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IN the makeup of the committees Speaker Reed has placed Congressman Morris on that of rivers and harbors and also on levees and improvement of the Mississippi river. These are two very important committees to the Northwest.

AND now comes a man from St. Louis who claims to have succeeded in developing a potato that will grow without vines, and entirely under ground. The vineless potato will be to the potato bug what the horseless carriage is to the horse.

The Northfield News strikes the right note when it says "work on the highways can hardly be said to compete with any form of skilled labor. Practically, it creates a new industry, as undoubtedly the introduction of the convict system of road working would lead to road improvement not now undertaken. A system that would make convict labor inure to the State and promote a public improvement of such incalculable importance as good roads has a great deal to commend it and is deserving of a fair trial. The next General Assembly ought to authorize a beginning."

Fullerton Gets a Roast.

Representative D. M. Gunn, of Grand Rapids roasts Executive Agent Fullerton of the state game and fish commission to a complete brown in a recent communication to the press of the Twin Cities. The agent of the game commission in an interview with the Minneapolis Journal stated that he had every reason to believe that moose meat was being served at all times of the year upon the tables of the Grand Rapids hotels and that game wardens had been withdrawn from Itasca county because no convictions could be secured after violators of the law had been arrested and that seventeen instances of the kind were on record. Mr. Gunn brands the statement as an absolute falsehood and adds:

The real intent of the law is for the preservation of live game and fish and not for the confiscation of what may be slaughtered. While confiscation is one of the measures employed to a certain end, it is by no means the object. Yet, we find that the present executive agent has devoted his whole energies to the business of confiscation and has absolutely done nothing to prevent slaughter. He sends out deputies who make no effort to stop the killing of game or fish, but whose work indicates that they have been instructed to report only shipments, that Mr. Fullerton may continue to do a thriving cold storage business at St Paul. It is urged that under the direction of Mr. Fullerton there has been more money turned into the state treasury under the provision of the act that created his office than ever before, and I am free to grant the correctness of the claim. But what does this fact indicate? Simply that there have been more violations of the law than ever before; that shipments have been greater; that less has been done to prohibit slaughter and greater caution used to bag the game of the hunter than under any previous administration of the office. Mr. Fullerton may be able to deceive the newspaper reporters and those who do most of their hunting in and about the state capitol, but the people of this region have long understood his motives, and are well aware that the law as now administered is well calculated to deplete the forests and streams of the state of the game and fish that the legislature hoped to preserve.

The Gull Lake Reservoir.

Under date of July 24, Col. Jones makes the following report in regard to the Mississippi system:

At Pokegama reservoir, no work was done owing to legal complications over awards for lands. The report says that this reservoir has not sufficient capacity to carry the water from its own water shed, and it is suggested that sibsidiary reservoirs be established at Deer and Bass lakes. The capacity could also be increased by dredging a deeper channel between it and the river. Colonel Jones says that preparations are being made to negotiate with the land owners at Gull lake reservoir to pay for the overflowed lands in accordance with the last sundry civil bill. Work on this project has not been commenced. An examination of the upper Crow Wing basin discloses the fact that a reservoir with a capacity of 6,753,000,000 cubic feet may be created by the construction of a dam twenty-two feet high one mile below Shell river The report says there is no single locality where large quantities of water discharged from the crow Wing watershed can be stored, and this will necessitate a resort to a number of small reservoirs. Continuous hydrological records have been kept at the reservoir dams since the completion of each structure. These records show that the rise on the signal service gauge at St. Paul, due to the reservoir water, for ninety days during the low water navigation period, has been from twelve to eighteen inches. Colonel Jones reports that a part of Leech lake dam is weak and should be rebuilt. The same condition obtains at Lake Winnibigoshish dam. At the latter a full reservoir is fourteen feet above low water of the lake, but this year the limit of safety was placed at less than eleven feet. In consequence 3,250,000,000 feet of water was wasted between May 23 and June 30. He urges appropriations for strenghtening both dams.

Smoker's Heart-burn.

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GONE TO HIS LONG REST.

Newton McFadden Dies On Sunday Night at 10:30 From the Effects of a Gunshot Wound Inflicted By Himself.

The people of this city were shocked on Sunday afternoon by the announcement that Newton McFadden, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens and business men, had shot himself with suicidal intent, and while many could scarcely believe the report, it was but too true as later events showed. During nearly the entire morning Mr. McFadden was at his place of business on Front street, and while his actions and conversation were not unusual, incidents can now be recalled which show that he was not himself. He returned to his home at the dinner hour, but ate sparingly and went to his room upstairs where he reclined on the bed. His wife was in the room at the time, and saw him go to the dresser, as she supposed for a handkerchief, but instead he took a revolver from the drawer, went back to the bed where he laid down and with the gun close to his breast fired. The bullet took effect, but did not reach his heart, taking a downward course, but medical aid which was at once summoned, was of no avail, and Mr. McFadden died at 10:30 o'clock, having retained consciousness for over an hour after the fatal bullet was fired. He talked freely and expressed no regret over the matter. The deceased for many years had been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, and although he had visited the Arkansas Hot Springs, Mt. Clemens and other places, and had spent the past winter in California, he could get no permanent relief, and it is supposed that his suffering was so intense that he preferred death rather than live and be a slave to the disease.

Mr. McFadden was one of the oldest residents of the city, and his friends were legion, he had no enemies. His business matters were in good shape, the firm having but recently bought a second drug store in this city.

The funeral services were conducted from the house Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Geo. W. Gallagher, assisted by Rev. M. B. Bird and Canon Pentreath, the services being under the direction of Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. and A. M., and the Knights Templar, the members of the A. O. U. W. and the Brainerd Fire Department attending in a body, the deceased having for many years been a member of these societies. The floral offerings were very fine and profuse, the Knights Templar, Chapter and blue lodge each presenting a separate emblematic wreath, and the State Fire Association a floral anchor of beautiful design. The remains were buried in Evergreen cemetery, the pall bearers being D. D. Smith, W. A. Fleming, John T. Frater, J. T. Sanborn, T. McMaster and E. M. Westfall.

R. O. Strong, secretary of the State Fire Association, J. N. Nicolin, of Jordon, and C. N. LaFond, the last two being past presidents of the above society, were in attendance, Mr. McFadden having been an honorary member, and also a member of the first fire department organized in this city.

Mrs. Fred Kees, an intimate friend of the family, arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral, as did also Mrs C. E. Chiperfield, her husband having been detained at Canton, owing to an engagement to deliver an address before the state attorney's association.

Newton McFadden was born at Alleghany, Pa., Nov. 28, 1850, and was in his 47th year at the time of his death. In May, 1870, he left Pittsburg, and came directly to Duluth, where he entered the employ of Bell & Eyster, druggists, remaining with them 18 months and then removing to Detroit, this state, where he opened a small business on his own account, remaining there some eight months. In 1872 Mr. McFadden came to Brainerd, and was employed by S. V. R. Sherwood in his drug store, remaining with him until 1874, when he succeeded his employer as proprietor of the establishment, and was engaged continuously in the drug business from that time until his death. In 1881 the style of the firm was McFadden & Johnson, being composed of himself and O. D. Johnson, later on succeeding to the business alone, and in 1893 The McFadden Drug Co. was organized, under which style the business has been conducted to the present time, the firm consisting of Mr. McFadden and Frank B. Johnson. In 1885 a fine brick business block was erected on Front street by Mr. McFadden, and the business was transferred from the one story wooden building to the handsome quarters that had been constructed on the old site. In 1874 the deceased was elected to the responsible position of county treasurer and held the same for 10 years, vacating the office in 1884. He had also held the office of city treasurer, and other positions of trust. On August 22, 1877, Mr. McFadden was united in marriage to Miss Julia Johnson, and to them a daughter was born, now Mrs. C. E. Chiperfield, of Canton, Ill., his wife and daughter, one sister in California, and one in Pittsburg, and his brother Milton McFadden, of this city being the members of his immediate family left to mourn his untimely death.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to tender my most sincere thanks to the friends who gave their sympathy and kindly ministrations on the occasion of the death and funeral of my beloved husband, Newton McFadden, and especially to the Brainerd Fire Department, the State Fire Association, the Masonic order and the A. O. U. W. Their kindly deeds and the beautiful floral tributes were tokens that will not be forgotten.

MRS. JULIA K. McFADDEN.

COMMUNICATED.

Newton Mc Fadden is dead. How prominent comes to the mind the thought, we know not the hour when the summons comes for the parting of the soul and the body. Poor Mac, tired, weary, racked with the torments of rheumatic pain, his real self left him and he sought to hasten the call of Him who calls us all, and severed the thread of life; passed beyond. He was his only enemy. He had his faults, and if his faults wrought sorrow to others they were immeasurably compensated by his other, higher and nobler traits of character and adornment in life.

He believed in that broad, universal creed, having for its cardinal doctrine "do right", and for its motto "do good", living up to those principles who can say but a crucified Christ will say, well done, peace, mortal, peace.

He was charitable; he could always condone the faults of others; no subscription call ever passed McFadden unsigned and uncontributed to His political career and his business life was all that is honorable; no man was ever wronged or betrayed by Newton McFadden.

His memory will last with the earliest people of Brainerd who knew him best. No higher tribute can be paid, no grander expression can be uttered, and I would have written as his epitaph, "Newton McFadden was the soul of honor".

C. D. J.

Remember the place, 6th street opposite the Columbian block, when you are looking for the Sacrifice Sale of clothing. We sell just as advertised. Money refunded if goods do not suit.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., held on Wednesday evening, July 28, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has occurred in the providence of God that our beloved Brother, Newton McFadden, has been removed from the scenes of earth, and that we shall not again have the pleasure of his presence and the benefit of his counsel in our deliberations, and,

WHEREAS, By his death our Lodge has lost an esteemed and worthy member and a cherished friend, and his bereaved family a loving and devoted husband and father, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That while bowing in submission to the providence of God, we wish to express our deepest sorrow for the death of our beloved Brother, whose noble qualities and constant friendship always won our highest esteem.

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his grief stricken family, and earnestly commend them for consolation to Him who has taken their husband and father, and who alone can lighten the burden that has so heavily oppressed them.

RESOLVED, That our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be printed in the Brainerd newspapers, a copy be presented to the family of our deceased Brother, and also be placed in the records of our Lodge.

J. A. WILSON,
M. K. SWARTZ,
L. J. CALE,
Committee on Resolutions.

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

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.

Dangers of Buffalo Hunting.

A son of an Iroquois half breed went out one day with other Indians to run buffaloes along the Red river, but he never returned. They found his horse and his gun and knife, but could not find the man.

About a year later, as the Indians were hunting in another part of the country, a buffalo cow was seen which had something peculiar on her head. They chased and killed her and found that her singular head ornament was the pelvis of a man, one of her horns having pierced the thin part of the bone, which was wedged on so tightly that they could scarcely get it off.

Much of the hair on the head, neck and shoulders of the cow was worn off short, and on the side on which the bone was the hair looked new, as if it had been worn off the skin and was beginning to grow out again.

It is supposed that this bone was part of the missing half breed, who had been hooked by the cow and carried about on her head until his body fell to pieces.—Exchange.

Cremation is more extensively practiced in Italy than in any country. The first crematorium was established in Milan in 1876, and there are now 50 in operation in Italian territory.

THE BEST OF TRUMPS.

St. Valentine,
O saint benign,
How much we mortals owe to thee!
What blessings great
Should be thy fate!
What love from all should go to thee!

Just glance around,
Gaze o'er the ground
And see
What life would be
Were't not for thee!

Look first on men,
And witness then
How into classes twain—
Both vain—
Men are divided in these days!
You'll stand amazed!
They toil from morn to night—
Or else they loaf with all their might—
Their noses grinding on the stone,
A mass of toiling skin and bone,
Or else, impatient of the moil of life,
In clubs take refuge from all strife,
Their trump a spade or club.
Aye, there's the rub!

And maids these days?
Poor maids! Their ways
Sometimes compel the thought
That they are far more easy caught
By glittering things—
By trinkets, rings—
Than by a nature fit for wings;
Their trump the diamond!

Then you come
With Cupid in your train, and take the numb
And icy hearts of all mankind,
And bring the thought of Love—sweet Love,
the blind.
One snap upon fair Cupid's string,
And pessimistic thoughts take wing,
And, spite of diamonds, clubs and spades,
Hearts are the trumps of men and maids.

Ah, Valentine,
Thou saint benign
How much we mortals owe to thee!
What blessings great
Should be thy fate!
What love from all should go to thee!
—Anne Warrington Witherup in Harper's Bazar.

The Euphrates.

John Punnett Peters, in his book, "Nippur, or Explorations on the Euphrates," thus describes that great river of history:

"The Euphrates now flows through a dismal desert—a stream of muddy water, with tamarisk and poplar jungles, while licorice and dura fields and a few small towns and villages occupy a narrow, deep depression in a sterile, treeless plateau, inhabited only by nomads. But this has not always been the case. In ancient times Mesopotamia, from the River Khabor northward and westward, seems to have been fairly well wooded, well inhabited and prosperous, while the Syrian side of the river, from the bend by Barbalissus and upward, was rich and densely settled, and even to the south and east of this the ruins of important cities may still be found, and the Assyrian annals tell of forests in the same direction, remnants of which have been but lately rediscovered. In times of prosperity and progress and when a strong power controlled part or the whole of the Euphrates valley, civilization invaded the desert and established posts and roads, which checked and drove back the Arabs and extended the area of cultivable land."

Laws of Teaching.

(1) "There is no school," says Mr. J. M. Greenwood, "unless the father, the mother, the teacher and the pupil keep school together. (2) Know thoroughly the subject to be taught and explain to the pupil why you teach it. (3) Gain and keep the attention of the pupils. Excite their interest. (4) In your teaching use language that your pupils understand. (5) Begin with the known and go by easy steps to the unknown. Take the whole class with you. (6) Excite self activity in the pupils and lead each to discover truth. Show the class how to study. (7) In each lesson let a halt be made, and then have pupils fix points already made, the conclusions reached and the premises upon which each conclusion is based. (8) The teaching must touch the whole nature of the child and stimulate to higher action and more industrious habits of work, of silence, of obedience, honesty and truthfulness. Three-fourths of education is a habit of work."—New York Ledger.

Spoiled It All.

"Some things make a man excessively weary," said a congressman from the northwest. "I had been working for six months to get a certain postoffice established out in my district, and finally succeeded, and the department sent out blank bonds to the man who was to be appointed.

"There had been some trouble about the name of the office to be established. The people wanted a name which conflicted with some other office, and the postoffice department selected another name for them. All this had been carefully explained to the people and to the would be postmaster through many letters.

"Now, what do you suppose that fellow did? He secured bondsmen all right, but carefully marked out the name of the office selected by the department wherever it occurred and inserted the name he had asked for at first. I suppose he thought he was too smart for any government official. But it will be a long time before he gets his commission or the people get the office."—Washington Post.

Taught Him Sense.

The San Francisco Examiner says that once when Chief Justice John Marshall was driving the hub of his wheel caught on a small sapling growing by the roadside. After striving unsuccessfully for some moments to extricate the wheel, he heard the sound of an ax in the woods and saw a negro approaching. Hailing him, he said, "If you will get that ax and cut down this tree, I'll give you $1." "I c'n git yer by 'thout no ax, ef dat's all yer want." "Yes, that's all," said the judge. The man simply backed the horse until the wheel was clear of the sapling, and then brought the vehicle safely around it. "You don't charge $1 for that, do you?" asked the astonished chief justice. "No, massa, but it's wuf $1 to l'arn some folks sense." The quick witted darky got his dollar without further questioning.

Thrifty French.

Paris manages to make 150,000 francs a year from permits to let chairs in the squares and gardens for the accommodation of promenaders.

A PRETTY BAD MIX UP.

It Was Thrillingly Realistic, but It Seems It Wasn't Art.

The old property man seated himself on a moss covered "practical" stump while waiting for the play to begin, and, in response to my question, said:

"Mistakes will occur and things will get mixed up in the theatrical business as well as in any other. I remember one season when I was with 'The Country Farm;' everything real, you know—real cows, horses, chickens and all that sort of stuff. One act was in the city, and there were real fire engines, cable cars, ferryboats, policemen, and such like; good play and took in money by the barrelful, but hard work for me; had to buy fresh vegetables for the cows to eat in full view of the audience and look after a raft of other things.

"One night out at Zanesville, O., just as the curtain went up, the bay mule, who appeared in the first tableau, kicked the brass cannon used in the Fourth of July scene. He was a powerful kicker, having been practicing on me for about three months, and the heat generated by the striking of his shoe against the cannon set off the charge, and it blazed away right among the real cows and other animals. The whole caboodle of 'em stampeded straight on to the stage. The real chickens also flew on, and the fire engine horses likewise naturally charged in, the racket being right in their line. The stage hands and most of the actors rushed on to try to straighten out the tangle.

