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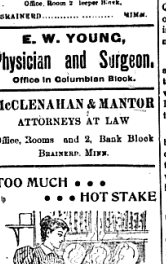

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THE mercury seems to be acting according to the old adage "there's room at the top" these days.

AS THE Journal would remark with its usual intelligence, how could you expect better weather these cold standard times.

GOV. CLOUGH and staff called on Queen Lil while in Washington. Is our David trying to cut out Grover in the dusky damsel's affections? It's not nice of you, David.

ALL the papers throughout this section of the state speak in praise of the fine reception accorded the old veterans at the recent encampment. It was a splendid advertisement for the city.

THE tariff bill has passed the senate by a vote of 38 to 28. Ten days of conference ought to suffice to have the bill ready for final passage. This will be the quickest work on record in passing a tariff bill.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will ask permission for the appointment of a commission to formulate a plan to revise our currency. Thus are republican promises and pledges being full filled as rapidly as possible.

EVEN the little country town of Aitkin has an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cattle in the streets. They evidently have aldermen there who take some pride in beautifying the streets.

THE Minneapolis Penny Press has ceased to exist, after a life of about three year's duration. It was conceived in fraud, and advocated a policy of fraud while it lived, hence its death will not be lamented.

A DETERMINED effort is being made to secure the pardon of the Younger brothers now confined in Stillwater. The attempt is backed by so many men of prominence that we would not be surprised if it was successful.

EX-GOVERNOR BOIES, of Iowa, one of the leading candidates for the demi-pop nomination for president secured by Wm. J. Bryan, has issued an address in which he rejects the dishonor 16 to 1 has conferred on the nation on his party that they can never win on that score. The governor has come to his senses.

Malone Indicted.

Charles Malone, who sold the extract and other compounds which killed three or four Indians on the Mille Lacs reservation, has been held to await the action of the grand jury on the U. S. courts, as indicated by the following from the daily papers:

Malone had an examination before United States Commissioner Griffith at Detroit, and was held to await the action of the grand jury, which meets at Duluth in October. His bail was fixed at $1000, which will be given today at Duluth, and Malone released. Malone keeps a traders' store at Malone Point Mille Lacs lake. He admitted that he sold the essence to the Indians, but claimed that he had no malicious intent, and expected no harmful results as the Indians all owed him money and he would have had no reason to do any of them any injury.

Hamline University.

The catalogue of Hamline University for the year 1896-7 is at hand. This institution of learning has recently become a university in fact as well as in name. A fully equipped medical department was added over a year ago, and a divinity school has been organized with the expectation of opening this fall. A school of law is one of the probabilities of the near future. There were enrolled this year in the college of Liberal Arts, 103 students, in the Preparatory department 111. There were also seven post graduate students doing special work in science and history. The graduating class of 1897, college of Liberal Arts, numbers twenty-five, seventeen young men and eight young ladies; College of Medicine, thirty-one including two young ladies.

Hamline University is finely located between the Twin Cities, partaking of the advantage of both, yet far enough from either to have its own community life. Its course of study includes mathematics, ancient and modern languages, English language and literature, historical and political science, physics, chemistry and biology. Special emphasis is placed upon laboratory methods and upon individual investigation. The necessary expenses range from $150 to $200 per year.

N. E. A. Excursion to Milwaukee.

Teachers and their friends who contemplate attending the N. E. A. meeting at Milwaukee, next July, will do well to see that their tickets read via the Wisconsin Central Lines, from St. Paul and Minneapolis. Elegant day-coaches, with free reclining chair Sleeping and Dining Cars, combined with the best train service, making the ride a pleasant one. Your nearest ticket agent can give you full information, and sell you tickets.

JAS. C. POND, G. P. A.,
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Notice to Teachers.

A state teachers training school will be held in the Washington school, Brainerd, beginning July 12 and continuing one month. Dr. P. M. Magnusson, of St. Cloud, formal conductor. Mary E. Olson, Minneapolis, first assistant, and E. H. Beekman, Stillwater, second assistant.

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NEARLY A CLOUD-BURST.

A Terrific Rain Storm Visits This Locality Last Friday Night, Doing Great Damage.

The Railroad Tracks are Badly Damaged—The Leech Lake Excursion Postponed.

The heaviest rain storm in the memory of the oldest inhabitant visited this city and county on Friday night last. To say that the rain fell in torrents is not adequate. It was a veritable cloud-burst, and did an immense amount of damage in destroying roads and bridges, besides endangering and in many instances completely destroying crops. From the daily papers it seems the storm extended from Staples on the west to east of Duluth and vicinity, doing even more damage in the latter locality than here. The amount of rainfall was unprecedented. The streets for a time were flowing rivers, and water stood from several inches to as many feet deep in the vacant lots and low places about town. The immense volume of water, as it tore down the gutters, tore great holes in the streets at various places, and overflowed and filled cellars and basements. The creek that runs through the ravine between the main part of the city and East Brainerd, became a Mississippi in size and volume. The embankments of earth at the ends of the bridges on Oak and Norwood streets were washed away, making the bridges impassable, and the gardens extending up and down the ravine were completely destroyed. The road-way entering the Mississippi wagon bridge was so badly washed away that refilling was necessary before the bridge could be crossed.

The railroads were the greatest sufferers, the loss to the N. P. in the city alone figuring up in the thousands. The embankment crossing the ravine to the shops was washed out to such an extent that it is estimated that it will take 1400 carloads of earth to refill it. The culvert and fill near Adam Brown's on the St. Paul track, was washed out for a length of about 300 feet. Great stones in the culvert wall weighing nearly a ton were carried away by the force of the swift current of the little creek which had been transformed into a rushing river. A cattle guard was also washed out on Oak street. Rails were passed over this portion of the road from Friday until Monday, when a temporary bridge was constructed over the creek. The B. & N. M. also suffered heavily. A portion of the road-bed was washed out between the round-house and the bridge, and a piece of the main track fill on the west side of the river several hundred feet long was so badly washed away that the excursion to Leech Lake by the Episcopal church on Saturday had to be postponed until Monday, in order to make the track passable. The roadbed was also badly damaged in numerous other places.

Three washouts occurred between this point and Motley on the N. P., besides numerous others on the Eastern Minnesota division between here and Carlton. Between Carlton and Duluth was a bad washout, and trains have been running with great irregularity ever since.

Quite a little damage was done to cellars and basements about town. At the Globe a large section of Front street was deposited in Mr. Kelleher's basement. At the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets the water overflowed into J. M. Hayes' cellar, carrying the sand under the sidewalks and also a section of the curbing of the paved street.

A great many of the roads leading into the country have been made almost impassable by washouts of the road beds on the sand hills. A gully 10 feet deep was dug out by the water in the road leading up Ahren's hill from the bridge at the dam. The Gull Lake road is badly damaged in places.

STORM NOTES.

The roof of Fred Stropp's barn on his farm several miles up the river, was blown off, carrying a couple of tiers of logs.

The wind mill on ex-Sheriff Spalding's farm at Lake View was blown over, badly damaging it.

Friday night's storm was a heavy blow for John Sorenson, who lives about four miles west of town on the Gull Lake road. The lightning killed a fine milch cow for him, and the heavy rain fall completely washed out and entirely destroyed six acres of fine corn and three acres of potatoes.

Alderman A. D. Smith has a bank barn at his residence, which he has used 12 years without being bothered with water, but in Friday night's storm, so great was the fall of water, that in a few minutes the water rushed in the front door of the barn and it took great hustling to get his stock out before being drowned.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rents for the third quarter, 1897, are due July 1st, *and must be paid on or before the 10th of the month.* The company is particularly desirous that the rentals for this quarter shall be paid promptly. The water will be shut off from all consumers who are in default after the 10th of the month.

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Two Good Things.

"T" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists; 25 cents.

MAN'S LITTLE VANITIES.

How Carefully He Looks to the Crease in His Trousers.

"Does masculine self unconscious-ness exist?" asks a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. I am inclined to think, after weighing well man's many character traits, that this one at least forms no part of his mental make up.

He is such a conscious creature if ever once he imagines he is being observed. Only an outsider's glance is needed to rivet his attention upon his adorable self.

Sometimes it is the most innocent glance, one, if he did but know it, that has not taken him in at all, but as it happened to fall his way it is gobbled up by his vanity, and immediately the woman who has unfortunately bestowed the glance is viewed in the light of a possible conquest.

A man never seems to have grown too old or too ugly to arrogate to himself admiration that a woman in her calmest days would hardly dare claim.

That crease in his trousers weighs so heavily upon his mind. He is never, I am sure, perfectly assured of its correctness unless the trousers are just flome from the tailor.

Imagine a woman getting into a street car and hardly settling herself before she begins pulling at a seam in her gown!

How tenderly he hitches it into correct position! He doesn't mind in the least elbowing his ankles, and a man's ankles—ye gods, what sights to see, even the best dressed pair going!

Surely it must be that vanity prompts him to show them, or indifference, which amounts to the same thing. I often wonder why a sight of his brother's does not warn him to keep his own well covered.

In all matters pertaining to his toilet he is equally assured. I don't suppose 100 horsepower could drag him to certain places without a dress suit. He would think it a much greater crime to rob a bank than wear a last year's tile.

He tells a good deal about comfortable shoes, but I notice he falls right into line with the latest shoe fad regardless of price or comfort.

As for collars and necktips, no bud just beginning to get a taste of fine clothes ever fussed over them as a man does. Two items! Two items of wearing apparel. He hasn't a bit of conscience about pitching a drawerful of collars into the ash barrel if he happens to get a notion that they are a little "off cut," and, as for ties, he watches after their like with true eyes.

He bears that the scarfpin must go a little to the right or a little to the left, and it is changed without delay. Watch charms go out of date. Every trinket of the sort he owns is promptly abandoned. He wears only the kind of waistcoat other men wear.

Man's dress vanities! Why, they are legion, and he cultivates them with an insistence worthy of a better cause.—Boston Herald.

Paper Handkerchiefs.

The story of the heathen Chinee and the missionary's fancy handkerchief should be oft repeated. The Chinaman admired the dainty square of embroidered linen very much, until he was told its use, and that it would be washed and used again, when he dropped it with disdain. To his mind, the idea of using a handkerchief again and again was inconceivable.

When we look at it as a matter of hygiene, to burn up all soiled handkerchiefs is certainly the safest, cleanest course. There can be no question as to the advantages of this plan. Any slight cold may prove to be the grip.

No doubt many a case of consumption has been unsuspected until whole households have been subjected to risks which science has taught us to avoid.

If we are still unwilling to use the Chinese paper handkerchiefs in public—and we are—why not have handkerchief should be as little in evidence as possible—we can, at least, use them in the privacy of home. Pure white squares of Chinese paper, suitable for this purpose, may be purchased for 20 cents a hundred. Already some sensible people keep them on hand to use when suffering from colds.—F. W. in Philadelphia Ledger.

Gordon's Comment.

On a recent visit to Boston, General John B. Gordon, the ex-Confederate, was entertained by a well known lawyer, who showed him the sights. One of the places the southerners visited was the cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg. The old soldier did not make any comment on it. When the two came out of the building and were on their way down town, the lawyer inquired:

"Well, general, what did you think of it?"

"What did I think of it?" said the general, coming to a standstill and striking a defiant attitude. "Let them paint Bull Run!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

An Atlantic cable has, fortunately, few enemies, though in the English channel, the Irish sea and the North sea the teredo, the special cable pest of the Mediterranean, does some mischief. This "miserable little mollusk," as the cable men call it, first made itself a nuisance by eating up wooden ship hulks until builders took to plating them with iron, and by burrowing into the dikes in Holland until the Dutch government was threatened with inundation. When the cable came, it took to it at once. It wriggles its way in between the steel wires of the most tightly wrapped core and eats away into and gutta percha until there is nothing but a wire skeleton left. Happily, however, as already indicated, our own particular cable has little to fear from the teredo, and the best wish we can give it as it lies at the bottom of the Atlantic is that it may never have a history, and that the time may be long before the Faraday sees it again.—Henry Muir in McClure's Magazine.

A MASTERLESS MAID.

A masterless maid, with my heart in my keeping,
I wander the world, and I'll wander again,
With sadness in my portion where'er I may go weeping,
And mirth for my scapbook where others read pain.

With neat speeding onward, as toe to the shortest,
God's world in its fairness his birth gift to me,
'Twixt me and the sunshine the eyes of no lover,
All soft tones eyading, I laugh and go free.

Adown purple hills steal the mists of the morning,
But few are my thoughts what that fetters;
The lark's sky born anthem, the velvet bee's humming,
Sound sweeter than love word or love song to me.

Yet sometimes I linger and hush in my singing,
And wait for the passing of masterly feet,
And sigh when I hear baby laughter soft ring-ing,
And wonder awhile if my freedom be sweet.

Yet sometimes comes wanting, unchecked and unbridled,
When cold falls God's sunlight athwart the pale green,
And down in the daisies I kneel me, face hidden,
And kiss the kind earth baby footsteps will pass.

—London Spectator.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Most Uncomfortable Situation and How He Escaped From It.

"At the rear of a farmhouse that I was looking around one night," said the retired burglar, "I found an extension containing a single room, that appeared to be used as a washroom. I thought if I went in through the extension I should be less likely to wake up the folks in the house, and so I got in at a rear window and started for a door at the other end opening into the main part, which I hoped to find unlocked, but I never really did find out whether it was unlocked or not, for when I had got about half way across the room I stepped through a hole in the floor and dropped into a cistern.

"I suppose that of all the uncomfortable places a man can get into one of the most uncomfortable is a cistern. It is a very difficult place to get out of, and it may be impossible to get out of it without help. The water in this cistern was just over my head, but I could swim, and the water wasn't very cold. I kept afloat and felt around the walls for something to climb out by. I did find something, the pipe from the pump, but it wasn't of any use to me, for it left the cistern just where the walls began to arch over to form the top. If it had run up under the arch a little, it might have helped me to reach the edge of the opening, but it didn't. It started out from the top of the straight wall. It was on the side toward the house, and I suppose that the water must have been outdoors, and they built the extension over it.

"I kept paddling all the time to keep my head above water, and every now and then I looked up at the opening I had dropped through. I could make out the outline of it by the starlight in the washroom, and I wished they hadn't left the cover off. And how I did wish I could get my hands on that cover! But the nearest I could get to it was about two feet away. I found that by making a great effort I could reduce that distance to about 1½ feet, but that was all, and it might as well have been 1½ miles.

"Paddling around in the water one of my feet struck my tool bag, lying on the bottom, where I had dropped it when I first went down. The little bound from that, instead of from the floor of the cistern, which I had touched a few times before, threw my head a little higher out of water than usual, and then I found the satchel with both feet and stood on it. That gave me the first rest I had had, and I dropped into the cistern. It raised me up so that my head was clear of the water down to just below my mouth, and I could keep in that position without very much effort and breathe easily. It was a very great relief.

"Then, of course, there was a chance to think things over with some kind of comfort. I had my jimmy in my bag, a useful tool in many ways, and no doubt I could have got out of the cistern by the aid of it, but the work would have been very difficult, and it would probably have taken me long, and as a matter of fact I had already thought of a very much simpler way of getting out. Standing on the bag not only raised my head above the water; but, of course, it raised me just so much nearer the opening at the top of the cistern. If I could get something a little higher still to stand on, a foot higher, or even less than that, I could reach the rim, and, of course, the thing to do was to end this bag up and stand on that. This seemed so extremely simple that you may not think I had thought of it before, but the falling into the cistern had been in the nature of a surprise to me, and I hadn't got around to this idea yet. I would have thought of it in time, even if I hadn't happened to strike the bag with my feet.

"Well, I balanced myself on the bag as it was until I had got a good rest, and then I bent down in the water and endeavored to get hold of one foot on it to hold it, and then I stood up in the water again and got the other foot on it. Then I found I could reach within six or eight inches of the rim of the cistern. But it was a mighty shaky support, rigid enough in itself, with the bones in it, but not fixed, it was wabbly and of no use unless I could get it right in line with my body when I jumped. But I accomplished it under my feet and trued it up the best I could and made a spring from it. I caught the rim of the cistern with both hands and then I raised myself up and chinned it. Then I got my right elbow up over on to the floor, and after that it wasn't very long before I had worked myself up over the edge and out, but I didn't try to do any more work that night."—New York Sun.

