolen from his vest while hanging in the kitchen of his mother's residence on 6th street south, one day last week.

T. A. Martin plead guilty to assault in the municipal court yesterday morning and was fined $10. Earl Mallory, the complainant, is a teacher in the Second ward school.

Pap Thomas Post G. A. R. will attend memorial services at the Catholic church in a body on Sunday evening, May 23rd. The W. R. C. will also participate in the exercises.

A SPLENDID CHANCE to buy a Cape at our store SATURDAY ONLY, ONE-FOURTH off the price. CASH TALKS.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Rose plants in bloom, 15 cents, at West Brainerd Greenhouse. Also cut flowers and many kinds of blooming plants. Orders taken at Atwood's drug store. MISS C. M. RICH.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting Wednesday, May 5th, at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Smallwood, Ninth street north, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

A lime scrawl will be given at the home of Mrs. Georgeson on Ninth street north, this (Friday) evening, April 30th, the proceeds to go toward repairing the M. E. parsonage. A cordial invitation is extended.

Some very fine strings of pike are being taken from the river at the dam. If some game warden should happen to land a few of the fishermen for violating the game law there would not be quite as much sport in it.

Have your prescriptions compounded at Atwood's drug store, where none but strictly pure drugs are used. A free ticket given with every FIFTY-CENT purchase on a $100 High Grade (Ladies' or Gent's) Bicycle. Call and examine it.

A little girl, aged two and a half years, was playing on the track near Deerwood last Saturday when the special carrying the officials came along, and the child, a daughter of B. Robinson, was struck by the engine and thrown some distance, but was not seriously injured, although badly shaken up.

A party consisting of E. M. Westfall, J. R. Smith, S. R. Adair, Thos. Rutherford, E. A. McKay and Robt. Georgison, made a trip to Mille Lacs lake on their wheels the first of the week. On the return trip Mr. Westfall's wheel was badly demolished by a horse which "jumped onto it with both feet" as he was passing a team.

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

Fresh salt water fish received daily at 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.

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

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.

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HENRY I. COHEN.

Remember with every 50-cent purchase at Atwood's drug store you get a free ticket on that elegant $100 High Grade 1897 Bicycle which is on exhibition at his store. Call and examine the wheel.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Tuesday, May 4th at 3 p. m. As this will be the quarterly meeting, reports will be read, and a large attendance is desired. Visitors welcome.

Concerning the first of the series of entertainments to be given by the Y. M. C. A. in the near future, the Duluth Tribune says: "The Smalley Quartette is undoubtedly the finest for women's voices in the country, and in the concerted numbers showed a smoothness that only long and careful study gives."

Roy, a five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, who live at Ft. Ripley, fell into the river on Friday last, but was rescued by parties who heard the child's cries, who had a hold onto the brush until their arrival. Three hours later the boy died, and it is claimed that it was the result of fright, as he was not in the water long enough to injure him.

Papers have been served on Mayor Nevers in a damage suit against the city, in which Wm. Waldorf asks $1,000, of which $500 is for himself and a similar amount for his wife, Mary Waldorf. It is claimed by the parties that on the evening of April 26th, in company with her husband, Mrs. Waldorf, on turning the corner of Front and Fourth streets, fell down the open stairway that leads to the basement and broke her right arm and otherwise bruised and injured herself.

Mrs. Annie Cole caused the arrest of George Hase on Thursday, the complaint being for assault, and the case was tried before Judge Alderman on the above day. The trouble was the outcome of a fire which Mr. Hase had started to burn up the rubbish from his yard. Mrs. Cole proceeded to his fire with a pail of water and began to wet it down when Mr. Hase appeared, and in the fracas which followed both were more or less handy with water pails and their contents. The court decided that there was nearly as much blame attached to one as to the other, and discharged the defendant.

Dr. H. J. Riesland, the Brainerd Refractionist, will be in the city at the Windsor House, May 10 to May 16th. If your eyes itch, burn, blur, ache, grow dim, get tired, feel dry and gritty, squint, eyelids inflame and eyeballs become bloodshot, be sure and see the doctor for these symptoms are oftimes the commencement of conditions that may cause you years of suffering and possibly blindness, and you should have advice thereon. Dr. Riesland has made the study of the eye and the fitting of glasses a specialty for many years, and his great success in correcting the work of the so-called eye specialists, is well known. Do not fail to see him and have your eyes and glasses examined. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 3, 6 to 8 p. m. Consultation free.