"About this time a water pipe burst, and something set off the thunder machine, and it began to thunder worse than I had ever heard it before in a long and eventful life. This jarred the snow department, and the paper flakes began to flutter down pretty lively, while a box of red fire in the wings caught from the smoldering cannon wadding and cast a lurid and fitful glare o'er the general cataclysm, as I may call it. The real Durham bull tossed the heavy villain on his horns, and the real old Southdown ram butted the comic man across the footlights and back into the neighborhood of the fifth row, landing him in the lap of his honor the mayor. It was a scene long to be remembered, with the chickens flying up into the proscenium boxes and cackling like mad, and the orchestra trying to play the whole thing down with a redhot selection from Wagner. But we got it all straightened out at last."

"But what about the audience?" inquired an innocent listener. "Wasn't there a panic?"

"Not a bit of it. That's the funny part of the whole thing. They were a very intelligent audience, right up to date on the realistic drama, and they thought it was the first act. Never heard such applause in my life. The manager wanted to repeat the thing every night in place of the opening scene, but the author wouldn't listen to it. He said it wasn't art."—Harper's Magazine.

Japanese Alloys.

The composition of a number of Japanese alloys hitherto kept a close secret is said to be, as now revealed by workmen making them, as follows: The "shadko" is an alloy of copper and from 1 to 10 per cent of gold, the objects being placed in a mordant of sulphur of copper, alum and verdigris, until they have assumed the coppered or blue black hue of sword sheaths and decorative articles. Another of these is "gui-shi-bu-ichi," a copper alloy with 30 or 50 per cent of silver of the well known gray color. What is called "mokume" is a compound of several alloys. About 30 plates of foils of gold, shadko, copper, silver and the last mentioned alloy are soldered together, holes are made and the plate hammered out and put in the mordant. The finest Japanese brass "sinchu" consists of ten parts copper and five of zinc, and of bell metals "karakane" is made of ten parts of copper, four of tin, one-half iron and 1½ zinc, the copper being melted first and the other metals added in the above order.—Exchange.

Malayan Marriages.

On the Molucca islands the wives are treated very tenderly by their husbands. The priest who performs the marriage ceremony over a Malayan bridal couple gives to the husband the following monition: "Do not wound your wife with the lance or knife. If she refuses to obey you, take her into a room by herself and chastise her with a handkerchief." Provided the cloth is not tied into a dozen knots, no more gentle method of reproval could be devised.—St. Louis Republic.

Convincing.

"He is a very poor judge of human nature," remarked Miss Cayennet thoughtfully.

"What leads you to that conclusion?"

"He has such a good opinion of himself."—Washington Star.

Clear Reasoning.

He—How do you know your father will give his consent?

She—He has often said that you are the last man in our set to whom he would give me, and he has sent all the others about their business as they asked for me.—Detroit Free Press.

Probably the monastery of La Grande Chartreuse, which lies 14 miles from Grenoble, among the French mountains, is the oldest industrial firm in the world. This monastery was founded about 1080.

There are only two scarlet flowers native in England—the poppy and the scarlet pimpernel—and both these flourish best on dry and sunny spots. Nearly all other scarlet flowers are imported.

The accuracy in some parts of the locomotive is ten times finer than in the watch, but for absolute measurement the accuracy in the watch is almost three times as fine as in the locomotive.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Bessie Mahlum and Anton Mahlum, mortgagors, to Clarence E. Lum, mortgagee, dated November 20th, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on December 2nd, 1896, at 8 o'clock m., in book J of mortgages, on Page 301, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, ..., being the semi-annual interest due May 20th, 1897, the principal of the mortgage being ..., and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five (5), in Block number four (4), and Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), and eleven (11), in Block eleven (11), in Sleeper's Addition to Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said County, and the north half of ... southeast quarter (N. ½ S. E. ¼), of Section thirty-one (31), Township forty-five (45), Range thirty (30).

CLARENCE E. LUM,
Mortgagee.

LUM, NEFF & HARTLEY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Dated July ..., 1897.
July-16-23-30-Aug-6-13-20-27.

SHOOTING A RHINOCEROS.

Two of Them Charged ... in an African Forest.

Mr. H. W. Seton-Karr, in The Century, describes his experiences in "After Big Game In Africa and India." Shortly after bagging his first elephant the author started after the two horned rhinoceroses ... gives the following account of his experience:

As I came round a bush I saw at the bottom of a kind of natural alley in the forest, framed in like a picture by the trees, a massive old female rhinoceros. She was facing me and standing half in sunshine, half in shadow. From a bush protruded the hind quarters of another. Signing to the Somalis to keep back, I instantly sat down and "drew a bead" upon her chest. The distance was about 70 yards, and, although the wind was adverse to her and we had made no noise, she must have seen us like moving shadows among the trees and was evidently full of suspicion and distrust.

If I ever took careful aim, it was at that moment, and under cover of the smoke I shifted my position as the rhinoceros came charging down upon us, giving three or four sharp whiffs like jets of steam, evidently with the intention of clearing the enemy away from the rear before making her escape toward the front against the wind. Having, as she supposed, effected this maneuver—a very usual one on the part of the rhinoceros—she swerved off, and the two broke away across the forest, crash after crash dying away in the distance, marking their course as they receded. On perceiving the rhinoceros go off apparently uninjured, my Somalis gave full vent to their disappointment, making extravagant gestures and using what sounded like bad language, yet still in half whispers, as they knew instinctively that the animals might not have gone far, after all, especially if the one I had fired at had really received a mortal wound.

The tracks we now followed were deep holes and furrows imprinted by the animals at full speed. We had not gone far before I again saw the larger of the two rhinoceroses standing broadside on and quite motionless under a bush which concealed the head. Giving my three Somalis to understand that they must remain quiet, I aimed once more at the animal's shoulder, taking care that no twig or branch was in the line of fire, knowing how easily a bullet may become deflected. My shot was followed by a couple of short, angry snorts, the stamp of heavy feet and an appalling crashing, which advanced and then swept round toward the left. Another cautious advance on our part, and not far off I saw, near the center of an open space, the smaller of the two rhinoceroses, but not the larger one.

A shot delivered standing, from the shoulder, was followed by two shrill squeaks as the animal tottered a few paces and fell over on its side—a sound most disproportionate to the size and bulk of so large a creature, but which I instantly recognized, from Sir Samuel Baker's description, as the death cry of the rhinoceros, and the hearing of it filled me with a hunter's joy. While I was reloading the Somalis had crept forward with their spears, relying upon their own agility in evading any charge delivered by the larger one, which I knew must surely be somewhere near at hand. After peering over a low bush they executed a war dance upon the ground beyond, for there were the two rhinoceroses lying stone dead almost side by side. My Somalis gave way to shouts and exuberant mirth. They were transformed from scowling fiends, soured by the white man's folly, into radiant brown angels, and I allowed them to stroke my face and pat me on the back without a reprimand.

Intelligible Fog Signals.

Among the greatest dangers to navigation is collision caused by fog, which arises principally from the fact that while one ship can hear by signals that another ship is near or approaching neither vessel can determine in what direction the other is moving. To overcome this difficulty a system based on sirens and fog horns has been devised, which, while simple, appears to be effective. Having due regard to the usual direction of vessels over the principal ocean courses, a single sound has been taken to indicate a common course, say easterly, while combinations of two sounds indicate all of the usual points of the compass. Thus a course due west is indicated by a single horn blow, one due east by a siren blow, north and south by combinations, such as two horns and two whistles, and so on.—Exchange.

Learned Late.

Sometimes a man lives to be more than 30 years old before he fully realizes that it isn't the case of a gold watch that he is depending on to keep good time.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

WALL PAPER
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BRAINERD, . . MINNESOTA

The army worm may do more damage in the state than would an army in force.

If those seniors and sophomores of the Chicago university don't reform they will land in the state legislature.

The sultan doubts his ability to comply with the demands of the powers. But perhaps the powers will help him to comply with their demands.

If the reports of renewed Turkish massacres of Christian missionaries be true it behooves the European powers to take another fall out of poor little Greece.

Of course, the sultan brought the Turco-Grecian war to an abrupt termination, just as soon as he was given to understand that unless he did so General Miles would have to miss the queen's jubilee.

The contest between romance and realism has reached an acute stage. An offer is made, in a newspaper column devoted to such proffers, to exchange "Tom Brown's School Days" for "setting of white Leghorn or Plymouth Rock eggs."

Herbert Spencer, the English philosopher, has mastered the science of method. He keeps five secretaries busy in order to bring his sociology up to date, though he himself can only work one hour a day when in his best physical condition. Much of the time he cannot work that one hour, but his secretaries, directed by him, do their daily task.

In the recent engagements the Greeks used against the Turks rifles which nearly thirty years ago were fired at Germans by the French, captured by the Germans, and by them sold to the Greeks. Many of these rifles have now been captured a second time. To whom will the Turks sell the out-of-date weapons? Their history makes them undesirable. They have a tendency to go off—to the other side.

A press dispatch from Quebec tells of new guns received at that point, and also a quantity of projectiles for twelve-pounder, quick-firing cannon. How the face of history would have been changed had a few modern, quick-firing guns been magically supplied to Montcalm just as the English forces reached the Plains of Abraham! No heroism of Wolfe's little army would have availed against such instruments of slaughter suddenly reinforcing the defenders of Quebec; and it might well be that "Here Montcalm died victorious" would be the legend read on that historic monument which now commemorates Wolfe.

When Edward Bass, who became the first Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, took his master's degree at Harvard, his thesis was: "Will the blessed in the future world, after the last judgment, make use of articulate speech, and will that be Hebrew?" He decided both questions in the affirmative. Had he taken the negative he would have been equally safe since nobody could successfully contradict! The incident suggests that in a century and a half the world has moved little. Men are still tempted to dogmatize about the unknowable—but only here and there a theologian wastes himself in that way. The leaders of religious thought find scope for all their energy in setting forth the eternal verities, founded on the teachings of Christ, that relate to the formation of character for this life and for the life to come.

There are actually more employees of manufactories, male, female, and child labor included, in Germany, Great Britain and France than there are in the United States, though the population of the United States is 22,000,000 greater than the poplation of Germany, and 34,000,000 greater than the population of Great Britain or the population of France. There were returned by the last national census 5,091,000 persons as in "manufacturing and mechanical industries," in the United States, but included in this number were 150,000 seamstresses, 185,000 tailors, 60,000 milliners, 288,000 dressmakers and 105,000 butchers, and with these and sundry other similar deductions from the number of those engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries it is found by the last report of the commissioner of labor that the actual number of persons engaged in manufactories in this country is 3,837,000. But though the number of employees is less than in other manufacturing countries, the United States stand at the head of them all in their products of manufactories, the product by hand, the volume of steam power used and the annual wages paid.

Japanese courtesy stands the latest test. An American riding a bicycle in Tokio accidentally knocked down a venerable man. The aged victim gathered himself together, deferentially approached the rider, and humbly, begged pardon for being in his "honorable way."

That California professor who thinks he has discovered a lost race in Lower California needn't feel puffed up at all by his discovery. Harvard and Yale discovered the same thing the other day at Poughkeepsie.

It is said an attempt will be made by the stockholders of a railroad to oust Russell Sage from the presidency. If they succeed we don't know what the poor man will do, as the vacancies in presidencies are growing fewer since the courts went into railroad business.

Senator Vest, in a tariff speech the other day remarked that the finest and most luscious cherries in the world are raised in Oregon and Washington. The Cherry Sisters of Iowa should promptly cancel the senator's season pass.

The tide is turned. "Many Spaniards Are Hanged" is the headline in a morning paper, and "their Cuban captors" are credited with being at the right end of the rope. This report shows the existence of "unwonted activity" in Cuba—if only the inevitable correction does not come that "for Spaniards read Texas mules."

The famous "English stroke" which Trainer Lehmann has been explaining for the benefit of the Harvard crew this year seems to be about as effective as an apoplectic stroke.

Attracted and convinced by the transforming effect of Christianity upon the stolid Orientals, a Chicago physician and his wife, tourists in western China, were recently converted and baptized at the Sinfu mission. There are people in America who insist that all missionary work is wasted effort—but they have not visited mission fields.

Lieut. Peary will sail for the north pole in a few days, and those who wish to contribute to his relief fund may do so at once.

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.

Representative Linney of North Carolina has introduced a bill to reduce the tax on distilled spirits to 70 cents a gallon.

The controller of the currency will be notified at once that the Mercantile National Bank of Hartford, Conn., will go into voluntary liquidation Aug. 2, 1897. It will require more than two months to reach a settlement with the creditors, although every dollar is now ready.

Personal Mention.

Father John, for twenty years a missionary among the Chippewas in Wisconsin, is dead.

The old home, in Niles, Ohio, in which President McKinley was born, was sold last week to W. C. Allison, a relative of the president.

Clara Novello, the well known English oratorio singer, who in private life is the Countess Giglieuci, has just entered upon her eightieth year.

Sir Arthur Sullivan has set to music the "Recessional," Rudyard Kipling's latest poem, composed in honor of the queen's jubilee.

Commodore Robert L. Pythian, superintendent of the naval observatory, has been placed on the retired list of the navy. He entered the navy from Kentucky in 1853.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson has just celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday quietly at his home in Terre Haute, Ind. He is in good health, and continues to take much interest in public affairs.

Chief Justice Fuller said, in his address at the centennial celebration in Augusta, Me., Wednesday: "The past teaches us that our fathers knew not only how to command, but how to obey, and that true freedom flourishes best when self-restrained."

Baron Fava, the Italian minister, and Mme. Fava will spend the summer in Italy. It is their intention to have the remains of their son, Rene Fava, now lying in a vault at Naples, interred, and the spot marked by a tomb, the work of Amatels, the famous Italian sculptor.

Casualties.

J. H. Babcock, inventor of the fire extinguisher, is dead at Goston, aged fifty-three.

An Assyrian woman named Mary Joseph was run over and killed in the yards of the Milwaukee at La Crosse. She was a fruit peddler.

Maj. William Mahoney, one of the most popular veterans of Wisconsin, is dead at Wausau. He was formerly deputy collector of internal revenue, and under the Peck administration was assistant quartermaster general.

A succession of terrible electrical storms, with heavy rainfall, have passed over Marion, Ohio, and vicinity. George Stout, while driving a mowing machine, was killed by lightning. Four men near Radburn, fifteen miles from Marion, were killed.

By the burning out of a fuse of an electric car at Cambridge, Mass., forty passengers were in great jeopardy. A panic ensued, as the car suddenly broke out into flames underneath. As it was, four persons were severely burned.

Criminal.

Sarah E. Hamilton, nineteen years old, drowned herself and her thirteen-months-old babe at Saginaw, Mich. Despondency, caused by her betrayal, was the cause.

A mob of infuriated citizens of Coosa county, Alabama, shot to death James Daniel, a negro, who had attempted an assault on Mrs. John Baker, the wife of a white farmer.

Joseph Borkenhagen, a farmer of North Greenfield, Wis., who was awaiting trial for attempting to kill several neighbors, committed suicide by hanging in his barn.

Ricardo de Requesous, principal conspirator in the plot to flood Costa Rica with counterfeit bank bills, who is now in jail awaiting trial, has made a written confession. This confession implicates three wealthy coffee planters and the present minister of war of that republic.

Foreign Notes.

The Paris Figaro announces that Princess Isabelle of Orleans is shortly to be betrothed to Prince Albert of Belgium.

Miss Greene, a beautiful American, long prominent in London, is engaged to be married to a member of the ducal family of Hamilton.

The duchess of Hamilton was married quietly Tuesday morning at Leicester, Eng., to Mr. Foster. Little is known locally of the bridegroom.

Sir John Charles Bucknill, one of the founders of the volunteer movement of 1855, is dead at London. He was in his eightieth year.

In honor of the conclusion of the treaty of friendship between Peru and Spain the queen regent has conferred upon President Pierola the Cross of Isabelle Catolica.

A violent earthquake occurred in the Island of Stromboli, one of the Lipari group, off the north coast of Sicily on Saturday. The shock was followed by an active eruption of the volcano of Stromboli.

At the meeting of the French cabinet, M. Lebon, minister of the colonies, announced that a force of French cavalry from Timbuctoo, while pursuing a band of robbers, met with a serious disaster.

In the house of commons George N. Curzon, under secretary of foreign affairs, replying to Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite, said the government was convinced that the seals in Bering sea were in no imminent danger at present.

The English war office authorities are a good deal troubled over the results of using cordite for artillery. At recent practice at Okehampton, out of eighteen guns of the horse artillery using cordite in place of ordinary powder, seven guns became useless after firing only two rounds each.