An Anecdote.

Charlie (reading his composition) —Every rabbit has four legs and one anecdote.

Teacher—What do you mean by an anecdote?

Charlie—A short funny tail—

POLITICAL PHRASES.

Many of Them Due to English Historians and Statesmen.

An "unfettered press" is one of the historical phrases of our language, but not every reader knows that it was coined by the celebrated Richard Brinsley Butler Sheridan. When speaking on the liberty of the press, the orator thrilled the house with the following sentence: "Give them, a corrupt house of lords, give them a venal house of commons, give them a tyrannical prince, give them a truckling court, and let me have but an unfettered press, I will defy them to encroach a hair's breadth upon the liberties of England."

The "fourth estate" is a term that is constantly applied to the press. Its origin is generally traced to Macaulay, who in his essay on "Hallam's History," in 1838, writes, "The gallery in which the reporters sit has become a fourth estate of the realm." But Hazlitt, the famous literary critic, had some five years earlier written in his "Table Talk" essay on "Court Influence" the first idea to Lord Macaulay. Speaking of Cobbett, Hazlitt says: "He filips up the ear of the public with a three months' stale, like so much dead fish; single newspaper antagonist, he lays waste a city orator or a member of parliament and leaves hard upon the government itself. He is a kind of fourth estate in the politics of the country."

"Looming in the future" was the invention of Lord Beaconsfield. In June, 1852, then Mr. Disraeli, he issued an election address on financial questions, the effects of Buckinghamshire, in which the following occurs: "The times are favorable to such an undertaking. Juster notions of taxation are more prevalent than heretofore. Powerful agencies are at work which have introduced new principles into finance and altered the complexion of the fiscal world, and the possibility of greatly relieving the burdens of this country seems to loom in the future."

"Men, not measures," is now a historic phrase. It was first uttered by Mr. Canning in a speech in 1801, in opposition to the Addington ministry, when he said: "Away with the cant of 'measures, not men'—the trite supposition that it is the harness, and not the horses, that draws the chariot along. No, sir; if the comparison must be made, if the distinction must be taken, men are everything, measures are comparatively nothing. I speak of times of difficulty and danger, when systems are shaken, when the precedents and general rules of conduct fail; then it is that not to that or to this measure—however prudently devised—but to the energy and character of individuals, a state must be indebted for its salvation."

A "gigantic innovation" is a phrase that was originated by Mr. Gladstone in a debate that took place in July, 1860, on the action of the house of lords in rejecting the bill for the abolition of paper duties. "It appears to me," said Mr. Gladstone, "to the determination of one moiety of this house that there shall be no debate upon the constitutional principles which are involved in this question, and I must say that, considering that gentlemen opposite are upon this occasion the partisans of a gigantic innovation—the most gigantic and the most dangerous that has been attempted in our times—I may compliment them upon the prudence they show in resolving to be its silent partisans."—Scraps.

A Horse's Teeth.

Every horse has six teeth above and below. Before 3 years of age he sheds his middle teeth. At 3 he sheds one more on either side of the middle teeth. At 4 he sheds the two corner and last of the fore teeth. Between 4 and 5 the horse cuts the usushes. At 5 will cut the upper tusks, at which time his mouth will be complete. At 6 years the grooves and hollows begin to fill up a little. At 7 the grooves will be well nigh filled up, except the corner teeth, leaving little brown spots where the dark brown hollows formerly were. At 8 the whole of the hollows and grooves are filled up. At 9 there is very often seen a small bill to the outside corner teeth, the point of the tusk is worn off, and the part that was concave begins to fill up and become rounding. The squares of the central teeth begin to disappear, and the gums leave them small and narrow at the top.

Couldn't Be Too Bad.

"Do you think," said the lady who was shopping, "that any body would steal this umbrella if I were to leave it for a few minutes?"

"Really, madam," replied the clerk, "I shouldn't like to venture an opinion without first examining the umbrella."—Washington Star.

Cannibal Mysteries.

"A man who is just married tells his wife everything."

"Yes?"

"And after he gets better acquainted with her he doesn't tell her anything."—Chicago Record.

The Horrid Record a Traveler Brings Home From Central Africa.

We are getting to be better acquainted with that repulsive habit, man eating, and Sidney Langford Hinde, in his "The Fall of the Kongo Arabs," published in London by Methuen, writes that in central African cannibalism is growing and extending to tribes that formerly were free from the taint. Miss Kingsley in her recent book tells us of her visit to a country of cannibals.

As commanding a force in the service of the Free State it was the business of the author to prevent the raids of the Kongo Arabs. The Arabs, it is represented, were good fighters, but when beaten died precipitately, fearful of being eaten by the followers of the Belgian train. It is one of the beliefs of Mussulmans that a mutilated body cannot enter heaven. So cannibalism, or the dread of it, had its effects on these slave dealing Arabs.

The Bangala people cannot have a

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, June 16th, 1897.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Morwartz, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Henry Morwartz, of said County.

It is ordered, That all claims of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate Office in Court House, in the City of Brainerd, on the following days, viz: Commencing on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, and on the first Monday of each month thereafter for six months.

It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or filed with the proper officer, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown, further time is allowed.

Ordered further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said County.

Dated the 16th day of June, A. D. 1897.

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

Attest:
A. E. FLEMING,
Attorney for Administrator.
June 25 to July 23.

Order to Examine Accounts, etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In District Court, Special Term, June 9th, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of Lyman Whipple, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of R. G. Valentine, praying that the estate of Lyman Whipple deceased, representing, among other things, that petitioner has fully administered said estate and has in good faith paid certain debts and claims against said estate which are not disapproved nor allowed, and praying that a time and place be fixed for the examination of the account of petitioner as such administrator, adjusting and allowing such claims as said by him and not proved and disallowed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition and application for the allowance of said claims and debts so paid by him and not yet allowed according to law, be heard by the Judge of this court, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. at chambers in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication as required by law, and this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 9th day of June, A. D. 1897.

By the Court,
MILTON MCFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

[Seal.]

Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. } LAND OFFICE,
St. Cloud, Minn., May 5, 1897.

Complaint has been entered in this office by John M. Looper against John Clancy, for abandonment of his timber culture entry No. 1824, dated August 14th, 1883, upon the S. W. ¼ Section 26, Township 137 N., Range 30, in Crow Wing Co., Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence in this office (Probate Court, at Brainerd, Minn.) on the 26th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., as to the matters alleged. And the said John Clancy is hereby notified that unless he appears, respond and offers evidence as required by law, his said entry will be cancelled in this office on the 26th day of July, 1897, and his said timber culture entry will be so cancelled thereon. And a hearing is ordered thereon at that time.

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No Duplicity Here.

The story is told of an English and an Irish trooper who were scouting against the Matabele in South Africa. A band of savages suddenly burst from behind some rocks and started for the men. They jumped upon their horses and fled over the nearly open country, but the Irishman kept falling to the rear of his companion.

"Confound you, Mike!" exclaimed the Englishman. "Ride, ride for your life! You'll be caught!"

"Go long wid you!" replied the Irish trooper, who was riding his best. "Do you think I'm throwin the race!"—Harper's Round Table.

Modest.

"No, I don't need any stories to The Monthly Bugle. I sent them once, and they returned them without reading."

"How do you know the stories were not read?"

"Because they were returned."—Posted.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, what little boy can repeat the short-est commandment? It has only four words.

Pupil—I can, miss.

Teacher—Well, what is it?

Pupil—Keep off the grass.—Boston Courier.

Explained at Last.

The ostrich when pursued in the desert runs his head in the sand and thinks he is hidden. This is because there is more sand in the desert than there is in the ostrich.—Boston Transcript.

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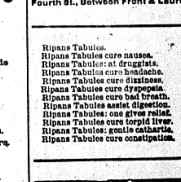

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BRAINERD, - - - MINNESOTA

The name of the city girl who asked her uncle, "which are the cows that give beef tea," has not been announced.

James Six of Logansport, has been arrested for having seven wives. And they actually propose to punish him further.

The government is now responsible on letters sent by registered mail, but only to the extent of $10. Uncle Sam don't take many chances.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., will lecture at the Chautauqua meetings at Fairmount park on "Fools." Will the usual "Admit One" be printed on the tickets?

Gilbert Parker, the dramatist, has been in turn a Canadian bear-hunter, a dramatic critic, an editor, a novelist, and a playwright. He is still on the right side of five-and-thirty.

When Senator Hoar arrived in Washington from Boston last week a reporter said to him: "So you have been presenting the Mayflower log to your state." "Log!" exclaimed the Senator, palpitating with disgust; "you might as well call it a beam!"

The manner in which the business affairs of a city are too often managed is illustrated in the fact that the New Haven city government is paying about $6,000 in advertising the assessments for street sprinkling and the total assessments will bring in less than $12,000.

One place where the Chinese wage-earner longs to spend his money and cannot afford to do so is at the cat and dog meat restaurant. If the animals are black they cost more. This was copied from a Chinese sign: One small basin black cat stew, 5 cents; grease from black dog, 4 cents; one pair black cat's eyes, 4 cents."

Perhaps the funniest bit of satire ever directed toward the custom of giving complimentary dinners to persons departing for foreign service was shot at one of our ambassadors to a European capital, who is himself a humorist of world-wide repute. He must have enjoyed reading the information gravely imparted, that he was "slowly eating his way to his new post of duty."

Inventions and new appliances follow each other in our time with bewildering rapidity. The insecurity of tenure by which steam holds its place as the most useful motive power for long distances has been made apparent by the success of recent experiments with electricity, carried by a third rail, which were undertaken by an eastern railroad. The president of the road put the possibilities of the future in concrete form by saying, "Our locomotives may soon follow the old stagecoaches to the scrap heap."

"Nothing new under the sun," said "the preacher." Yet many people think that he did not foresee the bicycle. Nevertheless, Mr. Yang Yu, late Chinese minister to this country, declares that they used bicycles in the Flowery Kingdom twenty centuries ago. He adds that their manufacture was finally prohibited by the emperor because the Chinese women rode so constantly that they neglected their families and domestic duties. This bit of satire indicates that Mr. Yank Yu, has attained a very intelligent appreciation of Occidental humor during his residence in this country.

Business shrewdness and financial ability are unfortunately not confined to the better class of merchants. At a recent meeting of the Liquor League of Ohio, one of the officers remarked that after a man was grown and temperance habits formed he seldom ever changed; and he therefore drew the conclusion that for the success of the liquor business missionary work must be done among boys. "Nickels expended in treats to the young now will return in dollars after the appetite has been formed." Even the habitual drinker must stand appalled before the frankness of statement of such diabolical facts.

In a government report on building and loan associations it is shown that the total number of associations has increased from 4,499 to 4,617; the number of associations reporting from 4,443 to 4,531; the shares outstanding from 9,500,755 to 9,985,999, and the installment dues dues paid in, paid up and prepaid stock and profits, from $370,471,289 to $449,643,018. The assets increased from $403,475,395 to $489,659,734. Expressed in percentages the number of associations showed an increase of 2.6 per cent, the number of associations reporting an increase of 2 per cent, the shares outstanding an increase of 5.1 per cent, and the installment dues paid in, plus paid up and prepaid stock and profits an increase of 21.4 per cent.

One of the worst effects which may fairly be referred to the influence of the "new" journalism is the tendency shown by some unwise clergymen to imitate its sensational methods in order to attract or startle their congregations. It is essential that the church should maintain its hold upon the people by keeping abreast of the times and adapting its methods to the changing conditions around it; but the influence of the pulpit should never be anything else than elevating. Sensationalism should never find a place there.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky attended the Nashville Centennial on Kentucky day, but positively refused to abandon his white felt hat for a silk one. He said he had worn white felt hats for twenty-five years and would not discard them now.

There was a disposition to forgive the Sioux City preacher who was accused of hugging a young woman in his congregation until he undertook to throw the blame on the girl. There is a great difference between weakness and meanness.

It is reported that bicycle policemen have been a complete success in New York City. It is now proposed to make them a separate organization, with special headquarters. When New York pays more attention to Tammany and less to minor affairs, however, the city will be better governed.

A man in Paris has been sent up for life for compelling his son to stand on a red-hot stove; and there is a strong feeling abroad that he ought to have been compelled to take a dose of his own medicine.

A memorial tablet placed in an English church commemorates a life that was "an exemplification of the charity that never fails, the humility that never boasts, the patience that never tires, the hope that never fades." Could there well be a better summary of a well-spent life?

One of the best jokes of the season is found in the will of an eastern lady who died recently. It stated that if there was anything the relatives did not care for the executor could give it to the church.

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.

The senate has adopted a joint resolution for the loaning of 1,000 tents for the use of the G. A. R. encampment at Leavenworth, Kas.

By an order of the district supreme court of Washington, D. C., the one-half of the estate of the late Joseph Holt, which was claimed by Lizzie Hynes under the alleged will, will be distributed among the heirs at law.

The treasury department has issued 193 warrants, representing $1,085,156, in payment of the bounty of sugar produced in the United States during the year 1894, for which appropriation was made during the present session of congress.

Speaker Reed, has decided, in view of the proximity of the return of the tariff bill from the senate, that he will be unable to attend the meeting of the Republican clubs in Detroit, July 13, where it was expected he would make an address.

Representative Shafroth of Colorado has introduced a bill providing that when the government receipts fall off, the salaries of all federal officers except president and members of the supreme court shall be reduced proportionately.

Personal Mention.

Walter H. Lansit, cattle painter, is dead at Boston.

Sir David Hunter Blair is the only Scotch baronet who is also a monk.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell, widow of the late Bishop Campbell, founder of the Christian M. E. church, is dead at Bethany, W. Va., aged eighty-five.

Mrs. Louisa Moncrief King, related by blood and marriage to a large part of the nobility in England, is dying of dropsy in Chicago.

H. Gernardt Klein, the well known St. Louis artist, has abandoned his studies to join the Debs Social Democracy colony.

Devolson Wood, professor of mechanical engineering and technology at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., is dead, aged sixty-five.

Mrs. Mary Henneberry, eighty-five years old, died at the home of her son, Father Frank S. Henneberry, pastor of St. Pius' church, Chicago.

Philip Molyneux, fourth earl of Sefton, is dead at London. He was a Knight of the Garter. He was born in Croxteth Hall, Liverpool, Oct. 4, 1835.

Gen. "Dan" Ruggles, who died in Fredericksburg, Va., on Tuesday, was a veteran of three wars—the Seminole, Mexican and Civil.

Judge James W. Weeks of Lancaster N. H., who is in his eighty-sixth year caught his fiftieth bear in a trap in the eastern part of the town last week.

Rev. W. C. Daily, the founder of the Northern branch of the Methodist Episcopal church in the South is dead at Knoxville. He was seventy-eight years of age.

Rev. D. F. McGill, D. D., pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, Pa., who was recently elected president of Monmouth college at Monmouth, Ill., has decided to decline the call.

President Faure has informed the cabinet that he has received a letter from the czar expressing the pleasure it would afford his majesty to receive him at the Peterhof palace. M. Faure added that he had decided to start for Russia in the middle of August.

Mrs. Abbie Hanley, the delegate to the W. R. C. who disappeared at the close of the recent encampment in Marshalltown, Iowa, and whose whereabouts have since remained a mystery, has now been located. She is at the home of her father in Cairo, Ill., apparently well. It is supposed that she was slightly unbalanced mentally.

Col. Davidson of Edinburg, who, besides being the inventor of the elongated bullet with conatures, of telescopic sights for sporting guns, and of the method of laying guns and mortars by the collimator, was an officer of distinction in the East India service and the father of the Edinburg Rifle volunteers. He had to wait until he was eighty-six years of age before receiving the K. C. B.

Casualties.

Twenty-six miners were killed by a fall of rock in the Labrar mines, in the province of Atacama.

While Tom McCarty was working with a loaded rifle in a room over John Davidson's saloon at Hayward, Wis., the gun went off, the bullet passing through the floor, and striking Davidson, injuring him seriously.