The Y. M. C. A. Special Meetings.

The meetings which have been conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, under the leadership of Jim Barwick, closed last Monday night. The last two meetings were held in the First Congregational church on account of the increased size of the congregation. The meeting on Monday night crowded even the Congregational church. At the close of the services all who were Christians, and all who desired to be, were formed into a circle about the room, and joined in singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Those who were privileged to become intimately acquainted with "Jim" will never forget the sweet spirit in which he said and did everything. It was indeed a time of great profit to all who attended the gospel feast. Nor will the men at the shops soon forget the word of truth which was so faithfully presented to them. While the converts did not swell up into the scores, still the work done in these meetings will not have to be done over again. "Jim" knew that he had eternal life, and wanted all who professed conversion to be sure of it too. It is not too much to say that many in Brainerd will never cease to thank God that He sent Jim Barwick to this city.

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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

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.

3t. GEO. SISSLER.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. P. Farrar is in St. Paul for a few days.

W. E. Seeley was a Duluth visitor on Tuesday.

G. M. Walker returned Wednesday from Minneapolis.

Henry Linneman went to St. Paul on Tuesday noon.

Mrs. James New arrived in the city from St. Paul on Saturday.

Judge Alderman returned from Cantoo, Ill., on Wednesday.

Editor Draws, of the Staples World was in the city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. McMurtry has been visiting St. Paul friends since Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper is in Duluth visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hazen.

Hon. G. W. Holland and Geo. D. LaBar were St. Paul visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Hammer, of Brainerd, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Jones.—Wadena Journal.

D. M. Clark is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Mrs. Gibson, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. L. P. White is in Minneapolis this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Barber.

Mrs. Frank Berry, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. I. Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hubbard, of St. Paul, visited Brainerd friends several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pennell went to Detroit on Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Pennell returned on Monday.

Mrs. P. B. McTague, of Duluth, is visiting with her parents, Jas. S. Gardner and wife, for a few days.

C. A. Wilkins will represent Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F., at the grand lodge in Minneapolis in June.

Harry Lowell has been appointed deputy boiler inspector for Wadena, Crow Wing, Cass, and Hubbard counties.

E. H. Farrar, of Omaha, Neb., who has been in the city for a couple of weeks on business, returned home on Tuesday.

L. P. Johnson, Jr., left for Tacoma, Wash., on Wednesday evening, where he will be employed by the Northern Pacific company.

P. E. Spink, of Nichols, Iowa, arrived in the city with his family on Wednesday, and will make his home here in the future.

Mrs. H. L. Coben left on Wednesday for Chicago, where she will remain the greater part of the summer visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lula Tuttle, of Brainerd, who formerly was employed in Mrs. Hunsinger's millinery store, is visiting friends in the city.—Wadena Tribune.

Harry Whitney, who has been in West Superior, returned to Brainerd Sunday night and is confined to the house threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

O. E. Allen, formerly car repairer at this place, now employed in the Brainerd yards, was renewing old acquaintances here today.—Little Falls Transcript.

B. F. Hartshorn was in the city Monday on his way to Walker where he will reside in the future, he being slated for the position of county attorney of Cass county.

A. E. Moberg left on Monday evening for Chicago, where he will lay in a mammoth stock of goods for the summer trade. The gentleman will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen, of Staples, passed through the city Wednesday on her way to Washington, D. C., where she will spend the summer visiting with Mr. McMullen's people.

Hon. A. F. Ferris, of this city, accompanied by Hon. A. N. Dare, of Elk River, and Hon. D. M. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, will leave for the coast on Monday next, and may decide to extend the journey from there by a trip across the salt waters. The gentlemen all earned this vacation by close application to business during the recent session of the legislature.

S. W. Gray and wife and daughter, Miss Sadie, left Brainerd on Wednesday for Fentonville, Michigan, where Mr. Gray's parents reside. On May 6th Mr. Gray's parents will celebrate their golden wedding, and it is for the purpose of being present on that occasion that the trip is made. Mr. Gray will return immediately after, but Mrs. Gray and daughter will remain and visit for some time.

John Larson leaves this noon for New York at which place he will take passage on May 5th for Stagelus, Denmark, his native home, and at which place his wife has been for some months on account of her health. After spending two months there he will return accompanied by Mrs. Larson and daughter, and Rudolph Stendal who has also been spending some time at the former home of his father, Peter Stendal.