Pope Leo has issued a decree making sacredotal the congregation of Josephites, established at Grammont, in Belgium, in 1817 for the education of the upper and middle classes. All who join the congregation in future will become priests. Cardinal Svampa has been appointed protector of the order.

The Duchess of Cumberland, Princess Thyra of Denmark, sister of the Princess of Wales and of the dowager czarina, has again broken down and been taken to a private asylum near Vienna. The cause is anxiety on account of the long illness of her son, who was recently subjected to another surgical operation to prevent the decay of the bones of his leg.

Prof. Camillo Antona Traversi, the well known Italian literary historian and dramatist, has been convicted of forgery at Rome, and condemned to four years' imprisonment. He has appealed, and in a letter published in the Corriere della Sera, declares that he is innocent, and that if the appeal goes against him he will kill himself.

General.

A seventy-eight-pound melon has been sent to McKinley from Atlanta.

Opinion at Berlin is that Andree will be blown to Greenland or North America.

Earthquake tremors were felt at Saratoga, N. Y. Vibrations passed from east to west.

John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," the Chicago bicycle rider, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Hanlan has challenged Gaudaur to row on Toronto Bay for $1,000 and the world's championship.

Santa Barbara boys have killed three sea otter near San Miguel island. The skins are valued at $400 each.

The force of men in the tin department of the Burlington shops in St. Joseph, Mo., have begun working ten hours a day.

The Broadmoor Casino at Colorado Springs, which was burned recently, will be rebuilt. The loss was $65,000; insurance, $21,000.

In his paper of this week Thomas Watson calls on Senator Marion Butler to resign the national chairmanship of the People's party.

There is a strong probability that the people of Smith River Valley, Montana, will market $120,000 worth of beef this year.

The furniture factory of Keeler & Co., corner Thorndyke and Second streets, East Cambridge, Mass., partly burned. The loss will be about $25,000; fully insured.

The National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, in session at Buffalo, N. Y., refused the application of the Canadian association to be taken into the alliance.

James J. Coogan is said to be in Europe on behalf of Tammany hall to obtain Richard Croker's assent to the project for making himself the nominee for mayor of Greater New York.

That $400,000 hotel that the Yellowstone Park association decided upon last winter, is to be built at the Upper Basin, fifty miles from Mammoth Hot Springs.

The State of Colorado has for sale $200,000 worth of what are known as "insurrection bonds," issued to defray the expenses of suppressing the Leadville strike.

It is estimated that the loss to California fruitgrowers, caused by delay in getting fruit East on account of the Christian Endeavor trains, will aggregate over $100,000.

The damage done to the Union Pacific tracks in Nebraska by the cloudburst of Sunday night has been repaired and trains are now moving again. There are indications of another deluge.

Mrs. N. C. Creede has arrived at Los Angeles, Cal., from Iuka, Miss. She refused to say anything about her projected contest for the estate of the dead miner, except that she would claim about two-thirds of the estate.

Solly Smith and "Pedlar" Palmer have been matched to fight twenty rounds for the bantamweight championship of the world and a purse of $3,000 at the National Sporting club on Oct. 18.

Albert Aeruman, wholesale notion dealer of St. Louis, has filed a deed of trust to George W. Lubke, Jr., for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are placed at $55,000; assets, $60,000. Preferred creditors hold claims amounting to $37,021.

The reports from Cheyenne Agency show that State Veterinarian Elliott has already killed over 250 glandered horses on the Cheyenne reservation, and is out on a final trip to clean up the work, and that the number will reach fully 300 before he is through.

The formation of a safemakers' combination, which will include almost every manufacturer in the country, is now under consideration. Overtures, it is said, have been made and favorably received by the principal safe companies.

News has been received at Millville, N. J., from Director George Branin, of the Green Glass Workers association, that the manufacturers have accepted the same wage scale as last year. This means an early resumption in the green glass industry throughout the country.

Police Commissioner F. D. Grant of New York, at a meeting of the board, said, in making his report on the case of Capt. Groo, who is charged with failing to suppress a disorderly house in his precinct, that the police should not disgrace themselves by performing certain work to get evidence against disorderly houses.

The fish commission steamer Albatross lowered the deep-water fish net off Cape Flattery, and when the net was drawn up with great difficulty, an enormous shark was found, weighing 650 pounds and being ten feet long. It had devoured all the small fish in the net. The shark was cut up afterward and thrown overboard.

M. Cary, an eastbound Northern Pacific passenger from San Francisco, Cal., to Butte, Mont., went insane while the train was crossing the Flathead Indian reservation. Before several passengers he cut his throat from ear to ear, and then plunged the knife into his breast and jumped off the train, which was going at full speed.

A Dizzy Yildiz Kiosk Joke.

"What is your pleasure, oh, ruler of the faithful?" asked the prime minister, "as to the selection of an ambassador to express to the British people our love for the infidels? I presume it should be at least a pasha."

The sublime porte nodded." I think," he observed, "that for that——"

He whooped loudly for the musicians' silence.

"We Mustapha Bey. Yes."

A rude shout betokened their sycophantish appreciation.—New York Press.

Cherry Hill Ethics.

Mission Teacher—Boy, what is an optimist?

Bowery Tough—Dat's de felly wot a store window the other day, which straddles de ante an' den draws to fill.

Teacher—And what is a pessimist?

Tough—Dat's de same felly two minutes later.—New York World.

A Kind Teacher.

Billy—Our teacher don't thump us boys on the head when she sees us whispering.

Pa—Why not?

Billy—Because she knows we are whispering about the present we have clubbed together to give her—Texas Siftings.

Five Men Killed.

Bridgeport, Conn., Special — A terrible explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State, of the Bridgeport Steamship line, while she was laying at her slip at the foot of South street, and as a result four men are dead, three others are thought to be fatally injured and a number are in a serious condition. The steamer was damaged about $1,000.

Trains Strongly Guarded.

Connellsville, Pa., Special—All thro' trains traveling over the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are guarded by men with Winchesters. This is done as a precaution against hold-ups by tramps.

Killed the Doctor.

Palmyra, Mo., Special—Last Friday night Daniel Rose found Dr. John W. Norris in the bed room of his daughter. This morning Rose met Norris on the street in front of the postoffice and fatally shot him with a revolver. After Norris fell he drew a revolver and fired two shots at Rose, but did not hit him.

Colored Jubilee Is On.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Special—A jubilee of the home and foreign misrionr of the A. M. E. church is being held at this place. There are over 5,000 colored people in attendance from different parts of the country.

DECLINE TO BID.

Armor Companies Do Not Want the Government Contract.

Washington, Special — Secretary Long has received replies from the Carnegie and the Bethlehem companies to his invitation to submit bids for supplying armor for the three battleships, Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, in accordance with the limitations placed by congress upon the price to be paid for armor. Both of the companies decline firmly to bid within the $300 limit on the ground that it is not possible for them to produce armor of the quality they have been supplying to the government at that figure.

Thrifty.

"Why does the doctor go to Mrs. Fidget's as hard as he can drive?"

"Because she is liable to get well before he gets there, and that lessens the bill."

After the Fourth.

Mrs. Cawker—What did you think of the pyrotechnics?

Mr. Cawker—They were an all-fired lot.

STRIKERS ARE QUIET

BOTH SIDES WAITING FOR THE RESULT OF THE OPERATORS' MEET.

The Arbitrators Are Highly Elated Over the Prospects—The Meeting Will Be a Big One—All Operators Favor Arbitration—Failure in West Virginia—Coal Famine Not Likely.

Pittsburg, July 27.—The mining situation in this district is quiet and unchanged. Both sides are waiting for the result of the meeting of the operators. The arbitrators are highly elated at the prospects. All agree in saying that it will be the largest meeting of operators ever held in this district. All of the Western men are here and the Eastern people will arrive in the morning. Hotel lobbies are meeting places for the operators already here and the strike question is being well discussed. While a large number are not in favor of the old uniformity plan all are anxious to hear what new phase the peace commissioners have given the subject. Some are decidedly opposed to uniformity, but all are in favor of arbitration for settlement of the strike.

The board is busy completing the contract which is to be presented to the meeting at the court house. No one can at this time predict the outcome of the conference, which is expected to last two, and, perhaps, three days.

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Failure in West Virginia.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 27. — The strike in this district, which President Ratchford predicted would be general, has proved a flat failure. After days of vigorous effort by Debs, Mahon, Coslet, Miller and Ratchford, culminating Sunday with mass meetings in many places, the miners at Fairmont remain unshaken. It was agreed that if there was no strike Monday efforts would cease and an appeal be made to the railroad men to stop hauling coal. A canvas of the situation shows the New England, Gaston, Montana and West Fairmont and Briar Hill Watson miners, with 1,000 men, are all working.

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Aid for the Strikers.

Indianapolis, July 27.—Messrs. Conner and Terhune, the governor's special strike commissioners, made their report and Gov. Mount at once called a conference of state officials and leading citizens. The result was an appeal issued to the people of Indiana calling for aid for the striking coal miners. A committee has been appointed to receive subscriptions. The miners in many cases are destitute.

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No Coal Famine Likely.

Pittsburg, July 27.—Judging by the present state of the local coal market a famine in fuel is not likely to occur, even though the strike should last several months longer. As a matter of fact, the market is overstocked and the demand has only slightly increased. At least 6,000,000 bushels of river coal are now lying in the upper pools, about 5,000,000 bushels having been consumed and shipped during the past three weeks. The railroads are bringing in large quantities every day from West Virginia and mines east of here.

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No Disorder Among Strikers.

Pittsburg, July 27.—Miners' Officials Dolan and Warner have assured the sheriff that the strikers had no intention of marching on mines of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company. President Dolan said it was not intended to lose the sympathy of the public by any ill advised display of force. A body of 1,000 miners carrying heavy clubs marched to the Castle Shannon mines at Oak Station, where about forty men were working, and prevailed upon them to come out. There was no disorder.

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Strikers Try to Seize a Train.

St. Louis, July 27.—One hundred of the marching strikers who are operating under the leadership of Bradley, a Coxeyite, tried to seize an Illinois Central freight train at Belleville, Ill. They were driven off by a sheriff's posse. When the freight slowed up at Belleville the band of strikers boarded it and declared their intention of riding to Lenzburg and Marissa mines, where they wished to inaugurate a strike. The crew refused to carry the strikers and halted the train at the depot. The railroad officials were communicated with and Sheriff Rhein and a posse immediately went to the scene and ejected the strikers. There was no disturbance.

LONG WEDDED LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Celebrate Their Fifty-Eighth Anniversary.

London, July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their wedding. Many visitors joined in the family rejoicing at Hawarden, scores of the townspeople saluting the venerable couple while on their way to church. Both are in excellent health, Mr. Gladstone walking off with as much vigor as at any time within the last ten years, shaking hands and conversing with great animation.

Sailors Got Loaded.

Savannah, Ga., July 27. — Many of the crew of the gunboat Wilmington spent a considerable portion of the day in chains on moard the vessel. The men were paid off yesterday and many of them were allowed to come ashore. Savannah's hospitality proved too much for them. They got well loaded at near-by resorts and policemen arrested them and sent them aboard ship.

Baroness Blanc's Divorce.

Chicago, July 27.—"Baroness" Blanc, known in private life as Mrs. Elizabeth L. Waters, has filed a bill for divorce from Leeds Vaughan Waters, to whom she was married June 13, 1896. The baroness states in her petition that her husband was extremely cruel during their month of life together.

Stores Burned.

Wharton, Ont., July 27.—Ten of the largest stores of this town were burned. The fire was in the heart of the business portion of town.

TURKS LEAVE THESSALY.

The Sultan Gives in to the Powers and the Strain Is Over.

Constantinople, Special—The ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha have agreed upon the frontier clause in the peace treaty. The line drawn by the military attaches and insisted upon from the first by the powers, has been accepted by the sultan with slight technical modifications. The reports that the Turkish forces have begun to evacuate Thessaly are confirmed.

In consequence of the recent raids by Albanians into Servian territory, the Servian foreign minister has informed the porte that if further incursions take place the Servian troops will be ordered to pursue the raiders into Ottoman territory, and that they are now held in readiness in Prokoulye, prepared to start for the frontier immediately. The Servian minister adds that in the event of another raid the Servian government will decline all responsibility for the consequences.

Columbus, Special Tele — W. Rea, second vice president of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, is here at the expense of his brotherhood to be assigned to duty by President Ratchford, free of charge to the miners.

Revoked the Charter.

London, Special—The correspondent of the Times at Hong Kong says that as a result of the protests of the British officials the viceroy of the Canton province has revoked the charter granted to a Chinese syndicate which had been formed to carry on farming enterprises in the valley of the West river, Lekin district.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that Germany protested to the United States against the annexation of Hawaii by the latter country. Germany, the correspondent says, desired a triple control of the islands by America, Great Britain and herself.

NO HELP FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

The British Government Declines to Interfere in Her Case.

Washington, July 28. — The British government has again declined to interfere in the execution of the sentence of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, on the ground that there is no reason for a change of judgment in the matter. The last effort to secure at least an amelioration in the conditions of her confinement, was made by Ambassador Hay, who had some correspondence on the subject with the foreign office which he has transmitted to the state department. Lord Salisbury appears to have called for a report in the case from Secretary Ridley and the latter regretfully stated that he was unable, in view of the conclusion which had been reached by himself and his predecessor as to Mrs. Maybrick's guilt, to recommend that any exceptional treatment should be accorded her. Secretary Ridley also added that the medical report in Mrs. Maybrick's case was satisfactory, an evidence that the government does not credit any of the statements as to the insanity of the prisoner.

MURDERED WHILE DRUNK.

Three Miners Have a Spree That Results in Death for Two.

Greensburg, Pa., July 28.—Herminie, a little village at the terminus of the Hempfield branch, was the scene of what will, in all probability, prove a double murder. James Porter and John Hyde, two striking miners, were visiting Robert Rodgers, who is employed in the Ocean mines at Herminie. They had been drinking heavily and became very drunk. They lay in a stupor until about 3 o'clock in the morning, when Hyde awoke, and getting an old ax, which was in the room, proceeded to use it upon his two sleeping companions. He struck Rodgers on the head, fracturing his skull and rendering him insensible. He then attacked Porter, fracturing his skull, besides cutting a terrible gash in his neck. Hyde is in jail.

WILL SUCCEED BOWLER.

Office of Controller of the Treasury Offered to Mr. Tracewell.

Washington, July 28.—The president has decided to appoint Hon. Robert J. Tracewell of Indiana for the position of controller of the treasury. President McKinley, realizing the important questions coming up for decision in the controller's office, has been giving the matter of the selection of an appointee considerable attention, and finally concluded to give the place to Mr. Tracewell. The position has been vacant since the retirement of Controller Bowler on the 1st inst. The recent appointment of Hon. T. V. Powderly as commissioner general of immigration was signed by the president to-day. Mr. Powderly's nomination for that office failed of confirmation in the senate because of the opposition to him on the part of labor organizations.

GOLD IN MEXICO.

Big Fields of Gold in the State of Guerero.

City of Mexico, July 28.—It is predicted here that when the gold glacier mining is developed in the State of Guerero more gold will be taken out than in the Klondyke region. Some placer mining is being done with excellent results and water is abundant even in the dry season. One miner, an old Californian, reports taking out $34,600 in May and his average is $15,000 per month. The Indians in Sonoro who work in a crude way in the local gold placers, only operating when in pressing need of money, get large returns for very little labor, and an explorer who has recently been through the remotest regions states that Sonoro will equal California in its palmiest days as a gold producer.

SHOT IN A QUARREL.

Drunken Polanders Get Into a Fight —One Man Killed.

Pittston, Pa., July 28.—A number of Polanders were drinking in a saloon near here when a quarrel arose and Charles Milisky was shot dead by Andrew Jovarosky. The latter attempted to escape but was caught by the crowd and beaten unmercifully with clubs, stones and fists. He managed to free himself, and, running to his house, seized a shotgun and fired into the crowd which had pursued him, seriously wounding two. Policemen then forced their way into the house and captured the murderer.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

Nineteen Well Armed Cavalrymen Give Themselves Up.

Havana, July 28.— According to an official statement Maj. Juan Calanjes, an important insurgent chief, with nineteen cavalrymen, well armed and supplied with munitions of war, surrendered to the authorities at Los Palos, Havana province.

Official reports from several provinces state that forty-one insurgents were killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops yesterday, and that ninety-three insurgents, forty-three of whom were armed, have given themselves up.

AFTER THE BERMUDA.

Owners of a British Fruit Steamer Charged With Filibustering.