Harris W. Cutting, about nineteen years of age, was drowned at Waltham Mass. He was in a double-pointed boat and had as a companion Miss Bridget Cady. The accident was the result of "fooling." Miss Cady was rescued by a man in another boat.

Emma Lowe, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe of Norwalk, Iowa, was burned to a crisp. Her clothes caught fire from a gasoline stove and before the flames could be extinguished she had been so badly injured as to make her recovery impossible.

Criminal.

Perry Gilliam was lynched for robbery and assault at Aberdeen, Minn.

Robert J. Powley was successfully electrocuted at Auburn penitentiary N. Y. His crime was the murder of his wife.

William Guldensuppe, whose body was found dismembered at New York, is believed to have been murdered by Mrs. Herman Nach and one of her lovers. Her husband proved an alibi.

Sig. Valtgantero, cashier of the San Goovanni mine at Iglesias, Sardinia, while on his way from the mine with a large sum, was robbed and murdered.

Samuel Clark, a negro, climbed upon the porch roof of the house occupied by Mrs. Grady, a colored woman at Guensburg, Pa., and breaking the window of her sleeping room, shot her head.

Five boys, some of them of good families, were arrested at Jefferson City, Iowa, for burglary. On trial, they confessed to robbing a church and several residences during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Alice Burphey shot and fatally wounded William Perrott in a lodging house at Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Burphey, who was formerly married to the man, was sick in bed, when Perrott broke in the door and threatened to slash her with a razor. The woman drew a revolver and shot him.

Miss Sarah Brendley, aged eighteen, while attempting to calm a boisterous brother about thirty years old, at her parents' home, near Lakeville, Ind., was struck a fierce blow over the heart, resulting in death. The brother is said to have been intoxicated. All are respectable and well known German residents.

Foreign Notes.

Another European party has been massacred in New Guinea.

On July 4 Peter S. McNally of Boston will attempt to swim from England to France, across the English channel.

The German Derby, valued at 100,000 marks, was won by Count von Henckel's Flunckerfliekel.

Senor Sagasa's manifesto defining the policy of the Liberal party with regard to Cuba has been coldly received.

Nine children were killed and many others injured by the collapse of a church wall at Solana.

Mascagni's "Zanetto" was received at the Teatro Nazinale, in Rome, on its first performance, "more than coldly."

Simo-Hamed Ben Mousa, special envoy of the sultan of Morocco to the jubilee festivities, has returned to Morocco island.

The Anglo-American Telegraph company, limited, London, announces that telegraphic communication with Siberia has been restored.

Sudermann has completed a new five-act play called "Johannes," which will be brought out in September at the Deutsches theater in Berlin.

The Spanish government has signed a contract for a 6 per cent loan of $40,000,000 to meet the expenses of the Philippine war. It will be guaranteed by the Philippine customs.

Walter Scott's original manuscript of the "Lady of the Lake" will be sold at auction this month in London, together with the manuscripts of the "Tales of a Grandfather," or "Old Mortality," and of "Castle Dangerous."

Last month it was stated the Mexican government had granted to a company of Americans a concession for a gambling house in Lower California. The Mexican government officially denies the report.

A fight over the literary standing of Stevenson is going on in London. Mr. George Moore took occasion to deny that Stevenson's works have an artistic merit. Mr. Quiller-Couch promptly replied in the Speaker, and Mr. Moore has returned to the charge in an article in the Chronicle, in which he likens Stevenson's writin gto the playing of a band.

General.

Cherries are the heaviest crop ever produced in California. They are being canned extensively.

The United States steamship Adams has been ordered to Seattle, Wash., to take part in the Fourth of July celebration.

Spokane now has a population of between 40,000 and 50,000. Since last August nearly 700 houses have been built.

Dr. Hiram Jones of Chicago has presented to the University of Illinois a memorial building, in memory of his wife.

"The First Born," the Chinese play by Francis Powers, that has been running for the past two months at San Francisco is soon to be produced in eastern cities and in London.

The Terre Haute, Ind., Electric Light and Power company, of which Andrew J. Crawford is president, has failed with liabilities of $40,000. Assets probably $50,000 or $60,000.

Edith, dowager countess of Aylesford, is dead at London. She was a daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Poore Williams, M. P., and married in 1871 the seventh earl of Aylesford, who died in 1885.

The Sandwich Enterprise company, manufacturers of wind mills, cotton planters and farm machinery, has made an assignment to D. K. Crawfoot of Sandwich, Ill. The liabilities are placed at $200,000.

A receiver has been appointed for the Hudson Iron Company of Hudson, N. Y., whose plant has been closed for three years. The assets are more than $25,000 in excess of the liabilities.

The work of consolidating small outlying postoffices with a large adjacent one, making a single postal district with modern facilities, will be pushed vigorously by this administration in all sections of the country.

The Grain Dealers National association, comprising members in fifteen states, has begun a two days convention at Des Moines. The programme contains addresses by a number of prominent men in the middle states.

Orders are received to resume work at the Buffalo mines at Negaunee, Mich. Three hundred and fifty men will be put to work at once and the force increased as sales warrant.

Secretary Long has issued an order outlining a trip of six of the recently completed torpedo boats to go up the Mississippi river on a cruise. They will be in St. Louis in July or August.

The recent rise in the price of strawboard has been explained by the statement that the American Strawboard company of Toledo, Ohio, is being reorganized under the name of the Standard Strawboard company.

Ex-Gov. Goodell of New Hampshire is president of the Law and Order league of that state, and has just succeeded in having five saloons in Manchester closed. He hopes to have every saloon in the place closed.

Mrs. John Bradbury, wife of a well-known millionaire of Los Angeles, and H. Russell Ward, a young Englishman, have eloped. It is said their destination is Australia. Ward has abandoned his wife and two children, who are now touring in Europe.

Gen. Rosecrans, president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, authorizes the statement that the next annual reunion of the society will be held at Columbus, Sept. 23 and 24 next. The oration will be delivered by Gen. James H. Wilson of Delaware.

The leaders of the See Yup society, San Francisco, are jubilant over the news received from China announcing the release of seventeen of their relatives who were imprisoned some time ago on account of differences between the See Yup and Sam Yup societies.

Miss Catherine Moses has entered her novitiate as a member of the Order of Sisters of Mercy of the Roman Catholic church at San Diego, Cal. She is handsome, accomplished and an heiress. Her father is worth a million dollars. She was formerly a society belle of St. Louis.

Ernest Hooley, the millionaire, has many hobbies; perhaps the chief of them is farming. He is the biggest sheep-breeder in England, though not, perhaps, in the United Kingdom. He is fond of buying royal stock, and some of his most successful purchases have consisted of Shropshire ewes bred at Sandringham.

Murdered a Bicyclist.

Chicago Special—While Charles Nelson, a stenographer, sat on a bench in Washington Park with his companion in a bicycle ride, Miss Margaret Staples, an unknown assassin fired three bullets at him from the cover of a lilac bush. One bullet entered Nelson's body near the heart, another pierced his neck and the third wounded him in the fleshy part of the leg. He was immediately taken to the hospital where the physicians pronounced the wounds fatal. After firing the three shots the assassin ran away and was soon lost in the large crowd that gathered.

Welborn a Scoundrel.

San Francisco Special—The plight of Fugitive Internal Revenue Collector Welborn is far worse than the investigating officers of the federal government at first supposed. The inquiry that has brought disgrace upon the collector has opened a veritable mine of fraud. It is asserted that while he was buying champagne with checks he had no right to sign he was telling saloon men that they need not pay their licenses. It is not yet known how many saloonkeepers enjoyed his favor in this regard, but the investigation will be continued until the facts are discovered.

Twenty-Four Police Killed.

Calcutta, Special.—In the fighting which took place in the suburbs of Chilporo between the police and the rioters many policemen were injured. A party of twenty-four members of the native police was surrounded by a mob and so roughly handled that all of them are expected to die of the injuries they received. The rioters suffered heavily, but they carried off their dead and wounded.

Killed by a Runaway.

Carlton, Minn., Special.—Peter Erickson, who lived a short distance east of here, was killed by his team running away. He leaves a family.

The Mob Repulsed.

London, July 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says that a mob there tried to seize a mosque, but the police and troops opened fire and a serious conflict ensued. Finally the mob was repulsed, with heavy loss, and took flight.

The Paris Figaro says that in the letter of Emperor Nicholas, inviting President Faure to visit him at St. Petersburg, he refers significantly to "bonds that are henceforth to unite France and Russia."

RAGING ELEMENTS.

CYCLONE AND CLOUDBURST WORK HAVOC.

Northwestern Towns Visited by a Destructive Storm—At Barnum, Minn., Bridges Were Swept Away and Streets Torn Up—Duluth Badly Flooded—Other Towns Suffer.

Barnum, Minn., July 6. — Saturday morning a cyclone passed just south of town, followed by a cloudburst. The Moosehorn river rose rapidly, and in five hours the water stood three feet deep in every house on level ground, and a raging torrent ran through Main street, compelling every one to make a hasty move up stairs. Several families could not remove their effects. Every bridge in town was washed out, and the streets were torn up completely. The houses of J. Murphy, Wm. Nevers and Fred Maguire were blown away, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were badly injured, the former probably fatally. The St. Paul & Duluth lost several bridges and several miles of track, and no trains are expected for a week. A great many logs and ties floated away. The water has now subsided, and the town looks desolated.

Duluth, Minn., July 6.—The storm attained the proportions of a cloudburst. The greatest amount of water that fell in the shortest space was one-tenth of an inch in a minute and a half. The city was literally flooded. The side hill avenues were raging torrents. The streets were guttered to a depth of four feet in places. Acres of paving were lifted and floated for miles. Scores of buildings were flooded. The losses in Duluth and vicinity are at least $200,000. The street railway company was a heavy sufferer. Its power house was flooded and its tracks were covered with rocks, sand and debris of all descriptions. The railroads are also heavy sufferers. The St. Louis river is the highest since 1888. Two million feet of logs are coming down from the Johnson-Wentworth boom and are being caught as they enter the bay. The water in the river is four feet deep over the picnic island at Fond du Lac.

Princeton, Minn., July 6. — During a heavy rain at this place a severe wind, cyclonic in nature, suddenly arose, and though lasting but a few minutes, did great damage to shade trees and buildings. The St. Anthony & Dakota elevator was badly damaged, and three plate glass windows of N. E. Jesmer's department store were broken. Several buildings and residences were unroofed and badly shattered, but no serious accident occurred, though several persons sustained slight injuries. The storm swept the surrounding country, but no serious damage is reported except at the home of Mr. Croft, about four miles north of here. The house was shattered and Mr. Croft injured.

West Superior, Wis., July 6. — The Northern Pacific railroad finds that it will have to resand all of its switching tracks here by reason of damage by the storm. The storm played havoc with the tracks. The railroad has had steam shovels and work trains bringing sand for a week with which the yards here were being reballasted, and all of it is washed so bad as to render the tracks unsafe. The steam shovel and thirteen cars at Carlton gravel pit are buried under a slide of sand, and a work train and eighteen cars were derailed near there by running into a washout.

Brainerd, Minn., July 6.—The storm was the worst ever known in this section. Rain fell in torrents for hours, and at one time the city looked like one vast lake. Sewers were inadequate to carry off the water, and many cellars and basements in the business portion were flooded. The railroads suffered from washouts. Inside the city limits a section of the Northern Pacific track sixty feet long is gone and a rapidly flowing river takes the place of a small creek.

St. Paul, July 6.—A severe thunder storm passed over this city. A house on the West Side flats was turned over and demolished and four of the seven inmates were badly injured. Several people were badly shocked by lightning.

Death in a Well.

Winnipeg, Man., July 6.—On Saturday Henry Moore, a farmer living between Grand Coulee and Wascana, Assinaboia, descended a well he had commenced to dig a week before, and which was sixty feet deep, being lowered by Charles W. Beatty, of Palmerston, Ont. Beatty felt the rope slacken and heard Moore fall. He ran for Andrew Moore, a cousin, who lowered Beatty. When Beatty was thirty feet down Moore heard him choking and called, but go no answer.

He went for James Carroll and asked him to lower him (Moore). Carroll said he would go down himself, as he did not think himself strong enough to pull Moore up. At twenty feet Carroll called out: "Pull me up, I'm choking." Moore pulled him up, but when near the top Carroll fell to the bottom. The three bodies were fished out with a hook, and the verdict rendered by the coroner was death from suffocation. Carroll is said to have a wife and family in Toronto.

Big Railroad Deal.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 6.—One of the most important railroad projects of the year is now under consideration in Northern Arizona, and officials of the Santa Fe system are on the ground making personal investigations. The scheme is for the construction of a road to the Grand Canyon of Colorado. The starting point is to be Williams on the Santa Fe Pacific.

They Criticise Laurier.

Paris, July 6.—The Chauvinist newspapers make spiteful remarks at the expense of Sir Wilfred Laurier's patriotic speeches in London. They say as he is the son of a Frenchwoman he ought to declare in favor of a French party and a separatist press in Canada, while they think Louis Riel worthy of canonization.

The Roxbury Carpet works plant of Boston has shut down temporarily, throwing over 800 people out of employment.

FOUND WATERY GRAVES.

Passengers on the Steamship Alliance Die of Yellow Fever.

New York Special.—Passengers who arrived here on the steamship Alliance tell a harrowing tale of their experiences aboard the Pacific Mail steamer City of Para, which left Panama for San Francisco on May 23 last. It seems that two days after clearing the Isthmus yellow fever broke out among the crew and passengers of the Pacific liner which caused a panic on board and resulted in the death of the commander of the vessel, Capt. Martensen. Three-fourths of the passengers, it is said, were attacked by the disease, and at least a dozen of them found watery graves. When the vessel finally reached San Francisco the facts of the terrible voyage was suppressed and the sickness and deaths were attributed to tropical dysentery. But the passengers who came here say that the symptoms were plainly those of yellow jack.

Suffered in Silence.

Deadwood, S. D. Special.—Thomas H. Flynn, one of Deadwood's old-time settlers, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He had been out of work for some time and for the past week was very despondent. He had many friends in Deadwood who, had he made his wants known, would have relieved and aided him, but his pride was too great and he suffered in silence. He was about fifty years old.

Elevator Burns.

Morris Minn., Special Tel.—Stewarts elevator and warehouse burned to the ground. Loss partly covered by insurance. Owing to a strong south wind it was with difficulty that adjoining buildings were saved.

L. A. W. at Green Bay.

Racine Wis., Special Tel.—It is now practically settled that Green Bay will get the state meet of the L. A. W. for 1898.

EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

Annual Convention of the Educational Association.

Milwaukee, July 7.—The annual convention of the National Educational association, for which several thousand teachers have already arrived, was ushered in by a session of the national council of education. At the afternoon meeting the time was devoted to the discussion of the subject, "The Aesthetic Element in Education." Prepared papers were read by Prof. John Dewey, of the University of Chicago, and United States Commissioner of Education W. T. Harris, after which a general discussion was had, in which W. T. Jones, inspector of literature in the New York high schools; Superintendent of Schools Oscar Soldan of St. Louis; State Superintendent Schaefer of Pennsylvania; Principal Smiley, of the Denver high school, Superintendent W. B. Powell, of the Washington (D. C.) schools; Prof. S. G. Williams, Cornell university; Henry Sabin, superintendent of public instruction of Iowa, and Prof. D. H. Kiehle, University of Minnesota, all spoke.

At the evening session a paper was read by George P. Brown, editor of the State Journal of Bloomington, Ill., in which recommendations were made for the amendment of the constitution and by-laws of the council so that subjects beside those now laid down in the by-laws may be discussed at the meetings of the council. After a very stormy debate the subject was referred to a special committee of five to report at the next meeting of the council. No conclusion was reached on the co-educational question, the discussion of which occupied much of the time at the forenoon session, and it was also referred to the committee of five. A discussion of Prof. Bartholomew's report on high schools occupied the greater part of the morning, but no action on it was taken.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Eugene Buel Now Lies in Jail Under a Most Serious Charge.