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Getting Matters in Shape.

The 13th annual encampment of the Park Region District G. A. R. Association, will take place in this city on the 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th of June, and for the purpose of entertaining the visitors and their families while here the citizens are making preparations. On Monday evening the following executive committee was appointed by wards:

First—Geo. Gardner, A. E. Pennell.
Second—D. E. Slipp, J. J Howe.
Third—Jas. Cullen, O. N. Parker.
Fourth—A. Mahlum, Jno. Britton.
Fifth—W. Henstead, S. R. Adair.
At Large—P. M. Lagerquist, J. N. Nevers, A. J. Halsted, A. F. Ferris and N. H. Ingersoll.

At a meeting of the executive committee on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Chairman—W. Henstead.
Vice-Chairman—A. F. Ferris.
Secretary—A. Mahlum.
Treasurer—Geo. Gardner.

After the officers were elected the chair, by the power vested in him, appointed the finance and advertising committees as follows:

Finance—Jerome Kelleher, A. L. Hoffman, Geo. Gardner, F. S. Parker and J. F. McGinnis.

Printing and Advertising—N. H. Ingersoll, H. G. Stivers, H. I. Cohen, J. M. Elder and F. A. Farrar.

After the business was finished the committee adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the balance of the committees will be announced, detail work arranged and suggestions received. The committee will hereafter meet ever Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of reporting progress and consultation.

Ladies calling at our store SATURDAY of THIS WEEK can buy a Cape, Jacket, or Child's Jacket, at one-quarter off the price. CASH TALKS.

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Country Property Burned.

During the past week fires have raged in various parts of this county and the heavy winds that have prevailed spread the fire over a large territory, but the rain of Tuesday night was sufficient to put them out. Among those whose property was burned was John McCarthy who lost a small house and contents which was located on his farm three miles below the city. A large quantity of wood was also burned in that vicinity.

At Gull River several uncompied buildings were burned and it was with difficulty that the school house was saved it having been on fire three different times.

On Monday morning the farm house on the Alex. Cameron place in Oak Lawn was destroyed by fire, which originated from a defective chimney. There was an insurance of $200 on the property.

It is conceded by every lady in Brainerd that OUR PRICES on DRESS GOODS are cheaper than goods brought up from the Twin Cities. "Savoy!"

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City Teachers' Convention.

As announced in these columns last week, there will be two sessions of the convention of the teachers of the Brainerd public schools, called by Sup't Carleton. An address will be made at each session by Hon. W. W. Pendergast, state superintendent of public instruction, which will add much to the interest of the occasion. The first session will be held at the High School building on Tuesday, May 4th, at 3:30 p. m. 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 mothers' clubs of the schools are especially requested to be present. The following is the program of both sessions:

TUESDAY, 3:30 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. M. B. Bird.
Music by Class from the High school, led by Miss Sara Jansen, assistant principal.
Introductory remarks by Sup't M. H. Carleton.
"A Primary Class." Miss Minnie Merritt, principal of Whittier school.
Paper, "Seventh Grade Work." Earl P. Mallory.
Discussion led by Miss Cathlene Canan, principal of Lincoln school.
"Development or Cubic Root," Miss Loella Woodruff.
Paper, "A Few Thoughts on Child Study," Miss Amy Lowry.
Discussion by Misses Martlin Fuller, Belle McKay, Ethel M. Fulton, Caroline Rice and Linda Bowers.
Music.
Paper, "Drawing." Miss Sara Jansen.
Paper, "Artistic Development in the Public Schools." Miss Jessie Hawkins.
Discussion led by Misses Maud Bywater and Lena Mix.
Paper, "Correlation of Studies in Primary Work." Miss Anna Fuller.
Discussion led by Miss Jessie Crowe.
Paper, "Busy Work." Miss Helen Conery.
Discussion by Misses Agnes Somers, principal of Lincoln School, Rose Meyer, principal of Lincoln school, and Miss Daisy Bateman.
Paper by Miss Kate Whiteley.
Music.
Address by Hon. W. W. Pendergast.

EVENING SESSION, 8 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Travis.
Music by Quartette.
Address by Secretary J. L. Snyder, of the Y. M. C. A.
Address, "Brainerd and its Schools," A. E. Pennell, Secretary Board of Education.
Address, "Education," Hon. Randy Atherton, Attorney W. A. Fleming, member of Board of Examiners.
Music by the Quartette.
Address by Hon. W. W. Pendergast.
Music by the Quartette.