New York, July 28.—The Norwegian fruit steamer Leon, which arrived from Port Antonio, Jamaica, brings advices that proceedings have been taken by the court of admiralty at Kingston against the owners of the British steamer Bermuda, prominent in Cuban filibustering expeditions, to have her forfeited to the crown. This step has been taken for a breach of the merchants' shipping act, caused through an alleged defect in the steamer's registration.

TO SAVE WORDEN'S LIFE.

Mrs. Mary Jones of San Francisco Will Journey to Washington.

Chicago, July 28.—Mrs. Mary Jones of California, who is known in labor circles as the "mother of the American Railway union," is in the city on her way to Washington. She is going there for the purpose of interceding with President McKinley in behalf of S. L. Worden, who is sentenced to receive the death penalty for certain acts performed during the labor riots in California in 1894.

STILL MANY GO.

Rush for Alaskan Boats Is Greater Than Ever.

Portland, Or., Special— The announcement that the steamer George W. Elder would sail from this port July 30, direct for Alaska, has caused a rush to the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and already one-half the passenger accommodations have been sold and a large amount of freight space disposed of. The Elder can carry 200 cabin and 300 steerage passengerr, while her freight carrying capacity is 1,400 tons. Of these berths 100 cabins are allotted to Portland for sale and one-half the number of steerage. The balance are reserved for sale in San Francisco. Orders for miners' supplies have been coming into the city by the hundreds.

Call for Beer Stamps.

St. Louis, Special—The rush of St. Louis brewers to buy beer stamps before the new tariff bill goes into effect has exhausted the supply and the authorities have ordered an additional supply from Washington. A similar amount was on hand when the run began early in the week. Of this amount $161,000 worth was taken by one firm of brewers, who have applied for more.

$1,000,000 AT STAKE.

Ocean Liners Racing Against the Tariff Bill.

New York, Special According to reports circulated around the custom house there has been in progress during the week an exciting race across the Atlantic. Fully a dozen huge liners and freighters have been striving to make port before the tariff bill becomes a law. Large sums are at stake, according to gossip, upon the timely arrival of the Paris from Southampton and the Umbria from Liverpool. If they get in before the tariff takes effect it will mean a saving of $1,000,000 in duties to the importers. They have vast cargoes of wool.

NORTHWEST NEWS

FORGERY CHARGED.

Man Arrested With His Pocket Brimful of Checks.

Sandstone, Minn., July 27. — A man giving the name of John O'Goodon was arrested here on the charge of passing a forged check through the Quarryman's Bank of Sandstone. The check was drawn over the firm name of Myers & Hanson, on the First National Bank of Watertown, S. D., and was indorsed by O'Goodon and Al Simmons of this place, who has known O'Goodon for the past ten years. The check was cashed on Wednesday and on Saturday a telegram was received by Banker Dennie from the Watertown bank alleging forgery. O'Goodon was at once arrested. He was loaded with checks on almost every bank in the Northwest at the time of his capture, some signed and some blank.

BIKE JOURNEY ENDED.

Colored Troopers Make Two Thousand Miles in Good Time.

St. Louis, July 27.—Lieut. Moss and his twenty colored troopers, of the United States infantry, have completed their 2,000-mile ride on bicycles from Fort Missoula, Mont. In an interview Lieut. Moss said: "We left Fort Missoula Sunday, June 14, intending to cover the 2,000 miles between there and St. Louis in six weeks. We are finishing easily and in good condition within the proper limit. Our trip has been eminently successful. It is the biggest bicycle tour by an army of organized men on record. It has proven beyond peradventure my contention that the bicycle has a place in modern warfare."

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Three Men Arrested at West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., July 28.—Officers here have captured men giving their names as Jack Lewis, Thomas Hoffer, Frank McNaughton, James Moore, Thomas Sawyer, William Ricke and William Roneson, the charge against them being highway robbery. The men have been turned over to officers from Iron River, Wis., who have taken them there for trial. It is claimed that the men were riding on a fright train and encountered three other men doing the same. They are alleged to have robbed and thrown them from the moving train.

WELL POISONERS IN SULLY.

Neighborhood Feuds Result in Attempted Wholesale Murder.

Pierre, S. D., July 28.—In the eastern end of Sully county a neighborhood feud has been in progress for many years, resulting in numberless lawsuits and personal encounters. The latest development is an attempt to poison the well on the farm of G. W. Grass, the leader of one of the factions. Strong efforts are being made to discover the miscreant. The feeling of the factions was at a hot pitch without the last outrage.

NORMAND CONFINED.

He Joins the Colony of the Unhanged at Bismarck.

Bismarck, N. D., July 28. — August Normand, murderer of the Hilestad children in Grand Forks county, has been brought to the penitentiary. He makes the twelfth lifer in the institution. Up to the present time there has not been a legal execution in this state for murder upon the finding of the jury. The only execution in the state was that of Bomberger, who pleaded guilty to the murder of six children at Cando.

GOING AFTER GOLD.

Old-Timers Leave Port Townsend for Alaska.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 28—The steamer Mexico has left here with 400 passengers, all except fifty being bound for the gold fields. All went well provisioned and equipped. Many have supplies for a three years' stay. The party was made up of men representing all callings and professions, including many time-scarred veterans who joined the similar rush to the gold fields in California nearly half a century ago.

TAKEN IN TENNESSEE.

W. B. Stine, Wanted in Minnesota on a Serious Charge.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 27. — W. B. Stine, wanted at Slayton, Minn., on the charge of defalcation, has been arrested by the Knoxville police. Stine was for years county clerk and later was clerk of the Minnesota legislature. He is quite a prominent politician. The amount he is charged with appropriating is $2,500.

Summer Resort Hotel Burned.

Holland, Mich., July 27.—Jennison's Park hotel, a summer resort structure on Mattawa lake, was burned. There were 100 guests in the building. There were several narrow escapes and few clothes saved. The loss on the building is about $25,000, and there was no insurance.

Criminals Sentenced.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 27.—Judge Fisk has sentenced James Irwin and Edward Norton to three years and six months each in the penitentiary for burglary; E. A. Denny, one year and three months for embezzlement, and Fred Smith, one year for burglary.

Dead at Lake City.

Lake City, Minn., July 28.—The body of an unknown man was found in the river, and is supposed to be that of a suicide. The man was of middle age and dressed as a workingman.

Fish Under Weight.

Bayfield, Wis., July 27.—L. J. Bachand was convicted of having eleven kegs of under-weight fish in his possession. This is the first conviction under the new law in this vicinity. The case will be appealed.

Accident in a Shooting Gallery.

Winnipeg, July 27. — At the Winnipeg exposition grounds a young man named Arthur Tyras, proprietor of a shooting gallery, was shot in the abdomen by a stray bullet. He will probably die.

A PASTOR WRONGLY IN JAIL.

Convict's Confession May Give Rev. W. E. Hinshaw His Liberty.

Indianapolis, Special—Noah Baney, a convict at the Michigan City prison, has made a written confession, which, if proved true, will have the effect of giving Rev. W. E. Hinshaw his liberty. Hinshaw was convicted two years ago and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife. The tragedy was enacted at Belleville, a few miles west of this city, and the trial of Hinshaw was one of the most sensational in the history of the state. According to Baney, the real murderers of Mrs. Hinshaw are John Whitney and Guy Van Tassel, both Indianapolis men of bad reputation.

Powers Should Pay the Indemnity.

St. Petersburgh, Special—The Novoe Vremya urges the powers most interested in the settlement of the Eastern question to pay immediately on behalf of Greece the whole of the war indemnity as the only means of forcing Turkey to evacuate Thessaly, which is indispensible if the tranquility of European policy is to be restored.

Turkey has begun evacuating Thessaly

Robbed and Tortured.

Wheeling W. Va., Special—News has just reached here of the torture and robbery by six masked men on Tuesday night of Mrs. Shreve, sixty years old, who lived alone near Smithfield, in the Sistersville oil region. The men tied the old lady up by the thumbs, beat her cruelly with switches and burned her feet with candles. She then told them where $1,500 was secreted. She had $5,000 in gold hidden in another part of the house which the men failed to get. She may not recover.

At San Francisco Billy Elmer knocked out George Allen of Australia in one minute.

DESTROYED BY HAIL.

Twenty-Five Thousand Acres of Grain Ruined.

Eureka, S. D., July 28. — A tremendous hailstorm struck this section, causing vast loss. The hail over Eureka broke window lights and damaged all grain. There is total loss in a strip four miles wide and ten miles long, about 20,800 acres. The hail in all this strip covered the ground deeply and pounded the grain into the soil.

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Miller, S. D., July 28.—Farmers in from northeast of town state that a very destructive storm passed over that section last night, devastating quite an area of crops and completely ruining many thousand acres.

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Tremendous Hail Stones.

Kearney, Neb., July 28.—A damaging hail storm, accompanied by heavy wind, visited this place. Hailstones of prodigious size fell, breaking most of the west side windows of the town. There was a copper-colored funnel-shaped cloud and other conditions favorable to a tornado, but it passed over. A strip of country half a mile wide and twenty miles long was swept bare. Reports from South Central Nebraska tell of winds of sufficient force to blow down hundreds of wind mills, but no other damage was done.

Proposed Beet Sugar Factory.

Yankton, S. D., July 28.—The Yankton Beet Sugar company has just received from the American Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company of Chicago plans and specifications for the erection of a beet sugar factory at this point; also a picture of the proposed building. It represents a 500-ton plant and the estimated cost of the building with all the latest improved machinery is about $275,000. The American company has positively decided to build a plant in the West and is anxiously awaiting the results of the test growth of beets now in progress in this county. About Aug. 1 Herman Ellerman, one of the Yankton Beet Sugar company, will go to Chicago, where, in company with James A. Danforth, he will have a conference with the American company.

School Board Deadlock.

Le Sueur, Minn., July 28. — From present indications the Le Sueur high school is liable to open in September without a head. The board is engaged in a death struggle in the effort to elect a superintendent. For a month it has stood three and three, and Saturday night it held an all-night session, voting every few minutes until dawn. The situation is a peculiar one, from the fact that Mr. Houck, the candidate of one side, was rejected this spring by the same board for the position of assistant superintendent and put in the eighth grade, which he accepted, and now three of the same board say that Mr. Houck must either go to the head of the school or there will not be any head. The other side is just as stiff-necked.

Insurance War Ends.

Madison, Wis., July 28.—For several days a fierce war knocked the bottom out of the local insurance business here, but representatives of the fourteen local companies have effected a compromise, ending it. A general reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent in rates was affected. About 75 per cent of the policies were rewritten during the war, and most of them for five years. Saturday was the hottest day of the war, and insurers were given policies at ridiculously low figures, some ranging from 10 to 30 per cent. Representatives of union companies made advances which affected the compromise. The Royal company, a non-union company, precipitated the fight.

Girl Seriously Hurt.

Stillwater, Minn., July 28.—A serious runaway accident occurred here by which it is feared Miss Lizzie Pankonin will lose her life. The occupants of the runaway rig were Misses Lizzie and Annie Pankonin of Stillwater and Messrs. Aldrich and Hathaway of St. Paul. They were returning from Wildwood when the horse became unmanageable. Lizzie jumped and struck on her head. The other occupants were not seriously injured. The rig was badly demolished.

Wise Philanthropy.

Miller, S. D., July 28.—The plan of the Chicago orphan homes in bringing a car full of boys West, so that farmers, or persons wanting boys, may have their pick, meets with the approval of those here interested. Eight or ten, the last of a car load, were brought here, and soon found homes among the farmers. This home has placed about thirty in this locality, besides other homes have found homes for many.

Hines' Last Ride.

Pembina, July 28.—D. N. Hines, projector and lately president of the prospective farmers' railroad, has been adjudged insane and taken to the Jamestown asylum. He protested against the sheriff buying a ticket for him, claiming that as a railroad president he was entitled to the usual courtesies.

Gored by a Bull.

Albert Lea, Minn., July 28.—Several boys were in swimming at a creek north of town, and on coming to the bank to dress they were attacked by a Jersey bull. Jesse Holbrook was knocked down and severely gashed in the right thigh by the bull's horns.

Married by an Ad.

Delano, Minn., July 28.—An incident which occasioned considerable surprise among the many friends of Mrs. Dugan, a widow lady of this city, was her marriage to an Oregon ranch owner, the meeting having been secured through an ad placed in a city daily. The couple left for their home in Oregon last evening.

Tramps Fire an Elevator.

McIntyre, Iowa, July 28.—The O'Neil elevator at Little Cedar burned with two cars on the track near by, one loaded with grain. The loss is heavy. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps.

Destroyed by Lightning.

Cambridge, Minn., July 28.—Lightning struck the barn of Hon. John Sederberg, two miles south of here, and it was burned with all his farming tools and machinery. Loss, $2,000; partly insured.

STRIKE IS TELLING.

Factories Closing All Over the Country for Lack of Fuel.

St. Louis, Special — On account of the coal famine the electric lights in Alton, Ill., will be extinguished at midnight until the strike is settled and coal is more plentiful. The Illinois Glass company has also closed down factory No. 7. By special arrangemen with the glass workers' union this factory was to have been run all summer to make fruit jars in competition with the non-union factories. However, the scarcity of coal has prevented, and no attempt will be made to further operate. The coal strike so far has thrown 700 hands out of employment in Alton.

Hurricane in New York.

New York, Special — A deluge of rain, accompanied by a hurricane of wind and a vivid display of lightning, fell in this city. The storm lasted for an hour, doing considerable damage to property. Telegraph and telephone wires were blown down in many places and for a time communication with other cities was seriously interrupted. A number of persons were partly stunned by lightning.

Edwin F. Uhl, formerly ambassador of the United States to Germany, has arrived in New York from Hamburg.

Boat Capsized.

Berlin, Special—A dispatch from Hamburg says that a boat containing forty-five employes of the Hamburg engine works capsized in the River Elbe and six persons were drowned.

Vienna Special— A Special dispatch received here says that Emperor Nicholas has presented King Alexander of Servia with 40,000 Berdan rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges.

London, Special—A Special dispatch from Vienna reiterates the statement that the Turkish government is preparing to send thirty-two batallions of troops to Crete.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Interesting Happenings in the North Star State.

The two-year-old daughter of Henry Jackson was drowned while playing in a large water tank at St. James.

Burglars entered the store of J. D. Schroeder at Mountain Lake, and stole about $300 worth of jewelry.

The body of an unknown man was found, horribly mangled, on the railroad track west of Glencoe.

A girl, an inmate of a house of ill-fame, at Grand Rapids, killed herself by taking poison. She is said to have a husband in Wisconsin.

A young man named George Asche was drowned while bathing in Buffalo creek, a mile north of Sumter. He was taken with cramps.

Gustave A. Flach, an artist, chose Pokegama Falls, at Grand Rapids, for suicide recently. He was fifty-five years old.

The residence of J. G. Smith at Brainerd, burned, with its contents, recently. Cause, unknown. Insurance, on house, $500; on goods, $300.

Halvor Erickson, a wealthy farmer, was instantly killed while walking on the railroad track by the Omaha express at Madelia.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Minnesota is holding its annual encampment and Bible conference at Union Lake, near Faribault.

Mrs. Davidson, who has recently moved to Hector, is dead. She leaves a mother, brother and six children to mourn.

Jacob Suelter of Carver, aged eighty-five, is dead. He was one of Carver's old settlers, having lived there for nearly forty years.

Halvor Erickson, a well-to-do farmer of Madelia, was killed by a passenger train. He was walking towards the train and did not see it until too late.

One Abby, an old man, at Blue Earth City, half crazy, was bound over to the grand jury for setting a barn on fire.

John W. Feddema, agent for an elevator company in Lintonville, was robbed of a valuable gold watch, $140 in cash, a draft for $200, and a number of notes.

W. J. Harrison and James H. Anderson of Utah, elders of the Mormon church, have arrived at Winona to secure converts. They expect to be joined by other workers.

Johnnie Kech, aged 16, residing in the town of Dead Lake, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree in the woods. No reason is given for the deed.

J. C. Meloy, a prominent grain dealer of Hastings, is dead, aged seventy-three years. He had been mayor of Hastings and was identified with the city.

The big draw bridge at Duluth will not be used for a few days owing to a break in the machinery. The draw is open and ferry connects the two street railway lines.

John Bulkley of Proctor Knott was run over and fatally injured by a logging train at Barker. He was 44 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Frank Holznagel and John Erion are under arrest at Sanborn on the charge of having stolen about 1,000 pounds of coal from a Northwestern car in the Sanborn yards. The men pleaded guilty.

Frank and Elmer Nelson, aged twenty and fourteen years, were arrested at Lake Lillian, near Atwater, by the sheriff of Anoka county, charged with the theft of a bicycle. They broke jail during the night.

John Wetzel and C. I. McNair were elected members of the Little Falls school board by a small majority. The fight was between the two banks, to see who should have the school money. The German-American National bank won.