Hayward, Wis., July 7.—Eugene Buel, a farmer living near here, lies in jail, charged with the murder of one Fred Nelson, with whom he was associated in business last September, and who has not been seen since. At that time Nelson drew $400 from the bank here and went off with Buel. The next report was that, on account of some scrape, Nelson had been forced to quit this part of the country temporarily. Early last winter Buel bought a farm a few miles west of here, paying cash for most of it.

It seems that parties have been searching the woods on the quiet ever since the snow has gone off, and a couple of days ago, while a man named Wentenhall and an Indian were going along an old trail near Round lake they came across a jaw bone and pieces of the skull of a man, and in a clump of bushes near by the found the clothing and the rest of the well picked bones of a man. The top of the skull had been crushed in by a heavy blow. The clothing was identified as belonging to Nelson. Buel was immediately put in jail on suspicion. He was called up for his preliminary hearing, but waived examination and it was postponed until Thursday.

FOUR WERE DROWNED.

Lives Lost by the Capsizing of a Boat at Superior.

West Superior, Wis., July 7.—By the capsizing of a boat in Superior bay four persons lost their lives. Three members of the McDonald family of Itasca—Daniel, Christie and May—and Burton McCurry, an electrician, were drowned, the other three persons being saved. The boat was overladen and shipped water over her gunwales, and some of the party climbed out of the boat, which was in some way overturned, with the above result.

Casualities of the Day.

Yankton, S. D., July 6.—Last Saturday evening Johnnie Gamble and Enoch Cornell, both 15 years old, were seriously burned and wounded by the explosion of a small cannon. They bent down to inspect a loaded cannon, when it exploded, discharging the contents in their faces. It is feared they will lose their eyesight.

Algona, Iowa, July 6.—One of the usual Fourth of July accidents occurred here by two running horses running into the buggy of Fred Myers. He undertook to cross the race track as the running race was in progress, resulting in his buggy being smashed, and he was picked up unconscious. At last reports it was doubtful if he would recover. The lady with him came out without a scratch.

Killed by Lightning.

Gary, S. D., July 7.—Another victim was added to the lightning fatalities five miles southeast of Gary in the death of the little boy belonging to Knute Holstenson. The shock deprived him of his eyesight and so affected him that he could not recover.

Hope to Win Glory.

Pierre, S. D., July 7.—Forty members of Company A, S. D. N. G., left for a week at the state encampment at Bryant. As they passed the best inspection of any company in the state, they are going after any honors which are in sight.

Killed in Chicago.

Chicago, July 7.—Patriotism claimed five lives and there was an unusually long list of maimed and injured people as a result of the Fourth of July celebration.

Killed by Robbers.

Chicago, July 7.—Patrick Grace, a saloonkeeper at 1501 West Forty-seventh street, and his wife were shot and mortally wounded by three masked men who attempted to rob the saloon.

Eight People Drowned.

Chicago, July 7.—Eight people were drowned in Lake Michigan while bathing at various points along the beach.

The Mob Repulsed.

London, July 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says that a mob there tried to seize a mosque, but the police and troops opened fire and a serious conflict ensued. Finally the mob was repulsed, with heavy loss, and took flight.

The Paris Figaro says that in the letter of Emperor Nicholas, inviting President Faure to visit him at St. Petersburg, he refers significantly to "bonds that are henceforth to unite France and Russia."

CYCLONE AT MINNEOTA.

Considerable Damage Done by a High Whirlwind There.

Island Lake, Minn., Special.—A cyclone struck Minneota. Buildings were torn to pieces and sheds and barns were smashed. A large, round, black cloud was seen approaching the town. People fled to their cellars. A moment later the twister swooped down and through the town. No one was killed.

Vicious Assault.

Winona Minn., Special Tel.—Phineas Thompson is in the county jail, charged with assault in the second degree on Louis C. Cady of Warren township. The assault might easily have been murder, and it may yet so terminate. Cady was fighting with Ian Sheehan and had been thrown and was underneath when Thompson came up, and, without provocation, hit him a murderous blow on the head with a broken wagon tongue.

No Gambling in Montana.

Butte, Mont Special.—The low prohibiting gambling in Montana is being universally observed. The law even prohibits shaking dice for drinks, and, according to the attorney general's construction, makes playing cards for prizes in social gatherings unlawful.

Copper at Royalton.

Royalton, Minn., Special.—A piece of float copper, pure metal, weighing about ten pounds, was found by Peter Kroll while working on a road. Copper has been found several times in that neighborhood, once in a well several feet below the surface.

Killed by Lightning.

Bismarch, N. D. Special. — Charles Wagner, son of W. B. Wagner, one of the best known farmers in this county, was killed by lightning at his farm, twenty miles from here. He was twenty-five years old.

HEAT KILLED THEM

THE MERCURY IN MANY CITIES BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Many Deaths and Prostrations in Various Cities—Cincinnati Suffers the Most With Thirteen Deaths and Fifty Prostrations—Three Deaths at Cleveland—Chicago People Scorched.

Chicago, July 7.—The wave of torrid weather under which the Central States sweltered last week showed no abatement Sunday. From Pittsburg to Kansas City and from Chicago south cloudless skies and a blazing sun left a record of prostrations and deaths which has seldom been equalled for the early days of July. Throughout the encire district the mercury registered close to 100 in the shade during the day, and the number of prostrations ran into the hundreds. Cincinnati, with a maximum temperature of 98 degrees, showed the highest death rate—13 deaths resulting out of a total of 50 prostrations; but there were many fatal cases at other points.

In Chicago the mercury registered close to 90 degrees for the greater part of the day, and there were over a score of prostrations. At midnight a severe thunder storm swept over the city, sending the mercury down several points and bringing welcome relief.

Thirteen Deaths.

Cincinnati, O., July 7.—Saturday was the hottest day in the present torrid spell. The weather bureau showed the mercury at 97 from 2 to 3 p. m, and but few people ventured on the streets. Fifty prostrations and 13 deaths were reported. Local thermometers showed from 102 to 106 in the shade during the afternoon. Since dark a breeze has been cooling the air, and the mercury at 9 o'clock stood at 90 degrees.

Specials from other Ohio points report the extreme heat to-day as follows: Dayton, 100 to 110 degrees, two deaths and many prostrations; Lima, 105 degrees, one death; Newark, 102 to 105 degrees; Upper Sandusky, 95 degrees at 8 a. m. and 105 at 3 p. m.

Milwaukee, July 7—The intensely hot wave continues unabated and the record of 97 degrees was reached again. Charles Frazer, a workingman, died here from the heat, and there were numerous prostrations. Other parts of Southern Wisconsin are suffering the same as Milwaukee. At Racine two deaths from sunstroke occurred—those of Ole Johnson, 65 years old, and Charles Pokoulo. Three persons were prostrated there.

Cleveland, O., July 7.—The heat here Saturday was the most intense, the temperature reaching the highest point for the season. Three fatalities occurred, and there have been several other prostrations.

OCCUPIED BY TURKS.

A Village in Thessaly Taken After Desperate Fighting.

Athens, July 7.—The Turkish troops after a sharp fight with the inhabitants, have occupied the village of Kalabaka, in North Thessaly.

Kalabaka, although within the territory occupied by the Turkish troops, was under Greek administration. The attack was made last Thursday by a body of Turks and Albanians 2,000 strong. The inhabitants fought desperately, killing many of the Turks, but were finally overpowered. Most of them fled to the mountains. The others have probably been massacred or taken prisoners. The Turks, after pillaging the town, destroyed it.

Two Mysterious Deaths.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 7.—A man 60 years of age hired a skiff. He was accompanied by a woman 40 years old. The man told the boathouse keeper the woman was his daughter; that she was weak minded. They rowed out into the lake. Until late in the afternoon the boat hovered around one spot. Finally the occupants appeared to engage in a scuffle and one of them fell or jumped from the boat. The other then followed. There is no clue to their identity.

Independence Day Abroad.

London, July 7.—Three hundred citizens of the United States, residents of London and visitors, set down to the annual dinner of the American Society in London to celebrate Independence day. Most of the Americans prominent in official and business life in London were present.

Ended by Strychnine.

Algona, Iowa, July 7.—A. P. Orton, a farmer living three miles southwest of here, killed himself by taking strychnine. Mr. Orton went home late and under the influence of liquor, and after abusing his wife, who was sick in bed, turned the hired girl out of doors, and finally ended his life.

Young Gets His Commission.

Washington, July 7. — John Russell Young, the new librarian, filed his bond, received his commission, and took office on Saturday. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Young said he accepted the office in the hope of making the library the greatest in the world.

Prof. Andre's Preparations.

Stockholm, July 7.—A dispatch from Danes Island dated June 28 announces that the filling of Prof. Andre's balloon was completed on June 22 and that everything was ready to start in his attempt to cross the arctic region on July 1. The winds have been chiefly northerly.

Store Robbed.

Dover, Minn., July 7.—Bush Brothers' store was burglarized, about $75 worth of goods being taken. The burglars gained an entrance by breaking a window.

Bike Builders Quit.

Toronto, Ont., July 7. — McLean & Ockley, one of the largest bicycle firms in Canada, have decided to close out their business, the reason being said to be due to breaks in the prices of high grade wheels in the United States.

Greek Loan.

London, July 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Athens says that the government has already negotiated a loan and that the moment the peace conditions are signed the indemnity will be paid cash down.

Coal Miners Idle.

Nashville Tenn., Special.—A Special from Birmingham, Ala., says the miners at Brookside, Brazil, Cardiff, Blossburg, Blocton, Adger, Johns and Sumter coal mines are idle, having refused to accept a reduction. Three hundred coke ovens at Johns have been shut down and notice given that work is indefinitely postponed. In Birmingham and Gate City two rolling mills have closed awaiting the signing of the scale of the Amalgamated association. No disorders have resulted.

Two Years for Bixby.

Washburn, N. D. Special.—The district court is in session. Frederick Bixby pleaded guilty to jail breaking and Judge Winchester gave him three years in the penitentiary. Bixby was held on commitment under the charge of arson at the time of his escape from jail. It was claimed he burned a house early in May in which were two women and a child, he having earlier in the night tried to force an entrance to this house and was scared away and threatened with punishment the next day.

Suicide of a St. Paul Man.

St. Paul Special.— George H. Allen, son of Col. Allen, of the Merchants' hotel, committed suicide at Kohlmann's lake, about eight miles northeast of the city. Mr. Allen was employed in the sheriff's office. He was one of the most popular young men in the city and his death was a great shock to his friends. No reason is known for the desperate deed.

Sold Diluted Milk.

Hastings Minn. Special—Fred Henslein of Empire was fined $10 and costs by Justice Newell for selling diluted milk. S. M. West, state inspector, was the complainant.

San Francisco, Special.—The Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco has arrived from Panama flying the yellow flag and is now in quarantine. Four deaths occurred on the voyage up the coast.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Only a Few Reports Haven Been Received at Headquarters.

Columbus, Ohio, July 6.—President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, spent teh day at headquarters, but not many reports were received from the various mining districts throughout teh country as to the progress of the strike. President Ratchford said it would require several days to receive full information on this point, as the district presidents would necessarily have to have time to communicate with the numerous locals before reporting definitely to national headquarters as to the completeness of the suspension. Monday being observed in many places as a national holiday will naturally retard the reports to some extent. Before the end of the present week, however, the national officers will have the information at hand as to the exact situation at all the mines in the country. If there should be any mines in operation the officials will know their location, the number of men employed, and whether or not they are members of the miners' organization.

IN GALA ATTIRE.

San Francisco's Welcome to the Endeavorers.

San Francisco, July 6. — The broad area of this city is a sea of colors, the decorative ribbons of the Christian Endeavor societies, the Stars and Stripes, and the bunting hung in honor of the national holiday floating with the cool breeze in mingling waves of blue and gold, purple and white, with the motto of the young people's organization displayed on every hand. From the ferries to the outermost civic limits by the Golden Gate, buildings, both public and private, business houses and residences, are covered with variegated colors, and with inscriptions of welcome. The grand arch on Market street is the most conspicuous of all the decorations, with its thousands of electric lights illuminating the many colors of its adornment, from each feature of which a grand welcome fairly blazes, displaying a hospitality which should go far to compensate the traveler for the hardships of an overland trip in summer.

BEATEN BY JAPS.

American Lady in Honolulu Severely Handled.

Vancouver, B. C., July 6.—The latest mail advices from Honolulu says that Miss Nellie West, an American lady, was severely beaten by two Japanese marines from the warship Naniwa recently, while trying to assist her brother, who had been set upon by a number of men-of-war men from the Japanese navy. She was confined to her bed next morning, and unable to appear against her assailants in court, where they were charged with assault and battery. Feeling here runs high over the matter. A well known business man knocked down three Naniwa sailors on the street the following day in consequence, while American blue jackets went hunting for the ringleaders of the Japanese who made the assault. One who was pointed out to them as being guilty was so severely beaten by them that his life now depends on the result of a delicate operation.

DEADLY FIREWORKS.

Henry B. Stone Instantly Killed by an Explosion.

New Bedford, Mass., July 6.—Henry B. Stone, formerly president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and president of the Chicago Telephone company, was instantly killed at Nonquitt by an explosion of fireworks. Mr. Stone, with his family and other summer residents, was celebrating the holiday with a handsome display of day fireworks. Among them was a mine which was so devised as to scatter paper animals of various colors. Mr. Stone had applied the torch to this piece, but for some reason it did not appear as if the spark was going to reach the mine. Mr. Stone advanced and took the piece up in his hands, when it exploded, striking him full in the face. His features were badly mutilated and he sustained a compound fracture of the skull. A physician was immediately called, but nothing could be done, Mr. Stone having been instantly killed by the shock.

All-Around Champion.

New York, July 6.—Ellery H. Clarke of the Boston Athletic association by winning six events, running second and third, respectively, in two others, won the title of individual all-around champion of the United States at Bergen Point. There were nine men entered in ten contests, which are annually brought off to decide the championship honor.

A $100,000 Blaze.

New York, July 6.—The Lovre, a dry goods, millinery and house furnishing goods emporium, at Nos. 2733 and 2735 Third avenue, was destroyed by fire. The fire spread to the dry goods store of Isaac Sinder, next door, and the interior of the cottage of George S. Henshaw on One-hundred-and-forty-fifth street, was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $100,000.

Six Men Injured.

Greensburg, Ind., July 6.—The building of the Greensburg Ice plant was completely demolished and six men injured by the explosion of a large tank of ammonia. The force of the explosion was felt for several miles and almost created a panic among the people of this city, who thought it was an earthquake.

Peace Negotiations.

Constantinople, July 6.—The sultan now shows signs of yielding on the question of rectification of the Turkish frontier in the direction of Greece, and the ambassadors expect negotiations for peace will be resumed to-day or to-morrow, when it is hoped everything will be settled in accordance with the views of Europe.

Meet a Horrible Death.

Youngstown, Ohio, July 6.—Thomas Morgan and his wife met a horrible death. They were driving near a cliff when the horse backed the buggy over teh bank. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan fell sixty feet and were instantly killed.

Fifteen Hundred Were Killed.

London, July 6.—Special dispatches from Bombay say that from 600 to 1,000 rioters were killed during the recent rioting in the vicinity of Calcutta, and it is added that native circles put the death roll as high as 1,500.

LIFE SENTENCE.

August Normand's Imprisonment—Trial on Another Charge.

Grand Forks, N. D. Special.— Judge Fisk, of the district court, will sentence August Normand to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for the murder of Andrew Adolph Hilestad. Normand will remain in jail here until his second trial, which commences July 13, is finished.

Shot His Companion.

Livingston, Mont., Special.—A young man named Robertson was shot in the neck by Thomas Gould near Big Thunder. They were driving together from Livingston and are supposed to have got into trouble over wages due Robertson from Gould. Gould drove on to Big Thunder, leaving Robertson where he had fallen from the wagon when shot. Robertson managed to walk to town, though suffering much from loss of blood. He claims Gould shot him without provocation or warning, and believed him to be insane.

Drowned in Shallow Water.

West Superior, Wis., Special—Arthur Cygo, aged six years, was drowned in the bay, the body being found, settling the mystery of his disappearance. His father lives on the dock, being a tug line agent, and the boy went to meet his mother and never returned. He fell into shalow water, and but for fright could not have drowned.

Feared Lynching.