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.

WM. GUTHRIE.

No One Dies.

No one dies of pulmonary disease the result of cold, who takes "77" in time—for sale by all druggists, 25cts.

Found John Elder's Body.

On Wednesday evening D. R. and J. M. Elder received a telegram from Mark Murphy, of Minot, N. D., stating that the remains of John Elder, their brother, who was lost in the great storm which swept over the Northwest in November last, and been found, and word was sent by them to have the body shipped to Brainerd, and it is expected that Mr. Murphy will arrive with it on Sunday morning. As regards the burial is is impossible to state at what time it will occur until after the arrival of the remains. Mr. Elder received the following letter this morning from F. Glenn Matson, of the Fort Berthold Indian Agency at Elbowoods, N. D., which throws some light on the subject:

"I wish to inform you that as Indian Jerome Good Bear by name, reported to this office last Sunday evening that he had found the body of your brother, and the next morning I went out, and sure enough, I found the gentleman as reported. I positively identified him, but thought that you would feel more satisfied to have Mark Murphy see him, and his body was therefore sent to Frenchy's ranch and Mark sent for. The wolves had not found him, but his remains were in a bad condition, having been exposed to the warm weather so long. In your trip from the ranch to the Missouri, you certainly passed within two or three miles of him, you having traveled too far eastward. I think he had traveled about 18 miles from the sleigh, and could he have held out 10 miles further he would have reached the river. No sign of the team has been found as yet."

A Splendid Company.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city has arranged with the Slayton Lyceum Bureau for a series of entertainments, to be given here, the first of which, the Smally Grand Concert Co., will appear on the evening of May 13th. Tickets for the course will be $1.00, single tickets 50 cents. Now on sale at Atwood's drug store. Concerning the Smally Grand Concert Co. the Minneapolis Times says:

The Smalley Grand Concert Co. includes real artist. Their naturally fine voices are well trained and balance harmoniously, and they give with adequate execution the best order of music. They are all young women of prepossessing appearance, and when they appeared daintily attired alike, in simple gowns of crimson satin they were enthusiastically greeted. Their numbers ranged from grave to gay, and from simple to ambitious. They gave "Hear den Bells" (arranged by Reeves) in a sprightly manner, and one of the prettiest numbers was Revell's Fan Song, which they gave with a graceful and coquettish swaying of fans. They sang "Annie Laurie" with good effect, and as an encore rendered Goldberg's "Good Night." They were enthusiastically encored. The feature of the evening was the solo by Miss Gertrude Sprague, the second contralto. She has a rich, deep voice, with a remarkable lower register. She takes notes unusually low for even a cultivated contralto, with ease, and while the tone is full and powerful it is at the same time sweet and pure. She was warmly welcomed and by request sang "Booked in the Cradle of the Deep." Her voice proved equal to the requirements of the selections in both range and feeling, and the audience fairly sat with bathed breath to catch each note. In response to an insistent recall she sang that favorite love Song, "Answer."

Don't miss asking to look at OUR STOCK of SHOES, when you need a pair. CASH TALKS LOUD with us all the time.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Walker News Items.

From the Pioneer.

A car load of lumber arrived Wednesday evening for T. J. Nary. We understand he will build an addition to his residence as well as put up a business office.

Peter Albers, Walker's new mill man, came up from Brainerd Thursday evening, and w ll immediately begin preparations for sawing.

A. Lessard came up from Brainerd Tuesday evening, and began preparations the next morning for opeartions with his steam boat.

Miss Bertha Masters is stopping with Mrs. Harry Brummond for a couple of weeks before taking her departure for Brainerd.

Miss Claudia Wood, a niece of T. J. Nary, arrived in this city last Saturday evening. Monday she began teaching the primary department of our village school.

L. J. CALE

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Arbuckle's, Lyon and XXXX Package Coffee	15c
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Saleratus, per pound	6c
5 pound sack of salt for	5c
30 bars best soap for	1.00
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	15c
Potatoes, per bushel	25c
Best 4-tie parlor broom	25c
Toothpicks, per 1,000	6c
Best spices, ginger, pepper, and mustard, for 1-4 pound can	5c
Best soda crackers, per pound	7c
Best layer raisins, per pound	10c

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HARD TIMES

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