J. H. Brand, who took forcible possession of the dry goods store his wife has been running at Winona for the past year since he left her, was tried on a charge of forcible entry and unlawful detainer, and found guilty.

The result of the inquest held on the body of August Nelson at St. James, was that he came to his death by drinking carbolic acid. He was a single man, and was on his way to visit his parents, who live in Riverdale.

While attempting to board a moving freight train at Montevideo, the 13-year-old son of E. J. Lindquist fell beneath the wheels and had his leg badly crushed below the knee. Amputation will be necessary.

Clarence, the little son of E. J. Lindquist of Montevideo attempted to jump from the depot platform into a moving box car. He fell and the wheels cut off his right leg above the ankle.

A teachers' summer training school opened at Caledonia recently, with an enrollment of 120. The school is conducted this year by McD. Williams of Kasson, ably assisted by Messrs. Bliss and Williams of St. Paul, and Mrs. Scanlon of Lanesboro.

John C. Hunter, the ten-year-old son of R. M. Hunter of Duluth, was recently drowned in Hunter's lake. He and some other boys were playing in the water, near the shore, when young Hunter got beyond his depth and was drowned before help could reach him.

The Summer school opened up at Blue Earth City Monday, 79 attendance in charge of Miss E. Patterson, of Minneapolis, with Prof. M. H. Manuel, of St. James; E. H. Elsworth, of Breckenridge; O. E. McFadon and Miss Alkinson of Minneapolis, assistants.

Hy Fabel, Jr., has broken ground at Norwood for what will be the handsomest and best-equipped drug store in Carver county. The building will be built of brick, with all modern improvements, including gas. Several other buildings are in process of erection, including a creamery plant.

Martin Lubbmeyer, aged 66, was instantly killed at St. Cloud by being run over by a Great Northern westbound passenger train. He drove into a crossing with a horse and buggy. The train was going 25 miles an hour and struck driver and horse and killed both.

Rev. George B. Holden of Lamberton, and justice of the peace for many years, is dead of paralysis and heart trouble. He was a member of the Manchester Unity, from which Odd Fellowship is said to have sprung. He was 70 years old, and was born near Manchester, Eng.

D. Stevens and Ed Sandeger, the tramps whose assault on Conductor Sweet at Stillwater resulted in the latter's death, have not yet been told of the tragic consequences of their work. Stevens is the man who used the knife, and he will be arraigned on the charge of murder next Monday.

J. Myers, a land hunter from Superior, Iowa, who has been camping on the outskirts of Browns Valley in company with his two sons, was shot recently by one of the latter. The senior Myers was climbing into the covered wagon and was mistaken for a tramp by the son, who fired four shots.

Librarian Cooper of Carleton college, Northfield, announces the receipt of 1,400 volumes of the private library of Rev. George H. Wells. The library is a valuable collection, containing, besides a certain number of theological works, many works of history, travel, belles-lettres, etc. Mr. Wells was at one time pastor of Plymouth Church, Minneapolis.

At the annual school meeting at Tracy the following were elected as members of the board of education: Dr. H. M. Workman, to succeed himself, for a term of three years; H. F. Selter, to succeed W. R. Edwards, for a term of three years; G. H. Jessup for a term of one year, to fill the unexpired term of O. F. Norwood, resigned.

Colored Man Gets a Plum.

Washington Special — Henry A. Rucker, who was nominated for internal revenue collector for Georgia, is a colored man residing in Atlanta. He has but recently come into the contest for the place, and the Georgia senators had only brief notice of his probable appointment. Neither of them is prepared to say whether they will favor or oppose his confirmation.

Tired of Life.

New Orleans, Special—Louis Boundt of Memphis, who came here for treatment at the Touri infirmary some time ago, shot himself twice with suicidal intent and will probably die.

Dyspepsia

is weakness of the stomach. It is the source of untold misery. It may be cured by toning and strengthening the stomach and enriching and purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many thousands have been cured by this medicine and write that now they "can eat anything they wish without distress."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by druggists. $1, six for $5. Get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

The Cow and the Summer Girl.

See the cow running after the summer girl!

Is the summer girl in danger?

The summer girl is not in danger.

Is the cow in danger?

The cow is not in danger; the cow is not much like a man, and may run after a summer girl in com-par-a-tive safety.—Detroit Journal.

Secure a Free Home.

If you are living on a rented farm, if you are paying high taxes, if you have a family growing up without prospect of a good home and a comfortable condition, why not have a change made. In the Canadian Northwest there are lands which can be had free; by the payment of $10 an entry can be secured for one hundred and sixty acres of the best land on the continent. These are adapted to grain raising, dairying, or the raising of stock. Markets, schools and churches are convenient. William Miller of Huron county, Ont., moved to the Saskatchewan in 1873 and took up land quite close to Prince Albert. His oat crop has varied from forty to eighty bushels per acre in different years. Other districts are equally good. Write for particulars as to railway fare, etc., to Mr. Ben Davies, 154 East Third street, St. Paul; Mr. R. H. Swallow, Watertown, S. D.; W. Ritchie, Grafton, N. D.; agents Dominion government.

Their Superiority.

Snats—What makes infants look so wise?

Sceratoots—They are trying to make the women believe they can understand the baby talk which the whole neighborhood springs on them.—Pittsburg News.

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A High Class Academy for Young Ladies.

Dubuque, Iowa. Mount St. Joseph ACADEMY FOR GIRLS. Careful Training in Every Department. Regular and Elective Courses of Study, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Elocution and Physical Culture. Rates Low. Send for Prospectus. Address the Sister Superior.

The Partnership Was Limited.

Jenkins—I see that you and Smithers have dissolved partnership. What was the trouble?

Hamblen—Oh, the fool thought he had a half-interest in the typewriter, that's all.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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

Applied Science.

On a Hot Sunday—My dear, are you not going to church?

"Oh, dear, no; it's too far."

The Wife (very sarcastically)—Any further than last Sunday?

The Man of Applied Science—Certainly, dear. Everybody knows that heat expands.—Church Economist.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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

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"Papa," asked Tommie, "is it cowardly to strike something littler than you that can't defend itself?"

"It is, indeed," replied the father.

"Well, I don't know," reflected Tommie, "I don't see how we could light the gas without striking a match."—Harper's Bazar.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest.

Aug. 3 and 17 and Sept. 7 and 21, 1897, the Great Northern railway will sell from and via St. Paul and Minneapolis round-trip tickets at one fare for round trip, plus $2, to points in Northern Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. No tickets will be sold at a less rate than $9. Tickets good for twenty-one days. This will enable homeseekers to visit the famous grain belt during the harvest. For further particulars apply to railway ticket agents or address F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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Pretty Teacher (severely)—Johnny! Johnny Stubbs! You are whispering again.

Johnny (a smart boy)—Please, I am only telling Winnie Winkles what nice things all the gentlemen said about you when you walked along the street.—Boston Traveler.

Precocious Criticism.

Mother—What are you reading, Ethel?

Ethel (ten years old)—It's a lib'ary book, "A Summer in Arcady."

Mother—Do you like it?

Ethel—Yes; there's a couple in it that runs away an' gets married.—Chicago Record.

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A Potent Postscript.

"How do you like your new teacher, Wallie?" asked his aunt.

"Like isn't the word," replied Wallie.

"Oh, then! you love her, do you?"

"I do," said Wallie, and then, after a long pause, he added, "Not!"—Harper's Bazar.

Use Gentleness.

Be gentle in stimulating the kidneys, otherwise you will excite and weaken them. The happiest results follow the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to overcome renal inactivity. Avoid the unmedicated, fiery stimulants of commerce. The kidneys have a delicate membrane easily irritated, and upon this the action of such excitants is pernicious. Malarial complaints, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia and biliousness succumb to the corrective influence of the Bitters.

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Soxey—For a man who never had any schooling, you have learned a lot.

Knoxey—Yes; experience has been my teacher.

Soxey—And experience, I think, teaches fools.—Pittsburg News.

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They'd Leave.

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Ticket Seller—"Every one; but there will be plenty after the first act—I saw a rehearsal."

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"What's the trouble?"

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Bank Defaulter—I would give ten years of my life to get out of this scrape.

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First Thespian—What has become of Greasepaint? He isn't acting any more?

Second Thespian—No; he's making a fortune. He has become a prize-fighter.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Educational.

Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of St. Joseph's academy in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its next session Sept. 7, 1897. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their girls and young ladies away from home to school would do well to write for particulars before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Mount St. Joseph's Academy, Dubuque, Iowa.

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Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

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Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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America's leading musical institution is the "New England Conservatory of Music," of Boston, Mass., which has nearly $1,000,000 invested in its magnificent buildings and home with unsurpassed advantages in the line of equipment and educational ability.

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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

Railway accidents are so rare in Holland that an average of only one death a year results from them, throughout the entire country.

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A WRESTLING MATCH.

THE village had awakened from its long winter's sleep. It had shaken off its lethargy and stepped forth into the light and sunshine to take up again life in the free air until the months should speed around and the harsh winds and the snows drive it back to a close kitchen and a stifling stove. The antiquated saw-mill down by the creek buzzed away with a vim that plainly told that the stream was swollen with the melted snows of the winter just past. The big grist-mill bumped and thumped in deep, melodious tones, as though it were making an effort to drown the rasping, discordant music of its small but noisy neighbor.

The double doors of the store were wide open. Had all the other signs of spring been missing, this fact alone would have indicated to the knowing, if the snow had not melted and the birds not come come back it was high time they did, for those doors never stood open until the patriarch felt it in his bones that the winter was gone and he could with safety leave the side of the stove within and migrate to the long wooden bench on the porch to bask in the sunshine.

"Boys," he said at length, "it's time we're gittin' out ag'in. Spring has come."

With that he hobbled toward the door.

"Good, Gran'pap," said the Chronic Loafer, rolling off the counter and following.

Then the old Storekeeper opened both doors.

The old oak bench that had stood neglected through the long winter, exposed to wind and warping rain, gave a joyous creak as it felt again on its broad and knife-hacked back the weight of the Patriarch and his friends, and kicked up its one short hickory leg with such vehemence as to cause the Storekeeper to throw out his hands as though the world had dropped from under him and he was grasping at a cloud for support.

"Mighty souls!" he cried when he had recovered his composure and equilibrium.

"My, oh, my!" murmured the old man, his child-like face beaming with contentment as he sat basking in the sun. "Don't the old bench feel good ag'in. Me an' this oak board has ben buddies fer nigh onter sixty year."

The season seemed to have infused new life into the Chronic Loafer as it had into all nature, for he suddenly tossed off his coat, with one leap cleared the steps, and then began dancing up and down in the road.

"It j'st makes a feller feel like wrastlin', Gran-pap," he shouted, waving his arms definatly at the quartet on the bench. "Come on."

At this indisposition of these four to take up the gauntlet he had thrown down, the Loafer became still more brave and defiant.

"Hedgins!" he sneered. "You uns is afraid, eh?"

"Nawthin' to be afraid of," snapped the Miller. "Simply because

"HE WENT FLYIN'."

spring's come ez it's ben comin' ever since I kin remember, I hain't a-goin' to waller 'round in a muddy road."

"Nur I, nuther," growled the Shoemaker.

"Well, I bantered yer, an' you uns's all skeert ter westle, dead skeert," cried the Loafer, drawing on his coat and grinning triumph through his bushy whiskers.

"Come, come," said the Patriarch, beating his stick on the floor to call the boaster to order. "Ef I was five years younger I'd take your banter; I'd druv your head inter the mud tell you'd be afeared of showin' up at the store fer a year fer fear some un'd shovel yer inter the road. That's what I'd do. I hates blowin', I do—I hates blowin'. Fur be it from me ter blow, particular as I was somethin' of a wrestler when I was a young un."

"I bet I could 'a' th'owed you in less time 'an it takes me ter set down," the Loafer said, as he seated himself on the steps and got out his pipe.

"Th'owed me, eh!" retorted the old man. "You'd 'a' th'owed me, would you. Well, I'd a' liked to hev seen you a th'owin' me." He shook his stick at the braggart. "Why, didn't you know thet 'hen I was young I was the best wrastler in the valley; didn't you ever hear of the great wrastlin' me and Simon Cruller done up to Swamp Holler schoolhouse?"

"Did Noar act as empire?" asked the Loafer.

"What does you mean be talkin' of Noar an' sech like when I'm tellin' of wrastlin'? Tryin' to change the subjec', I s'pose, eh?" cried the Patriarch.

"Me an' Sime Cruller was buddies," he began at length. "Thet was tell we both kind of set our minds on gettin' Becky Stump. You uns never seen her, eh? Well, mebbe you never seen her grave-stun. It stands be the alderberry bushes in the buryin'-groun', an' ef you hain't seen it yer otter, fer then ye might get an idee what sorter a woman she was. Pretty? Why, she was a model, she was—a perfect model. Hair! You uns don't often see sich hair nowadays ez Becky Stump, hed—soft and black like. Eyes! Why, they sparkled jest like they was filled with new buggy paint, an' was all watery like. An', mighty souls, but she could plough! fer she wasn't none of your modern girls as is too proud to plough. Many a day I set over on the porch at our place an' looked down across the walley an' seen her a-steppin' along th'oo' the fiel', an' I thot how I'd like ter hev one han'le while she'd hev the other, an' we'd go trampin' along life's furrow together.

"The whole thing came to a p'int at a spellin' bee up to Swampy Holler school," continued the Patriarch, unmindful of the interruption. "Becky Stump was there an' looked onusual pretty, fer it was cold outside an' the wind had made her face all red on the drive over from home. Sime was there, too, togged out in store clothes.

"It didn't take me five minutes to see thet [illegible] Cruller was tryin' to show [illegible] Becky Stump; was try[illegible] to her that he was a [illegible] an me. [illegible] rmission come Sime he [illegible] corner an' begins blow[illegible] the boys. I heard him [illegible] ut me, so I steps over. [illegible] all a mistake; that he [illegible] at anything—spellin', [illegible] in'. He was showin' [illegible] alked loud like Becky [illegible] I makes up me [illegible] his blowin'. [illegible] er,' I sais, sais [illegible] but a blow [illegible] ims you kin [illegible] w you in less time 'an it takes to tell it, an' if you step out-side I'll prove me words.'

"'You th'ow me!' he sais. Then he begin to laugh like he'd die at the werry idee.

"With that we went outside, foller-ed by the rest of the boys. They was a quarter moon overhead, an' the girls put two candles in the schoolhouse winder, so with the snow we could see pretty well.

"At it we went. Boys, you otter 'a' ben there! You otter 'a' seen it! That was wrastlin'! When Sime an' me clinched I ketched him 'roun' the waist with me right arm an' gits hold of the strap of his right boot with the forefinger of me left hand. He gits his left arm aroun' my neck an' down my back somehow, an' with his right hand tears the buttons off me coat an' grabs me in the arm-hole of me waist-coat. Over we goes, like two dogs, snarlin' an' snappin', while the boys in a ring aroun' us cheered an' the girls crowdin' the schoolhouse porch trembled an' screamed with fright. We twisted, we turned, we rolled over an' over tell we looked like livin' snowballs. Sime got off the boot I'd a holt, on, an' gives me a sudden turn thet almost sent me on me back. But I was quick. Mighty souls, but I was quick! I ups with me foot an' landed me heel right on his chist an' he went flyin' ten feet inter a snow bank, keryin' me coat-sleeve with him. He was lookin' up at the moon when I run up to him, an' I'd 'a' hed him down, but he turned over.

"But I was quick. Mighty souls, but I was quick! I kep' me feet an' gits one han' inter his waistcoat pocket an' hung to him. Whenever you wrastles git your man by the bootstrap or the pocket, an' you has the best they is. Ef I hedn't 'a' done thet, I might not 'a' ben here today. But I done it, an' fer a full hour me an' Sime Cruller rolled roun', even matched. Time an' agin I got sight of Becky Stump standin' on the porch, her hands gripped together, her face pale, her eyes almost poppin' outen her head, she was watchin' us so hard, an' the wery sight of her urged me on to inhuman efforts. It seemed to have the same effect on Sime. The blood begin to run outen both me nose-holes an' yit I kep' at it. Me heart beat so hard it made me buttons rattle. Still I kep' at it. Sime was so hot it was fer me jest like wrastlin' with a stove, an' still we kep' at it. Then all of a sudden—it was two hours after hed fust clinched—everything seemed to swim—I couldn't feel no earth beneath—I only know'd that I was still holdin' on to Sime—then I know'd nawthin'.

"When I came to I was layin' be the schoolhouse stove, an' Becky Stump was leaning over me rubbin' a snowball acrosst me forehead. The other folks was standin' back like, fer they seemed to think thet after sich an exhibition it was settled an' they didn't want to disturb us.

"'Becky,' I whispers, 'did I win?'