Ashland Wis., Specia Tell— Herman Blumenthal shot Constable John Smith at Glidden, inflicting a dangerous wound. The people threatened to lynch Blumenthal and he was brought here for safe keeping.

A Young Girl Drowned.

Plankinton, S. D. Special Tel.—The twelve-year-old daughter of Anton Grambihlier, living in the northern part of this county, was drowned in a water tank.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.

Soren Listoe of St. Paul becomes consul at Rotterdam.

W. A. Post, an old settler in Goodhue county, is dead, aged eighty years.

The Minnesota Chautauqua will open at Maplewood Park, near Waseca, July 6.

Ignatius Donnelly recovered a verdict of $1,000 in his libel suit against the Pioneer Press.

Halvor Steenerson says the crop of '97 will be the largest ever raised in the Red River valley.

Nicholas Glynn, an old resident of Bird Island, dropped dead, aged seventy-two.

Fire destroyed three small barns with two horses and one cow and other property at Sleepy Eye. Loss, over $1,000, with no insurance.

Gov. John R. Tanner of Illinois is rusticating on the shores of Lake Miltonia, at Alexandria, he being a member of the Miltonia club.

Mrs. J. R. Van Valkenberg, an old settler of Buffalo, died at her home in Buffalo. She had been a leading member of the W. R. C.

Charles R. Zschau has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for stealing $13,000 from the German-American Bank of St. Paul.

Beltrami officers, with all the books, records, etc., have arrived at Bismarck from Detroit. Bemedji has doubled in population within the last thirty days.

Reynord Stoll, a saloonkeeper of Ely, was fatally stabbed in a row by some Italians. They have fled, but may be captured.

The postoffice at Granada, six miles east of Fairmont, was broken into, and $15 in cash and $125 worth of stamps were stolen.

The Lakewood Cemetery association held a flower memorial service on the cemetery grounds in Lake City recently.

Gus Olson, a young laboring man, residing with his brother in Zumbrota, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Rochester asylum.

Tom Sullivan, arrested in Minneapolis, has been given ninety days or a fine of $50 and costs at Elk River, for robbing his companion who had his foot taken off by the cars a few days ago.

Burglars entered the postoffice and general store of Thomas Haggerty, at Houlton, and secured $3 in change. An entrance was effected by digging under the cellar window.

The residence of Father Pacholski and his assistant, Father Clemenski, of St. Stanislaus (Polish) church, at Winona was recently robbed of a few small articles.

The Meeker County Old Settlers' association, after returning from its trip to Duluth and the Iron Range, passed resolutions of thanks to J. J. Hill and the Great Northern road.

Ground has been broken for the public library building at Rochester. The structure will cost $10,000. A $5,000 bequest by Huber Bastian has been added to by a tax levy.

James E. Fitzgerald, a prominent young cattle dealer of Superior, met with fatal injuries in Duluth. In attempting to board a moving train he lost his hold and was thrown under the wheels.

State Auditor Dunn held a sale of state lands at Aitkin, and disposed of about 1,000 acres, at prices ranging from $5 to $20.50 per acre, the latter price being obtained for pieces near town.

Emery Wesley, thirty years old, a former living in Delevan township, near Winnebago City, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in his granary. Despondency caused by financial difficulties was the cause of the act. He leaves a wife but no children.

The Congregational church at Zumbrota celebrated its fortieth anniversary recently. Eight of the original Sunday school members attended the morning service. Letters and reports were read, supper served, and in the evening Rev. D. N. Beach, D. D., of Minneapolis, addressed the congregation.

The colony of Ericksonville, in Mille Lacs county, six miles north of Mille Lacs lake, is progressing finely. Already about thirty families have purchased land and settled there, and more will move in the fall. The farming will be individual, but mills, stores and shops will be co-operative. All are Scandinavians.

William Sheridan, a crazy man, was walking quietly along Superior street, Duluth, recently, carrying a small piece of iron. Suddenly he struck R. R. Briggs, a prominent attorney, a terrific blow on the head. Briggs was knocked senseless. Sheridan struck several others good, hard raps before he was overcome by the police.

In company with other boys, Charles Tesca, aged seventeen, living near Chatfield, was jumping over a broomstick. Young Tesca had passed over successfully several times, but the last time he tried he came down on top of the stick, and the force of the fall drove the stick a foot or more into his body. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, where he was operated upon. He may recover.

A man giving his name as Ole Hansen was severely hurt at Elk river recently. He was out of work and money, and beating his way west on cars in search of work. When four miles west of Elk River his hat blew off. He attempted to recover it, and in jumping from the moving train fell in such a way as to have the flesh torn entirely from one upper arm by the wheels passing over it. His back was also so badly hurt that the lower part of his body is paralyzed. He cannot live.

Dr. J. H. Place and Jerry Cook, who were sailing in a cat boat in Clear Lake at Waseca, were capsized in a sudden squall in thirty feet of water off Maplewood Park. Dr. Place could not swim, and sank, but was finally helped to the bottom of the boat by Cook, where both had difficulty in remaining on account of the cold water and heavy waves. At the end of half an hour their cries attracted the attention of Al Parker and Mike McDonough, who launched another sail boat and rescued the almost drowned men.

The Clinton Lithographing company, which was organized about two years ago as the successor of the Orcutt company, this city, made an assignment at Chicago to Albert M. Baker.

Vase With a Grass Jacket.

The oddest thing in bric-a-brac is a little Italian vase made of red clay, upon which, with a little care, you can have the "green grass growing all around" in the utmost luxuriousness. All you have to do is to soak the vase in water for a day, and then sprinkle timothy seed all over the outside. The seed sticks to the wet clay and sprouts, and in about ten days from the time you sow your seed you have a harvest in the form of a green-jacketted vase that makes the most beautiful flower receptacle imaginable. The grass lasts for about a month, if you are careful to keep water in the vase, and then it can be peeled off and renewed in the same manner as before.

A Paying Partnership.

Struggling Playwright (gloomily)—There is no chance for talent in these days, no chance at all.

Stranger—That's because you don't know how to use your talents. Go into partnership with me, and we'll both make fortunes. All you need to do is to write a ten-act play. I'll get it produced at the Fashion theater at my own expense, and we'll divide the profits.

"Are you the manager of the Fashion theater?"

"No; I run the saloon next door."—New York Weekly.

Strawberries Too Cheap.

Winona, Minn., Special.—Farmers in Wisconsin near here have many of them discontinued picking strawberries, leaving the fruit to rot in the fields. They say the price they receive is not worth the work of picking. The fruit retils here for 5 and 6 cents a quart.

Clergyman's Wife Elopes.

Spokane, Wash., Special Tel.—Jennie Andrews, wife of Rev. James Andrews, has eloped and is now supposed to be in British Columbia. Mrs. Andrews is only seventeen years of age, handsome and vivacious.

LEGALLY SETTLED.

A Dispute Over the Value of a Mutilated Mustache.

At the Hull county court yesterday his honor, Judge Bedwell, gave his decision in the case of Silvester vs. Levaggi, which was a claim for $50 damages for an assault on plaintiff, the assault consisting of the defendant cutting off one of the waxed ends of the plaintiff's mustache, says the Leeds Mercury. His honor said it was clear that an assault had been committed, and a very grave one, for which defendant was liable, he should say, for heavy damages. But fortunately, the plaintiff, having received the assault, himself accepted a most extraordinary and strange situation, for the defendant then volunteered to sacrifice a portion of his own mustache as a sort of mitigated penalty for the loss the plaintiff had sustained. The plaintiff thereupon accepted the situation, took the scissors and cut off a portion of the defendant's mustache. It was true that the plaintiff lost an inch and a half. It was also true that defendant lost one-eighth of an inch. (Laughter.) Looking at the point of law which had arisen, the question was the proper term to apply to plaintiff's action in cutting off defendant's mustache. The term "waiver" had been suggested, but he thought it was "accord and satisfaction." He was satisfied it was, and it took him back to a very little old case indeed in Dyer—" Whenever the plaintiff has consented to receive, and has actually received, satisfaction and recompense for the injury he has sustained the cause of action is discharged, although the satisfaction and recompense were not one hundredth part of the value of his loss." "In this case," continued his honor, "as I do the fractions, it is the twenty-seventh part. (Laughter.) A twenty-seventh the defendant has given and the plaintiff accepted. According to the authority of that case it is accord and satisfaction and the plaintiff must lose his verdict. The verdict will therefore be for the defendant, without costs."

Interesting Facts About Gold.

Gold is so very tenacious that a piece of it drawn into wire one-twentieth of an inch in diameter will sustain a weight of 500 pounds without breaking. Its malleability is so great that a single grain may be divided into 2,000,000 parts, and a cubic inch into 9,523,809,523 parts, each of which may be distinctly seen by the naked eye. A grain and a half of gold may be beaten into leaves of one inch square, which if intersected by parallel lines drawn at right angles to each other, and distant only one-hundredth part of an inch, will produce 25,000,000 little squares, each of which may be distinctly seen without the aid of a glass. The surface of any given quantity of gold, according to the best authorities, may be extended by the hammer 310,814 times. The thickness of the metal thus extended appears to be no more than the 566,020th part of an inch. Eight ounces of this wonderful metal would gild a silver wire of sufficient length to extend entirely around the globe.

Our Big Country.

The distance across the United States is found to be 2,625.2 geographical miles from the lighthouse six miles north of Cape May, N. J., to the lighthouse six miles south of Punta Arenas, following the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude as closely as possible. This is conceded to be about the mean breadth of the country. A glance at the map will show that the United States is much wider toward the north and much narrower toward the Gulf coast, but the thirty-ninth parallel is about as fair an average as can be drawn. The measurements were made by triangulation—that is, by taking observations from fixed landmarks and verifying them by astronomical tests. This distance across the continent thus obtained is 140 feet longer than that reported by Bessels in 1856, and 98 feet longer than that reported by Professor Clark in 1866.

Scotland's Fast Train.

It is now claimed that the Caledonian early morning train from Carlisle to Aberdeen is the fastest train in the world. An expert in speed who made the trip says that for twenty miles the average was 72.8 miles an hour, and for two miles 81.6. The whole performance is described as the ordinary work now on the Caledonian, and far in excess of English times. The engine was the Dunalastair, which, in addition to large cylinders, has the largest boiler of any locomotive in Great Britain. In ten years the Caledonian has reduced the time from Carlisle to Aberdeen from 7 hours 32 minutes to 4 hours and 31 minutes.

IN LATE SERMONS.

Knowledge.—Man has a thirst for knowledge as natural as his thirst for water, and a curiosity as natural as his appetite for food, the more he knows the greater his thirst.—Rev. C. W. Gulletto, Methodist, Cincinnati, O.

Pulpit Truth.—It is no part of the preacher's business or commission to deceive men. Better, even, that his words should wound to the quick than that he should sooth the soul with a lie.—Rev. J. W. Riddle, Baptist, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Pope's Power.—The fact that the Pope has at times in the world's history had power to depose kings was due to special political circumstances and not because of power conferred upon him.—Rev. Joseph Riordan, Catholic, Santa Clara, Cal.

The House We Live In.—The house of character in which we are to dwell in heaven must be built upon the rock of earth. It must be able to withstand the floods of false reasoning and the storms of selfish passion.—Rev. John Goddard, Swedenborgian, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pain.—Pain is pain. I do not think much of the pain I shall have a million years from now. It is my pain today I would be rid of. It is the hell on earth that hurts. When we dispose of that there is no possible danger of any other.—Rev. M. W. Reed, Independent, Denver, Col.

Moses.—Moses was not a poet but a historian. In his last four books he tells us what he did or what he saw, while in the first he gives the history of the three patriarchs of his people, the memory of whose doings were yet sufficiently fresh.—Rev. John Scully, Catholic, Philadelphia, Pa.

Discontent.—We are living in perilous times; grave problems confront the church; men are doubting its efficiency, the whole complexion of church life seems to be undergoing a marked change. Restlessness, discontent seem universal.—Rev. C. M. Simpson, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Revivals.—Because revivals of religion have been productive of endless good under wise hands is no reason why revivals of hysteria or sensationalism and sensualism should not receive the rebuke they merit.—Rev. David S. Jordon, Palo Alto, Cal.

Religious Symbolism.—Every act of Christian worship is symbolic and has a meaning. Every vestment of the priest tells of some part of our Lord's Passion. Incense typifies the merits of Christ. Our Lord instituted the church to teach how to worship God rightly.—Rev. A. G. Mortimer, Episcopalian, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sweetness and Light.

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COCAINE IS PREFERABLE

It Has Many Advantages Over Eucaine.

Elysee Rechu, the famous scientist, has recently read before the Academy of Sciences in Paris, a paper about cocaine 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 evidently in favor of cocaine in several reasons. The injection of the cocaine is more painful than that of eucaine, the action on the tissues is inverse to that of eucaine, which is constructive, while the cocaine is dilative, and, therefore, fills with blood the part to be operated upon by causing the latter's ischemia. The insensibility produced by cocaine lasts thirty, or at the least, twenty-five minutes, instead of sixty or seventy minutes of insensibility produced by eucaine. 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. Bouchut 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. Rochu warns, therefore, against the use of eucaine, which he has used to produce an anesthetic state more than 1,000 times without one single fatal accident.—Philadelphia Record.

267 Pounds of Dog.

Neon, a dog owned by Wayne Bailey of Rutland, is said to be the largest canine in the world. He tips the scales at 267 pounds. Neon is a handsome half-Gerrian and half-English mastiff, fawn-brindle in color, his lungs head being of a little darker shade. He is as agile and lively as a cat. He makes a splendid watchdog, but is kind and affectionate animal. Mr. Bailey got him at West Rutland when he was six months old. He is now five years old, at the time of his purchase Neon weighed 162 pounds. He stands up from the ground thirty-five inches and gives fifty inches. The dog's neck is unusually large, measuring thirty inches, and from tip to tip the measures six feet five and one-half inches.—Vermont Phoenix.

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Novel Experiment.

A novel, and what promises to be a notable experiment, is being tried in Shefield, England. Children who are otherwise to send to the poorhouse are divided among cottage homes. These homes are managed in about the same way as the homes for working people. Each home accommodates fifteen children, and has at the head of it a working man and his wife, as foster-parents, selected by the authorities. Both boys and girls have to assist the "mother" in the work. The other boys are taught a trade and the girls learn dress making, cooking and other branches of domestic service. The homes are open to all visitors, and the assistance of the neighborhood take an active interest in the little cottagers.

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Strange Food of the Chinese.

The opinion that the Chinese will eat almost anything that is eatable is not altogether wrong. It is also a fact that they sometimes eat that which would appear to us to be absolutely uneatable. Thus, a recent traveler in China tells of two cases in which fashionable young people had cooked and eaten animals which had been poisoned by strychnine. The ethnologer gives on to say: "On one of these occasions someone very thoughtfully brought in enough to call a foreigner as to the probable results; but, as the animal was already in the pot, the convives could not make up their minds to forego the luxury of the feast, and no harm appeared to come of their indulgence." It should be said that these strange tastes of the Chinese are the result of necessity, not of predilection. Food is scarce in China, and the daily wants of people are forced to use that which is thrown aside by people of other lands.

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Not to Be Expected.

Recently, in Belfast, two farmers who had come in from the lovely market, after transacting their business, made their way to a public building where the portrait in oils of a local church dignitary was being hung.

The harsh, ascetic countenance of the reverend gentleman was not in any way softened by the slovenly manner in which the colors had been laid on.

After a short and silent view, one of them broke forth with the remark that "this reverence laddie isna a very great ant fave."

"Hoots, man!" rejoined the other, "and ye expect the like after such a dose of off?"—Answers.

Cure of a Bedroom.

It is a great mistake to convert the sleeping room into a lazar. This place, above all others, should be kept free from everything that will collect dust. Water that has stood in a bedroom over night is unfit to drink, and fruit that is kept in sleeping quarters loses its freshness, and is unfit to eat. Let there an air of dantiness and cleanliness to the sleeping room be aimed at, using a few bright rugs and plenty of dotted swiss—this stuff is used for curtains, mantel lambrequin, covering for dressers, washstand, etc.