"'You did,' she sais. 'You both fainted et oncet, but you fainted on top.'

"'An' now, I s'pose you'll hev me,' I sais, fer it seemed like there was somethin' in her eyes thet kinder urged me on.

"She was quiet a pice, an' then she leans down an' answers: 'Do you think I wants to marry a fien'? No, sir, I'll merry no man I can't lick.'"

"Well?" cried the Loafer.

"Well?" retorted the old man.

"Did she ever merry?"

The Patriarch shook his head.

"Go took at the grave stun," he said, "an on it you'll see wrote: 'Ere lies Becky Stump. Her peaceful soul's at rest.'"

KOSSUTH AS AN ORATOR.

Imposing in Appearance and the Finest Speaker of His Time.

In appearance Kossuth was taller than Americans had been led to suppose. His face had an expression of penetrating intellect, long, the forehead broad, but not excessively high, though a slight baldness made it seem so, and the chin narrow but square in its form. His hair was thin in front and dark brown, as was his beard, which was quite long, but not very thick and arranged with neatness and taste. His mustache was heavy and rather long. His eyes were very large and of a light blue. His complexion was pale. As a speaker his manner was at once incomparably dignified and graceful. His posture and appearance in repose were imposing, not only from their essential grace and dignity but from a sense of power they impressed upon the beholder. He spoke as if with little preparation and with that peculiar freshness which belongs to extemporaneous speaking and the wonderful compactness and art of his argument were not felt until reflected upon afterward. He gesticulated freely, equally well with both arms. Nothing could be more beautiful in its way than the sweep of his right hand as it was raised to heaven when he spoke of Deity; nothing sweeter than the smile which at times mantled his face. Beyond a doubt he was the greatest of orators then living.

A Story of John Bright.

The Lord Primate of Ireland writes: I was told by a friend of the great orator Bright—a name never to be mentioned without respect—that one day he was speaking with an old friend of his school career. He had been at two schools, in one of which he had learned a great deal that was useful and necessary for his position in life, and in the other he had been taught to love reading, and had been brought in contact with Milton's book, and this friend say, "You seem to think far more of the second school than of the first, and I know you learned a great deal that was useful in the one, and I should think not nearly so much in the other. "But," said Bright, "you don't know anything about it. In the first school I learned what helped me no doubt in my business; but in the other I was brought into contact with the eternal spirit of liberty, and that was the thing that made me whatever I have been in life."

What He Meant.

"I am afraid, Mrs. Hashcroft," said the new lodger, "that I was under a misapprehension when I told you that I would as soon as not have an iron bed in my room." "Yes?" replied the house mistress, with ladylike caution. "Yes; I was under the impression that you merely referred to the frame."—Indianapolis Journal.

Canine Calisthenics.

Miss Primrose—Don't you ever give your dog any exercise? Miss Hollyhock (fondling a fat pug dog)—Why, certainly. I feed him candy every few minutes, just to make him wag his tail.

Was He a New York Giant?

First Baseball Player—I am tired of this hard luck. I wish things would begin to come my way. Second Baseball Player—You'd muff 'em if they did.

The Danger Past.

Miss Antique—I always feared I would die young. Miss Pert—You must feel greatly relieved now.

Italy's exports for the first four months of 1897 were 385,953,370 francs, while her imports were 379,794,130 francs. This is the first time in twenty-six years that the exports exceed the imports.

VASTNESS OF SPACE.

FIGURES WHICH MIND CAN HARDLY REALIZE.

A Billion as a Measure of Time—The Pace at Which Light Travels—The Immensity of the Sun—Counting a Billion.

OF course, one can get a grand idea of the mightiness of the Creator of the earth and the heavens by viewing His works and thinking of the vastness of the great dome above us, but the simple human mind fails to grasp the extent of the mighty grandeur shown in the authentic statements of the astronomer. The fact is, the figures are beyond comprehension of the ordinary intellect when set down in rows that bewilder. We are told that the first three figures are units, tens and hundreds, the next three thousands, the next millions and the next billions. The figures look innocent enough and we can smile at hundreds of dollars and think with pleasurable feelings of thousands, which melt into millions, but the brow clouds with care when we endeavor to get a comprehensive idea of that wonderfully overwhelming quantity set down as a billion. Now, what is instantaneous action? The mind is incapable of comprehending the almost infinitesimal divisions of time that are recorded upon some of the wonderful machines used by scientific searchers after the truth. Light travels at the rate of two hundred thousand miles a second, and is, therefore, instantaneous. The astronomers tell us that when a flash of lightning occurs upon our earth it is not visible on the moon until a second and a quarter afterwards, nor on the sun's surface until eight minutes, or on Uranus for two hours, and upon Neptune until four and a quarter hours after its passage through the ether. Now away, far, far away, beyond Neptune, there are such stars as Vega, of the first magnitude, and on them the imaginary light of the flash would not fall, although traveling at the amazing rate of twelve million miles a minute, till forty-five years had passed, but further, much further on in the neverending space above us, there are still more distant worlds, sparkling like diamonds on blue velvet, and those of the eighth magnitude would require one hundred and eighty years, and those of the twelfth magnitude four thousand years, for the same flash to reach them, rushing through space nearly two hundred thousand miles each time that a watch makes a single tick.

A shadowy sense of eternity and infinite distance can be formed from a contemplation of the distances of the stars from the earth. The moon is two hundred and forty thousand miles distant, but the sun is ninety-three million two hundred and fifty thousand miles from our planet. The immensity of the sun seems almost too much for the human mind to comprehend, for it is more than a million and a quarter times larger than this great earth on which we live. Sir John Herschel remarks that if the whole of the earth were laid upon the surface of the sun it would not cover more than one-thirteenth-thousandth part of its surface, and so great is its heat that from every square yard of its surface there is exhaled a temperature equal to that which the burning of sixteen tons of coal every hour would produce—sufficient to keep a steam engine of sixty-three thousand horse-power at work. Still, the sun is but a star of the fourth magnitude. Everybody is familiar with "the dog star," Sirius, the nearest fixed star to earth, a sun of suns. This star is upwards of thirteen millions of miles from this earth. So much greater is it than our mighty sun that if broken to pieces it would provide material for about two hundred and fifty suns as large as our own, although our sun, if broken into pieces, would provide material for one million, four hundred thousand globes of the size of the earth. We hear the astronomers talk of billions of miles and years and other things, but few people can form a conception of the quantity comprised in a billion. The mind is incapable of conceiving such an enormous number. In order to comprehend this fact, it may be stated that, in order that a person may count a billion, he would require nineteen thousand, three hundred and twenty-five years and three hundred and nineteen days. The arithmetical symbol of a billion is simple and without great pretention. Let us consider a billion as a measure of time and distance.

It is no easy matter to bring under the cognizance of the human eye a billion of any kind of objects. Take a ten-dollar gold piece as a once familiar object. Put one in the ground and stand upon it as many of its kind as will reach twenty feet in height, then place the numbers of similar columns in close contact, forming a straight line and making a sort of wall twenty feet high, showing only the thin edges of the coin as they lie flat upon each other. Imagine two such walls, running parallel to each other and forming, as it were, a long street. Keep on extending these walls for miles—hundreds of miles—and still the accumulation will be far short of the number we want to reach. In fact, it is not until this imaginary street is extended to a distance of two thousand three hundred and eighty-six and a half miles that we shall have presented for inspection the one billion coins. To get an idea of height in reference to a billion take a much smaller unit as a measuring rod—the sheets of paper on which this newspaper is printed. Pile them vertically upwards, by degrees, reaching to the height of our tallest spire. Passing these, the pile must still grow higher, topping the Alps and Andes and the highest peaks of the Himalayas, and shooting up from thence through the fleecy clouds, passing beyond the confines of our attenuated atmosphere, and leaping up into the blue ether with which the universe is filled, and standing proudly up, far beyond the reach of all terrestrial things. Still pile on thousands and millions of thin leaves, for this is only a beginning of the rearing of a mighty mass. Add millions on millions of sheets, and thousands of miles on these, and still the number will fall short of the amount. Pause to look at the next cloud edges of the book. The thin plates of paper lie close together. The altitude of this great pile of paper, representing one billion of sheets, is 47,348 miles.

Eloped on Foot.

An elopement on foot is a novelty in these days, yet this was the method taken by Pearl Thomas and Millie Johnson, of Morris, Tioga county, Pa., who were arrested by a constable disguised as a trout fisherman. Thomas and the girl (who is but 15 years old) eloped from Morris, and, taking a mountain road, walked to Montoursville, a distance of forty miles.

Food for Reflection.

Rev. Mr. Longlipp (anxiously)—How did you like my substitute's sermon last Sunday, Deacon? Deacon Bluntleigh—It was a treat.

Susette Wilkins is now an actress. Anyway, she ran off and nobody knows where she is.—Atchison Globe.

SAID OF NAPOLEON III.

M. Saint-Amand, the eminent French historian, gives the following summing up of the character and achievements of Napoleon III, which conveys a close estimate of that remarkable man:

"Whatever judgment posterity may pass upon the second emperor, it is an incontestible fact that for nearly 22 years he was the most conspicuous personage in all the world. No figure in the latter half of the nineteenth century has so obtruded itself into history.

One of the most singular characters that has ever been examined is certainly, that of the victor of Solferino, the vanquished of Sedan; more cosmopolitan than French, at once a dreamer and a man of action, by turns and even sometimes simultaneously democrat and autocrat, tormented now by the prejudices of the past, and now by new ideas, the representative of Caesarism and at the end of his reign the champion for popular liberties, taking for counsellors men thoroughly antipodal their antecedents and their doctrines, looking like a sphinx and not always able to guess his own riddle, active beneath an indolent appearance, impassioned despite an imperturbable indifference, energetic yet with an air of extreme moderation, loving humanity while contemning it, kind to the humble and compassionate to the poor, very seriously occupied with the idea of bettering the material and spiritual condition of the majority, victim of the faults of others still more than of his own, and better than his destiny.

The republic will always reproach the second emperor with having made the coup d'etat and interfered with liberty. The frightful disasters which concluded his reign cannot be forgotten. A grudge is borne him for not remaining true to his Bordeaux program—"The empire is peace"—a truly fecund program which would have permitted him to realize his dream of extinguishing pauperism.

But on the other hand people remember that he took part in every great affair in all quarters of the globe, that he broached all problems, raised all questions, that his eagles soared victorious from Pekin to Mexico, that he strengthened universal suffrage, proclaimed the principle of national sovereignty and the principle of nationalities, realized in Italy, perhaps, alas! to the detriment of France the dream of Dante and of Machivelli, emancipated the petty nations of the Balkan peninsula, inaugurated the system of commercial liberty, sought every means which might bring together and unite peoples, and borrowed more than one useful reform from socialism.

It is remembered in fine that he declared nations should be the arbiters of their own destinies, and that he tried to substitute for the ancient system of conquests the maxim, 'Right before might.' The ideas of this modern and revolutionary sovereign, this fore might.' The ideas of this monarchy and the republic, were developed in an imperfect manner only, and fortune, whose favorite he had been so long, ended by being pitiless in his regard. But his work, though interrupted, had a certain grandeur. Others will perhaps accomplish what he vainly dreamed, and democracy may some day do that wherein a Caesar failed."

Senator Platt's Wife's Influence.

"Senator Platt of Connecticut," says the Washington Post, "has spruced up wonderfully since his marriage. He used to be quite independent in the matter of dress. Trousers might be baggy, coat might fit badly, necktie might be awry—it was all the same to Platt. Now all is changed. Platt is rejuvenated, new editioned. He trips lightly to the capitol with smiling face, when heretofore he was the walking epitome of grewsome indigestion. His hair is cut and barbered with daily care. His shoes are always shining, and on his hat no flick of dust is allowed to rest. Even his trousers are creased—and, most startling of all, he has donned a necktie which vies with Joseph's coat in all its brilliant hues."

A Harrowing Wit.

"I say, marm, won't you give me one of dem famous pies o' yourn? I ain't had a square meal fer a month." "Do you think you could make a square meal' out of one of my pies?" "Yes, marm, I just do." "Well, you couldn't—my pies are all round! Here, Tige!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALL SORTS.

Tofling, a new out-of-door game, described as resembling both golf and tennis, may become fashionable in England.

A pot that can not boil over has recently been invented in Berlin. It has a perforated rim, through which the overflowing fluid returns to the pot.

An authority states that the gold in the shape of coin and ornaments hoarded by the natives of India amounts to the enormous sum of $1,250,000,000.

Diparaossiacetophenondiphenilpiperazine is the name conferred by an Italian chemist upon a new compound he has discovered. The word is said to mean something to chemical experts.

The bishop of London in a recent address on "Reading," said: "All human knowledge has been gained by the impertinence and pig-headedness of a small number of people who were always asking 'Why?'"

"Tommy had a bitter disappointment yesterday." "What was it?" "Tell about it, Tommy." "The paper said our preacher was goin' to exchange pulpits with 'nother preacher—an' I went t' church, an' there wuz th' same pulpit—an' 'nother man."—Chicago Record.

At a school examination in Lincoln, R. I., some of the children were asked to give their ideas of the expression, "His spirits were dampened." Only one hand went up, and the little fellow, on being invited to give his explanation, said: "He had been putting water in his whisky."

NEW INVENTIONS.

A handy device for small rooms consists of a metal band attached to a backet to hold the wash bowl, which can be swung down against the wall when not in use to hold the bowl out of the way.

A combination tire and rim for bicycle and other wheels is formed of a sheet drawn together at the sides and welded to from a spring tube, the edges being turned outward to provide spoke flanges, and the outside, or running surface, being roughened to prevent slipping.

In a recently patented roller bearing for vehicles the rollers are set at an angle in the cups and the cones can be drawn together by a wrench, thus making them capable of adjustment like ball bearings.

A new fire escape for use in hotels and large buildings is formed of a large cushioned chair with a box in the seat under the cushion containing a rope ladder to be attached to the chair and hung out of the window.

To prevent the thread on a spool from unwinding faster than it is needed, a circle of spring wire is slipped over the spool to hold it tightly, with an eyelet on one side through which the thread passes as it unwinds.

Wages of school teachers in Connecticut have been doubled in thirty years.

THE MATHEMATICAL GOAT.

His Wonderful Feats of Calculation or Instinct.

Almost every movement of a kid proves the mountain origin of its race. Its powers of climbing are extraordinary and must be witnessed to be believed. I have seen them clamber on slippery roofs and up the almost perpendicular face of a quarry to places which seemed impossible to reach without the aid of a ladder, or the clinging power of claws or fingers, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine. I remember once seeing a pair of kids running races up and down the shafts of a disused farm-roller which were tilted up at an angle of about 45 degrees. On the extreme ends of the shafts, high in the air, the little creatures would stand, one on each, and turn about, as on a pivot, with the tips of all four hoofiets close enough together to rest on a penny piece. Such fears on the part of a goat are far more artistic exhibitions of skill in climbing than anything that can be done by a cat or a monkey, for he does everything by calculating his distance with absolute exactitude and by an infinitely delicate power of adjusting his weight so as to maintain his balance. What gives such finish to the performance is his sublime confidence in himself and the extraordinary precision with which every movement is executed. His judgment is so perfect that he scarcely ever makes a mistake. Necessity has been his grim schoolmaster, for it is, of course, easy to see that when leaping from ledge to ledge along the face of a precipice the least error in calculating either his distance or the amount of muscular force to be exercised would instantly prove fatal. This is a branch of the study of natural history which has a peculiar fascination for me, and which, the more I think of it, fills me with admiration and amazement. What a mathematician the goat would make if he could only tell us the process by means of which he performs his feats. A senior wrangler of a Smith's prizeman would be nowhere beside him. Let me endeavor, briefly, to point out the nature of certain problems which he is in the habit of solving with absolute accuracy at a moment's notice. Supposing a goat, following a new path, has to take a leap so as to alight on a pinnacle or narrow crag overhanging some abyss. First of all he must estimate the distance to be traversed, and, having got it, whether by trigonometry or by some capricious method of his own, he has next to compute, to the fraction of an ounce, how much propulsive force is required to project his body (the exact weight of which has to be taken into account) precisely that distance, and not a quarter of an inch further. Moreover, he must take into calculation whether the spot he wishes to reach is above or below his starting point, and plainly his brain, when it sends forth motor impulses to the numerous muscles involved, must beforehand reckon and apportion to each its share in the task. At the same moment he must also estimate the exact proportionate amount of muscular force which will be required in each of his limbs to stop and balance his body on his new and precarious foothold. Of course, one need scarcely say that the whole process goes on without reaching the consciousness of the goat, or anything that could, even by courtesy, be called his mind. But, nevertheless, it is obvious that, in some way or other, the calculation is made, and is completed in a time and with an unerring accuracy which completely puts to shame the mathematical triumphs of the human intellect.