All the railway stations in Sweden at which meals are served are provided with a sign bearing the suggestive emblem of crossed knife and fork.

The farmers of Gloucester, N. J., killed crows by stringing or on the horseback. The crows would pick the corn and the hair soon fell into a fatal fit.

An emetic given to a Boston terrier belonging to Col. T. C. Whittemore, of Boston, N. J., caused the dog to throw up a live frog, which at once hopped away.

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FLOOD THAT HELPED.

GRANDMOTHER Melton lighted the kitchen lamp and set it in the middle of the table.

"We might as well have supper," she said. "Your father probly'll be back till late."

Fred and Polly drew up their chairs, and Grandmother Melton brought a steaming bowl of mush from the stove and dished it into two smaller bowls.

"I'm the light of a bear," observed Fred, between mouthfuls. "I think it's a shame we have to go to school. There isn't a single boy or girl in Springville that has to go half so far as we do."

"I don't see why father doesn't move down there," complained Polly, burning more of the rich yellow milk on her mush; "then we could get to his work just as well, and it would be ever so much pleasanter than this lonesome place."

"You must remember that your father isn't a rich man," answered Grandmother Melton, gently. "He owns this cottage, and if he moved he would have to rent another house, and perhaps he couldn't sell this one."

The Meltons had only been in their new home since the early summer before. Both Fred and Polly had enjoyed it very much indeed during the pleasant days when school was out and vacation began. Then the wide, swift Mississippi had gleamed through the willows and cottonwoods a few rods away, inviting to bathing and swimming and fishing. But with the coming of winter the roads changed to mire, the river to ice, and the winds swept up the river sharp and cold, and it was a dreary, lonesome walk of three miles to and from Springville. As the winter progressed they had complained more and more, and now for a week the bluffs to the east of the lagoons in the river bottoms.

"They've got ahead of me," Polly had protested; "and I can't pass my examinations."

That morning Father Melton had gone up the river to help watch the levees. Reports had been coming from Minn. St. Louis, Cairo and other points farther up the great river that the water was rising rapidly. The levees must be watched day and night to prevent breaks. On leaving his home that morning Mr. Melton had told Fred that he would be back before dark, and that there was no danger to fear from the water. All his neighbors knew that the high water stage was high enough to be safe, even in the greatest floods.

"I'll go down and watch for him if it wasn't raining so hard," said Fred, and then he looked around toward the doorway, anxiously.

He caught his breath suddenly. Then he half rose from the table and pointed to the floor. Grandmother Melton dropped her fork noisily on her plate and her eyes followed the direction indicated by Fred's finger. She stared and gazed at the other two, wonderingly what it all meant.

"Look at the floor, crawling from the crack under the door, was a dark wriggling object. At first Fred had taken it to be one of the enormous rattlers so common to the Mississippi bottoms, that found their way in the spring of his father's rifle which stood in the corner.

"It's the flood," said Grandmother Melton when she could get her breath.

By this time the black ribbon of water was creeping across the floor in cracks and creeping out over the floor toward the table. Polly broke into a wail of terror, and Grandmother Melton seemed uncertain what to do.

Fred suddenly roused himself. He remembered that he was sitting in the house, and that he must watch over and protect it in his father's absence. He sprang to the door and threw open the door, not without a throb of fear, it was dark outside, and the rain came down in torrents. Curling up over the step they could see the muddy water, and they could hear the sound of it slapping against the house. It stretched away into the darkness in all directions as far as Fred could see. He knew that it already was at a depth of more high around the house.

"The levee's broken," said Polly, in a scared awed voice. "Do you think we'll be washed away?"

It was something that happened against the side of the house with so much force, that the dishes rattled. Fred ran to the side door and looked out, and found that a big log had washed down against the building.

Grandmother Melton was usually cool and brave under the most trying circumstances, was wringing her hands in terror.

"Run upstairs," shouted Fred, "and Polly and I'll bring all the stuff we can up with."

Grandmother Melton waited no longer. She crept up the narrow stairway to the little room that can be used as a board and began filling his arms with dishes of food, while Polly in her excitement acted the fool. The first thing came to hand—grandmother's rocking-chair—and struggled up the stairs with it.

"We'll need clothing more'n anything else," called Grandmother Melton.

Fred ran back to the room as the cottage was now entirely covered with water. He splashed through it and waded all the way to the closet where he ate his cool carry. Polly bravely wiped away her tears, and when Fred brought the loads to the stairway she ran with them to the bedroom where Grandmother Melton was waiting.

By this time the building had begun to shake and quiver as the water beat against it.

"She's going soon," shouted Fred.

"I'm afraid the water will reach us here," suggested Grandmother Melton.

Fred looked up. The ceiling was low, and just above him there had been a old trap-door, now nailed up. Instantly Fred seized the axe and broke through the ceiling so they could see the dark sky and the rain coming down in steady torrents. Fred piled a small table on the table and climbed out on the roof.

He couldn't see far, but he could hear the roaring of the water against the sides of the building, and the next instant the front end of the house began to settle downward, and Polly slipped down toward the rear end. Fred narrowly escaped being buried off the roof.

"We're going! We're going!" screamed Polly.

"We're just off the foundation," answered Fred, as bravely as he could.

Then he swung back down into the room and helped Grandmother Melton and Polly up through the trap-door to the roof. He covered them up with a blanket and told them to hang on to the ridgepole whatever might happen. Then he ran down for a coil of clothesline. This he tied firmly to the window at one end of the bedroom, carried the other end up through the trap-door, along the roof and dropped it over the eaves. Down he went again and fastened it to the other window frame. It would do to hold to. Hardly had he finished his work when the building gave another great lurch.

"Hold on," shouted Fred.

The words were hardly out of his mouth when he found himself thrown violently from his feet. He caught a glimpse of the water pouring up the stairway and then he was in it. He struggled and went out. Next he found himself pounding about in the water.

"Fred! Fred!" came the shrill, wild voice of Polly.

"Here I am," sputtered Fred. In falling he had caught the edge of the trap-door and Polly helped him to the roof.

"We had all we could do to hold on," gasped Grandmother Melton.

"We're moving," shouted Polly.

They were tossed and bumped along, with the water swirling and splashing around them.

"It's our first voyage," said Fred, with an effort to laugh; "p'raps we'll wind up in the gulf of Mexico."

But Polly didn't laugh; neither did Grandmother Melton.

A few minutes later they heard some one shouting far out on the stream and they saw the glimmer of a lantern. Fred shouted in return, but there was no answer, and presently the lantern was swallowed up in the darkness and the sound of voices came from more lonesome and terrified than before.

They were compelled to sit very firmly on the roof and the ridgepole all the time, for the house was continually bumping against obstructions in the stream and careening and jolting like a boat in a rough sea. Besides this, they were wet to the skin and shivering with cold and fright. Occasionally huge forms would loom up near them, and they would be startled to hear cows or buildings floating down the river. They were momentarily afraid lest they should injure Grandmother Melton and be broken up. If this happened they knew they would have small hope of life.

Quite suddenly they felt the building grind on something, and then, with a jolt, it came to a standstill. They could hear the timbers strain and creak and all the current of the stream splashing about it, but it did not move.

"Well, we're anchored," said Fred. "I suppose we're out somewhere on a sandbar in the middle of the river."

"Do you think we have reached Memphis?" asked Polly, anxiously.

"Polly is talking about as if they had been drifting for hours.

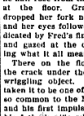
For a long time they remained almost silent. Occasionally they joined their voices in a great shout, but there was no answer. Fred said the water was falling, but no one could hear it, anyway, but it eased their spirits to be doing something.

"It's Memphis," cried Polly, joyfully.

Sure enough, on the hill, not such a long distance away, they could see many lights gleaming out over the water. Nearer, there were other lights moving about as if in search.

"It's Memphis," said Polly, and then they all shouted at the top of their voices.

But no one heard them. The water roared too loudly. So they sat for hours and hours—they seemed to them until the gray light of morning began to break in the east. They strained their eyes as it grew brighter and looked off across the gray flood of water



WE'RE MOVING.

with its scattering heaps of wreckage to the town on the hill.

"I thought Memphis was a bigger city than that," said Polly.

"It isn't Memphis," said Fred, with a little shiver, "it's a town that was made Polly and her grandmother look around quickly: "it's Springville."

"Springville!"

And Springville it was. They could see the little weatherbeaten church on the hill, and the red-brick schoolhouse, and Judge Carson's home, and a great many other familiar places, although some of the buildings had been shifted or had stood near the river had disappeared.

"But haven't we come only four miles?" said Grandmother Melton, looking greatly surprised.

Half an hour later two boats came alongside and in cautiously were received ashore. On the bank Polly found herself in the arms of her father, crying and laughing all at once. Father Melton looked old and worn and worried. He had given up his family for lost, and he was bravely helping the other people in the work of rescue.

After the flood was subsided the Meltons went down to look over their home. Father Melton hardly knew what to do, but Polly spoke up quite promptly.

"I tell you, father, let's leave it right here and live in it; Fred and I won't have so far to go to school."

And what do you think? That is just what Father Melton did. He straightened the house and built a new foundation under it, and the Meltons are living there today, quite happy and contented. Fred has only lost about two persons at least—Polly and Fred. —Chicago Record.

AND THE CROWD WILTED.

They Had Thoughts of Interfering, But Changed Their Minds.

From the San Francisco Post: Two young men who had stamped on every feature stalked into the Southern Pacific ticket office on Market street yesterday afternoon, and hurried excitedly to his arm was a young woman, her face covered with a tear-stained veil and her slender figure convulsed with sobs.

"Oh, don't go," she pleaded.

"I must," was his replied firmly, as he felt for his purse.

The clerks in the office drew near the scene, reporters crowded the doorway, a policeman stepped in the doorway, and a great throng jostled and surged in the sidewalk to get a glimpse of the scene within.

"Oh, please don't leave me," she sobbed.

The policeman scowled at the villain who was about to desert the unfortunate young woman, and his hand also had stepped forward to attend him had formed a vague idea of refusing him a ticket in order to prevent such a cruel desertion.

"Oh, please, please don't go," sobbed the girl, throwing her arms around him.

"I'll be back on the 5 o'clock train," said he to the ridgepole whatever might happen. Then he ran down for a coil of clothesline. This he tied firmly to the window at one end of the bedroom, carried the other end up through the trap-door, along the roof and dropped it over the eaves. Down he went again and fastened it to the other window frame. It would do to hold to. Hardly had he finished his work when the building gave another great lurch.

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OLDEST BANK IN THE WORLD.

Founded at Naples in 1539 and Been in Existence Ever Since.

It will probably surprise a good many people to learn that the oldest bank in existence is the Bank of Naples, which has lately been passing through such troublous times. The British consul at Naples in his report for last year furnishes some details of the foundation of the bank in the sixteenth century and points out that the earlier banks, the Monte Vecchio of Venice and the Casa di San Giorgio of Genoa, established in the twelfth century, and the Bank of Barcelona, established in the fourteenth century, have all ceased to exist. The report traces the foundation of the Bank of Naples at 1539 and the institution was therefore older than the Bank of England, which was established in 1694. It is in the unique position of having a considerable capital to which no one lays any claim. For the explanation of this curious state of affairs we must go back to the time when the Neapolitans, in order to receive Charles V. with great pomp and magnificence, decided to cast loans from the Jews against valuable pledges. The difficulties of repayment were solved by the generous action by the king banishing the Jews, but the Jews contrived before leaving to dispose of their property to the Neapolitans on very easy terms. The buyers offered the pledges to their original owners at a considerable profit on the transaction and also offered further loans without interest on the old security. Philanthropic offers were also made to the institution on condition that it advance loans without interest, and in this way the Monte di Pietà originated as charitable pawnbroker. Gradually, however, it developed into a bank doing ordinary business, and continued up to nearly the end of the seventeenth century prospered greatly.

Varying Power of X-Rays.

At a recent meeting of the Royal society in London a description was given of the change that occurs in the penetrative power of the X-rays in proportion as the air is more and more completely exhausted from the vessels in which the rays are produced. At a certain degree of exhaustion the rays penetrate the flesh and muscles of a human hand in shadow. With a greater exhaustion of air the flesh becomes almost perfectly transparent, while the bones remain opaque. With a still higher degree of exhaustion the rays begin to penetrate the bones; and with the highest vacuum through which the electric discharge will pass, the bones themselves become almost as penetrable as the flesh. Similar variations in penetrative power can be produced by increasing or diminishing the power of the current, or by varying the electrical resistance of the tube.

One Thing He Didn't Know.

Miss Penelope Peachblow—"Whoever is that dreadful-looking man?"

Mr. Jonathan Turnip—"That? Oh, that's Prof. Digley, who knows everything. He's considered the most profound scholar in America." Miss P. P.—"Well, why doesn't he get his hair cut?" Mr. J. T.—"Doesn't know enough, I suppose."—New York Tribune.

In a Complacent Mood.

"This is a splendid chance for you to tackle papa, George."

"How so?"

"He's just home from a fishing trip and if he can get you to listen to his stories he'll give you anything you ask for."

"I'll do it for your sake, dearest."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not a Part.

May—"Does it ever occur to you that Mr. Smithers is acting a part?" Harriet—"Why, Smithers always seems to me to think himself the whole thing."—Truth.

MIXED PARAGRAPHS.

About 75,000,000 feet of logs are going down the Connecticut river in New Hampshire, bound for the mills.

Switzerland has been circulated in a Michigan town requesting the council not to levy any taxes on account of the hard times.

Switzerland has issued a new twenty-franc gold piece, Helvetia being represented on the back of the coat-of-arms of Switzerland, and the Alps in the background. It is a very little while indeced him to pay $5 for a medium which he secured. He would turn out brand-new twenty-dollar bills by simply turning a crank.

Senator Washington, of Tennessee, presents himself while the senate is in session in looking over newspaper clippings about himself and his doings in the newspaper bureau, and reads everything that is said about him with a great deal of interest.

Lafcadio Hearn, the home of Marshall Spring, at Hiram, Me., and set five to six rooms, besides tearing up a board sidewalk, a chair and the melting a bronze bracket near which one of his children stood. The whole family escaped unhurt, however.

One of the gifts at a recent silver wedding was twenty-five silver dollars of 1857. There was no difficulty found in making the collection of that number of dollars of this year. At the beginning of the year the government set aside the money in the treasury is counted, and late issues are hard to find.—New York Times.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

I luv money, but I thank Heaven that I luv what it will buy better.

I never seed a man who didn't luv what I was ashamed ov it when I got thru.

Whisky is responsible for sum pathetic, mutch poetry, and more pauperism.

Don't put on airs, mi sweet friend; yu kant cheat enybody with them but the vulgar; and that don't pay.

Man is a critter or habits, and his habits are the controlin them—and his disgrace is, that they control him.

Homage to Wealth.—This is the rok upon which the present generation is split.

The man who is a kind ov a demigod in his family, and among his neighbors, don't amount to much 200 miles from home.

Last year $26,000,000 of English capital was invested in the business of manufacturing automotor carriages.

There are twelve varieties of the English geranium.

MISPLACED ECONOMY.

It Is Usually Practiced by the Fair Sex.

There is certainly such a thing as an exaggeration of economy and a misplacement of effort, as in the case of the genius who advises making court plaster at home out of tightly stretched black silk and gum arabic or the one who gives us a long formula for the composition of a glue to be used at Chinas, says the New York Post. An investment of a dime around the corner is based upon more economy than any other commodity that will last a year. Such thrift is like that of the woman who bought all the vegetable trimmings she could worry over she suddenly remembered the poison, and at once found it a very good substitute indeed for anxiety. How easy for one of the children to find it in one of those pockets of goods which at any moment may attack a child! It was at night that the vexing thought came, and she was convicted before morning of a theft with the opportunity to send a warning dispatch. As a mere financial transaction it was not worth while. The catchpatch cost her forty cents. There was the sleepless night to reckon, too.

RUSSIAN POLICY.

Christian Empire is the controlling force of Russian diplomacy. Midway in this century Russia attacked Turkey in the interest of Greece. The alliance made memorable by Jesus Christ in Palestine, as well as for the occupation of Constantinople. She encouraged upon Austrian support, since Russian troops had succored the emperor in invading Hungary and crushing the revolutions. When France and England fought against Russia in the Crimea, Austria stood aloof, and was ready to join the scheme, and have received great benefit from them. My wife has been relieved of that dreadful feeling by Hood's Sarsaparilla.—Mrs. Jos. Bouzek, 420 Wabash St., St. Paul, Minn.

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COLD TONGUE PASTE.

Dishes Easily Prepared Which Will Tempt the Appetite.

Fragments of cold tongue may be utilized by making them into paste and keeping it on hand for a sandwich for the lunch basket or to be served with a cup of tea for a supper dish or a relish at a table. It is prepared as follows:

Chop the tongue fine. To one and one season with salt, cayenne pepper and French mustard to suit the taste. To two cups of meat add one piece of butter the size of a small egg. Put the mixture into earthen cups, pressing it down tightly, and bake it with the cups standing in a pan of water two hours or more. When the paste has cooled, cover it with melted butter or boil the depth of a quarter of an inch, and put in a cold place. This will keep for a week or ten days.

Egg Saute—For each person prepare one egg, as follows: Separate the yolk from the white. Put the white stiff, heap it on a small dish or patty pan, flavored with salt and pepper and handdrop the whole yolk in, sprinkle with salt and white pepper and bake five minutes in a hot oven. This makes a pretty dish for the tea table, and is delicious when served with delicately spiced Tinos.

How to Examine a Watch.

To one who knows nothing about the mechanism of a watch, its mainspring or the balance wheel is a mere piece of steel. He has looked at the face and the hands of the watch, and while he admires the motions of the hands and the figures on the face he may have wondered in idle amazement as to the character of the machinery which produced the motion. Take it to pieces and show him each piece and explain its relation to the other design nor adaptation nor relation between them; but put them together, and he will be as much at a loss to alter their movements, and then show him the various pieces and explain to him all one design—that, notwithstanding the number of parts, their dependence on the various offices and the agents concerned, the whole piece is of one piece and designed for one end. He now rightly concludes that when the watch was fashioned and when purposed, in relation to all the other parts must have been considered and that upon this wheel were cut and regulated—adapted—to the ratchets on that, and that upon the mainspring. Now that such a piece of mechanism could not have been made without design or the adaptation of the parts is such as to show it to be according to design, and proceeding from a wise intelligence.—Harper's Round Table.

Two Mighty Continents.

North and South America, with Continentala, the West Indies, Australia and even Europe itself, are using Peruna. Peruna demonstrated to be an antidote to catarrh in all climates, as a remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, nervousness, and loss of appetite and sleep. The inhabitants of the tropical countries, where catarrh is said to have spoken in no uncertain tones concerning the efficacy of the great Indian remedy, Peruna.

The Greatest Canal.

The canal which is projected between the Baltic and the Black sea will be 1,000 miles long, 200 feet wide and 20 feet deep. It will start from Riga, the Russian seaport on the shore of the Baltic, and follow the courses of the rivers Dwina, Beresina, and Dnieper, entering the Black sea near Cherson. The canal will thus be formed chiefly by a series of locks, and only for a short distance of seventy miles, between Mohilev and Kremenchug, will a canal proper be constructed. The cost is estimated at $100,000,000. It will be completed in 1902.

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Fought on Both Sides.

"I met a number of queer characters in the late war," remarked a lady who had traveled. "One old fellow I met, who had been all, an aged woman, had distinguished herself by enlisting in seventeen eighty wives, who lived in three different states. He was sent to point of interest. I was asking her one day about the battle of Gettysburg, in connection, inquired as to the side her sympathy had led her to espouse.

"Well, now," she said, "there's my son, Billy. He was 'bout like a fifer in the army, and he was in the war, and sit and fit until his clothes was all worn out. He always went to the hardest fightin' when he got paid it was in money that wouldn't buy much. So Billy got kind of that, and so he joined the other party; when he got plenty to eat and wore said Billy got in the money that was good anywhar, he laughed considerable. Then I went to see my son Billy. He was all the time fighting was over."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Impossible.

Detroit Free Press: "See here, that horse you sold me runs away. Kicks, bites, shies and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him, my troubles would be over." "Well, you won't."

It "Went In."

Boston Traveler: "The last thing I sent in to this paper," said Melancholia, "was accepted immediately."

"What! Great Scott, in astonishment. "What was it?"

"A string of rejection slips."

Why They Do It.

She—"A woman marries a man to keep him indoors." He—"And a man marries a woman to keep her in bats."—Yonker's Statesman.

Electric Railways.

Philadelphia has a greater mileage of electric railways than the whole of Germany, according to the Electric World.

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WHILE YOU WAIT.

Some Minor Indications of the Hustling Spirit of the Age.

"Block your hat while you wait," was the first of the signs that caught my eye. It was once familiar; it is now not so often seen, says the New York Sun. "Have your shoes half soled? Have you paired while you wait." The first of these signs appeared in the Bowery. Two expert workmen sat in the window of the shop and worked away lustily. More men at work were seen inside. There were comfortable chairs for waiting customers and newspapers for them to read. The shop filled a long, low room. There were a considerable number of places in the city where shoes are mended while you wait, but the signs of none of them is a schedule of time required is given; so many minutes for heels and so many for soling.

In some tailor shops nowadays garments are pressed while you wait, and there are dentists' offices in which you may now have your artificial teeth repaired while you wait.

In summer time there are to be found nowadays establishments where they clean and press your straw hat while you wait. They are usually set up in some vacant store in a busy street.

In some of these places one may see half a dozen men sitting hatless, waiting. Some of them are reading papers, and on at the men at work, who have, in the different stages, three hats in hand at once.

The modern "while you wait" signs show the enterprise that is all the time on the lookout for new ways of making money, and they show, also, the readiness of the people to things and get them out of the way.

The Other Man Didn't Survive.

The grandsons of the "Old Guard" will never be forgotten in France can long as the memory of a brave man shall live in the national heart. But some of them, at least, were as bright as they were brave, as the following trustworthy anecdote bears witness:

One fine morning, after peace had been concluded between France and Russia, the two emperors, Napoleon and Alexander, were taking a walk, arm-in-arm, around the palace park at Erfurt. As they approached the end of the park they saw a sentry at the grand staircase, the man, who was a grenadier of the old guard, presente darms. The emperor of France turned and pointed out the man to the czar, and asked: "What do you think, my brother, of soldiers who can survive assaults such as that?"

"I envy you," answered Alexander, "what do you think of soldiers who can inflict them?"

Without stirring an inch from his position or changing the expression of his face, the sentry cried out: "The soldier himself replied, gravely:

"The other man did it is dead."—Youth's Companion.

The Purchase of a Title.

A well known Continental dealer in titles and decorations has just issued a price current for the home market. He does not sell his wares directly to his clients, but claims to have influence with the various governments, and says, with a "tap" a twill. As a proof of good faith, he asks no fee until the desired piece of goods is delivered. The degree of Ph. D. can be had for a mere song for a few dollars, and the title of Councilor of Legation can be obtained for $500. The decoration Order of the Iron Crest is just a little expensive. It will cost $15,000. But you can be a baron or a count for $2,000 or $3,000, according to the size of the title you select. One hundred dollars will secure you a patent of nobility, but the price for "Colonels" is not quoted. For even the Continental dealer feels he must draw the line at some point, and the American market is in this particular line of business.

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A Florida man is thus quoted in the Washington Post: "One of the best signs of the times in Florida is the rapidly-waning influence of the 'Cracker.' The 'Cracker' is a long-haired, sallow complexioned, freckle-faced animal with the 'one-gallus' type, whose principal occupation is whittling soft wood goods boxes and expectorating tobacco juice. Let us thank the Lord that domination of the 'Cracker' in Florida has ruled the destinies of the state long enough, and, being ignorant, prejudiced and unprogressive, his sway was for the general detriment."

Sound Distances.

The whistle of a locomotive is heard 3,300 yards through the air; the noise of a railway train, 2,800 yards; the report of a musket and the bark of a dog, 1,800 yards; the human voice reaches a distance of 1,000 yards; the cracking of a frog, 500 yards; the chirping of crickets, 800 yards. Distinct speaking is heard in the air from below to a distance of 600 yards; from above it is understood to have a range of only 100 yards downwards.

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H. G. PEYTON, Journal.
INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch.
A. J. HAZARD, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Spring lamb at Bane & Bane's.

Get a nice piece of spring lamb at Bane & Bane's.

Young's Lawn Sprayer for sale at Lossy & Dean's.

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

Fine table butter for 10 and 12½cts. per pound at Mons Mahlum's.

Call at Lossy & Dean's and see the lawn sprayer they are offering for sale.

Twelve more men were put to work in the blacksmith shop at the shops yesterday noon.

Bicyclists should refresh themselves with a glass of ice cream soda at McFadden Drug Co.'s.

If you are looking for something choice in the meat line call for spring lamb at Bane & Bane's.

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

A drink of ice cream soda is very refreshing after riding a wheel. Stop at McFadden Drug Co.'s and try it.

The Fourth of July celebration at Garrison on Monday the 5th was a splendid success and was largely attended.

Mrs. Nellie May was sentenced to five days in jail or fined five dollars in the municipal court on Wednesday for being intoxicated.

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

If you are looking for the best lawn sprinkler on the market investigate the "Young" which Lossy & Dean have for sale. None better and few as good.

The Germania Mennerchor continued their picnic advertised for last Saturday for three days or until Monday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

There is nothing to get out of repair with the Young Lawn Sprinkler which Lossy & Dean offer for sale. It is simple, cheap and does the work satisfactorily.

Are you thinking of buying a type writer? If so the McFadden Drug Company would be pleased to show you the latest improved Hammond Type Writer.

Ole Peterson, a farmer living near Gull River, was tried in the municipal court on Wednesday, on charge of peddling meat without a license. Defendant was discharged.

The grand ball and supper given at Sylvan Lake station on Monday evening was a splendid success, a first time being enjoyed. Several couples from Brainerd were in attendance.

Lost—Four lambs, strayed from slaughter house four miles east of town. Information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded by BANE & BANE.

The ladies of the Norwegian Danish Luthern church will give an ice cream festival on the church lawn at the corner of Oak and Tenth Streets Saturday evening, July 24th. All are cordially invited.

Glanders is said to be prevalent in Cass county, says the Aitkin Age. On one farm eight horses have been killed, and there are a number of other cases where the disease has gained a foothold among horses on the large farms.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, July 14th, at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Veen, 160 Sixth street south, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

The concert of War Songs which was to have been held last Friday night, July 2nd, by the John Knox Brotherhood at the Baptist church at the opera house was postponed because of the heavy storms that evening until some evening just after pay day, the date to be announced later.

Brainerd will have another cigar factory, C. H. Kyllo, of Fargo, having made arrangements to open one here shortly, rooms in the Hartley block having been secured for this purpose. Mr. Kyllo is an old friend of W. P. Buckley.

J. R. Smith, W. S. McClenahan, Dr. Courtney, Geo. LaBar and Geo. Brown of this city attended the Staples Gun Club tournament at Dower lake on Saturday, July 3. J. R. Smith made the highest general average of any of the shooters, beating Geo. E. Trent, the state champion, by one bird.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mother's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Tuesday afternoon, July 13th, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired, and it is especially requested that all members come prepared to pay dues, as this will be the last meeting before the annual election of officers.

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DAYSDALE.

Communion service at the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning, July 12th.

Ticket No. 102 drew the bicycle at Atwood's drug store, but no one has claimed it as yet.

License to marry was issued last Saturday to E. B. Ward and Ethel P. Lovejoy, and H. J. Wellwood to Myrtle Martin.

The John Knox Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church meets Monday evening, July 12th. A full attendance is requested.

Gilbert Lake is now higher than ever before, raising over a foot in one night. All the lakes throughout the country are said to be from a foot to a foot and a half higher than ever before.

The annual ball of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held at Gardner hall on Monday evening was a great success. A special train came from Staples bringing a large delegation of the brotherhood and their ladies, and the attendance of Brainerd people was large. A splendid time is reported.

It is a common saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but the saying has been disproved. Last week lightning struck the house of H. W. Thomas, foreman of the N. P. boiler shops, and it was badly demolished, but all his family escaped uninjured. This week a lightning streak of good fortune struck him when he held ticket No. 3095 that drew the fine new $100 wheel at J. F. McGinnis & Co's.

The police on Tuesday arrested a man by the name of Lee on a message from the authorities of Anaconda, Mont., accusing him of grand larceny. The man has been selling rugs and mats about the city for some days and went by the name of Dave Miller. A later telegram stated that the Anaconda sheriff had left there for this city to take Miller back. He is expected to arrive today. Miller is in jail awaiting the Montana sheriff.

Mrs. Georgia Barber, formerly of Burnhamville, but now of Brainerd, was taken down to Minneapolis by Dr. Christie last week and operated on for a womb trouble. It was the worst case of the kind that Dr. Dunsmore had had in the past two or three years, and there was great danger in the operation, but the lady passed through it well and was getting on nicely up till Monday. There has been no word from her since then.—Long Prairie Leader.

The case of B. Benson, who was arrested on June 29th, on complaint of J. W. Anderson, on a charge of petit larceny, was called up in the municipal court this morning. Benson demanded a jury trail and a jury was ordered impaneled, and the case was set for Monday. Benson was delivery man for Mr. Anderson, who conducts a grocery in Southeast Brainerd, and he is accused of collecting money from customers and not giving them credit on the books.

A meeting of citizens will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on next Tuesday evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization to look after the improvement and betterment of the streets of the city. Certainly no more worthy object could be imagined, and all citizens should attend. The first thing attempted in this line should be the abatement of the sow nuisance, as citizens would then take some pride in planting trees and beautifying the streets otherwise. Until this is done all attempts to improve the streets will be a waste of time.

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John Sago yesterday plead guilty to petit larceny in the municipal court and was fined $50 or given a 60 days' jail sentence. Sago last spring stole a gun and some blankets from John Bishop at Gull Lake. Mr. Bishop has suspicioned ever since that Sago was the guilty party, but did not cause his arrest until last Friday, when he found the gun at Henry Betzold's in East Brainerd, where Sago had pawned it. Sago was arraigned on Saturday last and entered a plea of not guilty. The case was continued until Wednesday, when the plea was changed to guilty, and Sago was sentenced as stated above.

C. E. Sherwood Insane.

The many friends of Engineer Chas. Sherwood will be greatly pained to learn that he has become demented, and has been taken to a hospital for treatment. For a month past those associated with him have noticed that he was acting strangely. About three weeks ago he failed to report for duty on his regular passenger run from St. Paul to this city, and for a week he wandered about the Twin Cities before he reported for duty. It was then noticed that he was acting very strangely. He made a couple of trips then disappeared again without permission. He went to Montana and on Tuesday of this week the local Masonic lodge, of which he is a member, received a message saying that he had been found wandering about the country about 20 miles from White Sulphur Springs, Montana, in a demented condition. He has been taken charge of by friends and taken to a hospital for treatment. Mr. Sherwood was a most excellent engineer, and apparently was free from any trouble that would affect his mind, hence his condition was a great surprise to his many friends. It has been reported, however, that he has been concentrating his mind for some time past on a proposed invention, and it may be that constant and untiring thought on this one subject may have caused his deplorable condition.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ernest H. Jones spent the Fourth in Aitkin.

Gene Smith, the cigar man, was in town Thursday.

C. A. Pierce, of Fargo, was in the city on Wednesday.

F. A. White spent the Fourth visiting friends at Motley.

E. F. Atwood was a Little Falls visitor on Wednesday.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, was in the city on Wednesday.

Lawyer Rhodes, of Little Falls, was in the city yesterday.

County Attorney True, of Becker county, was here on Monday.

Mrs. M. Hagberg and son, Fritz, are in Duluth visiting friends.

Judge Alderman returned from his Eastern trip on Sunday morning.

City Assessor A. G. Trommald was a Duluth visitor the first of the week.

Geo. Woodling, of Detroit, has been visiting in the city since last Saturday.

W. W. Bryant, treasurer of Cass county, was down from Walker on Thursday.

Clyde Hastings returned yesterday from a trip west on the N. P. making steam test.