Another Fish Story.

When a certain judge was over at the Springs last summer one of the leading merchants there persistently dwelt upon the number of trout that a man could catch in a certain stream, at a spot only known to him. He at last succeeded in inducing the judge to accompany him to this famous spot, first negotiating with a small colored boy to catch a lot of grasshoppers, as there were none to be procured near the stream, and it was impossible to catch the trout without 'hoppers.

"Get small 'hoppers," said the merchant to the little negro.

"Yes, suh," replied the boy enthusiastically as he hastened off to earn the "two bits" promised.

When the tin box containing the 'hoppers was opened at the stream, only three were found, and they were almost as big as curlew.

Of course it was impossible to fish, and the sportsmen returned home disgusted, the enthusiastic host of the occasion being particularly warm under the collar. The first thing he did was to hunt up the colored boy, on whom he began with:

"I thought I told you to get small 'hoppers?"

"So I did suh; 'deed I did."

"Does that look like it, you young rapscallion?" replied the angry fisherman, as he opened the box and exhibited the giant 'hoppers.

The boy looked at the contents of the box with well-feigned amazement.

"I done had lots of little ones in dar," he declared; "'deed I did. 'Spect dem big fellers must habe jest gone tu wuk and eat all dem little ones up."—Sportsmen's Magazine.

The Yerkes Observatory Telescope.

President Harper and Prof. Barnard of the Chicago university have just tested the new telescope at the Yerkes observatory, William's Bay, Wis. Prof. Barnard says: "It is not possible to estimate what the telescope may do for science. It will take weeks and possibly months for the operators to successfully solve the problems which the atmosphere may present. We have a right to expect great results. This instrument collects twenty-five per cent more light than the Lick telescope. This means a great deal, since it allows us to penetrate one-fourth farther into space. The Yerkes telescope is located at a practically ideal point. It is assured that something definite may be had about Venus and Mercury, and the question of their rotation periods. We expect much information about the rings of Jupiter, their physical conditions and periods of rotation, as well as those of Saturn and his rings. This telescope will show the world much that is new concerning the asteroids, the little worlds between Mars and Jupiter, and the science of astronomy will be enriched by its discovery of many of the secrets of the double stars. We can promise more accurate measurements of distances to the fixed stars.

Well Matched.

A tandem pair of cyclers with only one pair of arms and legs between them was the unusual sight which greeted Broad street promenaders recently. The two men rode a fine tandem wheel of the latest model and they whizzed along Broad street as smoothly and gracefully as you please. The fellow in front had but one hand to steer with, but that was a good right one, and his left leg seemed to bring plenty of power to bear upon the pedal. The other man's right arm and left leg were missing, but the remaining limbs supplied his needs.—Philadelphia Record.

And Hence She Didn't.

He—If I should kiss you would you scream? She—Indeed I would, if it were not for startling poor mamma.—Detroit Free Press.

MIRACULOUS MUD.

FOUND AT THE INDIANA MINERAL SPRINGS, IND.

Cures Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder, Blood, Skin and Nervous Diseases—Big Hotel Has Been Erected and People Are Journeying There from All Over the Country to Bathe in the Mud.

A deposit of most remarkable mud discovered in Indiana, has of recent years been attracting wide-spread attention. It is located at the Indiana Mineral Springs, Warren county, and has been formed by the action of the water from the famous Magno-Lithia springs. Through countless ages the foliage of magnificent oaks on the hillside has annually fallen into a basin, and has been reduced by nature into a pure black earth unmixed with roots, stones or sand. The water from the big spring for thousands of years has been soaking this deposit and saturating it with mineral salts, until now there is a layer of medicated mud about two acres in extent and from ten to twenty feet in thickness.

The strange medicinal value of this peculiar, black, porous substance was accidentally discovered by an old soldier, Sam Story, who had brought rheumatism home from the war and suffered with it for years. He was attempting to dig a drainage ditch through the mud deposit, and after indulging in this useless experiment for a week or more, gave up the idea, but meanwhile had been cured of his rheumatism.

The fame of the mud began to spread and afflicted congregated at the Springs from everywhere. The method of using the mud was at first very primitive, the patient merely sitting down in the deposit where nature had laid it. But since then improvements have been made, a beautiful hotel erected, and the mud bath developed into a luxurious experience. The accompanying cut shows how it's done.

After all, Nature is the greatest of all chemists, and seems here to have prepared in a gigantic receptacle an enormous mass of medicine for poulticing sore humanity. When all else had failed, Nature's treatment, the Magno-Mud cure, as it is now called, has in hundreds of cases brought back health and happiness.

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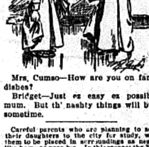

Mrs. Cumso—How are you on fancy dishes?

Bridget—Just ez easy ez possible, mum. But th' nashty things will bust sometime.

Careful parents who are planning to send their daughters to the city for study, wish them to be placed in surroundings as nearly like home as possible. In this respect the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., with its admirably equipped Home Department, meets a widely felt need and offers an absolutely safe and delightful home life for young women students of music. Add to this the curriculum of courses leaving nothing undone to secure broad and musicianly training, and it is easy to see why parents prefer this school to any other, and particularly to those which make no provision for pleasant and sheltered dormitory life.

Sure He Would Suit.

A merchant, being in want of a clerk, advertised for one who, among other qualifications, the advertisement said, "must be able to bear confinement."

He soon received an answer, which terminated thus:

"I am certain I should suit, as I can bear confinement, having been in jail seven years, from which I am but just liberated."—Spare Moments.

Coleman on the Cut.

Mr. R. Lindsay Coleman, ex-president of the National Cycle Board of Trade, and president of the Western Wheel Works, in speaking on the cut in bicycles, says: "This cut in the price of $100 wheels has occasioned no surprise. We expressed the opinion five years ago that other makers would fully realize their error in endeavoring to maintain a fictitious value on their product, and that the prices we had fixed on Crescents would become the standard price for other high grade wheels.

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"I do not anticipate that a still further reduction in the price of bicycles will be made this year."

Theory and Practice.

"Miss Heftilass thinks that a woman ought to have just as many cares and responsibilities as a man," said one young man.

"When did she say that?" asked the other.

"Yesterday evening, when she let me do all the pedaling up-hill on a tandem."—Washington Star.

A humming bird a little larger than a house fly is common in the East Indies.

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Col James H. Church, of Todd County, Ky., always had faith in his dreams. He dreamed that he was to die on a certain date, and when that day came around, a month later, he really died.

The Alaska Gold Fields.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—The North American Transportation company's second steamer will leave this city Aug. 5 for the Circle City and Klondyke districts on the Yukon river, a trip of over five thousand miles. Passengers from the East can leave St. Paul on the Great Northern as late as the afternoon of Aug. 2 and make connection.

"Ancient" coins, many of which antedate the Christian era, are made in large quantities in London, and find sale all over the world.

There is no danger of New York State being overcrowded for many years. It has 23,000,000 acres of farm lands.

Jacob Ruffy, aged seventy, of Wilkes Barre, stole a loaf of bread. Mayor Nichols sentenced him to imprisonment until he ate the loaf. In four hours Jacob ate his way to freedom.

Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

James A. Brown, Mitchell, S. D., hydrant; John Dickson, St. Paul, Minn., adjustable handle for bicycles; Charles P. Dole, Duluth, Minn., clam shell hoisting and dredging apparatus; William H. Hastings and C. E. Foster, Minneapolis, Minn., grain washer; Charles G. Hawley, Minneapolis, Minn., acetylene gas lamp; Thomas McGlashan, Minneapolis, Minn., padlock; George D. Munsing, Minneapolis, Minn., knitting machine; Lars H. Pynten, Baltic, S. D., mortise and marking gauge.

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Lawyer—How's that?

Count Pseudo—Why, when she comes to you to ask you to get her a divorce.—Somerville Journal.

Some other Quality.

"He feels very cheap because she didn't take him."

"I guess he don't understand women."

Certainly the man who arrogated to himself the quality of cheapness just because he did not attract the gentler sex, was born yesterday, or some time equally recent.—Detroit Journal.

His Ideas of Drinking.

"Colonel, we are intending to erect an artistic drinking place in the center of the park, and thought perhaps you might subscribe a small——"

"The project is sheer nonsense, sah. Do ye imagine fo' an instant that the city will grant a license?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Inferences.

Medium (aside to assistant)—What's that man's name, with crape on his hat, who is good-humored and jolly?

Assistant—Dawson.

Medium—Mr. Dawson, the spirit of your wife wants to communicate with you.—New York World.

Impossible.

"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites, strikes and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for $1,000."

"Well, you won't."—Detroit Free Press.

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"What!" cried Scribe, in astonishment, "What was it?"

"A check for an annual subscription."—Boston Traveler.

A Severe Accident.

A surgeon, who is often absent-minded, was dining at the house of a friend.

"Doctor," said the lady of the house, "you are so clever with the knife, we must ask you to carve the mutton."

"With pleasure," was the reply, and setting to work, he made a deep incision in the joint. Then—whatever was he thinking about?—he drew from his pocket a bundle of lint, together with several linen bandages and bound up the wound in due form. The guests were stricken dumb at the sight. But he, still deeply absorbed in thought, said: "With rest and care he'll soon be better!"

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, of Davenport's on Tuesday.

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

A marriage licence was issued Tuesday to Mr. Fred Stockman and Miss Caroline Wilhelmina Popper, both of this county.

Bids will be opened at the auditor's office on Wednesday next for building a pile bridge across the thoroughfare at Gilbert lake.

Just around the corner on Sixth street is where you can buy clothing at one half regular price. Big stock to select from.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a union meeting on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. Services begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Hoffman's second 17th store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you compleet house-keeping outfits on installment.

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

J. H. Koop has one of the finest summer resorts in Northern Minnesota at Pine Mountain Lake and on Wednesday was exhibiting some very fine views of the surroundings, made by Dryadale.

Why not buy our Clothing, Furnishing's and Hats from 20 to 50 percent less than regular prices. You can do it only at the Big 9 Continue Big Sacrifice Sale, 6th street just around the corner, across from Columbian block.

Suits will be commenced by many of the settlers along the upper Mississippi against the boom company for damages caused their farms by back water. At John Bubar's place a new channel has been cut through his meadow, and the damage to others will be heavy.

Talk about "holding the mirror up to nature." When a bicycle race is actually contested upon the stage in full view of the audience realism is almost at the apex. This is the special feature with "Ole Olson" which is booked for presentation in this city the coming season. Great things have been expected this year but this caps the climax.

J. H. Koop's summer cottage at Pine Mountain Lake is occupied this week by Messrs. N. L. Linnemann, W. A. M. Johnston, Henry Linnemann, A. G. Armstrong, J. C. Smith, and Misses Anna and Maimie Carney, Nellie Howe, Mabel Early, Rose Koop and Bertha Linnemann. Several of the above have been at this pleasant resort during the week and the others will go both.

Testimony was taken yesterday before Referee Moody in regard to the annexation of the 17 towns, Judge Tyler and County Attorney Hartshorn appearing for the Cass county people, and County Attorney Flatley and W. S. McClenahan for Crow Wing county. To-day testimony is being taken at Sylvan Lake. The question in controversy now is whether 55 per cent of the legal voters signed the petition.

Burnett M. Chipperfield, formerly of Little Falls, and now State's attorney of Fulton county, Illinois, is taking an active interest in politics in the state. Mr. Chipperfield is the founder of the Illinois State's Attorney Association, the object is the foundation of an association through which the methods of criminal litigation may be simplified, perfected and made uniform throughout the state. At the recent meeting of the association at Bloomington, Judge C. B. Chipperfield, of Canton, recently of Brainerd, read a paper on "The Abolition of the Grand Jury in Illinois." —Little Falls Herald.

Joel Tucker, sheriff of Dodge county, arrived in the city Wednesday morning for the purpose of taking Frederick Halverson back to Kasson. Halverson was arrested by Deputy Cullen at Pequot on Monday, the charge against him being incest. When the officer attempted to arrest him he attempted to escape by taking to the woods but was finally captured after a struggle. Halverson told Deputy Cullen that he was the man wanted but that the charges were false and had been trumped up against him on account of a neighborhood quarrel and that he had been in hiding at Pequot for ten days. Sheriff Tucker took the prisoner with him on the noon passenger on Wednesday.

It is the intention of the street car company to close up their business and take up the track not later than August 10th so the Dispatch is informed by Supt. F. S. Parker. The reason for this action is because the business does not pay and future prospects for the business is not flattering. When the announcement was made public a number of the business men called a meeting to see if some arrangements could not be made whereby Mr. Parker would continue the business but nothing definite was arranged and a further meeting will be held the first of next week. In the event that the line is abandoned the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota will run its trains into the city from the Northern Pacific depot.

Sorry that He Spoke.

Chas. G. Essener was arrested by Deputy Cullen at the Capiconia Club near Pine River, on Wednesday on the charge of having killed deer out of season. Mr. Essener appeared in court yesterday morning and entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued until August 28th, upon payment of $10 for costs and the deposit of a bond for $100 for his appearance at that time. The arrest of the gentleman was brought upon himself and if he has gotten into trouble he is solely to blame for it. The deer two fawns, were brought into camp at the club and the Philadelphia sportsman explained to the guests the exciting details of the hunt not forgetting to impress upon their minds the fact that he was the man who brought the game down with his unerring aim. As luck would have it the matter got out and the arrest followed. Now, Mr. Essener claims he did not kill the deer but that the guide is the guilty party and that he, Essener, was allowed to claim the glory of of the chase and that he is sorry that he spoke. Undoubtedly in future the gentlemen will not claim the game of another hunter, especially out of season. Mr. Essener departed for Philadelphia this noon where he owns a hotel and several restaurants but will return in time for the trial and spend some weeks here in hunting during the fall.

Straw Hats, latest styles and a large stock of them. Must be sold. You can have them away less than first cost. Call early at John Egan's Sixth street.

Summer School Notes.

This is the third week of the school with an enrollment of 70, the actual attendance being over 60 and several having been obliged to withdraw.

As the days go by the interest grows and the value of the school becomes more apparent. The work in history has been in the study of the science of history rather than an accumulation of facts. Some of the questions before the class were these: Was Texas justifiable in seceding from Mexico and seeking admission to the United States? Was the Southern states right or wrong in seceding from the Union? If Texas was right why not the south right? If the south was wrong on what grounds could the colonies be justified in rebelling against England?

These questions adroitly put by the instructor, Dr. Magnusson, provoked much discussion and led to an investigation as to the origin of government and the right of kings, presidents or congress to rule. It was decided that the right of government is Divine and does not rest in majorities or individuals and that any government is better than anarchy or mobocracy. On Wednesday evening the teachers were addressed by Rev. Geo. Gallagher on "Heroes and Heroines" which was elegant and inspiring and the speaker held the attention of the large audience of cultured and refined people with his glowing pictures.

Members of district school boards often say "We do not need a teacher of education so much as we need a teacher who can maintain order and has a good ability to govern." This is hardly the truth of the matter. What is really needed is teachers with the ability to govern and a mind broadened and skilled by a good education. Neither governing alone will make a good teacher, both are needed and our summer school is greatly aiding to produce such teachers.

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.

St. Cloud Suicide.

Dr. O. A. Gilman, one of the oldest and most popular physicians of St. Cloud, killed himself with a shot gun last Friday. He had been in poor health for some time, and of late was closely watched by his family, but he secured a gun and while his wife's sister was trying to get the weapon from him he pulled the trigger, blowing the top of his head off.

The Mississippi Bridge.

On Tuesday the bids for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi river were opened at the auditor's office but no award was made. Several bridge firms were represented and the bids ranged from $15,000 to $20,000, some of the companies putting in as high as six different bids for different kinds of structures. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday at which time the commissioners will have the report from an expert engineer who has taken the bids, plans and specifications to St. Paul for examination.

Minneapolis Firm Sets It.

The bids for building a stone culvert over Buffalo creek were opened on Tuesday morning and the contract was awarded to the Van Norman Bridge Co., of Minneapolis, their bid being the lowest. The following were the bids offered:

Van Norman Bridge Co.....	$590 00
Gardner & Carlson.....	643 00
C. B. Rowley.....	659 75
Geo. E. Gardner.....	679 75
Aug. Crotch.....	690 00
J. B. LaFond.....	718 50
Chas. Peterson.....	761 40
G. W. Young.....	975 00

The successful bidder gave the bond for $800 and is to have the work completed inside of 45 days.

Fresh From the Gold Fields.