Harry Fox went to Livingston, Mont., on Sunday night to take a job as fireman.

D. M. Clark went to Minneapolis on Tuesday to attend the national convention of Elks.

Mrs. J. N. Sanborn and children have returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Burno and Mrs. LaBonte came up from St. Paul to attend the funeral of Leo Kelleher on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Walker left Brainerd on Monday for a ten days' visit with friends in Aitkin and Duluth.

Miss Clara Poe, of Wasces, arrived in the city on Wednesday, and is visiting Mrs. M. Westfall.

Miss Bertha Linneman, of St. Joe, Stearns county, arrived in the city on Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Marilla Fuller and her mother, Mrs. H. Fuller, went to Mankato on Monday to visit a couple of months.

Mrs. Gust Schumann, of Walker, spent Wednesday in Brainerd on her way to Crookston to visit her parents.

Miss Ethel Fulton left Wednesday noon for Madison, Wis., where she will visit her brother for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. W. Miller went to Minneapolis on Wednesday for a couple weeks' visit with her daughter in that city.

H. C. Stivers went to Milaca on Friday evening last to deliver a Fourth of July oration the following night.

Miss Lena Notterberg, of St. Paul, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagberg.

Mrs. Si Hall and daughter left on Tuesday for West Milan, N. H., to visit Mrs. Hall's parents for a couple of months.

Mrs. W. H. Fox left for her home in Sioux City, Iowa, on Monday, after a few week's visit with her mother, Mrs. French.

Barney Kelleher and M. Fitzharris, of Granite Falls, Minn., arrived on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Leo Kelleher.

Rev. Father Laych left Brainerd on Monday for Madison, Wis., on a visit to his old home. He will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. David I. Cohen returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in Minneapolis. Miss Leah Cohen returned with her.

Mrs. C. M. Pond and daughter left last evening for a two months' visit with friends in Superior and other points in Wisconsin.

Supt. and Mrs. C. E. Blanchard, of Duluth, were in the city on Wednesday, coming down in the superintendent's private car.

Judge Holland and Court Stenographer Moody went to Park Rapids on Monday to hold a term of court. They returned the same day.

A. E. Pennell and wife left Brainerd on Wednesday for Hamilton, Ont., where they will visit Mr. Pennell's parents for about a month.

Larry McPherson left Brainerd on Monday evening for Livingston, Mont., where he takes a position in the N. P. shops as machinist.

Dr. Werner Hemstead left Monday for a two weeks' trip to La Crosse and Chicago. Mrs. Hemstead is now visiting relatives at the former place.

F. A. Whiteley and wife, of Robbinsdale, Minn., arrived in the city today on a visit to Mr. Whiteley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whiteley.

Gus. Olson and wife returned to their home in St. Paul on Monday, after visiting Victor Gustafson and wife and John Olson and wife for some days.

Rev. Wheeler, the well-known spiritualist divine, arrived in the city on Wednesday, after a protracted trip through the south and west. His wife, to whom he was married only a few week's ago, accompanied him. They will remain here until after the meetings at Gilbert Lake in August.

Mrs. Jane Hodgdon went to Duluth yesterday morning, called there by a telegram announcing the fatal illness of the wife of her son, Engineer Frank Hodgdon.

Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery Herr and General Superintendant Pitkin of the Schenectady Locomotive works were in the city on Thursday.

Dr. Clark, of the N. P. Sanitarium, left Brainerd on Wednesday evening for a trip to the coast. The Dr. will also make the trip through Yellowstone Park before returning.

Edward G. Best, of Minneapolis, is staying at the club house at Gull Lake this week, injured his knee so severely on Wednesday that it was necessary to bring him in to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Bridget Calleher left Brainerd on Monday for New York City, where she will make a short visit, and then go to Ireland, being absent from Brainerd for a year. The lady is a sister of Barney and Jack McGivern, of this city.

Sam Paquin and wife, of Chicago, passed through the city on Tuesday noon, en route for their home in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Paquin had been visiting their father, Dr. Paquin, at Motley. Mr. Paquin is quite well known here, having lived here several years.

A large party of Minneapolis people came up from that city on Friday last and have gone to the club house on Gull Lake for a few days' outing. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and son, Lindsay, and Master Sylsby Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Best and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barber and two children, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Penny and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Thian, and Mr. Bert Lum; also Leon E. Lum and Mrs. Ed. Hazen and two children, of Duluth.

Leo. Kelleher Drowned.

Leo. Kelleher, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelleher, aged 9 years, was drowned on Monday afternoon while in swimming in the creek south of town near the Betzold place. Ordinarily this creek is only a small stream with not enough water to be dangerous, but the recent heavy rains have filled it, and washed deep holes from 10 to 15 feet in depth. Young Kelleher, with three other boys, Witham, Senti and Tardy by name, were in swimming. He and the Senti boy had hold of hands and were wading down the creek when they fell into a deep hole. The current carried the Senti boy down stream and he succeeded in catching hold of the root of a tree and pulled himself out. Young Kelleher could not swim and went down. On coming to the surface he called to the Witham and Tardy boy to reach a stick to him, but they were so excited that they could do nothing, and he sank to rise no more alive. The Tardy boy, as soon as possible, ran to Leo's home, and Mr. Kelleher and Alderman Purdy went down with a team as fast as possible, taking two boys who were good swimmers with them. On arriving at the scene of the accident the boys dived down for the body, and the second attempt proved successful, but life was entirely extinct. The sudden death of the young boy was a terrible blow on the parents, who are both nearly crazed with grief. The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday at the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Zambuah, of Staples, conducting the services.

A Fine Time at Brainerd.

The members of the local G. A. R. Post who attended the Thirteenth Annual Encampment at Brainerd last week were loud in their praises of the hospitality extended the old vets by the people of that city. One of them was heard to remark that "it was the best encampment he ever attended," and that is saying much. The people of Brainerd did themselves proud in providing for the boys in every possible manner, and the neat appearance of the city was admired by all. Camp Spalding was a thing of beauty and the large tent afforded ample room for all who wished to listen to the speeches.—Verndale Sun.

The Leech Lake Excursion.

The excursion to Leech Lake, which was announced for Saturday, July 3rd, had to be postponed until Monday, July 5th, owing to washouts on the N. P. and B. & N. M. railroads caused by the storm of Friday night. The excursion occurred on Monday, but owing to the delay the attendance was comparatively light, probably not more than half going that would have gone on Saturday. The train consisted of five coaches, but not more than three were filled, probably about 150 persons. Those who did go, however, report a most delightful time. The programme of entertainment at Walker and the agency was carried out as previously announced. The return trip from Walker was made after the fireworks, leaving about 10 p. m. and arriving here at 12:15.

The excursion was not a financial success, only 1,285 adult tickets and several children's tickets being sold. As a result the receipts will not quite cover the expenses.

Short, Cheap and Pleasant Route to the East.

The Flint & Pere Marquette Steamships leave Milwaukee every evening, except Sunday, at 8:45, and the big car ferry "Pere Marquette" (largest in the world), leaves Manitowoc every evening, except Saturday, at 11:00 o'clock. Both lines arrive at Ludington the following morning in time to connect with trains for all points in Michigan, Ohio, Canada, East and South.

Passengers will save money and time, as well as enjoy a pleasant journey, by purchasing tickets via F. & P. M. R. R. Ask your local agent for tickets via this route, and for further information apply to your agent or

H. F. MOELLER,
Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt.,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Council Proceedings.

The council met in regular session on Monday evening, all the aldermen being present except Ald. Smith.

The appointment of Alf. Brockway, as police officer by the mayor, was laid on the table until next regular meeting.

The appointment of Hugh Riddle, as dog killer, was confirmed.

Reports of the clerk of the municipal court, chief of police, superintendent of electric lights, and street commissioner, for the month of June were read. Report of city clerk showed fines collected to the amount of $100.90. Electric light collections were $691.75.

The clerk was instructed to have six notices printed prohibiting driving on sidewalks.

Report of street commissioner, giving a list of sidewalks condemned, was referred to the street committee.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Pay roll city employes	$554 83
Pay roll street employes	90 25
Pay roll electric light employes	232 00
The Tribune	30 10
Chas. Dowlin	1 13
A. P. Farrar	11 00
W. P. Buckley	8 07
Brainerd Telephone Exchange	9 00
Hugh Riddle	9 00
S. J. Greer	2 00
Si Hall	9 00
Joel Smith	34 48
Slipp Bros	22 08
Smith & Winslow	9 75
Electrical Engineering Co. & Specialty Co	31 70
Ramsey & Co	118 00
Brainerd Lumber Co	9 25
Brainerd Weekly Journal	48 47
P. M. Lagerquist	1 40
McFadden Drug Co	6 68
H. J. Spencer	7 25
Bill of C. J. Mooers for $18.25 was referred to the finance committee.	3 00

Bill of Electrical Engineering Co. for $3.55 was referred to the purchasing committee.

The clerk was instructed to issue an order for $71.00 in favor of Louis Schaber upon the approval of the bill by the purchasing committee.

The clerk was instructed to issue an order payable to the executive committee of the G. A. R. encampment for $321, being the amount collected by the city treasurer for licenses during the encampment, with the understanding that the tent be delivered to the city.

The matter of repairing washouts was referred to the sleet committee.

Communication from the chief of the fire department, recommending the putting in of telephones in Third and Fourth ward hose houses, was referred to the fire committee.

Applications and bonds of Geo. E. Gardner, Brinkman & Sisley, Jno. S. Frey, J. C. Jamieson, Parson & Swanson, Ed. Cullen and Jerome Kelleher, were read, bonds approved, and licenses ordered issued.

Action on the application of Nelson & Peterson for liquor license was deferred until next regular meeting.

Communication from the town board of Crow Wing for an appropriation of $65 to repair the regular laid out road on the boundary line between the city of Brainerd and Crow Wing township, was read and referred to the street committee.

The city attorney was instructed to write to Anthony Kelly & Co. in regard to the dangerous condition of their house on Sixth street south, and to have same taken down at once.

Petition from property owners and residents in regard to repairs needed to Whiteley Avenue, was read and referred to street committee.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order for $2 in favor of Jos. Nelson, amount overcharged by pound-master, and pound-master instructed to charge for stock impounded according to ordinance.

The purchasing committee was instructed to purchase two pairs of short gap lightning arresters.

City clerk was instructed to order a supply of order books for purchasing committee.

Council adjourned.

Still Going

At $1.50 per dozen. On account of the inclemency of the weather, I will continue for a few days longer the cut prices on my Cabinet Photographs at $1.50 per dozen. DAYSDALE

Elected Officers.

The Mississippi Valley Lumberman of last Friday says: "The stockholders of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railroad held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the company in the Lumber Exchange and elected the following officers: President C. A. Pillsbury; vice-president, J. R. Carpenter; secretary, W. F. Brooks; treasurer, E. L. Carpenter."

The River is High.

Owing to the unusually heavy rains the past few days the river has again risen, and until the flats about the pump house are again covered with water, the water being within a foot as high as during the extremely high water early in the spring.

POINTON ITEMS.

Married, at the residence of Wm. Martin on Eagle lake, Elder Deacon officiating, Mr. Henry Wellwood to Miss Myrtle Martin, of Pointon's. Neighbors and friends join in wishing them long years of wedded bliss.

Mr. E. K. Clymer, wife and children of St. Paul, are stopping at the Nash farm; rest and recreation the object.

A couple of resident bachelors who were taking in the wedding blow-out on Tuesday night got home in rather a dilapidated condition having come in collision on their way home.

Several men from Iowa have been looking the land over at this place a couple of weeks past with the intention of buying, and improving land here. Three of them have bought on Sec. 29, and are clearing and fencing and will build in the near future.

Crops are looking fine, notwithstanding the heavy rain storm of late. The roads are in a bad condition.

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Proceedings of Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening, all members being present except Cullen and Titze.

A communication from Miss Moulton, applying for the principalship of the Harrison school, was referred to the committee on teachers, and one from Miss Paine, asking for the use of library books, to the text book committee.

The secretary was authorized to secure bids for placing slate on the walls of certain recitation rooms in the Washington building.

The application of Miss Jennie Hawkins was laid on the table.

The proposition of the Fuller & Warren Warming and Ventilating Co., to place fourteen cremating closets in the Washington building, was accepted, provided they accept one-half cash, and balance in one year.

The matter of purchasing certain supplies was referred to text book committee.

The sinking fund commission, on motion, was empowered to loan the amount of sinking fund to the board of education.

On motion the board proceeded to ballot for a teacher to fill vacancy, which resulted as follows:

Informal ballot—Miss Halsted 4, Miss Bane 3, Miss White 1.

Formal ballot—Miss Halsted 4, Miss Bane 2, Miss White 2. No choice.

Second formal ballot—Miss Halsted 4, Miss White 3, Miss Bane 1. No choice.

Third formal ballot—Miss Halsted 4, Miss White 3, Miss Bane 1. No choice.

Fourth formal ballot—Miss Halsted 3, Miss White 4, Miss Hawkins 1. No choice.

Fifth formal ballot—Miss Halsted 4, Miss White 4. No choice.

After the fifth ballot the matter of electing a teacher was, on motion, deferred until next meeting.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Wm. M. Dresskell, orchestra	$10 00
F. W. McKay, supplies	6 70
John Britton, drayage	5 10
C. B. White, supplies	6 05
Solomon Johnson, repairs	17 60
J. W. Anderson, supplies	8 47
P. H. Preston, repairs, etc	25 75
M. B. Bird, lettering diplomas	4 00
Alice Hurley, salary	18 75
H. C. Stivers, rent opera house	20 00
Brainerd Journal, advertising	6 75
Mae Mackey, labor	3 00
Iowa Printing Co., diplomas	18 85

Bill of Davis Music Co. was referred to finance committee.

The position of janitor of the Lincoln school was declared vacant, and A. B. Anderson was elected to fill the vacancy at a salary of $25 per month.

Notice.

Strawberries For Sale.

Winona, Minn., Special.—Farmers in Wisconsin near here have many of them discontinued picking strawberries, having the fruit to put in the S. W. bids. They say the price they receive is not worth the work of picking it. A fruit rattle here for 5 and 6 cents per box. [illegible] District Court, [illegible] day of July, [illegible] and [illegible] Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at my office on the first day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the testimony taken as ordered herein, will be examined and a decision rendered thereon.

THEO. BRUENER, Register.

BIDS FOR A BRIDGE

ACROSS THE

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

AT BRAINERD.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 27th, at 2 p. m. at the office of the County Auditor Crow Wing County in the City of Brainerd, bids will be received for the rebuilding of the old combination bridge across the Mississippi river.

Said bridge to be as follows:

Three spans of about 150 feet each. Roadway 18 feet in the clear. Sidewalk on each side of five (5) feet each. Piers to be tubular piers and concrete, Portland cement to be used. Thickness of plate to be 7-16th inch. Diameter tube about four (4) feet. The bridge is to be a full decked iron and steel bridge. The iron in the old bridge to be used in new bridge as far as practicable. The deck of new bridge to be about eight (8) feet higher than old bridge. Stringers in bridge to be iron or steel. Bridge to be planked with three (3) inch oak plank. Planking to be laid diagonally. Grade of oak to be the same as Northern Pacific Bridge ties. Side walks to be planked with two (2) inch oak, and also four (4) foot iron railing on same. The successful bidder to remove the old structure and place old timber in upper banks. Bidders to bid on the three (3) spans and also on spans and approaches combined. Approaches to be of same material as specified for bridge. All bids to be accompanied by cashiers check or First National Bank of Brainerd, Minn., for 10 per cent of the amount of bid. All bids to be accompanied with plans and specifications in accordance with foregoing statement. The foregoing statement of specifications is not to be considered as final, but may be changed by bidders in their plans and specifications, wherever they think improvements can be made. The bid is to take the place of the plans. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOEL SMITH,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.

SHOT DOWN.

Prices on a few varieties of plants has shot downward—one half, at the Brainerd Greenhouse, and there will be a special sale of Begonias and Geraniums, Saturday p. m. Begonias 5 to 50 cents. Blooming Geraniums 5 and 10 cents—all strong plants. Call and see our bargains.

MRS. WM. DODD.
Manager.

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