Henry Proteau, fourteen years ago a resident of Brainerd, arrived in the city this morning on a visit to his brother Theo Proteau, and to-morrow the two leave for Montreal, Canada, to visit their former home. Mr. Proteau has been in the west and northwest ever since he left Brainerd, and among many others he went to Alaska two years ago. In company with two others they began prospecting, and struck it rich, and the three men now own five claims located in the Klondyke district that are worth many thousands of dollars. Mr. Proteau in conversation this morning said that he would not advise anyone to go into that region unless they are thoroughly prepared to experience hardship and privation, and with the expectation of laboring hard, and also that it was necessary for a man to be provided with provisions, etc., to last for some time, as everything in the way of eatables commanded a very fancy figure in that region. Mr. Proteau said that his company were paying laborers $1.50 per hour or $15 for a day's labor of ten hours. He left Dawson City on June 15th, and after taking his brother, who is a cripple, to Canada, and visiting with his relatives for a few days, he will return to the mining regions. He says the reports from the gold fields are overdrawn in some instances, but in the main are correct, and that while many who go there make a strike, a big majority are satisfied to work at day's wages at the prices offered, and apparently there is work for all.

Mr. Proteau gave his brother $1000 this morning with which to get ready to go to Canada, and assured him that when they reached their destination he would be supplied with all the money he wanted. The five mining claims are worth $200,000 each, and the three gentlemen can take that amount for them at any time they wish.

Proceedings of Board of Equalization.

Meetings Held July 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Present Commissioners; Smith, Farrar, Bubar, Cale, Archibald and Auditor Taohe.

The board was duly sworn in.

The following changes were made: All cows valued @ $14.00 each.
All one year old cattle @ $5.00 each.
All two " " @ $9.00 each.
All hogs @ $3.00 each.

Standard Oil Co. raised from $350 to $1000

Minnesota Water Works Co. raised from $10,000 to $25,000

Brainerd Lumber Co. raised from $40,000 to $70,000 on improvements on Railroad lands, Franchises, etc., logs and manufactured materials.

Moved and seconded that valuation of Brainerd Electric Railway Co. be reduced from $9000 to $500 for 1897. Ayes, Commissioners Smith, Cale, Bubar and Auditor Taohe; Nayes, Commissioners Farrar and Archibald.

Board adjourned until the first Monday in August.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

The great Slaughter Sale of Clothing, Furnishing, and Hats, opposite Columbian block, Sixth street, is now in full blast. Bargain Seekers, don't miss this.

Coming to Brainerd.

We are loath to announce that Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murphy will leave Grand Rapids about the first of August for Brainerd where Mr. Murphy has purchased a plumbing business. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have made many warm friends during their residence among us who will be pained to learn of their intended departure. But what is our loss, is Brainerd's gain and the people of that city can rest assured that in Mr. and Mrs. Murphy they will find two people whose every aim is the betterment of the community in which they live. In leaving they take with them the best wishes of their numerous friends for a happy and prosperous life in their new field. Mr. Wm. McBride, who Murphy has purchased a plumbing business. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have made many warm friends during their residence among us who will be pained to learn of their intended departure. But what is our loss, is Brainerd's gain and the people of that city can rest assured that in Mr. and Mrs. Murphy they will find two people whose every aim is the betterment of the community in which they live. In leaving they take with them the best wishes of their numerous friends for a happy and prosperous life in their new field. Mr. Wm. McBride, who will be remembered was in employ of Heaney & Murphy last summer, will again come to Grand Rapids to look after the firms business at this place.—Grand Rapids Magnet.

MARRIED.

On Monday evening July 26, 1897, W. B. Streeter, of Minneapolis, was united in marriage to Miss Edith M. Stivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stivers, of this city, the ceremony taking place in the former city. Mr. and Mrs. Streeter will reside in Minneapolis.

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

A New Departure.

T. A. Martin has added an enameling oven to his bicycle workshop and is prepared to enamel bicycle frames in any color desired and in a first class manner. Bicycles turned out from his shop look like new and satisfaction is guaranteed. If your bicycle needs a new coat of enamel see Mr. Martin and get his prices. 4-w

For Sale.

Forty acres of land in Aitkin county, about one-half mile shore on Mille Lacs lake near Brainerd road. Address

CHAS. A. THIEL,
West Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

We have a lot of Oxford Ties, sizes 3, 3½, 4 and 4½. Former prices, $1.50, $2 and $2.50. Your choice for $1.00, is the kind of prices we are making on Tan Shoes at the Big 9.

R. F. WALTERS,
Sixth Street.

Horses Taken Up.

Came in to my enclose in the town of Oaklawn on Saturday, July 17, one bay mare about 11 years old with white spot in forehead, weight about 1300, and one brown mare white strip in forehead, weight about 800. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take them away.

SANFORD CAMERON.

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

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fred Abear has gone to Fargo.

Mrs. P. W. Bidwell is visiting at Little Falls.

M. D. Chase went to St. Paul on Wednesday.

Arthur Hagberg was a St. Paul visitor on Wednesday.

Wm. Bradfield was a St. Paul visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. James McMurtry is spending the week in Fargo.

G. E. Peabody spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoffman are spending the week at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker have been in St. Paul during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Farris are spending a few days at Gull Lake.

Mrs. R. J. Little, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Brainerd friends.

Mrs. T. H. Reed, of Duluth, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Hazel Murphy of Hamline is in the city visiting Miss Bessie Wieland.

Mrs. H. Bartle and daughter are spending some time in Duluth visiting friends.

Mrs. O. C. Wright and son, of Hamline, arrived in the city on Wednesday to visit friends.

Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, was in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of N. McFadden.

Wm. Durham returned from Helena the first of the week at which place he has been for two months.

Mrs. A. E. McLean returned to Minneapolis yesterday after spending some time here visiting friends.

Mrs. Bessie Curtiss, of Minneapolis, is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Brockway and family.

Mrs. W. J. Smith and children will leave on Monday for a month's visit at her former home in Plover, Wis.

Edward Rhodes, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rhodes.

Rev. D. D. McKay is entertaining Rev. H. W. Fraser of the Oliver Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, this week.

Mrs. Sleeper leaves tomorrow (Saturday) for a months visit with two of her brothers, and their families, in the old farm near Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Clara Gardner, formerly of the city, but for several years past an employe in the Glass Block, Minneapolis, is in the city visiting friends.

Moritz Schoenman, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Wednesday evening via Duluth and the lakes and will spend some time here visiting his, cousins Mrs. C. M. Patek and Mrs. Henry Lohen.

Fred Johnson, of Bird Island, a nephew of Charles B. Thompson, arrived in the city Wednesday noon, having made the entire distance to Brainerd, 200 miles, in a day and a half on his wheel.

Miss Flo. Halsted, one of the city teachers who has been attending the teachers training school in Brainerd will go to Minneapolis the first of the week to take the four weeks' summer course at the State university.

M. H. McCabe, formerly of this city, has been in Brainerd during the past week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. McCabe is now located at Victoria, B. C., where he is the proprietor of the Wilson hotel and is doing an excellent business.

Q. A. Parker arrived in the city from Livingston, Montana, Wednesday morning and spent the day in renewing old acquaintances and visiting his brother, S. H. Parker. The gentleman has been promoted to the position of storekeeper of the Missouri division with headquarters at Mandan which position he assumes August 1st.

Losr—A pair of gold bowed spectacles in a brown case were lost on Saturday last and the finder will please leave the same at this office.

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.

South or East; Which?

When a trip is contemplated it is always well to prepare in advance in order to avoid little inconveniences which are often annoying. The two Fast Trains leaving Minneapolis and St. Paul daily via Wisconsin Central Lines for Milwaukee and Chicago make close connections with trains East and South. Being elegantly equipped with Sleeping cars, Parlor cars and day coaches, they are fully appreciated by the traveling public. Your nearest ticket agent will give you complete information and furnish you folder of the Wisconsin Central Lines.

JAS. C. POND, G. P. A.
Milwaukee, Wis.

A Rare Chance

is offered at the Big 9 to get Tan and Summer Shoes, Oxford Ties, etc., at about half price. Call before the variety is broken.

R. F. WALTERS,
Sixth Street.

POINTON'S NEWS ITEMS.

Joe Edwards had the misfortune to loose one of his horses on Saturday.

A good move has been made by the school board in Pointons by digging a well and putting in a pump for the use of the school.

Rev. Opsa and family of Brainerd have been gathering raspberries in this vicinity during the week and stopped with T. C. Pointon's family.

Miss Martha Bonton returned to her home in Wisconsin on Wednesday last after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Messrs. Bane and Brown, of Brainerd, Sundayed at the Bush farm with their best girls.

The Canon family have spent most of the week on Harrell Island in Nokay lake in quest of the festive raspberry.

Miss Elizabeth Roseknras, of Deadwood, N. D., is visiting her uncle, Wm. Roseknras, of this town.

Ed. Garlinghouse and Elsworth Martin expect to start for the Dakota wheat fields next week. Letters from there give glowing accounts of the immense crop to be harvested. X.

Losr—A two year old heifer, red with white in face and white along back and sides. Leave information concerning them at

BANE & BANE.

Perfection in Cake-Making.

Housekeepers frequently wonder why it is that they cannot make biscuit and cake that are light and palatable and that taste as delicious as the biscuit and cake made by their mothers and grandmothers, the delightful memory of which even to this day creates a sensation of pleasure to the palate. The trouble arises from the highly adulterated state of the materials they have to work with, particularly the cream-of tartar and soda used to raise or lessen the food. Cream-of-tartar and soda that are now procurable for domestic purposes contain large quantities of lime, earth, alum and other adulterants, frequently from five to twenty-five per cent, and consequently vary so much in strength that no person can tell the exact quantity to use, or properly combine them, to insure perfect results. From using too much or too little, or because of the adulterants in them, butter, salt, yellow, or heavy biscuits or cakes are frequently made. These adulterants are also injurious to health.

All this trouble may be avoided by the use of the popular Royal Baking Powder. Where this preparation is employed in the place of cream-of-tartar and soda, its perfect leavening power always insures light, flaky digestible biscuit, cakes and pastry that are perfectly wholesome and free from the impurities invariably present when the old raising preparations are employed.

The Royal Baking Powder, we are informed by the most reliable scientists, is perfectly pure, being made from highly refined ingredients, carefully tested, and so exactly proportioned and combined that it never fails to produce the best and uniform results. An additional advantage in its employment comes from the fact thatbread or other food made with it may be eaten while hot without fear of indigestion or any unpleasant results, while being equally sweet, moist and grateful to the palate when cold.

Oxford Ties

and Summer Shoes are all included in the "Cut Price Sale." Every pair must go at some price. We will cheerfully show goods and quote prices at the Big 9.

R. F. WALTERS,
Sixth Street.

Blueberry War Celebrated.

On Monday evening at St. Paul the survivors of what is known as the "Blueberry War" celebrated that event at the Commercial rooms in quite and elaborate manner. The Pioneer Press gives an account of the bloodless affair as follows:

In July, 1872, Brainerd was the headquarters for the Northern Pacific railroad construction crews and its then terminus was but a short distance from the end of town. July 23, 1872, the people of the town, or the railroad men and the toughs with which the town was overrun, hanged two Indians or half-breeds who had murdered a white girl in the neighborhood. The Indians gathered in the town or its neighborhood in a threatening and angry mood and the people became frightened to the extent that they left town. On the 24th John Gurley, then sheriff of Crow Wing county, a man of cool head and good courage, who had followed the building of the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific roads as sheriff or peace officer in the different towns, telegraphed Gov. Austin as to the situation and asked that troops be sent to his assistance. This telegram was received by the governor at about 10 o'clock in the morning and between midnight and 3 or 4 o'clock of the morning of July 25, the members of the three St. Paul companies were notified to assemble at their armory at 7 o'clock in the morning to go to Brainerd to suppress an Indian outbreak. Although the memory of the blood outbreak of ten years previously was fresh in the memory of all, as the Indians at this time states, not a man that was notified failed to respond and at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, under the command of about one hundred men started from St. Paul amid all the demonstrations attendant upon the departure of troops for the front. The troops and the people regarded it as a serious piece of business. Fortunately no blood was shed although the demonstrations of a military force so promptly sent to the scene of the threatened trouble was regarded and stated at the time to have had a very salutary effect upon the Indians of the lawless elements of the frontier where had gathered all classes of those who followed up the building of the great transcontinental roads of those days. The expedition was under the command of Capt. [illegible] (since colonel) Charles S. Bunker and the governor commissioned the late Judge A. M. Edgerton, of Winona, to accompany it to treat with the Indians.

Owing to its being the height of the blueberry season and to some incidents of the campaign it has ever since been known as the "Blueberry War."

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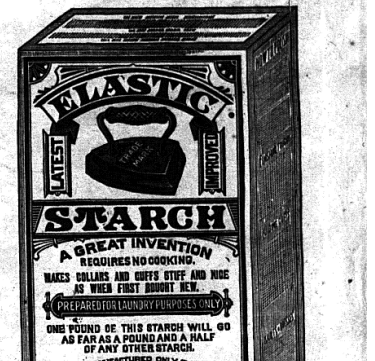

ELASTIC STARCH has been before the people of the United States for 16 years, and is without doubt, if a greater success than ever before in the Nineteenth Century. Last year its sales reached the unprecedented number of twenty million packages. Its prepared upon scientific principles by men who have had many years experience in fancy laundering. It makes ironing easy, restores the original gloss to the clothes and whiteness, and imparts to linen a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen, and can be used even for a baby powder.

LINCOLN'S HUMOR IN LAW.

It Was Only Equaled by His Conscientiousness In Taking Cases.

Even as early as 1852 Lincoln had acquired a reputation for story telling. When not busy during the session of the court, he was "habitually whispering stories to his neighbors, frequently to the annoyance of Judge Davis, who presided over the Eighth circuit." If Lincoln persisted too long, the judge would rap on the chair and exclaim: "Come, come, Mr. Lincoln, I can't stand this! There is no use trying to carry on two courts. I must adjourn mine or yours, and I think you will have to be the one." As soon as the group had scattered the judge would call one of the men to him and ask, "What was that Lincoln was telling?"

In his law practice Lincoln seems to have been singularly conscientious, his first effort being to try to arrange matters so as to avoid litigation. Nor would he assume a case that he felt was not founded upon right and justice.

"We will not take your case," he said to a man who had shown that by a legal technicality he could win property valued at $600. "You must remember that some things legally right are not morally right. We will not take your case, but will give you a little advice, for which we will charge you nothing. You seem to be a sprightly, energetic man. We would advise you to try your hand at making $600 in some other way."

One of the most interesting anecdotes is the one quoted from Joe Jefferson's autobiography. Jefferson and his father were playing at Springfield during the session of the legislature, and, as there was no theater in the town, had gone to the expense of building one. Hardly had this been done when a religious revival broke out. The church people condemned the theater and prevailed upon the authorities to impose a license which was practically prohibition.

"In the midst of our trouble," says Jefferson, "a young lawyer called on the managers. He had heard of the injustice and offered, if they would place the matter in his hands, to have the license taken off, declaring that he only desired to see fair play, and he would accept no fee whether he failed or succeeded. The young lawyer began his harangue. He handled the subject with tact, skill and humor, tracing the history of the drama from the time when Thespis acted in a cart to the stage of today. He illustrated his speech with a number of anecdotes and kept the council in a roar of laughter. His good humor prevailed, and the exorbitant tax was taken off. The young lawyer was Lincoln."—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

His Language.

A statement made in good faith, but difficult to accept, was recently offered by a congregation by a country pastor. He had been holding forth on the advantages of plain speaking.

"Why, brethren, [illegible] using his hand down [illegible] with great vigor, "[illegible] of all those long [illegible] words? Why, I'll bet [illegible] the most of them [illegible] and he didn't [illegible] falutin talk. He [illegible] plain, simple [illegible] ren." You [illegible]

Application For Liquor License

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County.

GENTLEMEN:—

I hereby apply for a license to sell intoxicating liquors for the period of one year, in a building owned by myself on Section 6, Town 137 Range 29.

A. BARCLAY.

Hearing on above will be had on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1897.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

The Brainerd Greenhouse

has a nice assortment of young plants many of them ready to bloom, and we also make up nice Bouquets, for the young men when they go to see their best girl. Prices are very reasonable. Eight Street South.

MRS. WM. DODD.
Manager.

BICYCLES

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of directions from the commissioner of the general land office under authority vested in him by section 2455 of R. S. U. S., as amended by the act of congress approved February 26, 1895, I will offer at public sale at this office, beginning on the 7th day of September 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. at this office, the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Lot 3 of sec. 1 and sec. 12, Tp. 136 N. Range 29 W. Lots 1 and 2 and Lot 4, Section 30, Tp. 136 N. Range 28 W. 3rd Prin.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

THOS. DUNNELL, Register.
C. F. MACDONALD, Receiver.

St. Cloud, Minn., July 24, 1897.